

## Less than Cost!

I have a few odd patterns of dishes that I am closing out at greatly reduced prices, to make room for new stock.

Now is the time to purchase. Notice the prices in our window.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY  
Hardware and Graniteware

## Second Hand Goods Bought and Sold

MONEY TO LOAN

## The La Grande Pawnbrokers

Corner Fir and Adams.

Remember we still buy and sell all kinds of Second Hand Goods. Phone 1581

## TURKESTAN ALFALFA

The Dry Land Alfalfa grows without irrigation.

## BROME GRASS

'Red Clover, Alfalfa and all kinds of Garden Seed in bulk

Seed Wheat, Baled Barley, Oats, Etc.

The only Seed House in Union County.

A. V. Oliver

JEFFERSON AVE. Phone 1571

## ROSS & ANDREWS

We are prepared to do all kinds of repair work and pressing. Send in your clothes.

ROSS & Andrews,  
TAILORS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS.

## A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY OUR REPORTERS

Leo Winn was a Union visitor Monday. W W Pankey, the lineman was busy in Elgin Monday. County Supt E E Bragg went through to Elgin Monday, returning last evening.

Oscar Lund, one of Cove's most progressive and prosperous farmers, was in the city Monday.

G W Molden, of the fair store, returned home Monday from a weeks visit in Yakima valley.

The game of indoor baseball between the Reds and the Blues has been postponed until some time next week. The date will be announced later.

Mrs H B Hallett arrived Monday evening from Seattle to join her husband, who has charge of the undertaking department of E Andross furniture house.

The many friends of Mrs Hattie McDonald will be pained to learn that she is quite ill at Walls Walls and it is feared she will be obliged to go to the hospital.

Register E W Davis returned from Portland yesterday morning, where he had been called as a witness before the federal grand jury in the land fraud cases.

Muir Picken, representing the Columbia River and Oregon Timberman published at Portland was in the city Monday and in the interest of his paper. We acknowledged a very pleasant call.

A grand musical treat to the people of La Grande by the High School Orchestra Friday and Saturday afternoon March 25th and 26th at the grand Spring opening at The Fair. The people of La Grande are proud of these young musicians.

All members of Friendship Tent No 31 K O T M are hereby notified that there will be a grand review of the Sir Knights next Friday evening. Six candidates will be introduced to the mysteries of the inner tent, and a splendid banquet will be served.

Next Saturday is Ribbon Day at the La Grande Mercantile Co's store. They brought in a new ad for this issue but it was impossible to get it set. Watch for it tomorrow.

State Deputy Mrs Margaret E Herin spent Monday evening with the Degree of Honor. Ten new candidates were initiated into the order and a number of others balloted upon. A splendid banquet helped to make the evening a very pleasant one. Mrs Herin has gone to Elgin to spend several days.

Do not forget the High School gold medal contest which will be held in this city Saturday March 26. This will be one of the most interesting and instructive events given in this city this season. The contest will be between the Union High School and the La Grande High School and will consist of a debate and oratorical competition. The proceeds will be devoted to High School Library fund. Turn out and see what the young people can do to help the library fund.

### 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 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, doing 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 \$135 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 rate of 6 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 us for the faithful performance of their work.

We have executed a bond to the amount of \$10,000, and have appointed Hon. J. M. Church, cashier of the La

Grande National Bank, trustee. For further particulars see M. L. CAUSEY, President Eastern Oregon Colonizing Company. Foley-Roesch Bldg. La Grande, Ore. D. W. - 4 - 1.

FOR SALE—5 lots, with good dwelling house and barn on out skirts of City. For further particulars see G W Thomas at Bock and Thomas Meat Market. 322 ft.

### MAKES ROADS DUST PROOF.

New Invention For Giving a Clean Surface to Highways

The municipal councils of Frankfort and Dresden, Germany, after making exhaustive tests, have adopted the new means of keeping down the dust of highways, called "westrumite."

Westrumite is the invention of a German chemist, by name Van Westrum, who, being practically expelled from his own house, which was on the highway in a suburb of Berlin, by reason of the dust raised by passing motorists, set himself to find a remedy and found it in a preparation of petroleum and ammonia, which is soluble in water, says the New York American.

It is claimed for westrumite that 9 per cent of the liquid added to 95 per cent of water is sufficient to lay the dust on any ordinary road and that having once been sprinkled, the road will not need a fresh application for a period varying from two to four weeks according to the amount of traffic on it. It is claimed that the material is a disinfectant; that it prevents both dust and mud and consequently to a great extent wear and tear. It is non-toxic and non-poisonous, and it does not stain the clothes should it fall upon them.

The first cost of treatment of a thirty-foot road is less than \$50 per mile, and subsequent treatment will cost one-half that amount. The effect of continued application is cumulative, and the road improves considerably under the treatment.

It is a point in favor of westrumite that there is no need to close the road during its application. All that is required for it is from two to four hours dry weather following the treatment, and, of course, while still wet the best traffic the better. After this period of, say, four hours, rain has the effect of improving the surface.

