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

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Is not so hard as you think. You can keep putting in little improvements as they are needed. Each year finds you situated more comfortably. The way to buy a house is to buy a house. We have just what you want in real estate. Cozy little properties, improved and unimproved. We always glad to advise you regarding real estate investments.

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La Grande Investment Company,
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A Two Light Electrolier

Empire style complete with etched glass shades and all attachments put up in your residence for \$5.00

See samples in our window.

La Grande Light & Power 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

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Get hold of a Rock Island System folder, turn to the map, study it a minute or two, and you will get a fair idea of the immensity of the territory traversed by this Company's lines—Minnesota on the North; Texas on the South; Alabama on the East; Colorado on the West.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS

The resignation of D. H. Sargent as supervisor of road district No. 23 was accepted.

J. C. Miller and J. H. Orton was appointed as supervisors of road districts Nos. 6 and 23 respectively.

The county road petitioned for by P. A. McDonald, and others was continued for the term.

Appropriations were made to the following indigent persons: George May, \$8; Ella Neason, \$15; Inez Guild, \$12; Anna Holman, \$12; John Hildebrand, \$8; John Medlock, \$5.

The application of David Connor for admission to the county hospital was granted.

The county road petitioned for by George Gettle, et al, was continued for the term.

The application of George Henkle for the redemption of certain lots in Fehrenbach's addition to La Grande, was granted upon payment to the clerk of the sum of \$22.87.

The board of road viewers were directed to meet at the beginning of the proposed county road petitioned for by J. H. Allen, and others, on April 29, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. and proceed to view and said road according to law.

The petition of various electors of Union county for the submission of the question of the removal of the county seat at the June election, 1904, was granted.

The petition of R. C. Mays, guardian of the estate of David Troy, for the redemption of lands from tax sale, was granted.

The application of Walter M. Pierce for the redemption of certain lands in section 34, township 3 south, range 37, E. W. M., was continued for the term.

The following persons were appointed judges and clerks of election to fill the vacancies caused by the non-acceptance of those heretofore appointed:

Cove—clerk, M. J. Duffy.
North Elgin—judge, John F. Sappington; clerk, H. D. Spencer.
South Elgin—judges, Wm. Russell and J. R. Weaver; clerk, H. D. Spencer.
Hilgard—judge, James Stewart.
Kamela—judges, J. A. Stewart, L. E. Ferguson and C. L. Payne; clerks, Frank Ayers, C. D. Crawford and F. P. Brooks.
La Grande No. 1—judges, B. Logsdon and Henry Young.
La Grande, No. 2—Wm. Miller and Wm. Grant.

La Grande No. 3—clerk, S. K. Baker.
La Grande No. 4—clerk, Otis L. Robertson.

North Powder—judge, H. O. Gorham; clerk, John Younce.

Perry—clerk, John I. Mahoney.
Union No. 1—clerk, Homer Bidwell.
Union No. 2—judges, F. E. Foster and N. F. Fickel.
Camp Carson—judge, Wm. Minor; Hughson; clerk, J. L. Corbett.

Polling places for the June election, 1904, were designated as follows:

Antelope—at the school house in school district No. 31.
Allice—at the school house in school district No. 46.
Big Creek—Wright's Hall.
Camp Carson—at the old miners' bank house.
Cove—on the second floor of the Macabee hall.
North Elgin—at the school house in school district No. 23.
South Elgin—at Brownell drug store building on Main street.
Hilgard—at school house in school district No. 22.
Kamela—at the school house in school district No. 10.
Kamela—at school house in school district No. 60.
La Grande No. 1—brick school house.
La Grande No. 2—at the sample room N. 88, Sommer building.
La Grande No. 2—at the old council room.
La Grande No. 4.—at Stoddard Lumber company's office.
North Powder—at the school house in school district No. 8.
Perry—Athletic hall.
Summerville—at the school house in school district No. 13.
Starkey—at the school house in school district No. 52.
Union No. 1—at high school in school district No. 5.
Union No. 2—at the court house.

