

## New Arrivals

We received yesterday direct from the east the latest and best selection of Millinery ever shown in La Grande.



## PLENTY OF SHOE COMFORT



Ease to your feet isn't all you get in a pair of Selz Royal Blue shoes; it's a good deal to get, but not enough. There's comfort in the looks of them, and they're even better than they look. We have them in ladies' and men's. A written guarantee with every pair. 2.50 to 3.50

## 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



## J. H. Feare, the Jeweler

—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.

Fresh Chocolates  
Fresh Bon Bons  
Fresh Nougat  
Fresh Carmels  
Fresh Taffy  
Fresh Salted Peanuts  
Fresh Salted Almonds  
Fresh Popcorn  
Fresh Fruit

## PHILLIP LOY

## ALWAYS ON TIME

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

## WALK-OUT THING

When you order groceries from us you are sure to get them that day. We keep only the best groceries in our store for \$3.50 a week.

## BACON MEATS

ASST. MANAGER

## LA GRANDE MORNING OBSERVER

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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State  
Supreme Judge, F. A. Moore  
Food and Dairy Commissioner, J. W. Bailey  
Presidential Electors, James A. Fee, J. N. Hart, G. B. Demick, A. C. Hough

## Second District.

Congressman—J. N. Williamson.

## Union and Wallowa.

Joint Senator—Peter McDonald, Joint Representative—J. H. Dobbins

## Eighth Judicial District.

Prosecuting Att'y.—Leroy Lomax

## Union County.

Representative—N. C. McLeod, Clerk—Jas. B. Gilham

Sheriff—J. W. Waldon, Assessor—Ben Brown,

Recorder—D. H. Proctor, Treasurer—John Frawley

Commissioner—J. M. Sellers, School Supt.—R. A. Wilkerson

Surveyor—T. R. Berry, Coroner—J. C. Henry.

## La Grande Precinct.

Justice Peace—J. E. Hough, Constable—J. W. Fraser

## STILL GROWING.

The Census Bulletin completed by the Department of Commerce and Labor on April 5, 1904 and thereafter published reached the Observer by mail yesterday. This bulletin is published by the Census Bureau in compliance with an act of Congress requiring special reports between decennial reports. From it the Observer takes the following figures: There are now in Continental United States 438 cities having populations in each of 10,000 persons or more and in the aggregate 25,806,987 persons. The total population in Continental United States, which does not include Alaska, Hawaii, Samoa, Guam, the Philippines and Porto Rico, is placed at 79,900,389, on June 30, 1903.

From 1900, when the census count was made, the cities increased the population 1,759,620 a per cent of 7.3 for the three years. Outside of the cities the gain in population from 1901 to and including 1903 was 1,438,010, a less per cent of gain than shown by the cities.

The rapid growth of ten cities may to some extent be accounted for by the enormous influx of foreign immigration during the three years, 1901 to and including 1903, which aggregated 1,993,707 persons, the great bulk of whom gathered in the large cities.

Oregon has but one city, Portland, which, in 1900, had a population of 29,426, which grew to 98,655 in 1903, a gain of 8,229 or 9.1 per cent or an annual gain of 3.4 per cent.

The State of Washington has four cities, Walla Walla, Spokane, Tacoma, and Seattle, whose aggregate population in 1900 was 165,282 and in 1903 it had increased to 190,700, an increase of 25,418, a gain of 15.4 per cent or 5.1 per cent annually.

The population of Oregon outside of Portland had grown from 328,289 in 1901 to 338,

647 in 1903, a gain of 10,358 for the three years, or an annual gain of 1.05 per cent. From the figures given above, it appears that Portland is growing at the rate of an annual gain of 3.1-3 per cent and the rest of the state at 1.05 per cent.

If the people of the eastern states that are now having snow blockades and freezing weather could only be made to realize the mild climate we are enjoying here in Oregon, the transportation companies would be compelled to put on extra train service to accommodate the rush to this coast. Thousands are coming and these thousands will result in bringing thousands of others.

The committee appointed to secure plans for the new city hall are more than pleased with many of the elevations submitted. In some instances the floor space is much greater than they had expected.

## Local Markets.

Eggs, fresh valley 15cts  
Butter, creamery 65c and first class dairy 50c per roll.  
Potatoes 65cts per sack.  
Apples, 75c, to 80c, per box.  
Cabbage, 34c, 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 tone decidedly weak.

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

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

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, \$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 cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$24; shorts, \$20; chop, U. S. mills, \$16; 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, 10c to 17 cts, Eastern 20c to 22c

Butter—Creamery, 25 and 30c

Dairy, 17c and 20c, store 08 to 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, 36 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 weathers \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.

## Doors and Sash

Send your orders to Stoddard's warehouse for doors and sash. They are bought in large quantities direct from the factory. They are handled cheaply and at prices to defy competition.

## SACRED HEART ACADEMY

La Grande, Oregon.

Conducted by Sisters of St. Francis

Select boarding and day school for Young Ladies

Academy, Preparatory and Kindergarten courses are conducted on the same principles as those pursued in our schools of Philadelphia.

Music and painting receive special attention

Letters of inquiry directed to

SISTER SUPERIOR

## CALIFORNIA PRIVET.

LA GRANDE NURSERY

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

## We Do Not Claim

That we can please all of the people all of the time, but

## WE DO CLAIM

That our plant has been under the same management for nearly TEN YEARS

That during this time our aim has been to please as nearly all, at all times as good work and courteous treatment

That we will do our best to please you if you will favor us with your patronage

That packages left at Anderson & Myers or Kirtley's barber shops will receive the same prompt attention that they would if left at the laundry.

## 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.

## Farmers' and Traders' National Bank.

LAGRANDE, OREGON

Capital Stock fully paid - \$60,000  
Surplus fund - 13,000  
Liability of Shareholders - 60,000  
Responsibility - 133,000

We do a general banking and exchange business. Drafts bought and sold on eastern and foreign banks.

JOSEPH PALMER, President

J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier

## DO YOU WANT A CHOICE TIMBER CLAIM?

If so we can locate you on some fine claims in Walla Walla County

## M'Daniel & M'Donald

WALLA WALLA, OREGON

## 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

## NEW MARKET

Stillwell & Vandermulen

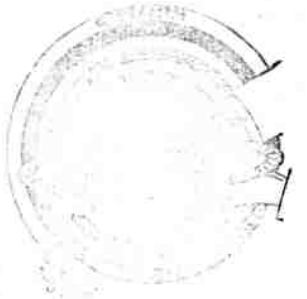
Wish to announce that on Saturday February 27 they will open a first class Meat Market in the old Stand

## "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 181



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For Sale by all Druggists

## NOTICE

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of J. C. DeWitt, deceased, as the same appears from the records of the County of Walla Walla, Oregon.

WITNESSED my hand and the seal of said County, this 1st day of April, 1904.

J. C. DeWitt, Clerk of said County.

G. W. ALLEN

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