# SPRING SLAUGHTER SA'F!

## 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 MERCANTILE CO. and get a handsome summer waist and keep cool.

## LA GRANDE MERCANTILE COMPANY

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SACRED HEART

## ACADEMY

La Grande, Oregon.

Conducted by Sisters of St. Franci
Select boarding and day school for Young Ladies

Academic, Preparatory and Kined garten courses are conducted on the same principles as those pursued in our schools of Philadelphia.

Music and painting receive specia attention

Letters of inquiry directed to
SISTER SUPERIOR

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## Will Exchange

Singer sewing machines for good driving horses.

Machines sold upon easy terms. Repairs for all kinds of machines.

A. H. STONE,

Office in Jas. R. Smith's Jewelry Store.

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FOR SALE—Second hand piano, inquire of Mrs Ingles, phone No 1727.

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DO YOU WANT A

## CHOICE TIMBER CLAIM?

If so we can locate you on some fine claims in Wallowa County

M'Daniel & M'Donald
WALLOWA, - - OREGON

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## Doors and Sash

### To Give Away---Note These Prices.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| O G Doors, 2-8X6-6 | $1 28 | each |
| O G Doors 2 8X6-8 | 1 35 | " |
| 8 lt Windows, 10X12 | .86 | " |
| 2 lt " 20X28 | 1 08 | " |
| 2 lt " 24X32 | 1 44 | " |

Oth rs at proportionate prices. See us before buying. We have a new and complete stock.

STODDARD LUMBER CO.

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### THAT FARM

That you have been saving for should now be bought. Farm land in this locality is rapidly increasing in value If you delay much longer their price may be beyond your reach.

### NO MATTER

If you haven't quite enough money to pay all cash. We have several good farms both large and small which can be bought on very easy terms The prices, we consider much below their ctual present value.

La Grande Investment Company,
1110 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon

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## LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK

La Grande, Oregon

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $72,000.00

Transacts a general banking business. Buys and sells exchange on all parts of the world. Collections a specialty.

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## Officials Indicted.

Butte, Mont., May 7—The grand jury at noon returned 21 true bills in the district court against Commissioner A D Clark, Assessor Dan Brown, Coroner Michael Egan, Pat Holland, and Architect M D Kern, who built the county hospital, and William F Mathews. The defendants are accused of profiting financically on county business. All were arrested and released on bail.

## Still On The Road

The Kingsley Dramatic Co closed a three night stand here Wednesday evening given entire satisfaction to the theatre going public. They left Thursday for the head of Wallowa lake for a couple of weeks outing and also to rehearse "The Wages of Sin" and "Mercy's Marriage" which will be rendered here May 13 14.—Joseph Herald.

## A Correction

On account of a rumor to the effect that James McCoy has sold his interest in the firm of McCoy & McFarlane, we wish to state that such is not the case nor has a proposition of the kind been considered.

McCoy & McFarlane

### The Life of a Watch

If a fairly good watch is properly taken care of, cleaned and oiled by a competent watchmaker once every year it would wear and do good work for at least 40 years.

A Stewart, the jeweler at the Rainbow Store is fully competent to do your work. Extra bargains in jewelery of all kinds.

### Pasture, Wood, Horses, Houses

Good feed and small pastures easily reached $1.25 for single head per month, rates less for bunches. 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 community. Apply 1101 B st old town. P O Box 341, Phone 1276. 4-6-tf

## Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a factures congratulations to the manufletter of 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 Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For Sale by all druggists.

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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 tf

FOR RENT—A 4 room house for rent cheap, near Geddes Bros store. Inquire at Geddes Bros, 5 4tf

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

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O R & N
OREGON SHORT LINE
UNION PACIFIC

| DEPART | Time Schedule LA GRANDE. | FROM |
|---|---|---|
| NO. 2 8:50 p. m. NO. 6. 8:30 a. m. | Salt Lake, Denver Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East. | NO. 1. 5.50 a. m, NO 5 1:35 p.m |
| NO 1. 5:50 a m | Portland, Dalles, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and points th via Spokane. | NO 2 9.35 p m |
| NO 5 9:15 p m | Portland, Dalles, Pendleton Umatilla Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax Moscow, Wallace Wardner, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane. | NO 61 8:3 m |
| No 32 Daily except Sunday 9:15 a m | Island City, Alicel, Imbler, and Elgin connections at Elgin with stage for points in Wallowa county | No 32 5:30 p m |

Ocean Steamers between Portland and San Francisco every five days

E. C. MOORE, Agent

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## Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms at Mrs Shearer.

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 615 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 Grout
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

## This City.

Pendleton May 8—The orators at the high schools are hard at work on their orations for the interholastic oratorical contest at La Grande the evening of May 28, and will have them in the hands of the faculty soon.

