

JOHN JAMISON W E STULL ELVA JAMISON

We will call for it and bring it home when promised.

We guarantee satisfaction and only ask for a trial order to demonstrate to you that we understand the laundry business. You can stop our wagon at any time or phone the Laundry and your work will be called for at once. We make a specialty of family washing, and can do your washing better and cheaper than you. A trial order solicited.

Union Steam Laundry

PHONE 1981. 742 FIR STREET.

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.

Yours Respectfully,

Stackland & McLachlen  
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS



My Lady's Jewels

Certainly add to her attractiveness. The poet who wrote that "Beauty adorned the most" probably had no dollars. He certainly showed little sense. And if his lady love had seen my display of

Dainty Brooches

She would not have believed him. For a woman naturally loves to adorn herself. No one can blame her after they visit my store. Each beautiful thing at so moderate a cost were never seen before. There are things for men too. Just come in and see how much more I could have said about them.

J. H. Peare, the Jeweler

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

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

PHILIP LOY

ALWAYS ON TIME

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

ANOTHER THING

When you order groceries from us you are sure to get the very best to be had. We keep only the best

The next time you are at our store ask to see our special line of

BREAKFAST BACON & POTTED MEATS

O. J. RALSTON

NEBRASKA GROCERY STORE

Cor. Fir and Jefferson Sts.

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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.

are now selling fishing gear. The demand is unusually large for good catches have been made. The house has moved to the corner of Birch and Main. Write, or General Agent for detailed literature. Silvertown, the home of Homer Davenport, has elected an anti-gambling ticket. From the cartoonist's description of the place, on which I think there was not life enough in the place to get up any kind of a game of chance.

La Grande Precinct.

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

The Affiliated Labor Unions that met in Oregon City on May 3d, resolved in favor of Congress passing more stringent laws to exclude the immigration of men and women from Japan and China as a means of protecting American laborers from being forced to compete with the cheaper labor of those countries.

This is a wise precaution and one in accordance with the general policy of the United States since 1860, which has been to increase the wages of the American laborers, which has resulted in a general rise of wages throughout the country. To illustrate the benefits that American labor has received from the policy now and since 1860 has prevailed with but little interruption; we will quote a few items from the report of the Commissioner of Labor for 1900. In 1860 the average wages for ten hours work for carpenters and joiners, in Connecticut was \$1.65 in Maryland \$1.38, New York \$1.90, Maryland \$1.35, Ohio \$1.52 and in Pa. \$1.75. In 1900 carpenters and joiners received in Alabama for 9 hours work an average of \$2.48 in California for a day of 8 hours \$3.08, in Georgia \$1.96 was paid for 10 hours work, in Ill. \$3.40 for 8 hours and in Mass. the wages for a day of 8 hours was \$2.42.

Those who are interested may compare the above prices and draw their own conclusions.

There are two ways of protecting American labor; one is to prevent laborers from cheap labor countries from coming to this country, and the other is to put a tariff on the product of cheap labor, made in foreign countries imported into this at such a rate that the American laborer can be employed in this country and the product of his labor sold at prices that will enable him steady employment at American rates of wages. This is called protective tariff, because it protects American labor.

That the American laborer has benefited by the protective tariff policy that has prevailed in this country except the 4 years

of Cleveland's 2nd. administration since 1860 is seen by the difference between wages now and in 1860, the close of the antiprotective period. To illustrate in 1860, dressers in textiles, one grade of factory hands, received for 11 1-6 hours work 1.56, while women for 13 hours work were paid 98cts. in Rhode Island the same class of laborers were paid one dollar for a day of 13 hours, in 1895, the latest official figures we have, dressers textile workers in Mass. were paid \$2.09 for a day of 8 hours. In 1860 farm hands in New York were paid 88cts. a day of 11 hours, in 1894 the officers reported average of farm hands for 10 hours work was \$1.25.

There are many reasons why LaGrande should have the county seat. One is the great saving to the county in the way of mileage at each term of court. Another is the great saving to the citizens who must transact business at the county seat at any time of the year. There is also a great saving of time to the citizen. More citizens live near LaGrande than live near Union. A study of the map of Union county will soon disclose these facts.

Silvertown, the home of Homer Davenport, has elected an anti-gambling ticket. From the cartoonist's description of the place, on which I think there was not life enough in the place to get up any kind of a game of chance.

Change of Management.

The undersigned has purchased the business known as the Harris Cash Meat Market and will hereafter 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 1601.

TURNER & WALTER

Handsome Men --

Should protect their beauty by seeing that they have only

COMPETENT BARBERS

To shave them. We will protect your face.

Evans & Fitzgerald

DEVERS  
GOLDEN WEST

SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS. Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices. CLOSSET & DEVERS. PORTLAND, OREGON.

O K LINIMENT

Cures Pains, Lameness, Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, etc. For sale by

La Grande Drug Co. and Red Cross Drug Co

Four Thousand More To arrive this week

Making 10,000 to be hung before Sep. The hanging is progressing rapidly in the hands of our hangers. This last shipment consists of some of the

Latest Styles in Wall Paper

In Union county. Call and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We have the greatest variety of the latest designs, the best and the largest stock in the city. Let us figure with you on your painting and paper hanging. Our workmen are the best and we guarantee satisfaction.

Paints, Oils, Glass, Wall Paper and Building Materials.

O. F. COOLIDGE

Adams Avenue.

LA GRANDE, OREGON

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

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 491



Four of a kind—is a pretty good hand at cards. But at the butcher's it is the kind that counts, not the four. We keep only one kind of meat, the kind that's fresh, healthy, tender and juicy. Buy your steaks and chops here, and they'll always be right. Our stock is well-fed and properly cared for. Consequently our meat has a delicious flavor.

Bock & Thomas

DeWitt

DeWitt is the name to look for when you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the original and only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated

Witch-Hazel

Salve

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago

For Sale by all Druggists

Like a Comet This famous remedy does for the stomach what which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Your Dealer Can Supply You. Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt

For Sale by all Druggists

A Two Light Electrolier

Empire style complete with etched glass shades and all attachments put up in year residence for \$5.00

See samples in our window.

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