THE TIME TO BUY

good real estate is now. The place is Home Investment Addition where we are selling choice lots, 195 by 213 feet for \$160 to \$200 for each or installments Do you not know that money put in-to the right kind of real estate is one of the most profitable investments? Home Investment Addition will grove rapidly, and the price of lots there is bound to yo up in the near future. It

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WHOLESALE - AND - RETAIL - BUTCHEPS. Highest market price paid for all kinds of butchers' stock-Hides, pelts and furs. Also chickens & poultry.

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Our Rock Spring coal will give satisfaction We always have it on hand. Castle Gate and Clear Creek coal, too, if you would rather have it. We always have coal, all kinds and at lowest prices. If you want wood we can furnish you the kind that burns

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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.

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Congretulations

Call Us Up

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

Call Us Up

If you do not receive your Observer regularly please call us up by phone and let us know. We are just as an about the to have you get your paper as you are to get it. All papers should be placed in the door. If yours does not come that way let us know.

THAT TIRED FEELING

If you are lanquid, depressed and incapable for work, at indicates that your like is out of order. Herbine will need to be a constant of the pale.

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after conduct the same.

that we are prepared to furnish all kinds of meats, game and poultry at the very lowest prices consistant with first-clas 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

Call Us Up

Cash Meat Market and will here- When I feet bad and have that tired chills and fever," 50cts a bottle. Sold by Newlin Drng Co.

THE MARKETS

(July 19) Liverpool-July wheat 6 s 9d. New York-Silver 58 3-8; Union Pe oiffe; Pfd 93 1-2. Chicago—July wheat opened 87 1-2

90. Barley 42 50; Northwestern 115 Portland - Wheat Walla Walla 66 69;

Bluestem 75; Valley 78; Tacoma-Wheat Bluestem 80; Club

Cattle-Best steers, \$3.00; medium \$3.00; cows, \$2.75

La Grande Evening Observer Quotations rise and rise. When CURREY BROS., Editors & Prope

Entered at the Post Office at La absorbs them rapidly and goes Grands, Oregon, as Second Class Mail Matter.

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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 21 . 1904

The New Jersey man who has tarted in on a forty-day fast that the exchange has to offer. ooks with scorn on the rising prices of beef.

The republicans are unnecesarily severe about the democratic enthusiasm over Judge Parker. After eight years in City Democrat.

The next big attraction will be Ringling Bros circus which will e here in August. They always draw a crowd because they have the reputation of always having not of any value and realy are what they advertise.

It is too late for this season but another year should not pass without there being a fruit canning establishment in operation in this city. This valley needs one and this is the most central piont in the valley.

Next year will see the completion of the Morgan lake power and water proposition which means an abundance of cheap power, and cheap power means acturing plants.

La Grande has certainly been leading a streuuous life for some time. We commence during the county seat campaign, then came pioneer day, the G. A. R., the Fourth and this week a circus and the carnival. One Tablets cured me.--Mrs. T. V. ILL. continual round of pleasure. We IAMS, Laingsburg, Mich. For sale by can congratulate ourselves that the usual worry of an exciting presidential campaign from a local stand point will not be a very severe strain upon us this

This county should take a nold of the matter of having a suitable display this year at the state fair. The past two years resulted in almost a total failure from the fact our display did not reach Salem until very late.

Quite a pertion of the display sent to the state fair could be used during the Lewis and Clark fair and we cannot afford to miss that opportunity. This county by reason of the 1905 fair has been taxed many thousands of dollars and the only possible way for us to reap returns on this investment, is suitable display this year at the recieve from an exhibit, such as corned. this county is capable of making during the fair. Exhibits are not secured in a day and we should prepare for it this season.

Forty seven thousand dollars reduction in our county debt is not a bad showing for our county. The fact is we are not used to such sudden announceregarding of the sum o The undersigned has purchased for the past two years. It has done there will be a handsome reductive busin as known as the Harris me more good than all the doctors. ter conduct the same.

