

BICYCLES

The season is on for bicycles and if you wish to ride in the lead, get a

Crescent or Rugby Wheel

Step in and we will show you how they are built. If your lawn needs sprinkling, we have cotton or rubber hose that will give you perfect satisfaction. Our ball-bearing lawn mowers lead them all for easy running and durability.

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In all kinds of second hand goods. We pay cash and sell for cash.

Books	05 and up	Spray pump	\$ 7 50
Cook stoves	8 00 and up	Top buggy, new	50 00
Bedsteads	1 00 and up	Open buggy	15 00
Bed springs	50 and up	Spring hack	7 50
Chairs	25 and up	21 jewel Elgin watch	15 00
Revolvers	1 00 and up	\$25 suit of clothes	7 00
Bicycles	5 00 and up	\$ 8 set Ebony brushes	1 00
20 lb candy scale	2 00	Parlor hanging lamp	2 50

The La Grande Pawnbrokers
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Remember we still buy and sell all kinds of Second Hand Goods. Phone 1581

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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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Walk-over Shoes.

You know that they are good
Prices Range From \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Ross & Andrews,
TAILORS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS.

If you want FIRST-CLASS JOB WORK call at the OBSERVER

A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY OUR REPORTERS

Wm James and wife will leave May 11th for the St. Louis fair.
Bring your job work to the Observer office.

Grocerman J W White's new delivery wagon is certainly swell.

G M Richey left this morning for Elgin and Wallowa county.

F D McCully of Joseph left last night for Portland.

Mr Chester Osburn is visiting in Athens.

Mrs W Dunham of Walla Walla is visiting friends in the city.

J W Knowles is arranging to add a second story to his residence on Main street.

Bishop Zundell has completed a very neat residence on his property near the High school.

E W Johnson left yesterday for Prineville where he goes to make final proof on a timber land claim.

Mrs J Rabut Wilson and daughter arrived this morning from Albany and are guests of Mr and Mrs W A Worstall.

Remember the mass meeting of tax payers this evening at the Commercial club.

S O Swackhammer was in the city yesterday looking after his property interests.

L C Proctor of Elgin left this morning to seek a location for the practice dentistry. He may possibly locate in Wyoming.

Dr and Mrs Moore have given up their apartments in the Fojes and are occupying the home of Wm Allison during Mrs Allison's eastern trip.

Mr Anderson, who for some time has been connected with the O. R. & N. has purchased the Svea restaurant and will have the same open in a few days.

Geo Ames the well known pioneer who died recently in Union is reported to have driven the first ox team into the Cova in 1823.

Carpenters were at work yesterday repairing the interior of the Council chamber in the Fire Department building. The holes in the plastering are being filled up and wainscoting is being built around the walls. This is much needed improvement.

Prof Tait received word yesterday from his son Robert, who for the past two years has been with the navy leader of the band that he expects to visit here about the first of July. This will be Robert's first visit since becoming a marine.

D J Beinhart of Jefferson Iowa arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of his old time friend and neighbor Wm Allison manager of the La Grande Flouring Co. Mr Beinhart has been looking over the Prosser country and while there purchased a tract of land under the big ditch. He is now on his way home to Iowa.

Mrs W F Hendricks the photographer has located at La Grande Oregon having bought out an established business at that point. His wife and family left here this week to join him. Mr Hendrick is a master of his profession and a good citizen and he is highly commended as such to the people of La Grande.—Ravenna Neb. News.

Neighborhood Club

The Ladies Neighborhood Club held their bi-monthly meeting this afternoon Mrs J E Slater being the leader. The subject was "English Art" and the manner in which Mrs Slater had the walls decorated with portraits of famous English artists gave evidence of the magnitude of the subject under discussion. The following interesting program was presented:

Piano Solo.....Mrs Lyle
Artists reviewed.....Mrs J D Slater
G H Broughton.....Mrs G H Curry
Burne Jones.....Mrs J L Reavis
Alma Tadema.....Mrs Bodmer
Vocal Solo.....Mrs E C Moore
Henry Woods.....Mrs Geo Carpy
Famous English Artists.....Mrs Cavana

Business Change

Jack Childs has exchanged his harness business for a farm up Grande Ronde river to E Christoffer.

