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 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$72,000.00
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 Highest market price paid for all kinds of butchers' stock—Hides, pelts and furs. Also chickens & poultry.

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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 FIFTH STREET.



The Clock
 is something that is indispensable to the home. It marks the hour for arising in the morning, the time for retiring at night.

There is Something
 about the clock that touches the heart of all. It will some day mark the hour of death.

My clock has a handsome appearance, neat in design, and made of nicely polished bronze metal ornaments. Prices from \$1.00 to \$15.00.

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 Next Newlin Drug Store. Watch repairing a specialty.

J. H. Feare, the Jeweler

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
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RUSSIA AND JAPAN

The war between Russia and Japan has now been going on for six months. The world has amused itself guessing about the outcome, but the outcome seems as far off as it did last February. A great many people want the little brown men to whip the big bearded Russians, and there are others who think it would be better for the world at large if Russia should come out on top.

A great many Americans hate the Czar of Russia because he emancipated 33,000,000 slaves the same year that Lincoln emancipated 4,000,000. By some unexplainable whim, in the long and bitter conflict which the Czar of Russia has waged with the large land owners and titled chiefs to make them treat their tenants and employes more humanly, a great many Americans have sided with the nobility. In the estimation of a great many Americans, for the Czar of Russia to insist that the serfs predecessor emancipated be treated kindly and with fairness and given a chance to acquire homes of their own, is as great a political blunder and social crime as it is in America to advocate a just and humane treatment of the race that Lincoln emancipated. It is an assimilation of the hereditary aristocracy in America with that of Russia that accounts for much of the dislike evinced in the United States against the Czar, more than is natural to hold against crowned heads. The fact is that since the approval of our homestead law by Lincoln, no ruler on earth has approved laws which made it possible for as many hundreds of common people to secure homes as the present Czar of Russia has signed that gave land and money, to make homes with, to enable millions to become home owners.

While the above is true of the Czar of Russia and places him at the head of European potentates as a beneficiary of his subjects, the reluctance of his titled subordinates to part with feudal rights which they had held for less than 150 years, has so hampered his will that reforms most cherished by him have been slow of effectuation.

The volunteer acts of the Mikado of Japan and all subordinate, titled officials in the empire, in 1871, when of their own motion they renounced and abdicated all feudal rights, privileges and emoluments which they had held and enjoyed for 700 years, stands without a parallel in the history of mankind. The feudal idea, which the rulers of Japan had held power under for 700 years, was that the people existed for the glory power and

CURES OLD SORES
 Westmoreland, Kans. May 7, 1902. Ballard Snow Liniment Co. Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allen, Mo., writes: "My son, Pa, has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 5c bottle. Sold by Newlin Drug Co."

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 frantically 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 25 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.

pleasures of the rulers. The one these rulers changed it for of their own motion, is that the rulers exist to serve the people and contribute to their happiness. It is this act and change of ideal that makes the little brown men the most patriotic people on earth. The common people of Russia are equally loyal to the Czar and patriotic, but the shoulder straps of the Czar's army and navy are not so loyal because of his espousal of the cause of the common people.

Suggestions of former Senator Smith that Grover Cleveland would make a magnificent and a winning race for Governor of New Jersey, in aid of Parker, are received by the Sage of Princeton with a wink of the other. Mr. Cleveland knows on which side his hook is baited.

On two occasions Mr. Bryan thought the Democratic party would win and was wrong. This time he thinks it won't, and is right.

The difference between a circus menagerie and political menagerie lies largely in the fact that in the former the animals are always kept caged.

Rains have been injuring the Kentucky tobacco crop, but the cabbage yield of Connecticut is maintaining a pristine vigor.

Gunboat Launched
 New York, August 16.—The United States gunboat Dabague was successfully launched today from the yard of the Gas Engine & Power company at Morris Heights.

Teachers Institute.
 The following is the program for the Annual Teachers Institute of Union county which will be held in Elgin August 29, 30, 31 and September 1.

Opening Exercises.....L R Traver
 Arithmetic.....L R Traver
 Address.....J H Ackerman
 Methods.....L R Traver

EVENING SESSION
 Lecture.....J H Ackerman
 A M Tuesday, Aug. 30

Arithmetic.....L R Traver
 Address.....J H Ackerman
 Geography.....L R Traver

Language.....L R Traver
 Address.....J H Ackerman
 Geography.....L R Traver

EVENING SESSION
 Lecture.....H J Hockenberry
 A M Wednesday, August 31

Arithmetic.....L R Traver
 "A Lesson in American History"
 R C French
 Methods.....L R Traver

Pictures.....L R Traver
 "The Value of Educational Publications"
 R C French
 "The Relation of Primary to Scientific Geography"
 R C French
 A M Thursday, September 1

Address.....H J Hockenberry
 "An Essential in Arithmetic"
 R C French
 English Grammar.....A J Bender

Lost
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has lost a certain promissory note for \$700, dated May 10, 1902, at six months, and signed by the following parties: H B Pidoock, Mary Pidoock, F S Bramwell and E Z Carbine. Any person or persons finding same are hereby warned from attempting to negotiate it.
 J R Kellogg.

Sacred Heart Academy
 La Grande, Oregon. This well known institution, conducted by the Sisters of St. Francis, affords excellent educational advantages. Music, drawing and painting optional studies. Preparing young ladies for the profession of teaching a specialty. Boarding and day school open the first Monday in September. For catalogue address Sister Superior. Aug 4 O 4 1

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
 Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of M. Coy & McParlane, in the grocery business, at La Grande, has been dissolved by mutual agreement. The business will be continued by William McParlane. Dated, August 12, 1904
 James M. Coy
 W. McParlane

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 Chain wood by the Cord
 128 cubic feet to the cord. 16-inch dry chain wood \$3 per cord. This is cheaper than the load. You pay for what you get and get what you pay for.
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THAT TIRED FEELING
 If you are languid, depressed and incapable for work, it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbin will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments which enervate and restore the energetic and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Texas, writes, March 22 1902: "I have used Herbin for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. When I feel bad and have that tired feeling I take a dose of Herbin. It is the best medicine ever made for this and other ailments. Sold by Newlin Drug Co."

