

## 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 & Vandermuelen, 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 car load 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 who, 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

# THE PRESIDENT IS 46 YEARS OLD



Washington D C Oct 27—For the fourth time President Roosevelt has passed a birthday in the White House. This was his 46th anniversary and hundreds of congratulatory telegrams arrived to remind him of the day. The cabinet room and the president's private office were filled with exquisite floral offerings. The president spent the greater part of the day in his office with Secretary Loeb attending to matters of business. At luncheon there were several guests in addition to the members of the president's family, and a considerable number of invitations were sent out to intimate friends to attend a sort of an informal birthday dinner tonight. The president was the recipient of numerous presents from the members of his family.

The president's occupation at various birthdays:

- Twenty first, at Harvard college.
- Twenty second, in Europe.
- Twenty third, campaigning as nominee for state legislature.
- Twenty fourth, member of New York legislature.
- Twenty fifth, member of New York legislature.
- Twenty sixth, member of New York legislature.
- Twenty seventh, on a ranch in North

- Dakota.
- Twenty eighth, campaigning as candidate for mayor of New York.
- Twenty ninth, working on his "Life of Gouverneur Morris."
- Thirtieth, working on first volume of his "Winning the West."
- Thirty first, member of national civil service commission.
- Thirty second, working on his "History of New York."
- Thirty third, civil service commission.
- Thirty fourth, civil service commission.
- Thirty fifth, civil service commission.
- Thirty seventh, president New York board of police commissioners.
- Thirty eighth, president New York board of police commissioners.
- Thirty ninth, assistant secretary of the navy.
- Fortieth, campaigning as candidate for governor of New York.
- Forty first, governor of New York.
- Forty second, campaigning for vice-presidency of United States.
- Forty third, president of the United States.
- Forty fourth, president of the United States.
- Forty fifth, president of the United States.
- Forty sixth, president of the United States.

## The Worth of A Vote

There will undoubtedly be some who will neglect to go to the polls on election day because they think their one vote will amount to nothing among the millions that will be cast. But remember Holme's story of the plan to attract the attention of the people on the earth about in concert at an appointed time. The time came, and silence reigned on the earth.

Only a deaf old woman and a man in Timbuctoo shouted. The rest all remained silent to hear the roar of the other voices.

If this fairy tale is not sufficiently convincing to persuade individuals to do their little in a great work even if their share seems small, the following story of the effect of one vote that was not cast may be effective. It was printed in a recent Sunday paper and credited to former Senator and Governor Tom Crowin, of Ohio:

In the Spring of 1812 at the annual election in Rhode Island, there was a town precinct closely contested by the Federal and the Republican (the peace and war) parties. A Federal farmer, hurrying down to vote just before closing time was stopped on the way by finding one of his valuable pigs fast between the planks of a fence. He tried to pull the pig out, and failed. Then with some difficulty he pried away one of the planks released the pig, and started on a run for the voting place. Just as he got within a hundred feet of it the town clock struck six. The polls closed without his vote. The result was that a war representative from that town was elected by one vote.

When the general assembly met a few weeks a forward a war senator was chosen by a majority on joint ballot. In 1812 the declaration of war against England was carried in the United States senate by one vote. General Jackson was nominated as Major-General and confirmed by one vote, Jan 8 1812. He commanded the army at the battle of New Orleans won a great victory because a popular military hero, was elected and re-elected president of the United States, turned all the Whigs out of office, removed all the deposits from the national banks vetoed the bill, and played havoc generally, and all because that pig way up in Rhode Island got fast in a plank fence.—The Christian Evangelist.

## Away For The Orient

Loaded with Oregon products. Loaded \$333,520 23 the steamship Oregon a shared Wed today for China and Japan. The liner moved up to the Ir-

ving duck where the last of her freight is being put aboard. The work is completed in time she will sail late this afternoon.

The cargo she will take out measures 7,000 tons. The principal shipments are flour, wheat and cotton. The flour comprises 38,846 barrels valued at \$155,386 nearly all of which is being sent to Japan. There are 33,333 bushels of wheat being sent to Kobe, and the cotton which has been placed in the hold of the steamer amounts to 1,832 bales. The manifest shows that she will also carry 650 boxes of Oregon apples and a large quantity of other products grown in local territory. Three hundred sewing machines are being sent to Yokohama and 200 cases of machinery are billed to various points. A shipment of 2,300 kegs of wire nails are being displaced to the land of the mikado as well as 34 cases of provisions.

Nine thousand barrels of flour valued at \$36,000 go to Hongkong; 14,680 barrels, worth \$64,720 to Moji; 7,550 barrels valued at \$29,020, to Kobe; 6,166 barrels valued at \$24,546 to Yokohama, 2,500 barrels worth \$10,000, to Nagasaki.

Two more steamers and possibly three, will load at Portland next month for the orient. These which the company is sure of are the Niocmedia and the Elloric. It is stated to be very probable that the Aztec will again be sent here but it is feared that she will arrive too late to load in November.—Portland Journal.

