

SPRING SLAUGHTER SALE

LADIES' SKIRTS, SHIRT WAISTS MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Skirts, Shirt waists, Muslin, U'Wear
Commencing Monday, May 2, ending Sat., May 7—
One week only. You that have seen our prices know
that they are right and now we are slashing them to
pieces. For instance: Ladies' round length skirts in
in plain colors and stripes, \$2.75 now.....\$2.15
Black and white mixtures \$3 now.....\$2.40
Genuine wool novelties elegantly trimmed 6.50 now 5.40
Misses skirts 2.80 now.....2.25
Don't miss this opportunity to supply yourself for

the summer. Come early and get your choice.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' fine muslin pants, tucked and hemstitched,
20c to 35c. Just think of it! CORSET COVERS,
Night Gowns and Skirts, long and short One fifth off.

Ladies' Summer Shirt Waists.

Plain white lawn.....\$.85

Black lawn.....1.15
White with black flake.....1.25
An elegant line of lace, embroidery and drawn work
fronts from \$1.50 to \$4.
Summer has come at last and you need these goods
so get in and buy while the snap is on.
If you intend wearing your wool waists all summer
buy a fan. If not, call on THE LA GRANDE MER-
CANTILE CO. and get a handsome summer waist
and keep cool.

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Preferred Stock Beans 3 for 50c
Don't pay other grocers 20 cents a can for any of these goods.
Standard tomatoes, corn, beans, peas, etc., 3 for 25 cents.
They have the best butter made in the valley, and their creamery butter has no equal here. Try it and see.
Dill pickles, Heinz's mince meat, Swift's pickle pig feet, premium ham, loose oil, etc.
Everything tasty, nice and cheap.
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Geddes Bros.

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I manufacture every style on any mounting and carry a complete stock of Pads, Inks, Racks, Daters, Rubber Type, etc. Seals, Stencils, Trade Check, Door Plates, Postal Scales.

Write me what you want. I can please you by return mail. Every stamp requirement supplied.
WESLEY ANDREWS, Baker City.

FOR SALE—Second hand piano, in-quire of Mrs. Ingles, phone No 1727.

DONT LOOK GOOD

Mr. Lusk Returns from a Tour of Inspection on Deschutes River.

T. W. Lusk has just returned from the Bend country on the Deschutes river which at the present time is being boomed and many are being attracted there. Mr. Lusk states there was never a country more over rated than this section, that not more than one in twenty who go, remain and invest. A company has been organized which controls about 27,000 acres of land which they offer for sale at prices ranging from \$5 to \$14, and for an additional \$1.00 per acre it can be irrigated. This sounds all right says Mr. Lusk but the character of the land is such that it will not produce anything when it is watered and in many places the water strikes the lava formation and absolutely sinks altogether. Mr. Lusk has been a close observer of lands throughout Eastern Oregon and Washington for many years and there are many people in the vicinity who have had an eye on the proposition for some time who should talk with Mr. Lusk before visiting that section.

The World's Fair Route

Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY, which, on account of its various routes and gated ways, has been appropriately named 'The World's Fair Route.'

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Opposite Summer 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

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. D. Whiting and C. J. Black has this day April 18 1904, been dissolved by mutual consent.
Dated this 18 day of April 1904 at La Grande Oregon.
C. J. Black.
E. D. Whiting.

April 17—May 17.

LOST—Gold bowd spectacles between Odd Fellows Hall and Ball's Rooming House, on evening of Tuesday April 26. Mrs. George Bait 5-2-4

Cornucopia

It is learned from good authority that all claims against the Cornucopia mines will be paid off on the first of May and that work will be resumed on the 1st and the plans carried out as proposed when the work was inaugurated there last fall. This is a "consummation devoutly to be wished" and will cause rejoicing throughout the Panhandle and give an impetus to all kinds of business in this part of the country.—The Eagle Valley News

Wallowa County

O. T. McDaniel the well known real-estate rustler of Wallowa county is in the city and states that like Union Wallowa has the brightest prospects for all kinds of crops. The wool from their 300,000 head of sheep will bring in the usual amount of the circulating medium. Many new settlers are making homes among them and Charley not only says things are prosperous but the peculiar accent to his statements thoroughly convinced us that he meant it. There is no question but what Wallowa has a bright future.

Os-te-op-a-thy

Ten years ago there was but one Osteopath at work teaching his first class of dietic. Today there are more than 3,000 practitioners and about thirty state legislatures have voted upon legalizing the science. There must be some merit in a thing that takes such hold on the people.

Classified Ads

TO THE READING PUBLIC
We have just received a new lot of paper back novels. In addition to these we have added 500 cloth bound books to our exchange library.
Nowlin Drug Co.

FOR RENT—Office rooms for rent. Inquire at Lewis Pintory. 4-20tf

FOR SALE—2 Single Disc Beet Plows for sale cheap. Also 3 saddle ponies one half shetland. 3 good single driving horses. J. E. Reynolds.

FOR SALE—Good gentle work horse weight 1100. Inquire at this office or address La Grande P O box 015 4-25tf.

