

**BLOCKLAND BROS.**

Island City, Oregon

Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLANDCHINA SWINE.

We now have eight young bucks, pure bred, Cotswold and shropshires, ready for service, anyone needing choice bucks, should see these to appreciate them. 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.

**BOSS MEAT MARKET**

Stellwell & Vandermuellen, Proprietors.  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUTCHERS.  
Highest market price paid for all kinds of butchers' stock—Hides, pelts and furs. Also chickens & poultry.

**Half a Carload of New Wall Paper.**

We have just received half a carload of the newest and latest wall paper. Half a carload means 20,000 rolls. This is more paper than any one firm ever thought of bringing into this county in a single season.

This paper is all for sale and must be sold this season. We have brought two first class paper hangers direct from Chicago, who are without doubt the most skillful workmen in Eastern Oregon, with the five first class paper hangers already in our employ, gives us the best working force in the inland Empire.

**Stackland & McLachlen  
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS**

**STEWARDS OPERA HOUSE**

D. H. STEWARD, Manager and Proprietor  
OLLIE MACK and JOE W. SPEARS  
PRESENT

**The big Fun Crowd  
GALLAGHER & BARRETT**

In the Ever Green Success

**Finnigan's Ball**

Some Singing, Some Dancing, Some Nonsense



**25 PEOPLE 25**  
MOSTLY GIRLS  
Nice Folks Like It  
**PRICES**  
50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Seats on Sale Wednesday morning

**Girls in Danger**

The following is taken from the Oskan, Iowa, Bee: We would be very glad to impress upon our brethren of the country press, the great danger that lie in wait for the multitude of young girls that are flocking to St. Louis at this time. The country press is a power for good, and if they would keep this matter before their readers, constantly warning all as to this open door to ruin, many might be saved. St. Louis is beset with a thousand snares for unwary feet. Any young girl who comes through the city into the midway is at once spotted, and if possible the snare will be spread in her path that she cannot escape.

No girl should go there unless absolutely certain as to her course. The many tempting advertisements are often mere bait for ignorance and innocence. If she goes to the city ready to enter the first car that whose driver proposes to take her to a cheap boarding place, or to accept the first situation offered where "no experience is required," she may as well bid adieu to her innocence and hope, when she leaves her home. If the country papers will keep these things before our readers, they will serve God and humanity.

**Just Mixed**

An editor once received two letters from subscribers. The first, an anxious father wrote to find out the best way to bring up his baby twins in health and happiness, while the other, a farmer, wanted to know the best method of getting rid of grasshoppers.

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The editor hesitated, then out of the fulness of his knowledge he wrote two letters in reply, but in the haste of business he put the letters in the wrong envelopes. The next morning the father of the twins received this interesting answer:  
"Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to it. After jumping in the flames a few minutes the little pests will be speedily done for." And the man who was troubled with grasshoppers was bidden to "Give castor oil regularly in moderate doses, and rub their gums with a bone."

**Kills Mother-in-Law**

Leoard Foster, a prosperous farmer living about half way between here and Eagle Valley shot and killed his mother in law, Mrs Beck, whom he mistook for a burglar last night. The particulars as near as can be learned are that Mrs Beck had occasion to get up some time in the night and Foster hearing the noise jumped from his bed and fired, killing her instantly.

As soon as he realized what he had done, Foster immediately hastened for a doctor but it was too late. County Coroner Snow was telegraphed for but owing to his absence the inquest took place at Pine, five miles from the scene of the tragedy, where the body was removed today, Justice of the Peace Craig presiding. The unfortunate affair has cast a gloom over the entire community and is deeply regretted by all. Foster is a young man well liked by every body and his friends sincerely sympathize with him on account of the unfortunate affair. So far as is known no arrest has been made.

**DEED OF RUSSIAN EXILE**

Milan Oct. 15—The escutcheon of the Russian consulate has been defaced and half burned. An exiled anarchist is suspected of having committed the outrage.

**Our Philippine Trade**

There were \$4,831,800 worth of domestic merchandise shipped from the United States to the Philippine Islands during the year ending in June 1904, of which \$2,540,045 worth were shipped from Pacific coast ports. During the same time there were shipped from the Philippines to the United States domestic produce to the value of \$12,008,734.

**Just Two Fools**

Bellair O Oct. 18—The bodies of two men, aged about 45 and 65, were found this evening on the Ohio River bank just below the city. Investigation shows that they committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Nothing was found to identify them. They were well dressed and looked like they were of German descent. They are supposed to have committed suicide by agreement. They were seen alive Wednesday morning near where they were found.

**Maccabees Hall**

Forest Grove Or Oct. 18—The Maccabees at Greenville have just completed a large hall, 70 by 120 feet. The building cost about \$15,000.

**Costly Sunday Closing**

St. Louis, Oct. 18—In a public speech delivered before the American Street Railway Association, President Francis declared today that the World's Fair now lost at least one million dollars through being compelled to close on Sunday.

