

Spray Pumps

It is near the time for spraying your orchard, and to do good work you will need a first class sprayer. I have a nice line of these goods from a bucket sprayer to the large size that handle four rows at a time, having sixty pound pressure gauges and two nozzles.

Call and examine them.

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The Dry Land Alfalfa grows without irrigation.

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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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We have on hand a large stock which we will give bargains on.

- Kitchen treasure.....\$2 50
- Lounge.....1 50
- Spring mattress.....1 50
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- Steel range.....25 00
- Cook stoves.....5 00 up
- Bed quilts......50c up
- Bedsteads......50c up
- Bed springs......50c up
- Carpet, per yard.....1 00 up
- 18X20 picture frame.....1 25

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The La Grande Pawnbrokers
Corner Fir and Adams

Remember, we still buy and sell all kinds of Second Hand Goods. Phone 1581

We have a New Line of

Wilson Shirts

and Khaki Suits for Fishing and Outing Trips.

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TAILORS AND GENTS FURNISHINGS.

- Fresh Chocolates
- Fresh Bon Bons
- Fresh Nougats
- Fresh Carmels
- Fresh Taffey
- Fresh Salted Peanuts
- Fresh Salted Almonds
- Fresh Popcorn
- Fresh Fruit

PHILIP LOY

A FEW OBSERVATIONS BY OUR REPORTERS

The streets are taking on a much better appearance now that the loose rocks are being raked off.

The fruit tree agent is now busy taking orders for fall delivery. The indication point to heavy planting this fall.

Geo Gray Jr and Ernest Miller of the valley are in Wallowa county with a possible view of securing land.

D H Steward is compelled to use crutches this week on account of a badly sprained ankle.

Mr and Mrs L S Givens drive over to Union this morning and will return this evening.

Mrs Hona who has been in Portland for several months returns this morning and her many friends will be pleased that her health is greatly improved.

The Union and La Grande base ball teams will play here Sunday afternoon. Game will be called promptly at two-thirty o'clock.

Mr and Mrs F L Lily met a number of their Willamette valley friends at the train this morning who were on their way to the St Louis fair.

John Williamson was a Union visitor yesterday.

The Kaffe Klatch was entertained this afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Kirk and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present.

Dr M K Hall was called to the Campbell saw mill yesterday on account of Mr Campbell who had met with a very serious accident.

Mrs J M Berry and niece Miss Fannie McKennon left this morning for St Louis fair and other eastern points.

WANTED—A girl for general house work Apply to 1784 Fourth street.

J M Church who has been in Portland for several days returned home this morning.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church Mrs Thornton and Maigo Enid Thomson were elected delegates to the district convention which meets at Athens on June 25th.

Marshall Raburn has another "bread and water man" in his fourth street boarding house this week. This time it is a painter who answers to the name of "Nik Market." He was due \$5 00 on a charge of being drunk and in the way, and in default of the yellow pile he was locked upon the streets and ordered to work out the fine but as he had work he had a falling out long ago he refused to comply with the request of the city authorities and there for he is now consuming small doses of plain bakers bread and large quantities of city water.

The city jail is full this afternoon. One man was put behind the bars yesterday in order that he might sober up and two were placed where they will be handy this morning for the same trouble. One of the men this afternoon seemed to think that the city should furnish free transportation to his "rest room" and absolutely refused to walk, and Marshall Raburn was compelled to call upon Mills Andross to loan him his furniture van for the special occasion.

Mr Campbell was working in the mill when his clothing became fastened to the set screw in a shaft and he was thrown over the shaft and struck against a post with sufficient force to break the left arm near the shoulder. The doctor reduced the fracture and left his patient resting quite well considering the severe shaking up he received. Had the clothing been a little stronger Mr Campbell would surely have been threshed to death by the rapidly revolving shaft.

depth that makes it practical for each farmer to own one the benefits can not be estimated in dollars and cents. And to care it does not prove a success this knowledge is also valuable.

I met a friend the other morning at half past ten on his way to school as he was looking very angry I asked him what was his trouble. Trouble said he that school teacher can't send my boy home for being late when it is not nine yet well said I you are mistaken it is after ten well, well, said he I am just going to take that old clock that expires at the Elmer's Store and see how it is. I will give him a trial. Est a boy in jewelry.



A hungry Man

Is never good natured, but a man who has dined well always shows his most genial side. All experienced wives know this, and many wise women in this city have learned something else.

If They Want

To strike "hobby" for a particularly large slice of his bank account, they arrange to have him dine at our restaurant. They know the better the dinner the easier he will grant their request. And they also know the best dinner is to be had right here

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
We sell weekly Meal Tickets, Cash \$4.50



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Spokane Cafe

This well known Cafe is now under new management and the public is assured full value for their money.

Special prices to holders of meal tickets.

In order to give the public an opportunity to know just what a good place we have, we have reduced the price of meal tickets from \$5 to \$4.50. This is a spot cash proposition.

Try our Sunday Chicken Dinner.