The orations submitted by the contestants will be sent to the English department at Willamette University when they are completed, and will be graded at that institution on their diction, composition and argument. They will be returned to the committee in charge of the contest, and the ones selected by the judges at the local contest will be retained, with their markings, for the evening of the final contest

NOTICE OF PROPOSED
STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

Notice is hereby given of the proposed improvement of Park Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon by the grading and gravelling said Park Street to an established grade between 3rd & 4th streets in said city. Said improvement to be made at the expense of the abutting property owners

Notice is hereby, futher, given that unless said proposed improvement is defeated by remonstrance signed by the abutting property owners and filed with the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of May A D 1904, said proposed improvement of said Park Street will be ordered by the council of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande Oregon this 9th day of May A D 1904

CHESTER NEWLIN
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

## Cow Held Up

The following account of a Sunday excursion may explain why a certain old brindle cow failed to produce the usual quanity of liquid of fluid last Sunday evening.

It seems a party of young people took advantage of the spirit of good weather and spent the afternoon in the woods in Deals Canyon. They were generously provided with lunch of all kinds with exception of the drinkables and just as they were discussing this momentous question an old brindle cow chanced to pass their way. The sight of this having recalled to the minds of several the pleasures of warm milk which they had injoyed in childhood happy days down on the farm", and at their sugestion old Brindle was caught and firmly held by the young men and at the command of the young ladies she was made to give up her treasure of milk While the process of securing the beverage was going on the rest of the party grouped themselves around the newly instituted dairy, tin cups in hand anxiously awaiting their turn. One of the party who had brought a camera along took advantage of the offer of a pretty and novel picture to snap the shutter and thereby secure for all a record of the "Hold up in deals Canyon" This bit of pleasentry on the part of the mountain party may in some manner account for the absence of several of the leading singers in the various quires which were supposed to be in evidence at the Sunday School Rallies yesterday afternoon.

## Doors and Sash

Send your orders to Stoddards 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.

## 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 $60. Tickets only will be on sale three days of each month only as follows, May 11, 12 and 13, June 16, 17 and 18, July 1, 2 and 3, August 8, 9 and 10, Sept 5, 6 and 7, Oct 3, 4 and 5

Lost—Somewhere on the streets of La Grande, a gentlemans watch charm containing ladies picture and monogram A L M Finder please return to Sommer House and receive reward,

For Sale—Plymoth Rock eggs for setting 50 cents for fifteen Mrs R H Barnard, Phone 505 5-5-12.

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

LOST—Gold bowed spectacles between Odd Fellows Hall and Ball's Rooming House, on evening of Tuesday April 26. Mrs George Ball 5-2-4t

### All Kinds of Work

Wesley Davis does all kinds of scavenger work, such as cleaning wells, cesspools, etc. Give him a call. 4 24 tf

### WHEN YOU WANT RUBBER STAMPS REMEMBER ME.

I manufacture every style on any mounting and carry a complete stock 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.

## Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. D. Whiting and C. J. Black is this day. April 18 1904. been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this the 18 day of April 1904 La Grande Oregon.

C. J. Black,
E. D. Whiting

April 17—May 17.

## Notice

All members of the Uniform rank of Women 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-

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## 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 Hackney stallion

STUNTNEY TASSO

With return privilege $8 payable in advance. No other terms. Can give good references as to his colts.

Wm. C. Hansen.

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The DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILROAD

Delightful Route, Daylight Ride, Dizzy Crags, Deep Canons.

A Golden Opportunity—See nature in all her glorious beauty, and then the acme of man's handiwork. The first is found along the line of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad and the latter at the St. Louis World's Fair. Your trip will be one of pleasure—make the most of it. For information and illustrated literature write

W. C. McBRIDE, Gen. Agt.
Portland, Oregon

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## Geddes Bros.

Why are Geddes Bros. kept so busy? Why do they sell the best goods at the lowest prices.

Preferred Stock Tomatoes 3 for 50c
Preferred Stock Corn 3 for 50c
Preferred Stock Salmon 3 for 50c
Preferred Stock Peas 3 for 50c
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., 2 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, Heinze's mince meat, Swift's pickle pig feet, premium hams, loose olives. Everything tasty, nice and cheap

Telephone 461

## Geddes Bros.

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## DRIFTING TOWARDS BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Many people who are neglecting symptoms of kidney ills are drifting towards Bright's Disease, which is incurable.

## FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

stops irregularities, strengthens the worn-out tissues of the kidneys so they will pe lthy kidneys strain out the impurities from the blood sed kidneys do not, and the poisonous waste matter every part of the body, causing dizziness, backache, egular heart action, etc.

If you have any signs o hence taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once, as few days and prevent a fatal malady. It is pleasant tem.

### How to Find Out.

You can easily determine if your kidneys are out of order by setting aside for 24 bottle of the urine passed upon ari upon examination it is cloudy or milky a brick-dust sediment or small particles about in it, your kidneys are diseased FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE should at once.

### Two Years After Four Years.

Two nter, N. Y., writes:

SOLD AND RECO a stating that I had been entirely y taking less than two bottles of topped the brick-dust sediment and disappeared. I am glad to say that those symptoms during the four evidently cured to stay cured, and y Cure to any one suffering from

A T HILL, Pres

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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 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 tonic the liver.

PREPARED ONLY BY
E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

For Sale by all Druggists