SOMMER HOUSE

A H Withrow	Portland
E A Moxley	do
A Kinney	do
Wm Hexwell	do
J A Moxley	do
C M Green	S F
M C Conner	do
D E Fayue	Minneapolis
Jerome spratt	Ft Wayne Ind
Fred Day	Jerry City Ohio
N B Krause	Seattle
J W Statler	Denver
M U Howell	Walla Walla
A S Malor	Portland
Herber H Meham	Salt Lake City
Geo F Hatter	Denver
A S Malard	Portland
Mrs Oscar Jacobson	North Powder
W H Shogau	Baker City
K L Saylor	Kokomo Ill
Leonard	1905
H Neer	1903
C R Orr	S F
E B Bishop	Seattle
A O Tru-Jell	do
C C Shay	1900

Supreme Court

Pendleton, May 3—The supreme court today is considering the case of E W Oliver vs. the Oregon Sugar Co.

Pioneer Meeting

J A McWhirter president of the Union County Pioneer Association has issued a call for a meeting of the Vice Presidents of the association to meet in this city on Saturday May 14th for the purpose of selecting a date and place for the holding of their annual reunion.

Locomotives

There are said to be 43,000 locomotives in this country, and of these about 3,200 are supplied with electric headlights, while 1,650 are equipped with acetylene generators. The remainder of these engines are making use of oil for the headlight illuminant.

Cards of Thanks

We the undersigned, husband, parents, sisters and brothers desire to thank the many friends who extended as such deep sympathy and did everything possible during our great affliction.
H P Kennedy, Mr and Mrs Geo W Allen, Mr and Mrs A C Haynes, Mr and Mrs John Allen, Mr Frank Allen.

Resolutions

Whereas, it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our dear sister Carrie Kennedy. Be it therefore resolved, that we as members of Harmony Lodge No 30 Degree of Honor, extend to the husband and family of our departed sister our heart felt sympathy in this hour of their deep bereavement and be it further resolved that our Chapter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days—that this resolution be spread upon upon the minutes and a copy be sent to the family.
"Though gone from sight to memory dear."

Alma Lilley
Fannie Cowen
Lizzie Haworth
Lizzie Ellsworth
Madin Gardinere
Holda Humphrey

Mass Meeting

All tax payers are requested to meet this evening in the auditorium of the Commercial club for the purpose of discussing matters of great importance to this city at this time.

Open Tomorrow

J F Johnson who has purchased the Svea restaurant on Depot street will be open for business in the morning. Read his ad in this evening's Observer.

In Spite of All

In spite of the free soup houses of 1893 to 1896, the smokeless chimneys, the closed factories, the ideal workman, the want and suffering of that period of depression, in spite of the prosperity we are now enjoying, there is still a cry in the Democratic party for Free-Trade. By what trick of logic or oratory the Democrats will attempt to persuade the people to adopt an anti Protection measure is at present not very clear, but there is no doubt that an effort will be made in that direction.—Kansas City "Journal."

Notice

All members of the Uniform rank team We of men of the World are requested to meet at Labor Union hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
By order of the captain. 4 29-5.

Waiting for the Waiter.

Is something that never happens in our restaurant. We know that prompt service conduces to good temper, and good temper increases the appreciation of the viands.

We Want You

To enjoy what you eat in our place there is nothing we will not do to make your enjoyment perfect. It's plain business with us. For where you have enjoyed a meal so much you, will certainly come again. Come and see how much we will do to make your first visit enjoyable.



