

MONEY SAVED!

Our policy of doing business differs from the average dry goods merchants. It is still the custom on first showing of the seasons goods to mark the offerings at a good stiff figure, then later on to sell the same material at reduced prices—we give the cut 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. Selz 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.

Yours Respectfully,

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, a 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

NOTHING OTHER THING

Just Arrived order groceries from us you are sure to get to be had. We keep only the best

When you are at our store special line of

FAST BACON
STATED MEATS
AND GENTS
STORE

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 13, 1904.

ABOUT PRUNES.

A few years ago the orchardists in Oregon banked largely on profits to be derived from growing prunes for market. This was especially the case with regard to the larger or Italian varieties. Our fruit men read up on the culture and preparation of the prune for market and went into the business with such vim that thousands of acres were set out in prunes; this was especially the case in Southern Oregon where large fields were set out in Italian prunes. The trees grew with thrift and vigor and bore good crops, but after one or two crops had been disposed of at remunerative prices, for some cause or other the price to the growers slumped to a mark that left no margin of profit to the orchardists and now the press from Southern Oregon reports that the growers are grubbing up their prune trees, as "unprofitable cumberbs of the ground."

To the consumers of Italian dried prunes, the price thereof has not fallen in the same proportion that it has to the producers. While the orchardists were only paid 3 1/2 cents per pound as the highest rates, the same prunes could not be purchased of the wholesale dealers in Portland by country merchants at figures that would enable them to dispense them to their consumers at less than 8 1/2 cents, or three pounds for twenty five cents, the additional five cents per pound, less the ordinary profit on such goods, being consumed in wholesaler's profits and freight rates.

This seems to be a case where the wholesale dealers and transportation men have co-operated in reducing the price of a commodity to the producer without reducing it to the consumer, with the effect that orchardists are ceasing to grow prunes, because of the low prices paid them therefor, and the consumers hesitate to purchase an article for which, as they understand

the wholesale market, the retail price is an exorbitant one. The result of this mode of doing business is that the growing of Italian prunes in Oregon is not only on the decline, but fast passing out of existence, and the whole prune business threatens to collapse, in which case neither wholesalers nor transportation men will have any business in or profits from prunes.

This is an easy year for Republican platform writers. All they have to do is to endorse President Roosevelt's patriotic administration. That tells the whole story for the great mass of the people all know that his heart beats in unison with the common people and they are the supporters of this great country.

M. O. Perry, who formerly conducted a business college in this city, has been nominated for the Republican ticket of Baker county for school superintendent. He is certainly qualified for the position and his friends here trust he will be successful.

Tomorrow the Republican congressional delegation meets and nominates a nominee for congress, which will result in the re-nomination of Congressman Williamson. That is conceded by all.

Secretary Moody has officially adopted the "Star Spangled Banner" as the National air for the United States Navy. Long may it wave o'er the waves.

It rained Easter Sunday, but make a note of it that the old rule of seven rainy Sundays following a rainy Easter Sunday was broken this year.

The Russians are still doing business at the old stand, Port Arthur.

The county ticket is looking better every day to the Republicans.

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.

3-18-1-18

LUMBER—The Stoddard Lumber Co has secured the lumber from the mills of the Grande Ronde Lumber Co to supply the retail market in the city of La Grande.

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. Shank's residence. North of the Railroad shops. 4-3-11 Mrs. ADA S. ROGERS.

LOST—Between La Grande and Neal Canyon, a 38 Smith and Wesson revolver. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward.

C. W. Martin

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 3-22-11.

FOR RENT

A furnished four room cottage. In- of Mrs. Zuber.

Handsome Men --

Should protect their beauty by seeing that they have only

COMPETENT BARBERS

To shave them. We will protect your face.

Evans & Fitzgerald

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.

TURNER & WALTER

La Grande School of Music

Opposite Sommer house. One of the best musical institutions in the state. Four rooms used for musical instruction 15 grades of music taught. Department 1, 2 rooms used for the 3 first grades. Children at the age of 5 and older come one hour every day. Department 2, 2 rooms for grades 4 to 15 for pupils of all ages. The latest course best practical musical instruction. Musical contests for medals every few weeks. E. Porter Day, Principal. Mrs. Day, Assistant

STEWART'S 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 Forrester's 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 ever green 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 work. Short Order work a specialty. Phone No. 1851 Call us up and our wagon will call.

A B C LAUNDRY PHONE 1851

WHITE ROSE FLOUR

Is milled 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 FIRST 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 481



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 stock is 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, Sick 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 to 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.

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NOTICE:

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

This famous remedy does for the stomach what 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 of \$1.00 Size holding 7 1/2 ounces. The trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt

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