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No One Knows Who the Victors Will Be--- Japs Seem to Have the Advantage.

A message to the Observer at 3 o'clock states that the big battle at Port Arthur is still raging with victory by no means assured to either of the contestants. However when eight o'clock is reached the Japanese have secured several points of vantage. The losses are reported to be 20,000 killed and wounded about evenly divided. The Japs today captured ten big guns and 20,000 small arms which were left on the field by retreating Russians.

SOMMER HOUSE

Lostine do Imbler do San Francisco do City do Union do Lostine do N Y do San Francisco do Willsville Penn walla Walla do Chicago do 8 F do Portland do Walla Walla do Portland do Spokane do Imble do Butte do Portland do Chicago do

FIRE PROOF SAFE

For sale, weight 2500, price \$50. Call or write La Grande Pawnbroker Phone 1581.

For Sale

An extra good cow and calf. Inquire at the Old Town Store.—F Smith.

Furniture For Sale

And house to rent apply to Mrs. Shesher opposite Star Grocery North of track.

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Centrally located corner of Washington and 6th Streets. Known as Geo. Ball's lodging house.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. M A Adams, 1300 O street. Phone 563, Sept 1

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The building formerly occupied by the Salvation army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mrs. S C Zuber, Aug. 31st

FOUND—A buggy tap or burr neckle or silver plated owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

WILL CURE any case of KIDNEY or BLADDER DISEASE that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

WAS GIVEN UP TO DIE.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good. I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured."

TWO SIZES, 50c AND \$1.00.

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Contest Notice.

United States Land Office.

La Grande, Oregon.

July, 8th, 1904.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Polemna Y. Boutin, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 7031, made October 30th, 1897, for E. S. E. 1/4 Sections 8, and S. 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 9 Township 4 south Range 36, E. W. M. by George Cooper Contestee, in which it is alleged that said George Cooper has wholly abandoned said homestead entry for more than six months last past, and further that said entryman has abandoned said entry for more than four years last past and that he never made any improvements on said land, except a small house, and that said alleged absence from the land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, Officer, Seaman, or Marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 20th, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed June 14th, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

E. Davis, Register.

J. T. Williamson agent and attorney for contestant.

FOR SALE—Five room house in good residence portion of town. Will be sold cheap if sold at once. Inquire of H P Lewis or Wm. Worstell, La Grande, Oregon. Oct 1

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

August 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof to support his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Union County, Oregon at Pendleton Oregon, on Sept. 20, 1904, viz: E. W. M. A Stanton, of Meacham, Oregon, for the lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Sec 2, T. 18, R. 3, E. W. M. He claims the following sections to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George D. Hilyard and John Todd, both of Meacham, Oregon, and South C. Stanton and James M. Hays, both of Athens, Oregon.

E. W. Davis Register.

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No danger of freezing as it can be used in zero weather.

Being flexible instead of brittle—as all sand mortars are—it will dent like wood when struck or jammed, instead of breaking. Doors, windows, pipe holes, etc are easily cut through it. It is a non conductor of electricity and thus prevents short circuiting. It adheres equally well to brick, stone or common lath. It contains no acids nor chemicals to corrode. It will not burn nor disintegrate by fire being a perfect protection for wood frame work. It will under no condition pit or blister.

Parties having plastering to do should consult me regarding this class of work. Estimates cheerfully given.

E. REISLAND, Phone 271

A FORETASTE OF HEAVEN

A touch of an Angel's Wing

Sorbello Sandwiches

LOY MAKES 'EM

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tomorrow fair, cooler tomorrow

THE TRAINS

No 2 East bound 9:10 p m on time
No 5 West " 8:35 p m on time

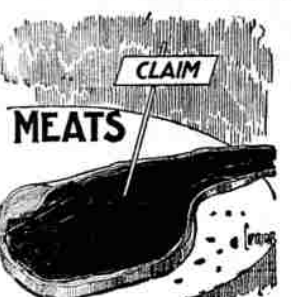
LADIES SAY

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

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Bock & Thomas

MY SHINES

Are like the "Smile that won't come off." They are put right and stay right. I use only Whitmore's paste and guarantee that if after thirty days trial you find that it has in any way injured the leather I will present the customer with a \$5 pair of shoes purchased at any store he may select. If you desire really first class work call and get a shine. Ladies work a specialty. Remember the place, Kirtley's Barber Shop, where everything is first class from the boot black up.

JOE B. WILLIAMS.

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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 opens the first Monday in September. For catalogue address Sister Superior, Aug 4 Oct 4



DEPART	Time Schedules LA GRANDE	FROM
NO. 2 8:50 p m NO. 4 8:05 a m	Salt Lake, Denver Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 1 5:50 a m NO. 5 8:35 p m
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Fine Quarter sawed 3 piece Bed Room Suit, Beveled French Plate Mirror 28X40 inches, \$25.00. Cost 50 and is as good as new.

2 Blue Flame Oil Stoves. A bargain You may have them on trial.

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All who are building new or rebuilding their homes, can neatly finish their parlors, dining rooms, halls etc with a 1 to 6 light Electolere, at a reasonable price, as we are in position to undersell any fixture in the Inland Empire.

We have at our office a complete stock of assorted styles of ceiling and wall fixtures of beautiful designs and finish. Also Shades of all designs.

We cordially invite the public to inspect our stock even if you are not ready to buy. Office open from 7 a m to 8:30 p m.

La Grande Light and Power Co.

COUNTY SEAT CASE

Hearing Before Judge Sears Began This Morning---Will Probably Close Tonight.

The hearing of the injunction suit brought against the officers of Union county to restrain the removing of the county records to La Grande from Union, was begun before Judge Sears of Portland at Union today. At eleven o'clock a. m., the argument for the plaintiffs was opened by Attorney Joe Long of Portland, in which he maintained that the general act of the legislature applying to the removal of county seats, does not apply to Union county, and that as the special act was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court, the act of the County Court in calling an election was null and void. At the time of going to press, Mr. J D Slater had arisen to address the court in behalf of the defendants, and he will be followed by Attorneys Joe Baker and W M Ramsey. The probabilities are that the arguments will be closed tonight.

TONS OF WHEAT TO CHICAGO

Fifty thousand tons of wheat from the Inland Empire have been sold on the Chicago market this year, according to the estimates of S B Calderhead traveling freight agent for the W & C R. All previous record breaking shipments pale into insignificance when compared with this great tonnage east. A shipment of 50,000 tons means over a million and a half bushels of wheat.

W. C. T. U Meeting

The annual meeting of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. of this city was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mary Aldrich.

The following officers were elected Mrs. M. R. Stephenson—President Mrs. Mary Aldrich—Vice President Mrs. L. Thomson—Secretary Mrs. B. M. Smith—Cor. Secretary Mrs. Joseph Palmer—Treasurer

The next meeting will be held two weeks for last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Aldrich.

Arrangements were also made for entertaining the county convention of the W. C. T. U. which will be held in this city on the 20 and 21 of this month.