

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



—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 Salted Peanuts
- Fresh Salted Almonds
- Fresh Popcorn
- Fresh Fruit

PHLLIP LOY

ALWAYS ON TIME

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

THAT THING

When you order groceries from us you are sure to get the best

We keep only the best

at our store

of

ASST BACON

MEATS

ORE

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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1904.



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 Dobbin

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 Selders
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

In the nomination of Mr Lomax of Union for district attorney the republicans of this district have a candidate whom they need not fear to trust.—Wallowa News

The democratic state convention recognized Union county nicely in the selection of T. H Crawford as an elector and B. F. Wilson as a member of the state committee.—Union Republican

There were a number of prominent farmers from distant parts of the valley in the city Saturday who freely expressed themselves as desiring to have the county seat changed to La Grande.

We parents and patrons of the public school do not give our school the personal attention and encouragement that we should by occasionally visiting the various rooms. The teachers and pupils would appreciate the interest thus taken. When everything glides smoothly it is easy to neglect our duties and this is what most of us are doing.

A great many tax payers are keeping a very close eye on every move La Grande makes on the county seat question. All they want is to be convinced that La Grande is acting in good faith and the closer they watch La Grande the more thoroughly they will be convinced that there is no intention to deceive in any particular and that the city is acting in perfect good faith.

There seems to be a general disposition on the part of the citizens of this city to hold a rousing Fourth of July celebration this year. This will be an exceptionally good time for such a demonstration as the G. A. R. will hold a four days encampment here this year. Now is the time to make preparations and let the world at large know

what we are going to do. Talk to your neighbor about it and set the ball in motion. Don't wait for him to speak to you. You be the first. If we are going to celebrate now is the time to begin and not wait until every other town in the valley has made its announcement. Remember it is the early bird that catches the worm.

The tax payers of this county would be appalled if they knew the total number of hours that were wasted each year by our county officers, wholly from the fact of not having proper offices to do business in. There is not a single office in the court house occupying two rooms as a result a visitor to any of the officer disturbs not only the officer but his entire clerical force. It cannot be helped under present conditions. No other large business is conducted in this manner. Step into any bank, an interview with the cashier or president does not disturb the working force, why because they have suitable rooms especially constructed for this purpose, private business is not conducted in this manner and our public business should not be. Parties who are conversant with our present conditions maintain that if we had a properly arranged court house there could be a saving of at least one clerk in several instances. Another great inconvenience under present conditions is, in case you desire to speak privately with any officer you are compelled to invite him out side of the building. We all know this is not as it should be and we all know that whether there is a change in the county seat or not that within the next ten or twelve years there will have to be a new court house built.

Local Markets.

Eggs, fresh valley 15cts
Butter, creamery 65c and first class dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 65cts per sack.
Apples, 75c, to 80cts. per box.
Cabbage, 34ct. 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, \$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 cental.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$24; shorts, \$20; chop, U S. mill, \$16; linseed, dairy food \$19
HAY—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; chest, \$13.

PRODUCE

Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack
Onions—80 cent to \$1.00 per sack
Eggs—Oregon, 16c @ 17 cts, 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.

Twelve Thousand to Hang Before Sept. 1

The hanging will be done in Union county by experienced hangman in a manner to please all concerned. In fact complete satisfaction is guaranteed, or your money back. What is to be hung? Why 12,000 rolls of the very latest designs of this season's

WALL PAPER

We have a larger stock of wall paper than we have ever before attempted to carry, and in order to ensure its speedy sale we have made the price below the usual margin. We will cheerfully furnish estimates and will be pleased to show you what we have to offer. PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, builders material of all kinds. Phone 93.

O. F. COOLIDGE

Adams Avenue LA GRANDE, OREGON

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 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

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

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 Wallawa County

M'Daniel & M'Donald
WALLOWA, 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.

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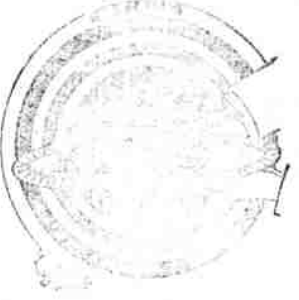
NEW MARKET

Stellwell & 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 41



Both of these socks are made of the finest quality of wool, and are guaranteed to last for a long time. They are made in a way that makes them comfortable to wear, and they are also very durable. They are made in a way that makes them comfortable to wear, and they are also very durable.

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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 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.
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E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

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NOTICE

I would like to employ a friend and customer to look after my business in the city of La Grande, Oregon. My friend is a man of good character and is well qualified for the position.

LIVERY BUSINESS
and will be glad to do business with first class teams and a good collection of light and heavy horses by the name of Thomas, bought, sold and exchanged.

G. W. ALLEN

APRIL 22, 1904

Like a Comet

This is the best medicine for the cure of health. It is a powerful purgative and is used by all who are afflicted with constipation, indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleaning, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

Kodol

supplies the natural forces of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the biliousness and all stomach troubles by cleaning, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Your Dealer Can Supply You. BOTTLES ONLY, \$1.00. Six bottles \$5.00. The trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt

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