

TEN DAYS

March 8th to 18th.

In order to clear the space for my Spring line of carpets I will offer:

- \$1.25 Moquettes for.....\$.95
- 1.25 Velvet for..... .90
- 1.10 Brussels for..... .70
- 1.10 All wool 3-ply for..... .75
- .75 All wool Ingrain for..... .57
- .60 Half Wool Ingrain for..... .35
- .50 Cotton cloth Ingrain for .30

As they appear in my show window ranging from 3 1/2 yards to 30 yards at cost and below cost.

REDUCED PRICES

On all styles of carpets during March, and will give one National carpet sweeper, worth \$3, with each purchase of 50 yds of all wool carpet.

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My undertaker H. B. HAISTEN, will respond promptly to all calls, day or night

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I can furnish you with the best early roses one year old at 25c each, or two years old at 45c. Also all kinds of plants, such as Pansies, Asters, Petunias, Daisies, Candytuft, etc. I make a specialty of all outside work, pruning, grafting, landscape work, gardening, lawn mowing, etc., at very reasonable rates. Give me a trial, I will guarantee to give satisfaction. All kinds of trees, shrubs, small fruits, cabbage, celery and ornamental plants. Open Sundays from 8 to 12 a. m.

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THE BOOTH LANE

A Correspondent Expresses Opinions in Regard to Improving Booth Lane.

There is not a newspaper published in La Grande that would complete the yearly news if it did not, at this time of the year, have an article in gleaming headlines "The Booth Lane." These headlines appear and have appeared for twenty years or more, to my own knowledge, and if a person has taken the La Grande papers for that length of time, he would eventually come to believe that there was only one road to and from La Grande, and that was the "Booth Lane," and at this time of the year was impassable even for ducks and geese.

Why is this wall and lament? Is it because there are a few who desire a turnpike to travel on to the detriment of the balance of the valley? Is it because no work is done upon this road?

Is there more heavy hauling over this road than other roads?

To the first and second questions I have this to say, that I believe those articles come either directly or indirectly from persons living on this road, in them I can find no fault, but rather praise them for the ability they have, in working the people of La Grande, but my kind friends, be neighborly, do not, unless you are in worse condition than you are, as you would have La Grande do unto you.

Reports show there has been more money expended upon this road than has been spent upon five times its length in other sections of the county. Why is more asked?

So far as hauling over this road is concerned, at this time of the year, will say, there is less than others, which I shall mention. The heavy hauling is principally done in the fall over this road; hay, grain and stock are shipped by rail from Imbler and Alice, therefore leaving light traveling for the winter. Is this so in that part of the valley living east to the Cove? Have the Cove and the truly country a railroad to ship? Do the products of the Cove come by the "Booth Lane" to La Grande?

Over what roads do the grain, hay and hogs come into La Grande from the country that is to the East and South? Does La Grande propose to stand idly by and let Union improve the road to the Cove and take our trade, rather than to improve the roads leading in that direction? I hope and pray not, so long as I am a citizen of La Grande.

The road commencing at the A. B. C. Laundry and running east to the Cove has not had only 24 days work done upon it in the last five years. This road from the city limits to the cross roads,

south of Island City, is almost impassable at this time, even for light buggies, and for hauling loads of hay, grain, and hogs is impassable. Now all of the product from the Cove comes over this road, if it markets at La Grande. There are lots of hogs, hay and grain taken into Island City and disposed of, there because they cannot haul over this road. This road is as bad now as ever the "Booth Lane" was. This road running east from La Grande is not the only road that needs work. The road to Hot Lake is another that needs attention. The one up the river by Oro Dell is another.

Now if the city of La Grande would lend its influence, these roads could be made good by commencing in the city and making them solid and permanent as they proceed year after year then the metropolis of this valley would reap its reward.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a factures congratulations to the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have it in children and have given it to all of them with good results." For all good reasons.

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All the fixtures of the Cove Creamery including one eight horse power engine and ten horse power boiler, churn and butter works, and a large cheese-press vats etc.

Mr. Matt Mitchell
Cove, Oregon.

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Free Reading Room open from noon until 9 p. m. Men and boys invited.

Bible school Sunday 10 a. m.
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Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh valley 25cts, eastern, 20c
Butter, creamery 60c and firstclass dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 60cets per sack.
Apples, 50c, to 75cets. per box.
Cabbage, 15ct. per lb.
Turkeys, 10 cts. lb. live weight.