MODEL RESTAURANT

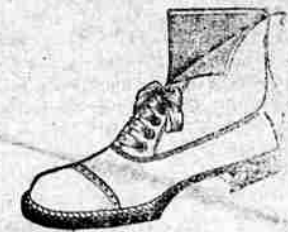
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We sell weekly Meal

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Good Leather and Good Shoe Making



An essential to the making of good shoes, all included in the J E Telt had sewed shoes.

C. W. PRESTON,

Shoe Specialist, DEPOT STREET

GREAT BARGAINS

At Closing Out Sale

Of my stock of new goods

40c Royal Granite Coffee and Tea Pots.....	29c
20c " " Handel sauce pans.....	15c
85c " " Tea Kettles.....	65c
60c Copper Bottom Tea Kettle.....	42c
\$1.25 " " No. 8 Wash Boiler.....	98c
15c Retinned Coffee Pot.....	10c

This stock includes all kinds of granite, tin and wooden ware, crockery, lamps and glassware. Knives, forks, spoons, etc.

In fact every new article in the store during this sale goes at wholesale cost to you.

SECOND HAND GOODS.

I have a large stock and these are offered at very low figures. Bicycles. I have several fine wheels at \$7.50 and up.

WANTED: Second hand goods. I will pay highest cash prices.

F. D. HAISTEN.

At C & M Nobles old stand, 1415 Adams Ave.

Dry Chain & 16-inch Slab Wood

All orders given prompt attention. Yards on Greenwood st and 3rd and Palmer st. Orders left at either yard promptly delivered.

Price Reduced to three dollars.

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First-Class JOB WORK at the OBSERVER

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Car load or sack; Rolled or chopped. Barley the same. Wild, And Grain Hay And Timothy.

Our prices always the lowest; find out. Do not forget that we handle coal and wood.

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Free delivery Phone Main 1801 Wholesale and Retail

New Furniture

Carload of high grade goods, the finest ever brought to this city. Sideboards, Dressers, Buffets, elegant line of Rockers and Easy Chairs, Office Desks and Chairs, Kitchen Cabinets—every housekeeper should see this article of beauty and utility. Dining chairs 65 cts to \$4.75. Dining tables—beauties.

Undertaking and Embalming a Specialty

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

E. ANDROSS

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How Can I Cure My INDIGESTION?

THIS IS A QUESTION THAT HAS BEEN ASKED TIME AND AGAIN BY HUNDREDS—yes, thousands and tens of thousands of people. There is but one way to do this; namely, relieve the Stomach of its nervous strain—rest it; and at the same time assist the Stomach and Digestive Organs in Digesting and Assimilating Sufficient Food to Rebuild the Tissues Supporting the Organs Involved. There is but one remedy that will do this, and that remedy is KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE. If you want to know more about Kodol, come in and

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A. T. HILL,

Prescription Druggist La Grande, Ore

Ladies' Tailored Suits

at less than Manufacturer's Prices.



We have left of our Spring stock in this line some FIFTEEN SUITS and in order to make a complete clean-up have decided to offer these at sacrifice

Black Etamine suit, Eton Jacket trimmed with black silk around neck and down front, stole effect. Three narrow side bands down front and back Regular price 12.50 sale price 10 00

Cassimere suit, Eton or Norfolk Jacket with cape, military effect, blue and gray mixed. Neat looking and serviceable Regular price 12.50 sale price 10 00

Novelty suit, Eton Jacket, of light grey suiting lined with Royal blue, small brass buttons on shoulders, front and sleeves. Skirt trimmed same. Regular 12.50 sale \$10

Finer and more elaborately trimmed suits in Novelty, Cheviots, Voiles, etc.

\$15 suits \$12 \$16.50 suits \$13.20, \$17.50 suits \$14, \$21 suits \$16.80

Large line of ladies' summer skirts just received. Crash linen, Duck, Voile, Novelty, etc. Prices \$1.95 to \$5.00.

Golden Rule Comp'y
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