

MONEY SAVED!

Our policy of doing business differs from the average dry goods merchants. It is still the custom on first showing of the season's goods to mark the offerings at a good stiff figure, then later on to sell the same material at reduced prices—we give the set price at the start. Right now we can show you the swiftest line of millinery



Spring and summer dress goods, all new and up-to-date. Sals Royal Blue shoes, every pair guaranteed. Ribbons, etc., in fact everything to be found in a dry goods store. You can get your goods now, have them made up and be wearing them. Later on other dealers will have cut prices to almost compete with ours. DON'T FORGET our great bargains in jewelry—we can save you half on it. Expert jeweler in charge who does all kinds of work, and guarantees it.

Rainbow Store

AN INVITATION TO YOU,
THIS IS A SPECIAL INVITATION TO YOU.

We are receiving daily many new designs in Wall Paper and Wall Decorations, and we extend this special invitation to you and your friends to call and see them. We are anxious to have you see our line and we feel sure you will be delighted with the visit.

Stackland & McLachlen
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

Paper Is Cheaper Than Coal and Looks Better.

In other words if your walls are well papered your fuel bill will be reduced. We do proper Paper Hanging at prices you can afford to pay.

HARRIS & PRICE

Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators.

A. C. HARRIS, Phone 1566, J.M. PRICE, Phone 1491



-IF BROKEN HEARTS-
could be mended as neatly, quickly and thoroughly as I can repair your jewelry there would be no sorrow in the world. No matter whether it be a watch, ring, necklace or a baby pin dear from association needs repairing, bring it to me and it will be mended so you cannot tell it from new. My specialty is watch repairing. Bring it here and have it done honestly, expertly and cheaply.

J. H. Feare, the Jeweler

- Fresh Chocolates
- Fresh Bon Bons
- Fresh Nougat
- Fresh Carmels
- Fresh Taffey
- Fresh Saited Peanuts
- Fresh Saited Almonds
- Fresh Popcorn
- Fresh Fruit

GREENE & CO.

ALWAYS ON TIME

When you order groceries from us you are sure to have them delivered on time

WILTHER THING

Order groceries from us you are sure to have them delivered on time

you are at our store

EAST BACON
RED MEATS

ON STORE

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DO WE GROW BY CHANCE?

Our people have become so accustomed to the growth of the United States in population, wealth and industrial betterment that they regard our national progress a thing that comes by chance, without the aid or co-operation of human agency. There are a great many citizens and voters in the United States who cannot comprehend or be made to believe, that national greatness and the happiness of the people are dependent on national laws and policies. Such will not stop to consider the relations this nation and the various vocations our people follow for a livelihood, bear to other nations and the things they do, produce and trade in. To these "the visual sky that girds them round is the world's extent." They have superstitious faith that "Manifest Destiny" which has borne the nation so triumphantly in the past will continue to bear it on "from conquest to conquest" and that nations like Topsy "jest grow" and are not made by human agency.

Let us pass over the national pathway and note some of the inscriptions on the mile stones reared there along by the men of the generation who traveled therein and by comparing the earlier inscriptions with the latter ones see if it is consistent with common sense to account for the marvelous growth of the nation, and betterment of the home life of the people by calling them the result of chance or the witch like influence of "Manifest Destiny."

The mile stones read: In 1800 the area of the United States 827,844 square miles. In 1900 our borders had extended so as to include 3,025,000 square miles not including the Philippines and Porto Rico.

In 1800 our population was 5,308,484, and in 1904 had grown to 81,522,000 not counting the Philippines and Porto Ricans.

In 1850 the first note of the aggregate wealth of the nation was made, and the per capita wealth is recorded at \$307.69. A half century thereafter in 1900 the per capita wealth was \$1,235.86.

In 1860 we find the first record of the amount of money in circulation in the United States which gives the amount at \$435,467,252, being a circulation per capita of \$13.85. On April 1, 1904, there were \$2,616,639,223 in circulation in the United States, being a per capita circulation of \$30.87, and \$164,881,250 more than was in circulation on April 1, 1903, and an increase of circulation in 44 years of \$2,080,231,971.

In 1850 the first record we have found, gives the aggregate wealth of the people of the United States at \$7,136,78,000. Fifty years after, in 1900, the wealth in the hands of the American people was worth \$91,300,000,000.

In 1871 the consumption of sugar, per capita, in the United States was 36.2 pounds. In 1903 it had increased to 71.1 pounds.

In 1871 we exported domestic products to the value of \$10.83 per capita, and in 1903 our domestic exports reached \$17.32 per capita.

Now if you think our national policies have not had a very manifest agency in writing the above and many other similar ones on our mile stones, trace

the national trail of our neighboring nations and see what is written of Canada, Mexico and South America where different policies prevailed.