SPOKANE CAFE

J. F. Johnson
Depot St. La Grande, Or

Second Hand SALE

- 11 Dressers — — \$6 and up
- 1 Ladies Dressing case — 22 50
- 9 Commodities — — — 1 25
- Wash Stands — — — 3 50
- Parlor Suits — — 7 00 to 15 00
- center stands — — 2 00 and up
- Childrens cribs & beds 1 25 up
- cook stoves, ranges 5 00 and up
- Iron bedsteads, several patterns — — — 2 00 to 5 00

I have all kinds of chairs, tables, quilts, comforters, blankets, pillows, portiers and lace curtains, rugs, springs, etc., which must be sold during this month. come in and look at these genuine bargains.

Remember all my new stock of crockery, hardware, and tinware goes this month only at net wholesale cost.

F D Haisten,
A C & M Noble's old stand
1415 Adams Ave.

RUSSIANS ARE IN THE DARK

Port Arthur Can Stand Siege—Russia Makes Large Loan—More Fighting Reported.

(Special to the Observer)
St. Petersburg, May 13—Further progress of the Japanese in southern Manchuria is reported in the following dispatch given out last night:

The position of the division which is following the direct road Hai Cheng has not been disclosed, and caution is apparent in the operation on the Peninsula of Liao Tung, where 20,000 Japanese are seeking to render themselves secure in the western section of the peninsula and in the vicinity of and below Pitsewo before inaugurating operations which have been planned

READY FOR SEIGE

St. Petersburg, May 13—It is evident from a private letter written by an artillery officer at Port Arthur, dated April 20, that General Stoessel was then daily expecting the cutting off of his communications. The officer reported everything ready to withstand a siege, and expressed surprise at the fact the enemy had delayed so long. He said the fortress was practically impregnable, adding there was a triple row of forts around Port Arthur glacis, each position being fronted by a moat with a hedge of barbed wires bound, with bomb proofs behind all the batteries. The officer further declared they had plenty of supplies and ammunition.

ASK US TO PROTECT MAILS

Washington, May 13—Apparently

to avoid the risk of Russian mail falling into the enemy's hands the Russian government has requested the United States to change the route of all mails sent from or through this country for Manchuria or Siberia.

WAR LOAN

St. Petersburg, May 13—The Russian government today made announcement that an external loan of 300,000,000 roubles will be floated to defray the war expenses. The flotation is entrusted to Paris banks. The loan bears 5 per cent and matures in 1909.

MORE FIGHTING REPORTED

Seoul May 12—A junk that has arrived at Chemulpo brings the report of heavy explosions heard at sea early this morning. It is believed here these explosions occurred either at Port Arthur or Dalny. An American ship which left Anju May 8th has arrived here and reports that a force of 2,900 Russians recently spent the night at Ussu.

REPORTS OF FIGHTING RECEIVED HERE TODAY BUT LACK CONFIRMATION.

PORT ARTHUR CUT OFF

St Petersburg, May 13—An attempt to send a response to a private telegram from Port Arthur received yesterday, failed, the post office officials refusing to accept it.

SOMMER HOUSE		St Joe Mo
Robert Eakin	Union City	Portland
R H Benidict	Portland	Seaside
F H Trowbridge	do	Portland
F J Walsh	do	
G Dodson	do	
J M Morris	S F	
R ally	Minneapolis	
F J Moulde	Portia d	
Geo Mond	Summerville	
F T Simmons	1905	
L L Coydenhall	Portland	
M Nelson	City	
Irene Jeffins	Sumpter	
W Winks	Portlank	
Fred Piechon	st Paul	
F Haselwood	Sumpter	
J Linley	Portland	
L D McLaughlin	Clit	
N Smith	Portland	
eo Cox	do	
John Jones	Alicel	
eter Cooper	N Y	
A Reuker	Spokane Wash	
W Sawyer	Pendleton	
E E Murphy	Wash D C	
J P Newell	Portland	
A Brown	do	
W Stingle	Santa Id	
Geo Mosser	Spokane	

Will Bore for Water.

Within a very short time the question whether or not artesian water can be obtained in this valley for practical purposes will be known. Parties from the Sandridge are in the city who state the amount needed has been subscribed and the company will be incorporated within the next few days.

While nothing definite can be decided upon until the company is organized and a managing board of directors elected it is understood that it is not the intention of the company to invest in machinery, but to let a contract to parties who already have the machinery and have had experience in the sinking of deep wells. It is gratifying to know that after years of speculation we are at last to roughly solve the question. If artesian water can be secured at a

Oats Oats

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

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

WE WILL TELL YOU
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 silk 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 piped with Royal Blue small brass buttons on shoulders, front and sleeves, skirt trimmed same. Regular 12.00 sale \$8.

Finer and more elaborately trimmed suits in Novelties, Chevots, Voiles, etc.

\$15 suits \$12. \$16 50 suits \$13 20. \$17 50 suits \$14. \$21 suits \$19.80

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

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WALLOWA, OREGON

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It is a pleasure to have a home around is the ideal home of many a family. If you have not yet attained the ownership of one, it's time you did

DROP IN our office any time and we will tell you why. Will show you how you can own one even if you have not got much money,—will also tell you how to make money by turning in the best locality. We can show you some good plans, too, if you desire to build for yourself.

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