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.

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—Two acre block with new 5 room house, barn, out houses, well improve \$1500, time given on part. This will bear investigation situated on N Cherry and N street.
4-2 tf Fred Waring.

FOR SALE—5 lots, with good dwelling house and barn on out skirts of City. For father particulars see G. W. Thomas at Beck and Thomas Meat Market. 4-22 tf.

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

FOR RENT—A furnished four room cottage. In-quire of Mrs. Zuber. 4-22 tf

NOTICE—Dressmaking and Plain Sew- ing. Next door to Mrs. Sheak's resi- dence. North of the Railroad shops. 4-3-11 Mrs. ADA ROUNDS.

FOR SALE—400 cords, 16 inch, yellow pine and fir wood at a bargain. For particulars see S. R. Haworth, 4-27tf Free La Grande Storage Co.

LOST—cut of world & beehive between the Post office and Tom Ormonds. Return to this office

LOST—E. L. Hussey lost a brass cover- ing that protects the burr which holds the wheel on his new bus. The finder will please return the same.

FOR RENT—A five room furnished house for rent. For particulars phone 771 or 1938 or inquire of Mrs. G. W. Henry. 4-1

WANTED—Cream at La Grande Drug Co. 4-18-19.

All Kinds of Work

Wesley Davis does all kinds of scav- enger work, such as cleaning wells, cess pools, etc. Give him a call. 4-24 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

Doors and Sash

Send your orders to Stoddard's ware house for doors and sash. They were bought in large quantities direct from the factory. They are handled cheap ly and at prices to defy competition.

Pasture

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

FOR SALE—Four room house and lot will go cheap upon easy terms if sold at once. Property located at 1030 Monroe Avenue. Inquire at the above number. 4-25 2

WANTED—To rent a light wagon and camping outfit for three months. For particulars inquire of David Holden- rich. Phone No 380.

PASTURE

Much more abundant than last year, and open for all kinds of stock during April. Small pastures for stock needed at short notice etc. Apply to 1110. B. St. Old town. P. O. Box 14. Tele phone 1276

Change of Management.

The undersigned has purchased the busi- ness known as the Harris Cash Meat Market and will here- after 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 1801.
TURNER & WALTER

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 Holkney stallion

STUNTNEY TASSO
With return privilege \$8 pay- able in advance. No other terms. Can give good referen- ces as to his colts.
Wm. O. Hansen

Local Markets.

Eggs, fresh valley 15cts
Butter, creamery 65c and firstclass dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 55cts per sack.
Apples, 75c. 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, 76c; blue stem, 82c; Valley, 81.

BARLEY—Feed, \$23 per ton, brew- ing, \$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, \$4.40 and \$5.00; 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; chert, \$13.

PRODUCE

Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack.
Onions—80 cents to \$1.00 per sack.
Eggs—Oregon, 16 1/2 cts, Eastern \$20 @ 22c

Butter—Creamery, 25 and 30c Dairy, 17 1/2 and 20c, store 08 @ 10c lb.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10c per pound. spring, 10c and hens 10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18 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; cows, \$3.25 and \$4.00

Hogs—Best large, fat \$5.25; medium, large fat 4.75

Sheep—Best wethers \$3.50; mixed, sheep \$3.

FOR RENT—House-keeping rooms at Mrs. Shearer.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notic e is hereby given that the un- dersigned has filed in the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, his final account of his administration of the estate of William Steward, deceased, and that said court has by order there- at fixed Tuesday, June 7th, 1904, at one o'clock p. m. of said day as the time for hearing said account and any objections that may be made thereto, at the court house at Union in said Union County, and that at said time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and make any ob- jections that he may have to said ac- count. FRED JACOBBS, Executor of Said Estate.

RAMSEY & OLIVER, Attorneys for Estate. 4-3

Notice of Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all concern- ed that Mary E. Childers, administra- trix of the estate of Robert T. Childers, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix, and the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has set Tuesday, the 7th day of June, A. D., 1904, at two o'clock p. m. for the hear- ing of the same.
MARY E. CHILDERS, Administratrix.

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I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. WILLIAMS, Laingsburg, Mich. For sale by All Druggists.

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Portland, Oregon

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DEPART	Time Schedule LA GRANDE	FROM
No. 2 8:50 a. m. NO. 8. 8:30 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and Knot.	NO. 1 5:50 a. m. NO. 7 10:30 p. m.
NO. 1 3:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pen- sion, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Polk, Moscow, Spo- kane and other points westward north via Spokane.	NO. 4 8:30 a. m. NO. 5 1:00 p. m.
NO. 8 8:15 p. m. NO. 9 8:15 a. m.	Portland, City, Alsea, Imbler, and other connections at Elgin with stage for points in Wallowa county.	NO. 3 5:30 p. m.

Ocean Steamers between Portland and San Francisco every five days
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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 taste like licorice.
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Ladies' trimmed hats, cheap jewelry, baby buggies and bailed hay. We will build you a house and furnish you everything that goes into it except the wife and babies.

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