

# 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.

# LA GRANDE MERCANTILE COMPANY

## SACRED HEART ACADEMY

La Grande, Oregon.  
Conducted by Sisters of St. Francis  
Select boarding and day school for  
Young Ladies  
Academic, Preparatory and kind  
garden 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  
RISTER SUPERIOR

## Will Exchange

Singer sewing machines  
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Machines sold upon easy  
terms. R-pairs for all kinds  
of machines.  
A. H. STONE  
Office in Jas. R. Smith's  
Jewelry Store.  
FOR SALE—Second hand piano, in-  
quire of Mrs. Ingles, phone No 1727.

## A FARMERS MEETING

Pendleton Commercial  
Club is Arranging for  
a Big Time on the 26  
of May

Pendleton Or May 6—The commer-  
cial club is making arrangements for a  
farmers institute, modeled like the one  
held at Echo, to take place here May 2.  
The O R & N will furnish speakers, to  
include, probably, O L Smith of the  
Washington Agricultural college; H T  
Cronch, Idaho Agricultural college;  
James Withycombe, Oregon Agricul-  
tural college, and others. The meeting  
will be purely educational.

### Fulton Names Two

Washington May 6—Senator Fulton  
has recommended Judge Hale, of  
Grant's Pass, for appointment to Alaska  
Judgeship and T C Powell of Portland,  
for appointment as Mar hal Alaska.

### Passes to Stockmen

Salt Lake May 6—Announcement was  
made at the Oregon Short Line offices  
today that all railroad lines West of  
Missouri River effective today, would  
follow the example of the Chicago &  
Northwestern and other Western roads  
in the matter of furnishing return trans-  
portation to livestock shippers and  
caretakers from the point of shipment.

### Big Fleeces

North Yakima Wash May 6—A re-  
markable clip of wool was made this  
week from three sheep owned by A L  
Deot of the School section. One of the  
clips weighed 20 pounds and another  
16 1/2 pounds. The sheep from which  
the clips were made were orphans two  
years ago, given to Mr Dent. Last year  
they brought him \$4.50 and this year  
the wool netted \$8.50. He also had one  
wether lamb that weighed 200 pounds  
and brought \$8. The fleeces from these  
lamb will be exhibited at the St Louis  
fair by Coffin Bros, who purchased  
them.

### New Phones

574 Norma Cross, res  
7504 Berney Ellsworth, res  
607 Dr Wm Cowell Island City  
1505 Chas N Leslie res  
671 W H Bussard "  
605 R H Bernard "  
1725 M Baker "  
23 John Jordan "  
13 Julius Fisher "  
1144 J H Peon "  
378 W F Hendricks "  
46 W F Hendricks Photo gallery

### Pasture, Wood, Horses, Houses

Good feed and small pastures being  
reached \$1.25 or single head per  
month, rates less for longer. Best  
yellow pine and other wood in any  
length, work, riding and driving  
horses for sale. Houses for rent in  
the best residence sites in the com-  
munity. Apply 1191 B at old town  
P O Box 341, Phone 1276. 4-6-17

### Notice

All members of the Uniform rank  
team Woodmen of the World are re-  
quested to meet at Labor Union hall Sun-  
day afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
By order of the captain. 4-29-5-

### Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the  
Garland, Texas, News, has written a  
feature congratulations to the manu-  
facturer of Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years  
ago when our first child was a  
baby he was subject to croupy  
spells and we would be very uneasy  
about him. We began using Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and  
finding it such a reliable remedy for  
colds and croup, we have never been  
without it in the home since that  
time. We have five children and  
have given it to all of them with  
good results." For Sale by all drug-  
gers.

### Local Markets.

Eggs, fresh valley 15c  
Butter, creamery 6c and firstclass  
dairy 50c per roll.  
Potatoes 65c per sack.  
Apples, 75c, to 80c, per box.  
Cabbage, 3 1/2c, per lb.  
Turkeys, 10 cts. lb. live weight.  
CEREALS  
Wheat—74 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, 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, \$5.40 and \$5.00; graham, \$3.90  
whole wheat, \$4; rye flour, \$4.50 and  
4.75  
OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.17 1/2; 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; cheat, \$13.  
PRODUCE  
Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack.  
Onions—80 cents to \$1.00 per sack.  
Eggs—Oregon, 16 1/2 @ 17 cts, Eastern  
30c @ 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, turkey, live, 17 and 18  
induced Dead 20c lb, ducks, \$6  
and 7 cts per lb.  
LIVESTOCK  
Cattle—Best steers \$4.25 and \$4.00,  
medium, 4.00; cow \$3.25 and \$4.00  
Hogs—Best large, fat \$9.25; medium  
and fat 4.75  
Sheep—Best wethers \$3.50; mixed  
steep \$3.

### Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms at  
Mrs Shearer.  
FOR SALE—2 Single Disc Best 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 615 4 25th.  
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 O Groat  
T F. 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 4-1-17.

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.  
4-3 1/2 Fred Waring.

FOR SALE—5 lots, with good dwell-  
ing house and barn on out skirts of  
City. For further particulars see G W  
Thomas at Bock and Thomas Meat  
Market. 3 22 1/2.

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.

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

FOR SALE—400 cords, 16 inch, yellow  
pine and fir wood at a bargain. For  
particulars see S R Haworth,  
4-37 1/2 Pros La Grande Storage Co.

FOR RENT—A 4 room house for rent  
cheap, near Geddes Bros store. In-  
quire at Geddes Bros, 5 4 1/2

For Rent—Modern seven room house in  
good residence locality. Furnished  
or unfurnished. Inquire at this office  
5-4 1/2.

FOR RENT—Bright sunny rooms with  
or without board, gentlemen preferred.  
Also rooms for light house-  
keeping. 2202 Birch St. 5-4-17.

WANTED—To rent a light wagon and  
camping outfit for three months. For  
particulars inquire of David Heiden-  
rich. Phone No 330.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Doors and Sash  
Send your orders to Stoddard's war-  
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.

### Fair Rates

The O R & N Co will sell round trip  
tickets to St Louis and return from this  
city, with stop over-privileges both  
ways for 800 tickets only will be on sale  
three days of each month only as fol-  
lows, May 11, 12 and 13, June 10, 17  
and 18, July 1, 2 and 3, August 8, 9 and  
10, Sept 5, 6 and 7, Oct 3, 4 and 5.

### 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 1275.

### 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 18 23

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 1/2

WHEN YOU WANT RUBBER  
STAMPS REMEMBER ME.

I manufacture every style on any  
mounting and carry a complete stock  
of Pads, Inks, Racks, Daters, Rubber  
Type, etc. Seals, Stationery, Trade  
Checks, Door Plates, Postal Scales.  
Write me what you want. I can  
please you by return mail. Every  
stamp requirement supplied.  
WESLEY ANDREWS, Baker City.

### The World's Fair Route

Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or  
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position at St. Louis, cannot afford to  
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Missouri PACIFIC RAILWAY, which, on  
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Passengers from the Northwest take  
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Opposite Bonimer 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  
used for the 3 first grades. Children  
at the age of 5 and older come one  
hour every day. Department 2, 2  
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all ages. The latest course best prac-  
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Mrs. Day, Assistant



DEPART	Time Schedule LA GRANDE	FROM
NO. 2 8:30 p. m. NO. 8 8:30 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, FL Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 1 6:00 a. m. NO. 10 10:30 p. m.
NO. 1 6:00 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pen- dleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spo- kane and Idaho via Spo- kane.	NO. 4 9:00 p. m.
NO. 5 9:15 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pen- dleton, Emmett, Wal- lula, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Walla Walla, Dayton, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 6 8:30 p. m.
NO. 2 Daily except Sunday 9:15 a. m.	Idaho City, Albee, Imbler, and Elgin connections at Elgin with stage for points in Walla Walla county.	NO. 7 8:30 p. m.

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A great opportunity for you  
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man's handiwork. The first is  
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World's Fair. Your trip will be  
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Preferred Stock Tomatoes 3 for 50c  
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Preferred Stock Salmon 3 for 50c  
Preferred Stock Beans 3 for 50c  
Preferred Stock Raisins 3 for 50c  
Don't pay other grocers 20 cents  
a can for any of these goods.  
Standard tomatoes, corn, beans  
peas, etc., 2 for 25 cents.  
They have the best butter made  
in the valley, and their creamery  
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Dill pickles, Heinz's mince  
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THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.  
For quick relief from Biliousness,  
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ing from an inactive or sluggish liver,  
DeWitt's Little Early Risers are un-  
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They act promptly and never gripe.  
They are so dainty that it is a plea-  
sure to take them. One to two by all Druggists  
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That you have been trying for  
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NO MATTER  
If you haven't quite enough money  
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