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For Sale

A four room house in best residence portion of town will be sold cheap. If sold at once enquire at this office.

Congratulations

Mr. John H. Galloway, 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 coughs and colds and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1882, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and coughs 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.

CURES OLD SORES

Wheatonland, Kans. May 1902. Bullard Snow Lumber Co. Your Snow Lumber Co. has sent me a box of the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cure. The snow was stubborn and would not yield to treatment. With a trial Snow Lumberment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Conyon, Allenaville, Minn. Co., Pa. has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a box bottle. Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

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CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Russia and England are just now having serious diplomatic trouble growing out of what Russia deems articles contraband of war. That is such articles as Russia holds that England has no right under the law of nations to transport in her ships to Japan because such articles are calculated to be of direct use in aiding the Japanese in carrying on the present war between Russia and Japan.

In international law Contraband of war has been defined to be "goods which neutrals may not carry in time of war to either of the belligerent nations without subjecting themselves to the loss of the goods, and formerly the owners to the loss of the ship and other cargo, if intercepted."

The classification of contraband of war goods, best supported by authority, England and American divides all merchandise into three classes 1 Articles manufactured and primarily or ordinarily used for military purposes in time of war, 2 articles which may be and are used for war or peace according to circumstances; 3 articles exclusively used for peaceful purposes.

Articles of first class destined to a belligerent are always contraband, articles of the second class are only when actually destined to the military or private use of the belligerent; articles of the third class are not contraband.

Chancellor Kent says "Provisions may be contraband of war, and generally all articles calculated to be of direct use in aiding the belligerent powers to carry on the war; and if the use is doubtful the mere fact of a hostile destination renders the goods contraband and liable to seizure.

As Russia has declared cotton contraband because it can be and often is used in making gun cotton powder, and as the United States is shipping large quantities of cotton to Japan it now looks quite probable that the United States and Russia will get into trouble.

For the eleven months ending with May 1904 the exports of cotton from the United States to Japan amounted to 42,309 bales or that 22,592,852 pounds valued at \$2,664,548. For the same time we exported to Japan 427,781 yards of cotton goods valued at \$53,109.

We also exported to Japan during the eleven months ending with May 1904 428,269 barrels of wheat flour valued at \$5,027,898 besides a considerable quantity of canned meats and vegetables all of which may be put by Russia on the contraband list. As a large proportion of our trade with Japan is shipped from Pacific ports we are liable, any day, to be startled by Russia seeing a ship loaded with produce from this coast.

Esopus Court Circular, July 21—Chief Justice Parker in his daily swim, but omitted his horseback ride. After breakfast the Chief Justice said he felt better than he did when he was

hungry.

So far not a straw vote has been taken. The wind is blowing so strongly in the direction of Roosevelt that straw votes would only show the drift of the republican ballot cyclone.

Mr. Bryan wishes it distinctly understood that the mere fact of his issuing one statement by no means precludes him from issuing others.

In signing a petition for the pardon to the Hatfields, the McCoy's are giving symptoms of fear of game in their mountains.

If that apology to the Kaiser for seizing his mail in not forth coming, the Bear may feel the mailed hane of Germany after all.

Mr. Parker uses language to conceal his thoughts and Mr. Bryan to conceal his tomahawk.

The author of "Kings and Queens I Have Known" doesn't say a word about jack pots.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, 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 all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Newlin Drug Co.

Corpses into the Street

Berlin, July 25.—Anti-Semitic riots have occurred at Bruch, Prussia, where workmen excavated in a Jewish cemetery, disinterred many corpses, pitching them into the street. Riots attacked the synagogue, destroying the fittings.

A Big Hay Crop.

The hay crop in the vicinity surrounding North Powder is about fifty per cent better than last year and the increase in the number of acres sown to meadow will make nearly twice as much hay in this vicinity than there was last year. When the second crop of clover and alfalfa is put up it will astonish any one making a trip through the country to see the amount of hay grow near here. If nothing happens to the grass sown this year another year the hay crop will be nearly double what it is this year.—Progressive Citizen.

Important Business

All members of the Rest Room Association are requested to meet at the room Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted.

SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. L. Lams, Laingsburg, Mich. For sale by All Druggists.

Cotton Mill Strike

Fall River, Mass. July 23.—Preparations were completed tonight for the strike of cotton mill operatives who on Wednesday night decided they would quit work rather than submit to a 12 1/2 per cent reduction in the wage scale. A significant feature of the preparations was the appointment by the textile council of a committee to care for the needy ones among the 30,000 persons who will be affected by the strike.

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.

