

# President Insulted

Portions of bodies of burnt Negroes shipped to President Roosevelt from Georgia.

Savannah Ga. Aug. 18.—A party of persons who witnessed the burning of the two negroes near this city yesterday picked out of the ashes portions of the charred bones and pieces of the skin, boxed them and expressed them to President Roosevelt, accompanied by a note: "You will never eat with these niggers."

## New Engines

The O. R. & N. company has renumbered the big passenger engines on the mountain divisions preparatory to transferring them to the freight division between Umatilla and Portland. The six which were formerly numbered from 201 to 205 have been changed to 179 to 184, which conforms with the numbers of the division to which they will be transferred.

The new passenger engines to take their places will arrive at La Grande about September 1, and will go into commission at once. The new engines will be considerably larger than the present ones used and will have high drive wheels.

# THEATER SEASON

Steward's Opera House Will Open the Season With "Josh Simpkins" Tuesday, the 23rd

Steward's Opera House opens the theatrical season with "Josh Simpkins" on Tuesday, August 23rd. It is a strong rural comedy drama, opening with a realistic scene of rural home life, showing Skinner Tavern with Uncle Josh's wild barn farm in the distance. The play progresses, abounding with interesting situations, until the climax is reached, in the third act, when a human being is helplessly bound to a log to be cut in twain by a mammoth buzz saw, and is only saved by the timely arrival of Uncle Josh. "Joshua Simpkins" was written with a view of keeping an audience thoroughly amused, and it fully carries out the author's intention the plot is not allowed to interfere with the comedy parts to any extent, thus producing a play that is thrillingly interesting and said to contain many laughs. The company carries a fine orchestra and the laughable burlesque band. Prices 50 and 75 cents, no higher.

## Pendleton Market

The local wheat market today was quiet. Club wheat is quoted at 65 cents and bluestem at 70 cents. Sales yesterday in the county amounted to about 50,000 bushels.

## Preparing

Japan is evidently preparing for a long, hard winter campaign, as the amount of woolen and heavy cotton goods recently ordered by that government was never equalled before.

## Rural Deliveries

Armed with a specific type of a bicycle wheel with a cyclometer attached rural free delivery agents will soon be in the field, and it will be their duty to run the wheel over every rural free delivery route in the country in order to determine the exact length of the routes in miles. According to the number of miles each and irrespective of the number of persons the rural carrier carries is the salary of the carrier to be appointed with \$720 per annum as maximum pay for the longest routes and \$432 as the minimum.

A grand harvest ball will be given at Linberger Park, up Last Canon, Saturday, August 20, 1904. Laam Bros. of Union, and Prof. Nelson of La Grande, will furnish the best of music. Dancing will begin in the afternoon and continue in the evening. Soft drinks and refreshments will be served. Good order will be kept. Dick Slater and others, floor managers. Tickets \$1. A cordial invitation to all.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Or.  
May 14, 1904.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, P. H. C. 2150, of section 2814, County of Union, State of Oregon, John J. Murphy, N. 1/2 Sec. 34, T. 12 S., R. 23 E., M. 1, and will offer for sale the land sought to be more valuable for its timber value than for agricultural purposes to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904.  
She names as witnesses: A. L. Bean, John J. Murphy, Ralph H. Hugg, and Mary B. Murphy, all of Perry, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said date, to wit August 1, 1904.  
E. W. Davis, Register.

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## ENDS SICKNESS WITH REVOLVER

Pendleton Ore. Aug.—Word has been received here from Pilot Rock, 16 miles south of here that Frank Smith of that place committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a revolver, this afternoon at three o'clock.

Smith has been a sufferer from kidney disease for several years, at times being in intense pain. For several weeks he has been afflicted with melancholy.

He was about 45 years of age and had been engaged in the sheep business until his health compelled his retiring from active business.

## FARMERS ATTENTION

I have purchased the SPOKANE CAFE and it is my intention to make a special effort to please the farmers. In order to do this I have decided to furnish a special meal Saturday of each week which I call the Farmers' Dinner. This meal will include all that the market affords and will be served in regular family style. This will be the best meal ever offered in La Grande for 25 cents. When in the city call at the Spokane Cafe and see exactly how good a meal you can buy for 25 cents.

REMEMBER we pay cash for butter, eggs and chickens.

