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La Grande, Oregon

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The following are the republican caucus nominees for delegates to the county convention, to be voted on at the primaries in this city next Saturday.

The Republicans of the four precincts met yesterday and nominated candidates for delegates to the county convention which meets in Elgin April 7.

The delegates will be chosen Saturday. Precinct No. 4 made no nominations.

Precinct No. 1
John Williamson, John Steinbeck, C. M. Humphreys, J. R. Price, Julius Fischer, D. M. Riddle, H. S. Cavana, Frank Carpenter, Chas. Anderson, Geo. Grant, E. Jacobson, S. J. White. No.

of delegates to be elected 6.

Precinct No. 2
G. M. Richey, C. T. Bacon, C. L. Melquist, J. H. Peare, J. V. Rose, H. T. Williams, W. F. Soodgrass, F. L. Meyers, F. S. Ivanhoe, J. Jamison, J. C. Henry, W. B. Sargent, A. S. Geddes, J. E. Foley, J. D. Matheson, Geo. Ball, S. R. Haworth, C. O. Rockwell, J. W. Knowles, S. A. Gardiner. No. of delegates to be elected 9.

Precinct No. 3
A. E. Huff, O. F. Coolidge, E. W. Bartlett, E. E. Romig, C. D. Goodnow, C. W. Noyes, E. Albersen, J. K. Wright, Wm. Grant, F. A. Mead, J. J. Carr, W. S. Wines, J. A. McWhirter, F. Kilpatrick, J. A. Matott, J. P. Clark, J. E. Reynolds, W. K. Davis.

PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS.

Market Prices.

Eggs, fresh valley 20cts, eastern, 28c
Butter, creamery 60c and firstclass dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 60cts per sack.
Apples, 50c. to 75cts. 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

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 trade decidedly weak.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 75c; blue-stem, 79c; Valley, 80.

BARLEY—Feed, \$22 per ton, brew 24.4; rolled \$25.

FLOUR—Valley, \$3.90 and 3.95 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$4.20 and 4.10; clear, \$3.85 and 4.00; hard wheat patents, \$4.00 and 4.10; Dakota hard

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 1/2; gray \$1.10 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—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. Oregon 25 @ 29c

Butter—Creamery, 27 1/2 and 30c, Dairy, 20 and 22 1/2 cts, store 15 @ 14 1/2 cts
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

Oattle—Best steers \$4.25 and \$4.00, medium, 4.00; cows, \$3.25 and \$4.00
Hogs—Best large, fat \$5.25; medium large fat 4.75
Sheep—Best weathers \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.

Smutty Stories

We all remember what General Grant said to the man who started to tell a smutty story in his presence "I believe there are no ladies present," remarked the man. "No," remarked the general, "but there are gentlemen present."

The reproof was deserved. One should never tell a story to gentlemen that could not appropriately be told to both ladies and gentlemen. However—

There are those who make it a matter of study and rehearsal to learn and to retail questionable stories.

"By the way, that reminds me of a story that is a little off color, but it illustrates the point we are discussing"—and we all know what is coming.

Do these persons realize the virus that is contained in the impure story or the filthy jest? May a man would almost give his right arm if he could blot out from his memory the prurient suggestions and the morbid tendency of some of the things he listened to when a boy. He feels that his mind was unwillingly dragged through a sewer.—Chicago Journal.

HANDLING A HUSBAND.

Take mishaps merrily. Men like women with a sense of humor.

Beware of over sweetness. A little acid is good for the constitution. Let him alone when he wants to be let alone. Boredom is death to love.

You will differ on many things, but don't dispute them; agree to disagree. Be unselfish, even if he isn't. It's the only way you can be blameless yourself.

Opposites attract. Keep your own spice of individuality, but don't let it stoop to aggressiveness.

Never try for effect. The average effect is either to distress him beyond measure or to make him mad.

Give him plenty of rope. He may love you ever so much, but he doesn't like to feel the pull of apron strings. Don't imagine that love makes up all of his life. It is only one side of it. But make it the best and brightest side.

If he forgets his appointment and apologizes, don't pout. Treat it as a joke, and he will love you ten times more.

Don't cling to him too tightly. "Even an angel may be troublesome when one can never get out of the shadow of its wings," says a wise person.