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FOR RENT—A 5 room house on Adams Avenue in western part of city. Inquire of C. H. Thornton.

FOR SALE AND RENT—On account of ill health we will lease our forty five room rooming house, which is doing a good first class business to responsible parties for a term of years. Will sell the furniture at reasonable prices. For particulars call on or address W. H. Ferguson, La Grande, Oregon. J 1814

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

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, was ordered improved by the construction of a seven (7) foot sidewalk along the westerly side of said Sixth Street from the alley-way in block 60, in Chaplin's Addition, to N Street, and said sidewalk to be constructed by the abutting property owners on or before the 7th day of September, A. D. 1904, and to be constructed as follows, to wit:

The top of the walk shall consist of plank one and one half inches by eight inches of pine wood, seven feet long. The top of the walk shall be supported by not less than four stringers of tamarack or fir wood and shall not be less than two inches by six inches, 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 than 20d wire nails, covering the stringers with two 20d. nails in each board on each stringer.

Notice is hereby further given that unless said sidewalk is constructed by the abutting property owners in the manner 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 all liens taken against the abutting property for the construction of same.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1904.

Recorder of the City of La Grande Union County, Oregon,

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D. 1904, O Street in the City of La Grande, Oregon, was ordered improved by the construction of a seven (7) foot sidewalk along the south side of O Street between Fourth and Cedar Streets, said sidewalk to be constructed by the abutting property owners on or before the 7th day of September A. D. 1904 and to be constructed as follows, to-wit: The top of the walk shall consist of plank, one and one half inches by eight inches, of pine wood, seven feet long.

The top of the walk shall be supported by not less than four stringers of tamarack or fir wood and shall not be less than two inches by six inches, 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 than 20d. wire nails; covering the stringers with two 20d. nails in each board on each stringer.

Notice is hereby further, given that unless said sidewalk is constructed by the abutting property owners in the manner 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 all liens 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.

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

ANGIE A. WOOD, Deceased.
To William H. Wood and Percy M. Wood, GREETING—

In the name of the state 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 Court Room thereof, at Union in the County of Union, on Monday, the 15th day of August 1904, at 1:30 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause why you may have why the petition of J. K. Wright, as Administrator of the estate of Angie A. Wood, Deceased, to sell Lot No eight (8) block sixty (60) Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, should not be granted.

WITNESSES—The Hon. M. A. Harrison Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union with the Seal of said Court affixed this 13th day of July 1904.

ATTEST—J. B. Gilham, Clerk.

Classified Ads

FURNISHED ROOMS—Parties desire in nicely furnished rooms apply to G D Simmons corner 8 and M streets

FOR SALE—A complete threshing outfit inquire of J. D. Draper at the Andross Ranch.

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All Kinds of Work

Wesley Davis does all kinds of scavenger work, such as cleaning wells, cess pools, etc. Give him a call. 424 tf

New Lumber Yard.

I am now prepared to fill orders for all kinds of lumber. If you need lumber see prices before ordering. E. Rosenbaum Prop. Rainbow Store.

Piano Instruction.

First class instruction on the piano. Harriet E. Young, July 27.

Camping Ground

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

Wood Saw

Orders for sawing promptly executed. Phone 1846. residence on Osborn St. Terms reasonable. G W Allen.

Sweet Cream

Commencing Thursday June 16th the Grande Rondo Creamery Co will be prepared to furnish sweet cream in quantity to suit. Wholesale and retail. Remember the place. Hasting's new building next door to fire building.

LOST—in the streets of La Grande a 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 H. Henry Holman, describing property and paying for this notice.

FORE SALE—Good work teams. Have one light team. For full particulars, terms and prices address E E Vehers R F D No 1 La Grande Oregon, 321.

Machinery For Sale

One 20 H. P. fire box boiler, 1 case One 16 inch engine same make One ranswing machine One rip sawing machine One wooden frame tenoner One 6 inch sided moulder All in good shape. Taken out to install larger plant. Stoddard Lumber Co, La Grande

Estray Notice

Notice is hereby given that there came to my place on the Wesley estate one and one half miles north of La Grande, one gray horse, no visible brands, about 11 years old, weight about 1100 pounds. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice and for care and attention and feed. Dated this day of July 1904.

Joe Jones

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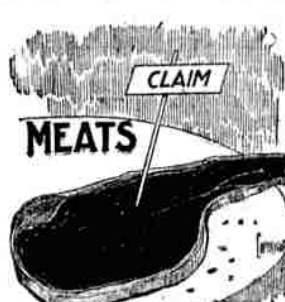
Elgin office at City Hotel

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