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For a short time we are offering BIG VALUES FOR CASH to make room for our new goods. For example: A 3-piece bed room suit, regular \$18.50, now \$14.00. Prices positively the lowest in city on same quality of goods.

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Our new line now on display in the window, and many more beautiful patterns inside. Come in and look at them.

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

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I can furnish you with the best hardy 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 tomato plants. Open Sundays from 8 to 12 a. m.

WM. GILPIN,
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HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

On the evening of March 26 the Union High School and La Grande High School will have their annual gold medal contest. There is no other event during the year which is so important to the patrons of the public schools as this and the citizens of La Grande should allow nothing to keep them away from the opera house on that evening.

The following is the program:
Music by High School Orchestra—In Ball Room Costume.
Recitation—How the La Rue Stakes were Lost..... Pearl Wilbur
Recitation—Zingarella.....
.....Naomi Williamson
Recitation—Sweet Girl Graduate.....
.....Edith Lafferty
Recitation—For Her Sake.....
.....Florence McCall

Music—High School Orchestra...
.....Mr. Thomas C. Oration—Who Tells the Truth...
.....Earl Klippatrick
Oration—Auroras..... Ola Tuttle
Duet—Merry Birds of Spring.....
.....Misses Aldrich and Worstell
Debate
Resolved that protective duties are of more benefit to the United States than a tariff for revenue only.
Affirmative—Eugene Reuter, Chester Swackhammer, Ruth Hollenbeck.
Negative—Grover Melville, Neil Young, Herman Clark.
Music—The Hymn that You Loved best..... High School Orchestra
Decision of Judges
Adjournment
Judges—W. L. Tucker, Chas. Cochrane, Rev. W. L. Van Nuys.

PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh valley 25c, eastern, 20c Butter, creamery 60c and first class dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 60c per sack.
Apples, 50c, to 75c, per box.
Cabbage, 1 1/2c per lb.
Turkeys, 10 cts. lb. live weight.

CEREALS

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

Wheat, \$5.40 and \$5.00; 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.

PRODUCE

Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack.
Onions—80 cents to \$1.00 per sack.
Eggs—Oregon, 30 @ 32 1/2 cts, E... 25 @ 28c
Butter—Creamery, 27 1/2 and 30c. Dairy, 20 and 22 1/2, store 15 @ 16 1/2 lb
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10c per pound, spring, 10c and hens, 10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18c lb dressed 18 and 20c lb. ducks, \$6 and 7, or doz. geese, 8c lb.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Best steers \$4.25 and \$4.00, medium, 4.00; cow \$3.25 and \$4.00
Hogs—Best large, fat \$5.25; medium large fat 4.75
Sheep—Best weather \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.

Portland Markets

The steady decline in Eastern and foreign markets has taken the life out of the local wheat market. Buyers and sellers are farther apart than ever and business is at a standstill, with the time decidedly weak.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 75c; blue-stem, 70c; Valley, 80.
BARLEY—Feed, \$22 per ton, brew ing, \$24; rolled \$23.
FLOUR—Valley, \$3.90 and 3.95 per barrel; bar wheat straight, \$4.20 and 4.10; clear, \$3.85 and 4.00; hard wheat patents, \$4.00 and 4.10; Dakota hard

Good Road Notes

Stone, brick and steel tracks have not yet received the attention that they deserve on account of their comparative cheapness and durability. In this connection it is worthy of note that between Albany and Schenectady, N. Y., is a stone track road which is said to be fully as perfect as when it was built some fifty years ago.

A system of nearly 100 miles of excellent roads is found in Jasper county, Mo. The roadbed is first graded up with a considerable crown and with quite large ditches on each side. After the bed is properly made and drenched from four to eight inches of finely crushed zinc, locally known as "tallings," is spread on it. The road after a short period of use becomes smooth and hard.

Where a county has a steam road roller it can be used to great advantage in keeping the roads in repair when it is not required for construction work either by picking up and re-rolling macadam roads or by working the earth roads into shape after they have been treated by the road machine.

A. S. Graves, who lives near Sbanandah, Ia., manages to have good roads alongside of his farm nearly the year around. He keeps the road graded up properly, and when the ruts get dry and rough he goes out with his team and harrows and scrapes the road and makes it smooth.—Good Roads Magazine.

A Household Truck.

A household convenience worth many times its cost in saving carpets and doors and avoiding rasped door casings and bruised fingers is a little truck for moving heavy stoves, bureaus, etc. Probably the cheapest form is one with four heavy swivel casters for wheels; all the rest can be built at home. The size and strength of the platform will depend upon the use to which it is to be put. A convenient size is 2 by 2 1/2 feet. The platform should be at least one and one-half inch thick, some spruce or hemlock being preferable to oak or other hard and slippery wood. About three inches from each end spike or bolt crosspieces of 2 by 3 list. In these set the casters, dividing the space evenly. Get heavy and easily working casters and oil the bearings before using, so that turns may be made readily. Some prefer a truck built like a miniature low down wagon, drawn by a handle attached to the front axle, which turns on a "circle." By looking over the pile of old iron or castoff farm machinery a set of wheels and axles may be found that with a little tinkering will make a suitable running gear for one of these little wagons.