**Beautiful Pictures**

On next Monday night, Oct. 24 1904 there will be an entertainment given under the auspices of the Epworth League at the M E church in this city. This entertainment will present a full the original Steel and Ireland illustrated concert, and will include beautiful illustrative and amusing pictures, music, songs all of which will be illustrated.

This concert with Mr. Steel as baritone soloist, is reported as standing at the head of all entertainments of this kind. Rev. Smith, of Elgin, who had the pleasure of seeing this same production in Chicago, says that it is the best production of moving pictures that he has ever seen. The purpose of the entertainment is to procure money for the purchase of a new set of song books for the Methodist church, and during the lengthy program consisting of

two parts, there will be produced in the moving picture engagements of the Russians and Japanese both on land and on sea; the great train robbery; a new set of Columbus River and Oregon scenery, sea coast views; and all of this interspersed with music solos and duets. The admissions will be 15 cents for children, 25 cents for adults and reserved seats 35 cents.

**Disappointed**

O H Rosenberg, of Fulton, is one man who has tested Turkey Red wheat and expresses disappointment with it. He cut 100 acres of Turkey Red a year ago and while the experiment was not conclusive it was disappointing and he will not sow any more of that variety.

Mr Frank Childers, wife and young son left this morning for their home-stead near Durkee, Oregon where they will remain for a week or two improving the property.

Mr. Fred Lawson of the firm of Lawson and Zundell will leave today for North Powder, Haines and other points in that vicinity in the interest of a air business.

**Finnigan's Ball**

Fainis Frumball, the soprano of the "Finnigan's Ball" Company, which comes to Steward's Opera House, is a member of the famous Trumbull family of England. She is a sister of Ollie Mack, who has donned the mantle of Charles Higelow and who together with Charles E Murray is starring this season in the New York Casino success, "An English Daisy." Friday, Oct. 11

**Reward**

LOST—On Wednesday, Oct. 5, or Thursday, Oct. 6, between Union and La Grande, via, Phy point, Nibley, Roy Oliver's ranch, Sam Booth Lane and Island City. One 10x14 8 oz duck wall tent, also one large Red Russian leather valise containing an old suit of clothes, 2 pairs of good No. 7 shoes nailed on bottom, and some maps, plates and valuable papers. A reasonable reward will be paid the finder by leaving at this office.

FOR SALE—An almost new 4 room house, nice lawn, in best residence part of town, very cheap if taken at once, only part cash. See 1701 First Corner Spring sta. Oct 12 19

FOR SALE—Milch cow Jersey, 1100 lb, driving horse, gang plow, top buggy. Apply to A. Mallenborg, 3/4 mile N E of Island City. w Oct 14-Dec 14

TO LET—Room and board in private family, to desirable parties. Phone 381.

**New Features**

I am now prepared to do all kinds of repairing and cleaning. Phone 331 and work will be called for on Monday of each week. Work done promptly. Al Andrews, Tailor and Furnisher

**Beautiful Columbia River Folder**

[A passenger department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has just issued a beautiful and costly panoramic folder entitled "The Columbia River, through the Cascade Mountains, to the Pacific Ocean." From Arlington to Portland and from Portland to the Pacific Ocean, every curve of the river and every point of interest are shown while Mt. Hood Mt Adams, and Mt. St Helens, perpetually covered with snow, stand out in there beauty. On the back of the map is an interesting story in detail of the trip from Huntington to Portland and from Portland to the ocean, not overlooking the beaches and the San Francisco trip by ocean. A copy of this folder may be secured by sending four cents in stamps to pay postage to A L Craig, General Passenger Agent of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, Portland, Oregon. By sending the address of some friend in the East, and four cents in postage the folder will be promptly mailed.



Light Route, Daylight Ride, Dizzy Craggs, Deep Canons. A Golden Opportunity—See nature in all her glorious beauty, and then the acme of man's handiwork. The first is found along the line of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad and the latter at the St. Louis World's Fair. Your trip will be one of pleasure—make the most of it. For information and illustrated literature write W. C. McBRIDE, Gen. Agt. Portland, Oregon

**ARE YOU GOING TO ST. LOU**  
Dr. P A CHARLTON  
VETERINARY SURGEON,  
Office at A T Hill's Drug Store  
La Grande, Oregon Phone 1381  
Residence phone 701

C. B. Cauthorn  
**DENTIST**  
Office Over Hill Drug Store  
La Grande, Oregon

**For Rent**  
Eight room on North Fir Street on quire of Mrs Shearer. 3-42

The building formerly occupied by the Salvation Army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mrs S O Zuber. Aug. 31 '11

FOR RENT—Housekeeping room very nicely furnished. Two blocks west of High School, on the corner of 1st and M st.

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms nicely furnished for light house keeping at the corner of Fourth and Q streets for further particulars apply to or address Mrs E O Moore, 1617, th st.

LOST—On the streets of La Grande, an abstract of title from the office of La Grande Investment Company. Finder will please return to office of La Grande Investment Company.