Mohammedans and Pigs.

A recent traveler in Somaliland gives the following curious incident showing the Mohammedan hatred for pigs: "We shot two wart hogs, one a particularly big boar. Alan wished to keep the tusks, but of course none of the Somalites would touch the unclean animal. At last a bribe of 2 rupees induced the Midjan woman to chop the tusks out with a hatchet. Even then she would not touch them and with the help of two sticks, which she used like a pair of tongs, put them on a camel. Then there was a long dispute about the hatchet. No one would touch it. It had been defiled. Of course this was pure superstition and playing to the gallery on the Arab's part. At home with her native tribe she would have chopped the tusks off, and we marched off, the Arab holding the hatchet at arm's length as if it were going to bite her."

His Pledge.

"Elect me president of the United States," said the Prohibition candidate, "and I will guarantee that my secretary of the treasury shall see that the money market never gets tight."—Life.

He Wasn't Going.

"Well," said Mr. Polk for the fourth or fifth time, "I must be going."
"What a queer delusion!" replied Miss Bord. "You're really quite a dandy!"—Philadelphia Press.

LADIES—We are prepared to make your dresses in all the up-to-date fashions at reasonable prices. We will make wrappers at from 75 cents to \$1.25, shirt waists from 50 cents up. We also do plain sewing. Residence two blocks north of little brick school house. Phone 67-5.
Mrs Lewis and Miss Smith.

FOR SALE—A yearling heifer, half Jersey and half Durham. Inquire at this office or phone 1503.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE
A good work team gentle and kind will sell cheap for cash, one set harness and 1 1/4 Mitchell spring wagon for particulars inquire at Geddes Bros Grocery store or we me at Clinder 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
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3-3-25

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.
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WOOD FOR SALE.
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.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Between 1409 Adams Avenue and Forest Bros. Hardware and Second Hand Store, one dark red leather bill book containing deposit certificates on La Grande National Bank to the amount of three hundred twenty five dollars (\$25). Certificate 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. 3-22-25

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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.

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Augusto Rothlage.
3-22-25

PASTURE
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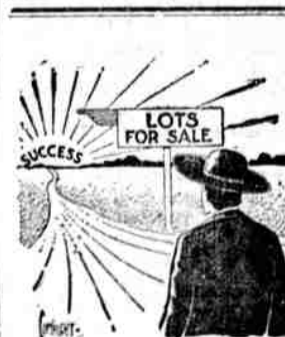
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Having disposed of my grocery business, I would like all those who are indebted to me, to please call and settle, either by cash or note. My books are at O L Thorn's grocery store on Fir street, where settlement can be made.
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3-18-19

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Dill pickles, Heinz's mince meat, Swift's pickle pig feet, premium hams, loose olives. Everything tasty, nice and cheap. Telephone 461.

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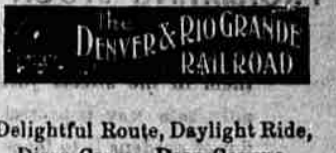
Real estate offers an attractive field for those who wish to avoid the risks incident to other investments. Buy real estate through us and you will get property that will in reason in value and yield a good rate of conservative interest.

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NO. 2 8:50 p. m. NO. 6 8:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and via Spokane.	NO. 1 8:50 a. m. NO. 5 10:30 p. m.
NO. 1 5:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and via Spokane.	NO. 6 8:50 a. m.
NO. 5 9:15 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and via Spokane.	NO. 1 8:50 a. m.
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And increase of business from July 15, 1891, to July 15, 1903, 12 years.

Surplus fund accumulated.....	\$1,250,000.00
Capital paid in.....	60,000.00
Reliability of shares.....	60,000.00
holders.....	60,000.00
Protection to depositors.....	\$132,500.00
Deposit subject to check were, on	
July 15, 1891.....	41,598.85
" 1892.....	77,399.99
" 1893.....	27,226.13
" 1894.....	20,041.54
" 1895.....	42,348.11
" 1896.....	34,397.70
" 1897.....	43,475.59
" 1898.....	7,877,625.
" 1899.....	8,375,019.
" 1900.....	8,970,390.
" 1901.....	8,374,167.
" 1902.....	7,724,458.
" 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 patronage, large or small. Your interest will be protected at the

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