

LA LOCKLAND BROS.

Island City, Oregon
of BERKSHIRE and POLANDCHINA

We have eight young bucks, pure bred, Cotswold shropshires, ready for service, anyone needing bucks, should see these to appreciate them. Stock always on hand, and always glad to call and see our hogs, as we breed them for farmer, and ask you to compare our prices before some where else.

in Christmas Work Now

have a splendid assortment of—
Stamped Linens
Carfs Pillow
ops and Cords

DON'T FORGET
We carry a full line of Headwear
M WELLMAN & CO
Grande Oregon

THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILROAD

ul Route, Daylight Ride
Craga, Deep Canons.
Golden Opportunity—See
in all her glorious
and then the acme of
handiwork. The first is
along the line of the
& Rio Grande Railroad
latter at the St. Louis
Fair. Your trip will be
measure—make the most
information and illus-
terature write
McBRIDE, Gen. Agt.
Portland, Oregon

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, on-
ions, 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 fresh-
est eggs, butter, etc.
Special attention given to
phone orders.

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

Dr. P. A. CHARLTON
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Office at A T Hill's Drug Store
La Grande, Oregon Phone 1361
Residence phone 701

Columbia University
APPLY FOR CATALOGUE
boarding school for young men & boys,
x 340 University Park Station,
Portland Oregon

Judge Directory.
OLDS—La Grande Ave 339. F. O. N. meet-
ing Friday night at 8 o'clock. All
things broken in invited to attend.
J. K. W. P. A. N. 2011. W. S. S.
FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Meet-
ing, No 22 meets each Tuesday in 1014.
Brothers are invited to attend.
At Helms Chief Ranger.
Vandervort Keebec.

- David Bay,
G E Fowler,
G O Holmes,
J L Mars,
G M Richey,
A O Hagans,
A A Gust,
A C Williams,
F R Swaney,
Wanda Secret,
J F Steinbeck,
J J Carr,
F O Forbes,
Jay Van Buren,
E P Staples,
L A Baker,
Mac Wood,
A V Andrews,
J V Ross,
L P Dunn,
Leon B Stoddard,
Mrs. B Sommers,
A B Conley,
J E Hyde,
Joe Woods,
O H Bidwell,
T E Bushler,
M H Kirtley,
J R Donnelly,
Thos. Walsh,
E J Walsh,
F S Ivanhoe,
Fred Jacobs,
J W White,
O O Johnson,
John Baker,
F P Childers,
J K Fitzgerald,
J Bull & Co.,
Geddes Bros.,
E B Jamison,
G T Fleming,
Stillwill & Vandermolen,
F Kilpatrick,
F Lawaet,
J E Pollock,
Lou a Wright,
N L Aokles,
M S Bloch,
H W Stoner,
Joe Jones,
G W Thomas,
T H Crawford,
R L Lincoln,
H A Bodmer,
Thomas McConnell,
John Wilson,
J C Bissett,
Fred Tielyen,
J H Leishman,
F W Hamble,
Henry Fisher,
W H Bohnenkamp,
J C Henry,
Chas. G Bonte,
S A Gardiner,
O F Coolidge,
A M Stackland,
J H Childs,
E Christoffersen,
Chicago Store,
J C Gardner,
N K West,
Ash Bros.,
C W Preston,
T M Stubblefield,
La Grande Investment Co
Fred Book,
W McFarlane,
J A Arbuckle,
A T Hill,
Phillip Loy,
A Newlin,
J A Thronson,
F M Housh,
F D Alexander,

ARE AGAINST PROHIBITION.

Leading Business Men And Firms Speak Their Sentiments

In view of the fact that a prohibition election has been called for the entire county of Union, including the city of La Grande, we wish to place before the people the situation and financial condition of our city and preface the same with a brief statement.

We believe that prohibition would have a disastrous effect on the finances of La Grande, of the county and of the state. We believe that it would have a depressing effect on business of all kinds, and would certainly increase taxes.

In order to meet the loss of revenue derived from licenses, communities adopting prohibition are forced to raise a portion of the lost revenue by increased taxes, and they meet the remaining deficiency by reducing their expenses. In Union county, in La Grande and all other counties and cities of Oregon such a reduction in expenses would result in poorer streets, fewer repairs, less building improvements, and other undesirable economies.

We do not all of us, wish to be understood as being opposed to the general principles of local option, but this principle is in no way involved in the coming prohibition election. The prohibitionists have taken advantage of a new, stringent and little understood law to call county election, and that too against the wishes of many people who voted for local option last June.

The coming election is not for prohibition by precincts, as many believe but by counties. Under these circumstances, therefore, we merely desire to record our convictions that prohibition in Union county or any other county in Oregon, is undesirable, unnecessary, and would create an endless turmoil and expense and especially so in the city of La Grande.

In view of the foregoing we submit the following facts, directly in point in the city of La Grande:

La Grande's assessed valuation	\$658,577
Indebtedness	
Bonded and Floating	\$100,000
Interest in indebtedness,	6 per cent
Interest	\$6,000
Taxes received, ten mill levy	5585.77
Deficiency on part of city in paying interest of six per cent on indebtedness	\$414.23

Our ten mill assessment does not pay our interest. What revenue have we then for the payment of our street improvements, lights, fire department, officials salaries sewerage and other city expenses?

Should prohibition carry it will require at least a 15 mill tax additional on our city property to meet our expenses as last above-mentioned.