FOR SALE—5 acres of land and house of 8 rooms 5 acres in bearing orchard one acre in strawberries, stables for 6 horses and out houses plenty of water 20 minutes work from P O for particulars call at grocery store of W McFarlane. 9-1-10-1.

FOR SALE Good Nine—Roomed Plaster House with closets pantry and bath. Centrally located, good cellar, lawn, city water. Also wired throughout. Address Box 804 at Pk 11 4-7

WANTED—Horses to pasture. Have a nice alfalfa pasture 1/4 mile east of La Grande Flouring Mills \$1.50 per month. O D Booth (3)

**Furniture For Sale**  
And house to rent apply to Mrs Shearer opposite Star Grocery North of track.

**Furnished Rooms**  
Furnished room for gentleman sleep in nights. Mrs C W Preston, 1915 Adams Ave.

**No Hunting**  
All persons are forbidden to hunt with firearms or dog on my land under pain of being prosecuted for trespass. Sept 6-1 Joseph Anson

**Piano Tuner**  
Have Prof. Hendricks tune your piano. It will pay you to do so. Tuning and repairing carefully done. We kindly solicit your work. Oct 3 Prof. Hendricks

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

**For Sale**  
One good second hand Kimball piano. For Particulars enquire of Mrs Ingle or Phone 1737 Residence Cor. of 3rd K.

**For Rent**  
To small family who can give satisfactory references, a furnished house of seven rooms with all modern conveniences, including hot and cold water, bath inside toilet, & c. The house is conveniently and desirably situated. For further particulars address Post Office box 603 10-1-11.

**Pictures of The Wreck**  
Parties wishing pictures of the wreck can secure same by calling at J. R. Smith's Jewelry Store.

**FIRE PROOF SAFE**  
For sale, weight 2500, price \$60 Call or write La Grande Pawnbroker Phone 1681.

**For Rent**  
Three houses for rent on R. F. D. No 1 will make liberal terms to the right persons. Special inducements to long term leasers. L B Hyatt. R F D No. 1 La Grande [Sept. 23-Oct. 23]

**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 I walked a block I would cough mightily 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.

**ACUTE RHEUMATISM**  
Deep bearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through, worse when at rest, of a few days' duration, the limbs and joints of the body are, in every case, cured by Ballard's Snow Liniment. C. W. Gilman, Gilman City, Ill., writes, Feb 18 1903: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Section 3502 U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress approved February 15, 1904, we will proceed to sell at public sale, at ten o'clock P. M., on the 15th day of September, 1904, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: NW 1/4 Sec. 25, Township 15 North, Range 115, EW 1/4.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for commencement of said sale; otherwise their rights will be forfeited.  
Dated August 5, 1904.  
E W Davis, Register.  
A A Roberts, Receiver.

**Dissolution Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of J V Ross and A V Andrews, under the firm name of Ross & Andrews, has this day been dissolved J V Ross retiring. The business will be continued by A V Andrews who will pay all debts and collect all amounts due the firm.  
Dated at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, this 28th day of September, 1904.  
J V Ross,  
A V Andrews.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878-**  
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon  
Sep. 4, 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 amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1894, Clarence B. Chappell, of Salt Lake City, county of Salt Lake, State of Utah, as this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1177, for the purchase of Lot 1, Sec. 18, T. 5 South, Range 8 E, 1/4 NE 1/4 & 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section No. 13 in Township No. 5 S, Range No. 8 E, W. M.  
And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 15th day of September, 1904.  
He names as witnesses: Ralph H. Bullis, of Starkey, Oregon, Edward Best, of Starkey, Oregon, Frank S. Starkey, of Perry, Oregon, Abe Bouch, 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 15th day of September, 1904.  
E. W. Davis, Register

**Notice**

I hereby notify all persons that I am the sole lessee of the Thos. Smith stone quarry, also all stone on the 230 acre pasture and all parties are hereby forbidden from taking stone off of said tract.  
J L Marx.

**Notice of Dissolution**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between L Stillwill and J Vandermuellen, a firm transacting a general butcher business in the city of La Grande, Oregon, was on the first day of August dissolved by mutual consent, it being mutually agreed that the J Vandermuellen continue the business and that L Stillwill withdraw from the business, and that the said J Vandermuellen collect all accounts due the said firm and pay all debts against the said firm.  
Dated this first day of October 1904.  
L Stillwill and J Vandermuellen.  
W Oct. 28

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**  
By virtue of an order and license, made and entered by the Honorable County Court on September 10, 1904, in the matter of the administration of the estate of Angie A Wood, deceased, I will from and after October 22nd 1904, at my office No. 1115 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale lots numbered eight (8), in block No. 60 in Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon. Parties desiring to purchase said property may deposit sealed bids on or before said date, together with certified check for five per cent of the amount bid for said property as a guarantee that said offer will be complied with in case the offer is accepted. No offer will be considered for a sum less than \$1000. Terms of sale, cash to me in hand.  
J. E. Wright,  
Administrator of the estate of Angie A. Wood, deceased.  
Dated September 17, 1904.