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COMMENCING FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

we will give away to the people of Union county \$10,000.00. It will not be a lottery—every one dealing with us will get part of it—the more you trade the more you get.

I have bought the La Grande Mercantile Company stock at about 50 cents on the dollar, and to make room for the goods now at the Rainbow Store and six thousand more that is on the way here, I have concluded to sell them at about half price. There is no cheap or shoddy goods in them.



## 1500 PAIRS OF SHOES

We have 1500 pair of the best shoes made Such as Selz, Schwab & Co., A. E. Brown & Co., Krippendorf-Dittman Co. and District 78. These shoes are all guaranteed by the manufacturers. Following are a few quotations:

Ladies' \$5.50 and \$6.00 shoes at \$3.75, \$4.00 at \$2.65, \$3.50 at \$2.50, \$2.50 at \$1.80, \$2.00 at \$1.25, \$1.50 at 95c, 100 pairs of last seasons shoes \$1.75 and 1.50 at 75c.

Men's \$4.00 shoes at 2.75, \$3.50 at 2.50, \$3.00 at 2.00, \$2.50 at 1.70, \$2.00 at 1.35, and 50 pair of heavy shoes at 75c.



## SOME OF OUR BARGAINS



We have sixty-five Ladies' and Childrens' hats at half price, this season's goods. Sixty shirt waists at 50 cents on the dollar. 12 1/2 flannelets at 8 1/2c. 10c outing flannels 8c. 6c calico 4 1/2c. Aproningham 5c. 50 cotton blankets at 50c each. 75 pairs at about half price. Big line of corsets at 50 per cent. All summer goods one-third off. \$1000 stock of silks reduced from 30 to 50 per cent. In dress trimmings we show the best line at low prices.

We have as complete stock of goods as can be found in any first class dry goods store and during this sale will sell all at prices never before heard of. We want your trade if goods and prices can get it. Call and see us in our new location, next to the La Grande National Bank, where we will be pleased to meet all our old friends and as many new ones as care to save money. Yours for Business,

# THE RAINBOW STORE

## "W. P. 97"

Yesterday Mr Ed Staples killed what he supposed to be one of his own pigeons, but when he came to examine it found a brass tag on one leg bearing the inscription "W. P. 97" As Mr Staples is not pigeon fancier to the extent of knowing what these characters stand for, that is, whether the bird was a carrier bird and was enroute to some foreign port and was making his place a temporary eating station before proceeding on or whether it was a register number, he made inquiry and was informed that the only points in the state where carrier pigeons are kept are Portland and The Dalles. If this unfortunate bird was making a tour and the owner sees this article he will know why his bird never returned. Mr Staples says it

eat just as well as his own and if the tag had not been attached he would never have known the difference.

## Soars Skyward

Chicago, Aug. 17.—In a runaway market today, wheat made a new seasons high point owing to a flood of pessimistic crop reports. One report said the fields in the famous Red River valley are in a fearful condition and this set the wheat pit seemingly crazy. September closed at \$1.05, @ \$1.05 1/2 each wheat, \$1.05 @ 1.06; corn 54 1/2, oats 34 1/2.

## Prince Wounded

Tokio Aug 14.—The Imperial Prince Hiroyasu Kwacho was slightly wounded abroad the battle-ship Mikasa in last Wednesday's engagement.

## BLOCKLAND BROS.

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Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLANDCHINA SWINE.

Young stock always on hand, and always glad to have you call and see our hogs, as we breed them for the Farmer, and ask you to compare our prices before buying some where else.

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# Take CURE Trophies

I will pay from \$2 to \$10 for every trophy of neck and head showing your game out the jugular and never cut the throat. Commence out from the hose of the horse and thence down the back of the neck.

These around the side to point of brisket, work the skin carefully from the hose of the horse. When the ear is reached cut off these to the outside and raise up the eyelid to avoid cutting it. Then the reached which is near the corner of the eye, work the skin out of the with the point of the knife. Then on the corner of the mouth is reached through and expose the teeth, leave all the black lining on the lips also the cartilage on the nose. Salt heavily and roll up for 24 hours. Then dry the shade. Unless salted well and dried in the shade your work is at a loss. Use nothing but salt. Cut as much of the flesh off the head as possible work the brain out the hole at back of head. Save the tongue, jaw bone, drying the skin keep it from wrinkling. I will also mount your trophies reasonable prices.

WM HAWS Taxidermist