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.
 Harris meat market across the track. Phone 1601.
TURNER & WALTER

THE MARKETS
 (July 30)
 New York—Silver 58 5/8 Union Pacific 95 5/8, Pfd 93 1/2
 Chicago—Sept wheat opened 89 3/8 a 89 5/8 and closed at 90 1/4 Barley 42 a 50, flax 1 1/2, corn western \$1.21
 San Francisco—wheat 81.37
 Portland—wheat Walla Walla 67; Bluestem 72; Valley 75.
 Cattle—Best steers \$13.25; medium \$3, cows \$2 a \$2.25.

The World's Fair Route
 Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gated ways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."
 Passengers from the Northwest take the Missouri Pacific trains from Denver or Pueblo with the choice of either going direct through the Kansas City, via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill.
 Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, carrying all classes of modern equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor and dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis.
 Write, or call on W. C. McBride, General Agent, 121 Third St., Portland for detailed information and illustrated literature.

Congratulations
 Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturer 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 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and cough 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.

A Few Choice Bargains in Wallowa County Real Estate
 (1) 200 acres of land, 120 acres capable of cultivation, 113 ac in fall sown wheat.—Home, barn and other buildings.—A good snap at \$2,500.
 (2) 240 acres, small orchard, home, barn and good outbuildings, 50 acres in fall sown grain, small stream of water flows through place.—A great bargain at \$2,000.
 (3) 40 acres of land, part of which is the finest of meadow, good house and outbuildings, good hay sheds, 20 tons of hay on the place—will take \$800 in cattle in trade on this property. Price \$10 per acre.
 (4) 150 acres 20 of choice land—Price \$20 per acre. This is a great bargain.
 (5) 100 acres of fine land at \$3 per acre.—These are a few of the many bargains we have to offer in the way of real estate bargains. For further particulars address:
M'Daniel & M'Donald
 WALLOWA, OREGON

LADIES SAY
 That the way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach. Try it by using Geddes Bros' canned fruits, delicious berries, 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 phone orders.

Geddes Bros.
CLAIM MEATS
 MEAT CLAIMS
 a large place in the food question. It is essential therefore that the meat is good. Tough, gristly, stinky or dry, juicy roasts will spoil 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 best meat you ever closed your teeth on. As for prices, well we are not so foolish as to have them high.

Bock & Thomas
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.
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ARE YOU GOING TO ST. LOUIS
 If so, purchase your ticket via the ROCK ISLAND FISCO SYSTEMS. Choice of routes going or returning via ST. PAUL, DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS, or PUEBLO.
 For routes call on your local Agent. Dates of sale: June 16-17, 18 July 1-2, 3 Aug. 8-9-10 Sept. 5-6-7 Oct. 3-4-5.
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Classified Ads
 WANTED—Plain sewing and hem-stitching. Mrs. I. Q. Foose, 1617 4th St.
 Housekeeping rooms for rent at Mrs. Shearer's opposite the Star Grocery.
 WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire at this office.
 Fred Yantis is visiting in Baker City this week.
 FOR RENT—A large roomy barn. Inquire of Mrs. Zuber.
 FOR SALE—A complete threshing outfit in the hands of J. W. Draper at the Andross Ranch.
 FORE SALE—Good work teams. Have one light team. For full particulars, terms and prices address E. E. Vickers R. F. D. No. 1 La Grande Oregon. J. L.
 FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow and calf, enquire of H. S. Cavana, F. R. D. No. 1.
 FOR RENT—Furnished house. Inquire of Mrs. Zuber.
 FURNISHED ROOMS—Parties desire nicely furnished rooms apply to G. D. Simmons corner 8 and M streets
 FOR SALE—Second hand furniture for sale at Salvation Army headquarters. Call this week.
 GIRL WANTED—Light house keeping good wages apply to Mrs. C. W. Nibley Perry, Oregon.
 FURNISHED ROOMS—Pleasant location, known as Whitney House near post office. Mrs. E. Helmick Aug 22

For Sale
 Good nursery for sale well stocked with trees. Plenty of water. Two Houses close to town. For particulars apply to C. Plant La Grande Oregon write Box 637 La Grande Oregon.

Pasture
 Plenty of good pasture \$1 per head per month, Phone 1276.
 FOR SALE—One fine milch cow very gentle F. S. Newson
 309 C Street North car Shop.

Dressmaking
 First Class dressmaking at reasonable prices. Inquire for Miss Mary Con, 1100 1st St., at Mrs. Shearer's rooms.
All Kinds of Work
 Wesley Davis does all kinds of scavenger work, such as cleaning wells, cess-pools, etc. Give him a call. 4 24 11
New Lumber Yard.
 I am now prepared to fill orders of 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
 Phone 1934 July 27.
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 Grand Borden Creamery Co will be prepared to furnish sweet cream in quantity to suit, wholesale and retail. Remember the place Huntington new building next door to fire building.
Machinery For Sale
 One 20 H P fire box boiler, J I case One 15 inch engine same make One resawing machine One rip sawing machine One wooden frame tenoner One 6 inch sided moulder In good shape. Taken out to install larger plant.
 Stoddard Lumber Co, La Grande

For Sale
 One and one fourth acres near Court House with 8 room house will sell both lawn and house or either.
 J. F. Baker.
 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 18 11

BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.
 When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. For sale by All Druggists.