"Ah," she said, sinking back exhausted. "After all, it is over. I shall never survive you."
"Beat it, then," again cried the officer, standing on the rail, pistol in hand. "Answer my hail or I fire! Who are you?"
"I am your prisoner, escaped last night from that ship!" cried O'Neill. "I wish to deliver myself up!"

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

A good work team gentle and kind will sell cheap for cash, one set harness and 1/4 Mitchell spring wagon for particulars inquire at Geddes Bros Grocery store or see me at Cinder Pit Round house.
3-11-25 A. P. Norton.

FOR SALE

Indian Runner Duck eggs, thorough bred imported stock, only a limited number. W. N. Monroe, La-Grande.
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FOR SALE CHEAP

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.
Mrs Matt Mitchell
Cove, Oregon.
3-8-24

FOR SALE

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.
L O Groat
La Grande, Ore.
T F

WOOD FOR SALE.

A large quantity of 16 in. wood for sale. Inquire of Rowe & Herrman in Old Town or Phone 172-3. All orders promptly delivered
T F

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Between 1409 Adams Avenue and Forest Bros. Hardware and Second Hand Store, one dark red leather bill book containing deposit certificates on a Grande National Bank to the amount of three hundred twenty five dollars (\$325). Certificates for Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henderson. Finder please leave same at La Grande National Bank and receive reward. Papers of no value except to owners.
3-22-24

BOARD AND ROOM

Pleasant rooms and good board for gentlemen. Inquire at 502 T street known as the Hughes house. 3-4-4

TO THE READING PUBLIC

We have just received a new lot of paper back novels. In addition to these we have added 300 cloth bound books to our exchange library.
Newlin Drug Co.

NOTICE

—is hereby given that I have given my son William Wilkie his time and from this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him, or any contracts he may make.
March 21, 1924.
3-22-24 Auguste Rothlage.

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.
T F

NOTICE

Having disposed of my grocery business, I would like all those who are indebted to me, to please call and settle, either by cash or note. My books are at C. L. Thorn's grocery store on Fir street, where settlement can be made.
T F G E FOWLER

LADIES ATTENTION

During the month of March I will make any shirt waist at the greatly reduced price of from 50 cents to \$1.25. Mrs Etile E Wines, Residence on 9th at between O & N D. W. -4, -1.

WANTED

Two girls to learn the millinery trade at once. Inquire of Mrs J R Forrest, T F.

95 cents for Warrants.

The Farmers & Traders National Bank will pay 95 cents on the dollar for your City warrants issued by the City of La Grande on General fund in payment of bills against the City.

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Why are Geddes Bros. kept so busy? Why do they sell the best goods at the lowest prices?
Preferred St'k Tomatoes 3 for 50c
Preferred Stock Corn 3 for 50c
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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.
Dill pickles, Heinz's mince meat, Swift's pickle pig feet, premium hams, home olives, Everything tasty, nice and cheap
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DeWitt is the name to look for when you buy Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and only genuine. In fact DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated

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All others are counterfeit—base imitations, cheap and worthless—even dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a specific for Piles, Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Ailments, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Lacerations, Contusions, Boils, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other Skin Diseases.

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La Grande Investment Company,

1110 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon

CREAM WANTED

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COVE CREAMERY COMPANY,

E. O. Harper, Mgr.
Headquarters at Hill & Allen's, La Grande.

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Should protect their beauty by seeing that they have only

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To shave them. We will protect your face.

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DEPART	Time Schedules LA GRANDE	FROM
NO. 2 5:30 P. M.	Salt Lake, Denver, Portland, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 1 8:30 A. M., NO. 3 10:30 P. M.
NO. 1 6:30 A. M.	Portland, Dallas, San Antonio, Omaha, Lincoln, Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago and East.	NO. 2 8:30 P. M.
NO. 3 8:15 P. M.	Portland, Dallas, San Antonio, Omaha, Lincoln, Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago and East.	NO. 1 6:30 A. M.
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Ocean Steamers between Portland and San Francisco every five days
E. C. MOORE, Agent

Please Note Our Success

And increase of business from July 15, 1891, to July 15, 1903, 19 years.

Surplus fund accumulated..... \$12,500 00 00
Capital paid in..... \$9,000 00 00
Liability of shareholders..... \$600 00 00
Protection to depositors..... \$12,500 00 00

Deposit subject to check were on

Date	Balance
July 15, 1891	41,500 00
" 1892	77,300 99
" 1893	27,220 13
" 1894	20,041.54
" 1895	42,348.11
" 1896	34,397.70
" 1897	46,647.59
" 1898	7,827 02.25
" 1899	83,750.19
" 1900	89,700.30
" 1901	83,721.67
" 1902	77,245.38
" 1903	132,103.76

Does not the above figures assure 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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La Grande, Oregon

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A great opportunity for you to breed to one of the best at a very low price. I will make this season with my imported famous Hockney stallion

STUNTNEY TASSO

With return privilege \$8 payable in advance. No other terms. Can give good references as to his colts.

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