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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.

Thousands Arriving Daily.

We have reference to the number of rolls of wall paper which we are receiving. We have five of the best paper hangers in the state constantly employed, and therefore our paper stock does not last long. A large shipment is expected to arrive this week and we would suggest that you call early and make your selections while our assortment is complete.

If you want something really artistic, call on us and allow us to demonstrate that we can please you. We stand ready to meet all competition and will not be under sold by anyone. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

Stackland & McLachlen
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS



My Lady's Jewels
Certainly add to her attractiveness. The poet who wrote that "Beauty is 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. Such beautiful things 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. Feare, 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 Taffy
Fresh Salted Peanuts
Fresh Salted Almonds
Fresh Popcorn
Fresh Fruit

PHILIP LOY

ALWAYS ON TIME

When you order groceries from us 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

C. J. RALSTON

NEBRASKA GROCERY STORE

Cor. Fir and Jefferson Sts.

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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 12 1904



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. O. McLeod.

Clerk—Jas. B. Gilham

Sheriff—J. W. Waldon.

Assessor—Ben Brown.

Recorder—D. H. Proctor

Treasurer—John Frawley

Commissioner—J. M. Sellers

School Supt.—R. A. Wilkerson

Surveyor—T. R. Berry

Coroner—J. C. Henry.

La Grande Precinct.

Justice Peace—J. E. Hough

Constable—J. W. Fraser

In sorrow and in sighing,
In darkness and in light,
Just keep this motto flying:
"The world's all right!"
Think hate and wrong are dying
From human sense and sight;
Keep still this motto flying:
"The world's all right!"
For love to love replying
Makes melody and light;
Keep you this motto flying:
"The world's all right!"

A WRONG MEASUREMENT

We are always apt to form our judgments of the world from the abnormal conditions that confront us. The newspapers are full of the evil side of life; it would seem as though the whole world were going to ruin, and the good in it was fast fading out. One reads the records of the divorce courts and he is likely to say the whole human family is going to pieces, that there is no purity or soundness anywhere. He should remember that for one broken home there are a thousand unbroken homes; that for one disgraced and abused there are a thousand happy wives and mothers, whose homes make heaven; they are the salt of the earth, without which we should soon be sunken in the slough of iniquity, and despond.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, and one thief does not make the whole family thieves, and one disrupted home does not argue the foulness of the social system, nor the failure of God's own institution in the earth "the solitary in families." Elijah's mistake is too commonly made these days; he thought he was the only decent man left when there were seven thousand who were as true as he, who had not bowed the knee to Baal. Do not get your measurements of the world by the warped rule of abnormal conditions, things are better than they appear, and God will have his way among men.—Baptist Union.

Had the county seat been at LaGrande at the last term of

the circuit court instead of Union the taxpayers would have made a saving of \$75 in the mill age paid witnesses in one case, to say nothing about many other cases. We have reference to the Gray case wherein there were 25 witnesses. The mileage which the county paid these men was 750 miles in excess of what it would have been, had the county seat been located at LaGrande. Few residents in the county realize the extra expense the county is subject to by having the seat of government located away from the natural center of travel.

Ben Brown, the republican nominee for assessor, needs no introduction to the great majority of the voters of Union county. He has served this county in the past and has made a record for economy and faithfulness that the voters will not forget when they cast their ballots. Mr. Brown is one of the first settlers in the county and during his many years of continuous residence, there is naught that can be said against him as a citizen, neighbor or public servant.

James Gilham, the republican candidate for clerk is making a thorough canvas of the county and is making friends every day. Mr. Gilham has been raised in this county, is well qualified for the position to which he aspires and there is not a single reason why he should lose a single republican vote.

The Union people do not expect their petition for a restraining order to be sustained, but they hope and pray that they may by some hook or crook manage to get it into the courts and tie the matter up so the people might not have a chance to vote on it. This is a case of the People be d—d.