A. P. Davis proprietor of the Willow Leaf Farm near this city has just completed digging his carrots. He had two acres planted to carrots and harvested there from forty five tons.

## Hallowe'en Social

Some merry, friendly, country folks Together will convene, To burn their nits, and put their stocks An' haul their Hallowe'en Fu' blythe the night.

The Crystal Robeca Lodge will give a Hallowe'en social Tuesday eve, Nov 1 at the I O O F Hall. A program will be rendered, appropriate amusements will be furnished. Refreshments served and a royal good time assured to all. Admission 15 cents.

Try the Observer for first class Job Work.

## Classified Advertisements

If You Have Anything to Sell Let the People hear about it through This Department and You will Find a Buyer. If You Want To Sell Explain Your Wants and You Will Find a Seller.

### For Sale

Organ nearly good as new, two cook stoves, bedstead and springs, dishes, cooking utensils sewing machine nearly new, driving horse safe for woman to drive, cheap buggy. Inquire of 10-19 26 George Hall

### FOR SALE

A child's \$20 go cart at half price. Almost as good as new. Phone 1776 farmers line.

### Wood Saw

Having leased the G W Allen steam wood saw, I am prepared to promptly take care of all orders entrusted to me. W M Andis, Corner Greenwood and Hill streets Phone 736 S 12-0 1

### Lost

Blue silk girdle. Finder please return to this office. 31

### For Rent

Eight room on North F Street enquire of Mrs Shearer. 8-4

### For Sale

Acres tract with new two room house, in Pleasant Home addition. \$400. Part cash, balance monthly installments. Enquire of V H Haworth at Stoddard Lumber Co. 10-17-24

### Fruit Boxes.

Send your orders for Fruit Boxes to Stoddard Lumber Co. at the La Grande planing mill.

STARK—Near Union, to Mr. and Mrs. L C Stark, Oct. 24, a daughter.

### Prize Winners

Just in by express from New York Those new Cravinet coats, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Belts and many other new novelties. The Fair.

LOST—A Waterman fountain pen on Adams Avenue between Model Resturant and Post Office. Finder kindly return to Romig & Staples.

### Sale or Exchange

Eight acres, six room house, large barn, place for hogs and chickens four acres in orchard and berries. Just east of flour mill. This will be investigated for particulars inquire at MacFarlane's grocery store. sell or exchange for city property. 10-26-11-26

### 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 59 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.

## 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 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.

### New Features

I am now prepared to do all kinds of repairing and cleaning. Phone 231 and work will be called for on Monday of each week. Work done promptly Al Andrews, Tailor and Furnisher

FOR SALE—Good rich Loam for Lawns also Gravel for streetfilling Inquire of John Anthony.

FOR SALE—One fine Jersey cow for particulars call at the residence of Thos Walsh or phone 301.

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 sts. Oct 12 19

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

FOR SALE—Milk cow Jersey, 1100 lb. driving horse, gang plow, top buggy. Apply to A. Mullenburg, 1/2 mile N E of Island City. w Oct 14-Dec 14

FOR SALE—Good Nine—Roomed Plastered House with closets pantry and bath. Centrally located, good cellar, lawn, city water. Also wired throughout. Address Box 606 or Pct 6 547

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

FOR RENT—House keeping 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, 4th st.

### Furniture For Sale

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

### Furnished Rooms

Furnished room for gentleman sleeping 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—N7) Joseph Anson

### 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 1727 Residence Cor. of 3rd K.

### FIRE PROOF SAFE

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

### WANTED

Tea and coffee agent—A hustling, capable man of large acquaintance to work up a wagon route in city or country, for established firm; largest retailers in the United States. Splendid inducements offered to the trade, no graft. Good pay to the right party. Address, stating experience and references. GRAND UNION TEA CO., Seattle Wash.

### 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 Mars.

### For Sale

A four room house, closet and pantry, centrally located, lawn and city water cheap if taken at once only part cash. Phone 116 or call corner First and Spring streets.

### Wanted

Good canvasser for three or four days work. One with experience preferred. Good commission paid apply to night 7 to 8 P M Room 31 Hotel Sommer.

### Reading Room.

The east room of Central Church of Christ. Open every day from noon to 12 in the evening. Daily and weekly papers, magazines and books. Men and boys cordially invited. Strangers always welcome.

## SEPTEMBER MEANS ROYSTERS

### MEATS



### OUR BACK ROOM

Is open for your inspection. In fact we will be pleased to show you through our entire establishment. Everything is kept scrupulously neat and clean and we have no hesitancy in showing the most fastidious how our meats are handled. We now have the latest improved sausage machine and can sell you sausage in all styles.

## Bock & Thomas

## HEAVY WALL PLASTER

Only costs about 5c per yard more than common plaster, and worth many times over.

### ADVANTAGES

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 corrods. 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 the class of work. Estimate

REISLAND, Phone 37

## LOY

Serves them in any style wish

## 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.