CEREALS
Wheat—74c to 80c per bu.
Oats—1.10 per central
Barley—80c per central

PORTLAND MARKETS
The steady decline in Eastern and foreign markets has taken the life out of the local wheat market. Buy and sell are fast and sport than ever and business is at a standstill, with the market decidedly weak.

wheat, \$5.40 and \$6.00; Graham, \$3.90, whole wheat, \$4; rye wheat, \$4.50 and 4.75
OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.17; gray \$1.10 per cental.
MILL STUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$23; shorts, \$19; chop, U. S. mills, \$18; linseed, dairy food \$19
HAY—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$13.

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Two acre tract, East of the La Grande Flouring mill, one half in good bearing orchard. Small cottage, and good barn. Will sell for cash or will trade for good work horses.
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\$1500 buys this property, eight lots or 1/2 of Block 5 in Acme addition to La Grande also one acre lot joining. All well fenced, with house and small barn new wind mill and 1700 gallon tank and pipes with plenty water to irrigate all. splendid soil, a young orchard also. For additional information address box 371 La Grande, Oregon.

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95 cents for Warrants.
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NOTICE
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WANTED
Two girls to learn the millinery trade at once. Inquire of Mrs J R Forrest.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that my wife Hattie Emick having left my bed and board without just cause, and of her own free will, and without my consent. I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any bills she may contract from this date. C J Emick.
La Grande, Mar. 1 1904

BOARD AND ROOM
Pleasant rooms and good board for gentlemen. Inquire at 601 T street known as the Hughes house. 3-4-t

LADIES ATTENTION
During the month of March I will make any shirt waist at the greatly reduced price of from 60 cents to \$1.25. Mrs Ette E. Wines. Residence on 9th st between O & N. D.-W.-1-1.

INVESTORS From \$500.00 to \$4,000.00 a month can be made by parties who can invest from \$500 to \$1500. One eastern investor made \$65,000 in 1903, call or write for particulars The Wm. R. White Co., 312 Pine St Portland, Oregon.

MEN The Dr. Liebig staff, only specialists for men, continue to cure all chronic, private and nervous ailments, of importance, skin diseases, rheumatism, catarrh, etc. Dr. A. C. Stoddard, Ph G., for 27 years medical director. 74 sixth St., Portland, Or. 111 Yeeler Way, Seattle, Wash. Call or write.

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A large quantity of 10 in. wood for sale. Inquire of Rowe & Herrman in Old Town or Phone 172-3. All orders promptly delivered. U.

FOR SALE
A good work team gentle and kind will sell cheap for cash, one set harness and 1 1/2 Mitchell spring wagon for particulars inquire at Geddes Bros Grocery store or see me at Clinder Pitt Round house.
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COVE CREAMERY COMPANY,
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Preferred Stock Tomatoes 3 for 50c
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Preferred Stock Beans 3 for 50c
Don't pay other grocers 20 cents a can for any of these goods.
Standard tomatoes, corn, beans peas, etc., 2 for 25 cents.
They have the best butter made in the valley, and their creamery butter has no equal here. Try it and see.
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E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

For Sale by A. T. HILL

DEPART	Time Schedul	FROM
NO. 2 8:30 p. m. NO. 6 8:30 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 1 8:30 a. m. NO. 5 10:30 p. m.
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No. 11 Daily 9:15 a. m. Sunday 9:15 a. m.	Salina, City, Alcoo, Imbler, and Egira connections at Egira with stage for points in Wallawa county.	NO 8:30 p. m.

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And increase of business from July 15, 1891, to July 15, 1903, 12 years.

Surplus fund accumulated..... \$1,250 00
Capital paid in 80,000 00
Reliability of shareholders..... 80,000 00

Protection to depositors..... \$132,500 00

Deposit subject to check ware, on
July 15, 1891, 41,598 35
" 1892 77,399 99
" 1893 27,226 13
" 1894 20,041 64
" 1895 42,348 11
" 1896 34,897 70
" 1897 43,476 59
" 1898 78,776 25
" 1899 88,750 19
" 1900 89,720 30
" 1901 83,721 67
" 1902 77,245 58
" 1903 132,108 76

Does not the above figures ensure you that the management of this bank meets with the approval of its board of directors and patrons; and deserving of your patronage. We want your banking business, large or small. Your interest will be protected at the

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