### SERVANTS IN ECUADOR.

The Traveler is Forced to Hire Many to Serve Him.

If you were living in Ecuador and wished to hire a servant you could hardly get one by yourself or herself, but would be compelled to take up with a drove of them, probably far outnumbering your own family. For example, with a cook you would have to receive her husband and children, and perhaps also her father and mother, into your house to bed and board, and each would bring along all his or her portable property, consisting mainly of domestic pets, such as pigs, chickens, rabbits, dogs and other "live stock." The husband may have some trade which he follows during the day, but at meal-times and when night comes he returns to the bosom of his family and yours. It would be considered downright inhumanity to refuse them food and shelter, and not a servant in Ecuador would work for so mean a master or mistress. The children of your cook may be utilized for light services, such as running errands, weeding the garden and tending the baby, but the numerous brood is apt to be "light fingered" and certain to be lousy, dirty and probably diseased. There is no help for it, however, because "el costumbre" has decreed that for every servant you hire you must expect at least a dozen extra mouths to feed.

Nor is this the worst of it. Occasionally the cook's relatives from another village come to pay her a visit of a fortnight or two—lasting as long as you will tolerate it—men, women and children, bringing more dogs, pigs, chickens, etc., to be housed and fed. Fortunately, they are not accustomed to "downy beds of ease" or sumptuous living, but consider themselves in clover if plentifully supplied with beans, corn meal and potato soup, and will sleep contentedly on the stones of the patio or the straw of the stable. The danger is that some of the stranger hangers on may not be as honest as the cook herself is supposed to be, and cases are known where thieves and even murderers thus gained admission to the inside of the casa with disastrous results.—Philadelphia Record.

### Merciful Escapes.

Punch publishes these "merciful escapes": "In a recent account of election proceedings in which a candidate was pelted with dirt, mud thrown in the face of his wife, and his daughter struck with a stick, a daily paper remarked that 'the police had difficulty in preventing a breach of the peace.' A correspondent sends a brief account of various other episodes, in each of which by an equally narrow margin a contretemps was similarly avoided: 'The extensive premises of Messrs Blank & Co., oil and tallow merchants, were completely gutted by fire last night, all five stories being ablaze at once. It needed all the efforts of the local brigade to forestall what promised to be a conflagration.' 'A motor car, proceeding along the High street the other evening, took fright, it is supposed, at a constable on duty and exploded, blowing the occupants in various directions over the adjoining buildings. The policeman is to be congratulated upon averting what might have been a serious accident.'

Don't litter. This is the first time you've had litter in your house, and here? What made you litter? I wrote it. I was a post office. I steal ter keep from starving.

### 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 five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For Sale by all druggists.

### Change of Management.

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

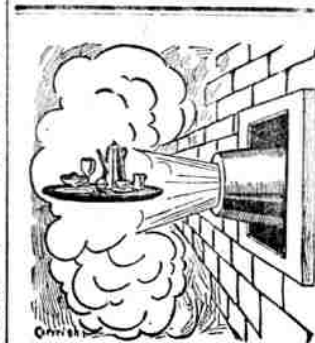
We wish to inform the public that we are prepared to furnish all kinds of meats, game and poultry at the very lowest prices consistent with first-class articles.

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 1901.

TURNER & WALTER



THE QUICKEST LUNCH—can be had here. We call it our "rapid-fire lunch" because it is served so quickly. It is not fired at our patrons, however, but placed before them in a dainty and appetizing manner. This lunch costs little, and satisfies all but the most robust appetites. At a slightly higher price these can be appeased with more substantial viands.

### MODEL RESTAURANT

J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

We sell weekly Meal Tickets, Cash \$4.50

All included in the J. E. TILT SHOE. Good leather good wear, good fit, So there you are, at C. W. PRESTON'S Shoe Specialist Depot Street

Lustre Crochet Cotton, Per Spool 4c.

Clark's O N T Spool Cotton, Per Spool 4c

## WOOD WOOD

The best in the city, lowest price.

## COAL FINE LUMP.

Anything in the HAY and GRAIN line.

Call at our store

Slater building, or phone 1801.

## GRANDE RONDE CASH COMPANY.

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 ..... 14 per yd. 'Elegant Ladies' Walking Skirts ..... \$3.51 Tricots' 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

### WE WILL TELL YOU

A. T. HILL,  
Prescription Druggist La Grande, Ore

## TO ALL WEARY HOUSEWIVES

who are using that back-breaking, dust raising corn broom to sweep their carpets, we say, avoid this useless waste of energy and unnecessary dust by using a "GYCO" bearing BRISSELLI, the finest carpet sweeper made. It will brighten and preserve your carpets and make sweeping a pleasure instead of a drudgery. It will outlast forty brooms. Note our prices: "Ideal," \$3.25. "Standard," \$3.25. "Grand Rapids," nickel, \$3. "Grand Rapids," Japan, \$2.75. "Crown Jewel," \$2.75.

The Golden Rule Company  
1308-1310-1312, ADAMS AVENUE.

Clothes Pins, Per Dozen 2c.

Matches, Per Block 1c