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The only Seed House in Union County.

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NOW HERE
Our Spring Goods.

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Cross & Andrews,
TAILORS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS.

A FEW OBSERVATIONS
BY OUR REPORTERS

Miss A Masters was a visitor from Baker City yesterday.

Mrs E G Adeok who has been at Kamela visiting her daughter returned home last evening.

Mrs E Top left last evening for Armour, South Dakota, to visit her daughter Mrs H De Geest, who is dangerously ill.

G Top one of Summerville's most energetic young farmers was a La Grande visitor yesterday.

Agents of the Russian government have just concluded the purchase of 5,000 tons of barley at San Francisco.

Mr and Mrs J H Bloomer and family arrived in the city last evening from Seattle enroute to Elgin where they expect to locate.

The canvass of the city election votes was made yesterday by Justice Grant, Recorder Williams, and City Attorney Knowles.

The skeleton of a large strange monster has been thrown on the beach at South Beach by the waves. It is 17 feet in length its head being over thirty inches long.

The attraction at Steward's Opera House last night was "Love and friendship" played by the Redmonds. The play was fully up to the standard of that company, which means that it was really good.

Mrs P Stump and two children stopped to see her cousin Mrs Lee C Henderson, last night, as she was returning from Wallowa County, where she has been for the past ten months, to her home in Choctaw, Oklahoma Territory.

The women of La Grande are interesting themselves in a public reading room, where young men visiting the city may find a place to rest and spend their leisure time—a good move. What the women of a place untidely demand they are apt to get.

Dr Moore's mother Mrs C A Moore and sister Mrs R E Harkness with her two baby boys, arrived in La Grande from California yesterday morning. Mrs Harkness will go to her home in Bellingham Washington in a week or two but Mrs Moore will remain with her son and daughter for several months.

On account of a hitch somewhere, or how, the full and therefore interesting account of the farmer's institute held at Imbler on the 14th did not reach the Observer until last night too late for this issue, but it will appear tomorrow. The same fate met the very able address of F. S. Bramwell on "Sugar Beet Culture," but as anything which Mr. Bramwell writes or says about sugar beets never grows old but is always interesting, it will also appear in the Observer.

General Joubert

Next Tuesday evening the people of La Grande will have an opportunity of listening to two men who commanded in the Boer army when the little South African republics were struggling against the mighty forces of England. These two men are General Gideon Joubert and Capt W S O'Donnell. This event ought to prove exceedingly interesting, given as it is by noted commanders in the Boer forces. "Capt O'Donnell, as his name indicates, is an Irishman, and is as loyal to the old sod as any could be. The gentlemen will illustrate their talk by a number of splendid views illustrative of events that at one time stirred the whole world.

\$10 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction or for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who on last Friday night shot through the plate glass window of Geddis Bros grocery store.

John Anthony

Cleaning Time

Does your alley or yard need cleaning? Have you any old rubbish that needs to be taken away? If so, ring up phone 1231, and you can get the garbage wagon.

3-18-18

FOR RENT

Furnished rooms for light house keeping. Inquire of Mrs A E Jones, corner 3rd and Adams Avenue. 3-10-22.

The World's Fair Route

Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the Northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Denver or Pueblo, with the choice of either going direct through the Kansas City, via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill.

Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, carrying all classes of modern equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor cafe dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis.

Write, or call on W. C. McBride, General Agent, 121 Third Street, Portland, for detailed information and illustrated literature. 3-2-21

FOR RENT

A furnished four room cottage. Inquire of Mrs Zuber.

The Ball

The B. of R. T. Ball given last evening in honor of St. Patrick's anniversary was a decided success in every way. The attendance was all that could be desired and the music was the best whatever. They only who failed to have a most enjoyable time were those who remained away. The decorations were beautiful artistic and complete. The floor committee saw that every one received proper attention and simply would not allow anyone to have a single lonesome minute. The B. of R. T. ball was all right allright.

SOMMER HOUSE

J Wood	Spokane
Wm Beck	Portland
A S Marlow	do
E Duffield	do
F E Ramsay	do
J R Elynn	do
W A Grant	do
Wm Fitzgerald	do
S Steinberg	San Francisco
B Boch	Milwaukee
C J Hamilton and wife	Pendleton
I Brum	Chicago
F J Crowe	do
Ray Parker	Cincinnati
J Watson	Portland
E R McWilliams	New York
T E Eaton	Boston
T A Parker	Portland

OS-TE-OP-A-THY

Of course, when the Osteopathic physician speaks of a "dislocated" vertebra in osteopathic diagnosis, he does not mean a dislocated vertebra in the sense of surgical dislocation—which means a total dislocation. Osteopathic diagnosis is so much more acute and skilled that it takes account, not only of complete dislocations, which are rare and the result of great violence usually, but also of all the thousand and one slips, jolts, strains and infinitely small luxations and disturbances of position which occur as the result of life's manifold mishaps and are now shown to be most productive disease factors. Do not think of a surgical dislocation—which means literally a "broken back"—when the Osteopath speaks of a "dislocation" in his own diagnosis.