John Waldon, the republican candidate for sheriff has had years of experience as deputy sheriff in this county, is thoroughly familiar with all the details of the office, is a pleasant and accommodating official to do business with and even his friends will be surprised at the handsome vote that will be recorded opposite his name on June 6th.

We have finally got the cow question solved, now let the good work be extended to the town dog. Baker City recently killed about forty worthless curs that the owners refused to take out a license for. From appearances this city could lose twice that number and still have plenty.

No one questions the reelection of recorder D. H. Proctor. He has filled the office creditably. His books are always up-to-date and the public always received in a courteous manner while in his office.

Seventy six per cent of the voters of Union county reside contiguous to LaGrande and Elgin.

Dissolution

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.

EXPRESS AND DELIVERY

Careful and prompt attention given to all work intrusted to my care. Phone 1724, also leave orders at C. Ralston's Grocery. Trunks and boxes to the old town 25 cts. Your patronage solicited.

MAT MATSON PROPRIETOR
Elmer Smith, Driver.

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Cures Pains, Lameness, Rheumatism, Stif

Joints, etc. For sale by

La-Grande Drug Co. and Red Cross Drug Co

A Column of Figures

How many times have you bothered your head over a long string of figures? We have had considerable experience with figures but more especially with figures which can be seen in our

Up-to-Date Wall Paper

We certainly have the very best and most thoroughly up to date stock of wall paper ever brought to this city. Do not take our word for this but call at our store and allow us to demonstrate to you that this statement is true. No old left over stock to dispose of but an extra large stock of this seasons designs for you to select from. You will certainly be disappointed if you do not call.

Paints, Oils and Glass. All kinds of 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 near y all, at all times as good work and courteous treat

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

CALIFORNIA PRIVET.

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Makes a beautiful fence or screen for city lots. Its foliage is so dense as to shut out all wind. It is an evergreen and can be cut to any shape or form. It is hardy and grows on any soil. Also fine for cemetery lots. Fruit, shade and weeping trees, shrubs, roses, etc. Let us know your wants—we do the rest. Write box 637 or phone 1161.

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Farmers' and Traders' National Bank.

LAGRANDE, OREGON

Capital Stock fully paid - \$ 60,000
Surplus fund - 13,000
Liability of Shareholders - 60,000
Responsibility - 133,000

We do a general banking and exchange business. Drafts bought and sold on eastern and foreign banks.

JOSEPH PALMER, President

J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier

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

See samples in our window.

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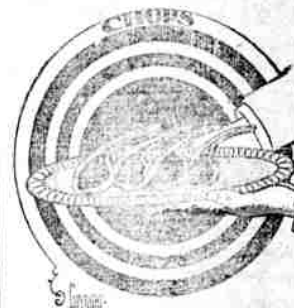
Wish to announce that on Saturday February 27 they will open a first class Meat Market in the old Stand

"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 genuine. In fact DeWitt is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the unadulterated

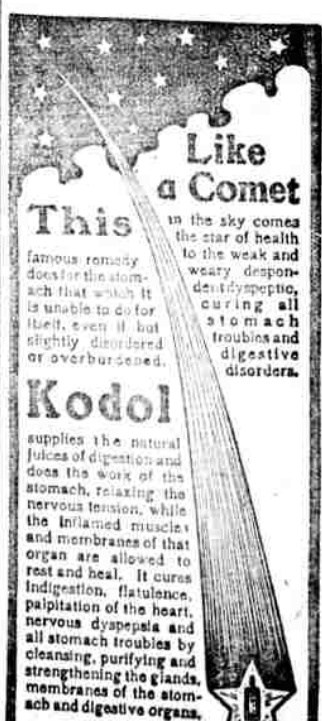
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All others are counterfeit—base imitations, cheap and worthless—even dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a specific for Piles, Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Also Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Lacerations, Corns, Bolls, Carbuncles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all other Skin Diseases.

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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 3 1/2 ounces the trial size, which costs 50c. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt

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