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- Spray Pumps.....\$7.50
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- Carpets.....10 cts and up
- Crockery at 50 per cent

The La Grande Pawnbrokers
Corner Fir and Adams

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

Seed Wheat, Baled Barley, Oats, Etc.

The only Seed House in Union County.

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A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY OUR REPORTERS

Messrs Robert Davis and Wm Dale of Tacoma are in the city on a tour of inspection.

A volume of Harpers weekly published during the civil War at the Loan Exhibit.

The Bigla council is considering the proposition to close all business houses on Sunday.

Barley and oats are in great demand by the mills for feed. Much of it going into Idaho.

A Portier from the cabin of Spanish flag ship taken in the battle of Santiago at the Loan Exhibition.

The La Grande Pawn Brokers yesterday sold six bicycles, which is certainly an evidence of prosperity.

The approach to the Island City bridge washed away yesterday but it is expected that it will be repaired today.

A young son of Mr and Mrs DeBore of Elgin was run over by a band of horses and severely injured, three ribs were broken.

J M Church, J F Baker and C T Bacon, delegates to the republican state convention returned yesterday morning.

Archie Little has been growing weaker for the past three days and those attending on him expect him to pass away at any time.

The condition of Mrs Eads remains unchanged. A consultation was held yesterday afternoon but no hopes for recovery were entertained.

Odd Fellows throughout the United States will celebrate the 86th anniversary of the institution of the order in American on Tuesday 26th.

Mr Davis a former Nebraska friend of Mr C Ralston, will sing in the Presbyterian church choir today. They were members of the same choir for a number of years in the east.

The La Grande Mercantile Co brought in a change of ad last night, but too late to get it in this issue. However they can show you a fine line of shoes and quote you prices that will surprise you.

R E Bryan who for many years was one of the enterprising business men of this city but now of Portland, arrived yesterday morning and will spend several days at the Hot Lake before returning.

Dr G W Silke will preach at the Presbyterian church today both morning and evening. Subject for morning service will be "A night of ceaseless toil and a morning's vision" and in the evening "An Unordinary yet successful applicant."

Joe Carr purchased a fine driving animal yesterday and the way it dashed down Washington street yesterday afternoon was just a little too speedy for Joe. However he succeeded in getting his black beauty in control with no damage except the wear and tear on Joe's nerves.

Notwithstanding that so many bridges being washed out has made it very difficult and in some instances impossible for many of our farmers to get to the city, our streets were crowded yesterday and our merchants did a very satisfactory business.

Miss Sid Hudge, who for the past several years has been a composer on the Observer, has resigned her position and accompanied by her mother leaves as soon as trains are in running order for Galeburg Illinois for a three month visit with relatives and friends.

C C Frazier, who was in from the Sandridge yesterday, came near having a serious accident. He was driving a spirited team down Adams Ave when the neckyoke broke, Mr Frazier caught hold of the buggy wheel to keep the rig from running on to the horses. He was jerked out of the buggy and fell underneath. The team was stopped by bystanders and no harm was done.

The water in the Umatilla is very high and many farmers along the bottoms have been compelled to vacate their homes. Railroad men report seeing some stock standing on the high land completely surrounded by water, and unless assistance is rendered they will perish. One island, a white horse has been marooned for several days it is on a little knoll and seems to be starving to death.

SOMMER HOUSE

- K C Ryan S F
- S E Cleughly do
- S M Watson Kansas City
- R A Blane Spokane
- J Joyce do
- S J Cally Pendleton
- E E Wilson Louisville
- L A Baker Portland
- Walter Fay Wallowa

OS-TE-OP-A-THY

It's Sway Wider Than is Usually Known. Do not suppose that Osteopathy is a good thing for only a few ills. That is futher from the truth than you now imagine. One of the surprises of investigating this science invariably is that its sway over disease is so extensive. It probably treats all ills, not strictly surgical, that are curable in acute ills, like stomach and bowel troubles, nervous maladies and women's ills, it works wonders of cures.

Archie Little Dead

Just as we go to press we learn that Archie Little of Old Town who has been ill for so long passed away about 3 o'clock this morning.

Pasture

Anyone having cows to put in a pasture call on Louis Barnard Old Town, or phone G W Silke 1274. Terms \$1.75 in advance. 4 16 22

Socialist Ticket

The socialists of Lin county have placed a full ticket in the field and hope to elect one representative to the legislature.

Good Record

Fred Kiddle has returned from a seven days business trip as far east as Idaho with orders for the three flouring mills, La Grande, Island City and Union for 31 car load of flour and feed. Fred has broken the record. Several similar trips have resulted in securing orders for 20 or more cars but 31 is a new record.

Lady Minstrels

The La Grande Cornet Band has arranged with Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson to stage, under their auspices on May 17 and refined lady minstrels. There will be a complete change of program each evening.

Ladies will appear in the first part setting. Solo's duets, trios, quartets, choruses, fancy marches, drills & etc. New music, New songs and new jokes.

The band orchestra will be trained to accompany the singing. A committee consisting of the wives and sisters of the members of the band will assist Mrs Simpson in securing the cast, a part of which has already been secured. Mr and Mrs Simpson need no introduction to a La Grande audience nor any recommendations as to their ability as trainers. Mrs. Simpson has made a special study of this line of work, for which she has received some very flattering notices from the eastern press some of which are in the hands of ye editor.

FOR SALE—150 sacks of fine early rose seed potatoes. 1/4 mile east of L Oldenburg's farm. 4-6 ft J S Chandler

LOST—A ladies black macintosh cape Yellowish brown color lined with red white and blue check. Was lost some where between La Grande and Ladd Canyon school house. Finder please leave at this office. 4-16ft

Central Church of Christ
Opposite Sommer House.
OPEN EVERY DAY
Pastor's Office Hours—1 to 2:30
Free Reading Room open from noon until 9 p. m. Men and boys invited.
Bible school Sunday 10 a m
Preaching Sunday 11 a m and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Handsome Men

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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.

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I manufacture every style on any mounting and carry a complete stock of Pads, Ink, Backs, Dates, Rubber Type, etc Seals, Stencils, Trade Checks, Door Plates, Postal Scales.

Write me what you want. I can please you by return mail. Every stamp requirement supplied.

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FOR RENT—Two five room houses on Fir and Strowbridge streets. Near the little brick school house. Apply to John H. Post.



A quiet little lunch or dinner in a well appointed dining room, where the food is excellent and well served, will be a treat for the nicest girl in the world or a pleasant change for your wife.

The Model Restaurant is just the place to bring the ladies. Everyt comes up to their idea of what is good and the cost won't bother the man who pays the check.

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
We sell weekly Meal
Tickets, Cash..... \$4.50

Money back if not satisfied. So few come we can afford to do this.



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Ladies dress and walking skirts.....\$2.85 and up
Misses dress and walking skirts.....All prices
Ladies shirt waists.....from 60c up

A handsome line of Muslin Underwear.
We have a hammer in a ladies shoe for.....\$1.50
It can't be beat anywhere.

We also carry a handsome line of the Krippendorf Dittman shoe, the best on the market.

Babies shoes at 35c and up. We will be delighted at any time to have you step in and inspect our goods and prices.

Yours Truly

La Grande Mercantile Co.,
Phone 1901

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