The Republicans of Wallowa county, in their convention at Joseph, on Thursday last, nominated by acclamation for the office of county judge, Mr. A. C. Miller, formerly of this city. The Wallowa Republicans are to be congratulated upon their good judgement in making such a nomination and the people of Wallowa county are to be congratulated upon their good fortune in having the privilege of voting for so good a man. During his many years residence in this city, Mr. Miller was always an active and influential citizen and he has the qualifications that should make him an ideal county judge.

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.

3-18-4-18

FOR RENT—A block of ground with bearing orchard, garden, small house and barn. Inquire at the office of F. S. Ivanhoe

NOTICE—Dressmaking and Plain Sewing. Next door to Mrs. Sheak's residence. North of the Railroad shops. 4-3-11 Mrs. ADNA ROOKINS.

LOST—Between La Grande and Deal Canyon, a US Smith and Wesson revolver. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. C. W. Martin

FOR SALE—5 lots, with good dwell ing house and barn on out skirts of City. For further particulars see G. W. Thomas at Bock and Thomas Meat Market 3 22 tf.

FOR RENT—A furnished four room cottage. In- of Mrs. Zuber.

WHEN YOU WANT RUBBER STAMPS REMEMBER ME.

I manufacture every style on any mounting and carry a complete stock of Pads, Inks, Racks, Daters, Rubber Type, etc. Stamps, Stationery, Trade Checks, Door Plates, Postal Stamps. Write me what you want. I can please you by return mail. Every stamp requirement supplied. WESLEY ANDREWS, Baker City.

Change of Management.

The undersigned has purchased the busin as 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 del very 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 1801.

TURNER & WALTER

Handsome Men --

Should protect their beauty by seeing that they have only

COMPETENT BARBERS

To shave them. We will protect your face.

Evans & Fitzgerald

STEWARDS OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, April 13

A Spectacular Production of the Beautiful Southern Drama

"In Old Kentucky"

Presented by local talent under the auspices of the Forresters of America

PRICES 25, 35 and 50c. Seats on Sale at Van Buren's Sunday Morning. Doors open at 7:30.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET.

Makes a beautiful fence or screen for city lots. Its foliage is so dense as to shut out all wind. It is an evergreen and can be cut to any shape or form. It is hardy and grows on any soil. Also fine for cemetery lots. Fruit, shade and weeping trees, shrubs, roses, etc. Let us know your wants—we do the rest. Write Box 637 or phone 1161.

QUEEN CITY GREENHOUSE

THE A B C Laundry

Is now Ready for Business

With our new up-to-date Plant we are in a Position to turn out the best of work. Short Order work especially. Phone No. 1 85 Call us up and our wages will call.

A B C LAUNDRY
PHONE 1851

WHITE ROSE FLOUR

Is filled with the idea of pleasing every dealer's high-class trade—customers who appreciate quality. The name of the Pioneer Flouring Mill Co. guarantees reliability and highest grade in every sack of flour bearing the White Rose brand.

Pioneer Flouring Mill Co.

Union Steam Laundry.
Will Open Monday.

We have purchased the Union Steam Laundry, which we will commence to operate Monday, April 4.

This plant is one of the best equipped in Eastern Oregon. All our work is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction at the lowest prices.

Our wagon is at your service. Telephone Number 1981. Your Trade Solicited

Jemison & Company,
742 FIFTH STREET.

NEW MARKET

Stillwell & Vandermulen

Wish to announce that on Saturday February 27 they will open a first class Meat Market in the old Stand

"THE BOSS" Corner Railroad & Fir St.

We will always keep on hand a good stock of fresh and smoked meats, sausage, fish and poultry, and will be glad to meet all my old patrons and as many new ones. All orders will receive our prompt attention.

Phone 491



Four of a kind—is a pretty good hand at cards. But at the butcher's it is the kind that counts, not the four. We keep only one kind of meat, the kind that's fresh, healthy, tender and juicy.

Buy your steaks and chops here, and they'll always be right. Our steaks are well-fed and properly cared for. Consequently our meat has a delicious flavor.

Bock & Thomas

Early Risers

THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.

For quick relief from Biliousness, Stomach Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled. They act promptly and never gripe. They are so dainty that it is a pleasure to take them. One or two act as a mild laxative; two or four act as a pleasant and effective cathartic. They are purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. They tone the liver.

PREPARED ONLY BY E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

For Sale by all Druggists

NOTICE:

I would like all my old friends and customers to know that I have rented a portion of A. J. Webb's feed barn for

LIVERY PURPOSES and will be found there for business with first-class rigs and good accommodations. I will also board horses by the month. Horses bought, sold and exchanged.

G. W. ALLEN

ADAMS AVE. Phone 1641.

Like a Comet

The famous remedy does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

Kodol

supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Your Dealer Can Supply You. Bottles only \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 ounces the trial size, which holds for 50c.

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