PASTURE

Much more abundant than last year, and open for all kinds of stock during April. Small pastures for stock needed at short notice etc. Apply to 1110. B. St. Old town, P. O. Box 14. Telephone 1275.

Change of Management.

The undersigned has purchased the business known as the Harris Cash Meat Market and will hereafter conduct the same.

We wish to inform the public that we are prepared to furnish all kinds of meats, game and poultry at the very lowest prices consistent with first-class articles.

We have our own delivery and make two trips daily to the Old Town. Highest market price paid for all cattle, hogs and sheep. We solicit a share of your patronage and guarantee the very best satisfaction.

Phone orders receive prompt and careful attention. Harris meat market across the track. Phone 1601.

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OPERA - HOUSE

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Weeks Engagement, Commencing Monday, March 14.

Popular Prices. Seats on Sale Saturday Morning.

Grande Ronde Valley Fruit Farm

The Grande Ronde valley fruit farm contains 320 acres, and is to be sold in lots of ten lots and an up, to suit the purchaser. It is situated eight miles north-east of La Grande, Oregon, near the Elgin branch of the O. R. & N. railroad.

We furnish the purchaser, at the end of three years, a thrifty growing apple

orchard, one that has been cared for from setting, in the most approved manner, cultivating the land six or eight times a year, keeping the ground well pulverized, and at all times free from weeds, grass and other vegetation May 1st and August 15th of each year; keeping the trees pruned in the most scientific manner; removing and burning all cuttings and suckers, and in short, do any and all work which will be for the best interest of the trees. We replant all trees that may die in the first, second and third years, and pay all taxes for three years. We furnish the land, labor and material, and trees, and three years' care, at the price of \$125 per acre, giving three years in which to pay for it.

Our terms of payment are 55 per cent of purchase price, cash; balance in three yearly payments, bearing interest at the rates of 5 per cent per annum.

The purchaser can remain where he is, make no immediate change in his business or home interests, making his present business pay for his investment, sacrificing no time while the orchard is being brought into bearing condition, and rest assured that skilled horticulturalists will do the work better than he can unless he has had horticultural experience under conditions existing in Oregon. After trees have had scientific care, pruning and shaping for three years, the subsequent work is much more methodical and can be successfully done by those without horticultural skill.

As an investment it is gilt edge, and is the nearest possible approach to a guaranteed annuity.

We have all our work done by contract and the contractors are under heavy bonds to insure the faithful performance of their work.

We have executed a bond to the amount of \$25,000, and have appointed Hon. J. M. Thurh, chairman of the La Grande National Bank, trustee.

For further particulars see

M. L. CAUSEY,
President Eastern Oregon Colonizing Company,
Foley-Rosell Bldg. La Grande, Ore.
D.-W.-4.-1.



A good dinner will make its presence felt in spite of all efforts to conceal it. The odors from our kitchen would give any man an appetite, so delicious is the aroma arising from the best of foods carefully cooked. By rights we ought to charge extra for this but we do not—because we know that once a man has tasted our foods he will become a steady eater at our tables. And the meal will always leave him some change in his pocket, too.

MODEL RESTAURANT

J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
We sell weekly Meal
Tickets, Cash \$4.50



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Good leather good wear, good fit, So there you are, at

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In any quantity, Lowest Prices and Full Weight
WOOD WOOD
Fine and dry any size
MILL FEED OATS CHOP
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SAVE YOUR MONEY BY TRADING WITH US. PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

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Free delivery 'Phone Main 1801 Wholesale and Retail

Ladies Attention

We will make a special reduction of 20 per cent on all our SPRING SUITS this week at the SALE—Come in and look at them. They are the latest things on the market.

Laces and embroideries.....15 per cent off regular
Underwear and hosiery.....15 per cent off regular
Cluny lace and Applique trimmings, 15 per cent off regular price.

Shoes.....10-15-20 per cent off
Best American Prints.....05 per yard
Best quality Percale.....1 1/2 per yd
Elegant Ladies' Walking Skirts.....\$3.51
Misses' Skirts and Wool Novelties.....2.52

In fact everything in the store—articles too numerous to mention—are reduced during the sale.

We extend a special invitation to every lady in town, and would like to have you bring your husband that we may become acquainted with them also.

A Shamrock will be given with every purchase of 25 cents or over this week.

La Grande Mercantile Co.,

Phone 1901

LA GRANDE,

OREGON

How Can I Cure My INDIGESTION?

THIS IS A QUESTION THAT HAS BEEN ASKED TIME AND AGAIN BY HUNDREDS—yes, thousands and tens of thousands of people. There is but one way to do this; namely, relieve the Stomach of its nervous strain—rest it; and at the same time Assist the Stomach and Digestive Organs in Digesting and Assimilating Sufficient Food to Rebuild the Tissues Supporting the Organs Involved. There is but one remedy that will do this, and that remedy is KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE. If you want to know more about Kodol, come in and

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