We wish to inform the public is the best medicine ever made for saving that will be made to the county by the removal of the county seat to La Grande that the debt will be still further laws and house or either. reduced during 1905. That big debt which has been hanging over this county for the past, decade will soon look like thirly

Something has injected life the middle of summer when ember, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock P M for the hearing of such report. operators usually prefer to have it maintain a quiet demeanor.

aver a flood of profit-taki g sales is experienced, the market on quietly moving upward. It looks as though the general prospesity of the country had dragged Wall street out of the hole into which it plunged with One year in advance..... \$6 50 its load of Steel, Copper, Shipbuilding trust, and other more or less worthless securities. The slump may not have recouped their losses, but others have been making money which they are willing to invest in the bargains

La Grande merchants who use mile posts as advertisements along the road should see to it that these posts are corect. Many of them which state the distance to La Grande are not the wilderness democrats bave a placed with any reference to the right to be hysterical.—Baker real distance from town. There are therefore missleading to the public. The mile posts when correct are a great convience to the public and are therefore good advertisements, but when put up just any old place they are

The county should place sign boards at all the road crossings boards at all the road crossings giving the distance, and direction to La Grande, and the other towns for that matter. As a matter of fact there is not a half ter of fact there is not a half two was sign boards in the county whow the direction or distance to La Grande. The La Grande Commercial Club should take this matter up and see that proper sign boards are erected and mantained. It is a simple matter of business which should be looked after and the Commercial Club is the proper organization to take the matter up.

SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE

Notice is hereby given, that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, SIXth Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, and song the westerly side of said Sixth Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, SIXth Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, SIXth Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, SIXth Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, SIXth Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, SIXth Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, SIXth Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, SIXth Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, SIXth Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, SIXth Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, SIXth Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, SIXth Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, SIXth Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, SIXth Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, SI power, and cheap power means be looked after and the that the establishment of manu-Commercial Club is the proper

of South Dakota, who was chairman of the Democratic delegation from that state to the St. Louis Convention that nominated Parker for the presidency

returns on this investment, is says there is no chance of the match the advertisement we may falling through, so far as he is con-

First Class dresemaking at reasonable prices. Inquire for Miss Mary Coon, late of Seattle, at Mrs Shearers rooms,

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long."
writes Mrs Chas Applegate, of Alexandris, Ind., "and could hardly get any
sleep. I had consumption so bad that
if I walked a block I would cough
frightfully and spit blood, but when

Think of It,

Calgate Floating Bath Soap 5cts New

into the stock market right in has set Tuesday, the 6th day of Sept-

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

For Kodak and Kodak Supplies

A complete stock of professional paper. Plates at wholesale prices. Mail orders auswered promptly.

La Grande Drug Co. and Red Cross Drug Co

FULL MEASURE

Chain Wood by the Cord

128 cubic feet to the cord. 16-inch dry chain wood \$3 per cord. This is cheaper than ly the load. You pay for what you get and get what you pay for.

Phone 571

H. W. NIBLEY

FOR RENT-A 5 room house on Adam Avenue in western part of city quire of C. R. Thornton.

FOR SALE AND RENT-On account of ili health we will lease our forty five room rooming house, which is doing a good first class business to responsi ble parties for a term of years Will self the furniture at reasonable For particulars call on or address W. H. Ferguson, La Grande,

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

I was troubled with a distress in my mach, sour stomach and vomitting pells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me. -- Mrs. T. V. LL Mas, Laingsburg, Mich. For sale by All Druggists.

Bryan the Big

There is no doubt but Bryan holds a closer place in the hearts of the mass or the Democrats than any other member of that party.

Ex United States Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, who was chairman of

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

shall not be less than two inches by sinches, and shall be laid upon sills of tamarack or fir wood not less than four inches by four inches; said sills shall not be more than eight feet apart. The outside stringers shall not be more than three inches from outside of the walk, and shall join end to end; all other stringers shall lap; and all shall be solidly nailed together with not less that 20d. where nails; covering shall be put on and solidly nailed to the stringers with two 20d. nails in each board on each stringer.

Notice is hereby further, given that unless said side-walk is constructed by the abutting property owners in the marner aforesaid, on or before the 7th day of September, A. D., 1904 that the same will be constructed by the City of La Grande, Oregon and allen taken against the abutting property for the expenses of constructing the same.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 6th day of July A. D., 1904.

Chester P. Newlin Recorder of the City of La Grande.

Chester P. Newlin Recorder of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF

OREGON,
In the matter of the estate of Citation

Calgate Floating Bath Scap 5cts Newin Drug Co.

