

## 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 & Vandermeulen, 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 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

## SEPTEMBER MEANS ROYSTERS

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, delicacies, berries, lemonades, and refreshments from the garden. We at the first store you call on and of course we get the choice of the freshest eggs, Special attention given to phone orders.

Geddes Bros.

Office Over Post Office  
La Grande, Oregon

Dr. P. A. CHARLTON  
VETERINARIAN  
Office - A. J. H. Bldg.  
La Grande, Oregon Phone 1361  
Residence phone 701

## 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 hesitations in showing the most fastidious how our meats are handled. We now have the latest improved sausage machine and can set you sausage in any style.

Bock & Thomas

## HARD WALL PLASTER

Costs about 3 per yard for a common plaster, and with a good covering of hair or straw, it is a non-conductor of electricity and thus prevents short circuiting. It adheres equally well to brick, stone or common plaster. 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 consider this class of work. Estimates cheerfully given.

University  
near high school for young men & boys.  
Box 1000  
La Grande, Oregon

# AN ATTEMPT TO MURDER

## Entire Section Crew Almost Killed By Some Poisoned Flour

(Special to the Observer)  
Umatilla, Ore., Oct. 29.—An attempt to poison the section crew at Cold Spring Station, on the Washington division of the O R & N above Umatilla is reported. While the wife of the section boss, E Altherson, was in Portland, the husband was cooking for his crew. One morning bread was made from an unopened sack of flour

and at the first mouthful the men were taken suddenly ill. The bread was afterward fed to four dogs, and it killed them instantly. The only solution of the mystery is that a German who had trouble with another country man who was working in the crew had placed the poison in the flour after packing up his effects, as he had been discharged. No word has been received of the man.

## Some Big Apples

Apples that are believed to beat the world's record for size were raised on a tree in Walter Messenger's yard on Granite street, in Ashland, this year, says the Ashland Tribune. They are of the Gloria Mundi variety and Mr. Messenger brought the biggest one he could find on the tree and exhibited it down town, Tuesday. It tipped the scale at twenty-seven ounces, and its size attracted much attention even in a land of apples. The big apple is now on the road to St. Louis for exhibition at the fair and will doubtless have a prominent place in Oregon's fruit display there. Six apples from this tree, not counting the twenty seven ounce one, averaged 22 1/2 ounces each and Mr. Messenger says he filled up a regular sized apple box to overflowing with thirty of them from the same tree.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

## BRICK JOHNSON IS AGQUITTED

Enterprise, Oct. 29.—Brick Johnson who was charged with assault with intent to kill the same said to have been committed about a year ago, was found not guilty of the charge and was acquitted. The case was prosecuted by Prosecuting Attorney Lomax and Deputy Henderon of this place. The lawyers for the defense were D W Sheehan of this city, Geo. Rammels of Astoria, Wash., and M F Giese of Pomeroy Wash. The jury was out six hours.

## Presidential Electors

The official ballot for Oregon at the coming presidential election will contain the names of 20 presidential electors, four for each of the five parties having tickets on the official ballot. The electors and the tickets they represent are as follows:  
Republican—G B Dimmick of Clackamas county, James A. Fee of Umatilla,

## Democratic—T H Crawford of Union county; W B Dilard of Columbia; W S Hamilton of Douglas, and J A Jeffrey of Marion.

## Socialist—C W Barzee of Wasco

## William Beard of Clackamas, J C Herrington of Multnomah, and S H Holt of Jackson.

## Prohibition—H Amos of Multnomah, Leslie Butler of Wasco, W P Elmore of Linn, and T S McDaniels of Multnomah.

## Peoples Party—J L Hill of Linn, L H McMahan of Marion, P E Phelps of Malheur, and O F Schmittien of Jackson.

## 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.

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

LOST—A yellow Jersey cow branded O on right stifle. Was last seen October 10. A suitable reward will be paid for her return. F D Gaskell or for information leading to her return.

**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

**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—One first class milk cow. For particulars telephone 1276

**Hallowe'en Social**  
Some merry, friendly, country folks together will convene, To burn their nits, and upon their stocks An' hand their Hallowe'en Fa' blythe the night.  
The Crystal Rebecca Lodge will give a Hallowe'en social Tuesday eve, Nov 1 at the J 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.  
Mr and Mrs M R Woodard of Union are in the city today.

**FOR SALE**  
A child's \$20 go cart at half price. Almost as good as new. Phone 1775 farmers line.

Organ nearly good as new, two 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 Isalt

FOR SALE—One fine Jersey cow for sale. 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 st. Oct 12 19

FOR SALE—Milk cow Jersey, 1120 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 Phone 547

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

**For Rent**  
Eight room on North F Street enquire of Mrs Shearer. 8-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, th st.

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

FOR RENT—Store room with lodging house. Rooms above and living rooms in rear. Best location in city. Will give long lease to proper persons. Inquire at this office. 11

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

**Furnished Rooms**  
Furnished room for gentlemen sleeping nights. Mrs O 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 8—N7) Joseph Anson

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

**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.

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

**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

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

# YOUR LUNGS

**IF THEY ARE WEAK**—You are in constant danger of Pneumonia or Consumption which can be prevented by FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR if taken in time.

**IF THEY ARE INFLAMED**—You already have the first symptoms of lung trouble that may prove fatal and you should not delay taking FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It cures all inflammatory conditions of the respiratory organs.

**IF THEY ARE OBSTRUCTED**—It is dangerous to use harsh expectorants which strain and weaken the lungs. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR soothes and strengthens and enables the tubes to be naturally cleared.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

gives the greatest comfort and relief in advanced stages of lung trouble and never fails to cure incipient Consumption. Contains no opiates. For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia and Grippe. It stops the Cough and prevents Pneumonia.

**See That You Get FOLEY'S Honey and Tar**

**A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY**  
J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes:—"Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung remedy in the world."

**THREE SIZES 25c, 50c, \$1.00**

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
THE GREATEST THROAT AND LUNG REMEDY

**SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY**  
**A T HILL, DRUGGIST**