In addition to other receipts, vouchers etc, filed, the county treasurer was given credit for the redemption of outstanding warrants, as follows:

503 county warrants..... \$25,236 08
8 scalp bounty warrants..... 19 89
13 contingent warrants..... 232 65
17 road warrants..... 295 15

\$25,763 62

(Continued tomorrow)

PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS.

Local Markets.

Eggs, fresh valley 15c
Butter, creamery 65c and first class dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 6cets per sack.
Apples, 75c to 80cets per box.
Cabbage, 3cets per lb.
Turnips, 10cets lb. live weight.

CHEESES

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

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 tone decidedly weak.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 75c; blue stem, 82c; Valley, 81.

BARLEY—Feed, \$22 per ton, brewing, \$24; rolled \$25.

FLOUR—Valley, \$3.90 and 3.95 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$3.60 and 3.70; 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 flour, \$4.50 and 4.75

OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.17; gray \$1.10 per central.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$24; shorts, \$20; chop, U. S. mills, \$19; linseed, dairy food \$19

HAY—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; cheat, \$13.

PRODUCE

Potatoes, 60 to 70 cents per sack.
Onions—80 cents to \$1.00 per sack.
Eggs—Oregon, 16c @ 17c, Eastern 20c @ 22c

Butter—Creamery, 25 and 30c Dairy, 17c and 20c, store 08 @ 10c 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 wethers \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.

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 (\$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-tf

FOR RENT—A five room furnished house for rent. For particulars phone 771 or 1933 or inquire of Mrs G W Henry. 4-1

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, 1904.

3-22-tf Auguste Rothlage.

La Grande School of Music

Opposite Summer 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 use 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 in 15 minutes all ages. The latter course has practical musical instruction. Musical contests for medals every few weeks.

F. Porter Day, Principal.
Mrs. Day, Assistant

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Coulson, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a factious congratulatory letter to the committee of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to coughing spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and cough, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For Sale by all drug-gists.

Pasture

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

Cleaning Time

Does your alley or port need cleaning? Have your old rubbish that needs to be taken away? If so, ring up phone 1241, and you can get the garbage wagon. 3-18-18

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Select boarding and day school for Young Ladies

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Letters of inquiry directed to SISTER SUPERIOR

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—A Single Disc Best Plover for sale cheap. Also 3 saddle ponies one half shetland, 3 good single driving horses. J. E. Reynolds.

FOR SALE—A yearling heifer, half Jersey and half Durham. Inquire at this office or phone 1508.

FOR SALE
Indian Runner Duck eggs, thorough bred imported stock, only a limited number. W. N. Monroe, La-Grande. 99-2 d d w.

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.
3-3-tf

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 C Grant
La Grande, Ore.
T F

FOR SALE—Large two story house, good barn, about 7 acres of land with orchard for sale, will take part payment either in city property or farm land. Slightly located in old town. For particulars inquire at this office or of E Damon 4-1 tf.

FOR SALE—150 sacks of fine early rose red potatoes. 1/2 mile east of L Oldenburg's farm. J S Chandler
4-6 tf

FOR SALE—Two acre block with new 5 room house, barn, out houses, well improved; \$1100, time given on part. This will bear investigation situated on N Cherry and N street.
Fred waring.
4-2 tf

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 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 tf.

FOR SALE—5 acre fruit farm all bearing, good house and barn, well improved, well watered also Jersey milk cow, black menora chickens, household goods, etc. Apply to 4-14fdw. J W Helmer, May Park

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

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

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Don't pay other grocers 20 cents a can for any of these goods. Standard tomatoes, corn, beans, peas, etc., 3 for 25 cents.

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

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$72,000
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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


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

STALLION NOTICE

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

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NO. 2 8:00 p. m. NO. 6 8:00 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 4 8:00 a. m. NO. 8 10:30 p. m.
NO. 1 5:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Dayton, Topeka, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and via Spokane.	NO. 3 9:05 p. m.
NO. 5 9:15 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pennington, Walla Walla, Dayton, Topeka, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and via Spokane.	NO. 9 8:30 a. m.
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