For Sale

One and one fourth acres near Court
House with 8 room house will sell both
lawn and house or either.

JT Baker.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT,
Notice is hereby given to all whom
it may concern, that Christian W
Murphy, has filed her final account
as administratrix of the estate of
Thomas N Murphy, deceased and the
County Court of Union county Oregon
has set Tuesday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, at two e'clock P M
for the hearing of such report.
Christian W Murphy.

Administratrix.

Administratrix.

In the matter of the estate of
ANGIE A WOOD, Deceased
To William H. Wood and Percy M.
Wood, GREETING—
In the name of the estate of Oregon,
You are hereby cited and required to
appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, at the County and there to show James if
any you may have why the petition of
J. K. Wright, as Administrator of the
Grande, Oregon, should not be granted
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Classified Ads

FURNISHED ROOMS—Parties desire ing nicely furnished rooms apply to G D Simmons corner 8 and M streets FOR SALE—A complete threshin out it inquire of Jud Draper at th Andross Ranch.

For Sale

Good paying business for sale. For particulars write-Box 837, La Grande Oregon.

Pasture

Plenty of good pasture \$1 per he per month, Phone 1276.

All Kinds of Work

Wesley Davis does all kinds of scar onger work, such as cleaning wells, ce polls, etc. Give him a call. 4 24 tf New Lumber Yard. I am now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of lumber. If you need lum-per see prices before ordering.

Pianc Instruction.

Firs class instruction on the piano. Harriet E Young, Phone 1934 July 27. Camping Ground

Good camping ground at Hilgard apply to Mrs C J Hart Hilgard Ore.

Wood Saw Orders for sawing promptly executed l'hone 1846, residence on Osborn St. Terms reasonable. G W Allen.

Sweet Cream

Commencing Thursday June 16th the Grande Ronde Creamery Co will be prepared to furnish sawat cream in quantity to suit, whole sale and retail Remember the place Huntingtons new building next door to fire building.

LOST-On the streets of La Grande: sealed letter from the Brownsville Bank addressed to O.P. Goodall, finder will please return to post office

FOUND—On the streets of La Grande, a purse containing gold and silver coin. The owner may have same by calling on Henery Henson, describing property and paying for this notice.

FORE SALE—Good work teams. Have one light toam. For full par-ticulars, terms and prices address E E Vehers R F D No I La Grande Oregon. J21.

One 20 H r fire box boiler, J I case One 16 inch engine same make One resawing machine One rip sawing machine One wooden frame tenoner One 6 inch sided moulder

stall larger plant Stoddard Lumber co, La Grande

Estray Notice

Notice is hereby given that there came to my place on the Owsley estate one said one half miles north of La Grande, one gray horse, no visiable brands, about 1190 pounds, Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice and for ears and attention and feed. Dated this day of July 1904.

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GOOD SERVICE FAST TIME

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Elgin office at City Hotel

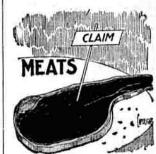
Ladies Say

That the way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach. Try it by using Geddes Bros' canned fruits, delicious beraies, lettuce, onions, and radishes, just fresh from the garden. We are the first store the farmers call on and of course we get the choice of everything.

We always have the freshest eggs, butter, etc. Special attention given to

Geddes Bros.

phone orders.



MEAT CLHIMS
a large place in the food question 1t
is essential therefor that the meat be
good. Tough, gristly steak, or day
pulceless roasts will spull any meal

Suppose you consult us on
THE MEAT QUESTION
We know and buy the best kind. You
can rely on our knowledge and our desire to hold your trade to get you the
finest meat you ever closed your teath
on. As for prices, well we are not so
foolish as to have them high.

Bock & Thomas

Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dissiness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are un-They sat promptly and never gripe.

mili lexative; two or four act as a pleasant and effective cathartic. They are purely regetable and absolutely harmises. They tonic the liver.

They are so dainty that It is a pleasure

to take them. One to two set as a

E. C. DoWitt & Co., Chics Sold By All Druggists

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If so, purchase your ticket via the ROCK ISLAND FRISCO SYSTEMS. Choice of routes going or returning

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For rates call on your local Agent.
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