Our total tax is 55 mills on the dollar. Can we stand an additional 15 mill tax on our city property, which would be necessary should prohibition carry, making the total general tax levy 70 mills? Would capital seek investment, come to La Grande and pay such a tax?

Jack Pearce,
J D McKennon,
J E Foey,
G W Biggers,

fighting them for an hour longer had not there been a number of geese on board. These were procured and after firing repeated volleys into the bunch we succeeded in winning victory. Four were shot and fell upon the deck and as many more may have been killed and tumbled into the water. Eight others were killed with clubs. I caught one of them in my hands and made him a prisoner while the deck boy captured another of the birds in the same way.

Aside from receiving a few scratches about their faces none of the crew was injured in the goose fight.

Baptist Meetings

The meetings at the Baptist church yesterday were well attended and were full of interest. The morning sermon to Christians was well received at the close of which two came forward and confessed Christ.

The afternoon mass meeting for boys and girls was a great success. The thrilling story of the Christian hero of Gattsburg Charley Hanson inspired many of the boys and girls to live a better and truer life and to give themselves to Christ.

In the evening Dr. Palmer was at his best. He spoke on "The Seven Altars of Pure Gold." The church was packed with a very enthusiastic audience who often showed their appreciation by heartily cheering the speaker. The address was truly American. The altar of God's word was the first point. A book of "thou shalt not's" as contained in the ten commandments. A book of prohibition of Sin. The altar of Patriotism, of Liberty stirred in the heart of every patriotic and liberty loving citizen to stand by the flag. Cry down, pray down, vote down every form of slavery and evil.

The two local option mass meetings held in this city last night at the Methodist and Baptist churches were well attended, in fact both houses were filled to overflowing. Rev. Zimmerman was the speaker in the former and Rev. Palmer in the latter.

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
A child's \$30 go cart at half price. Almost as good as new. Phone 1778 farmers lice.

LOST—A yellow Jersey cow branded O on right stifle. Was last seen October 18. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to F D Gaskell or for information leading to her return.

LOST—Ladies bead purse on Depot street between Fourth street and Jefferson Avenue. Finder please return to Andross Furniture store.

Black cloth circular cape, velvet collar and black lining. Lost on street Wednesday afternoon. A suitable reward—lease leave at this office.

WANTED—A few gentlemen to board and lodge at 2114 Third street. Phone 707.

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

Notice K. of P.
There will be work in the Knight Rank this evening. All Knights are requested to attend.
Henry Henson, C. O.

FOR SALE
Organ nearly good as new, two cook stoves, bedstead and springs, dishes, cooking utensils sewing machine, newly new, driving horse safe for woman to drive, cheap buggy. Inquire of 10-19 28 George Hall

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

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 P.O. 457.

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 SALE—Tamarack and Fir split fenceposts. John Anthony Nov 1 tf

For Rent
Eight room on North F Street enquire of Mrs Shearer. 8-t

FOR RENT—One 4 room house with 1/2 block of good garden spot. Nov 1 tf J Anthony

FOR SALE—One first class milk cow. For particulars telephone 1276

FOR SALE—An entire suite of household furniture with steel range, folding bed, combination book case and a complete set of utensils of every kind for housekeeping purposes. Will be sold cheap if sold at once. For particulars apply to Mrs. William Conley, on 7th between P and Q sts.

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 C Moore, 1617, 4th st.

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

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. tf

Found
A pair of steel rimmed eye glasses owner can have same by calling at J T Williamson's Land office.

Furniture For Sale
And house to rent apply to Mrs Shearer opposite Star Grocery North of track. 25M

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.

Notice
I hereby notify all persons that I am the sole lessee of the Thos Smith stone quarry, also all stone on the 250 acre pasture and all parties are hereby forbidden from taking stone off of said tract. J L Mars.

Sale or Exchange
Eight acres, six room house, large barn, place for hogs and chicken. Four acres in orchard and berries. Just east of flour mill. This will bear investigation. For particulars inquire at MacFarlane's grocery store. 11 channels for city property.

\$1,687,500

The Bulletin just issued by the United States Government, after months of careful research, shows that in the Western States, the average family purchases annually goods to the amount of **\$750**

On this basis the 2250 families visited with each issue of the Daily and Weekly OBSERVER annually purchase merchandise to the amount of

\$1,687,500

The natural logical conclusion cannot be otherwise than that no wide-awake business man who will take the few moments necessary to convince himself of the accuracy of the above statement, cannot afford to miss the opportunity of placing his announcements (25,500 each month) before this army of purchasers.

An ad under such conditions, properly taken care of will most certainly bring enormous returns on the investment.

These Presentations of FACTS

Should receive the most careful consideration of every business house whose volume of business depends upon the patronage of this city and county,

THE OBSERVER

Fought With Wild Geese.

Stormed and almost put to route Friday night by a flock of wild geese the officers and crew of the steamer Pomona had one of the most exciting experiences of their lives. After half an hour of hard fighting the geese were put to flight, after a number had been killed or captured. The steamer returned to Portland last night and the birds were exhibited as evidence of the conflict.

"We were proceeding slowly up the river Friday night on our way to Salem," says Capt. A W Graham, "and as it was unusually dark we brought out our searchlight. As we neared Wheatland the light was given full play and its rays came upon a flock of about 50 wild geese roosting on the water near the edge of the river. All at once the fowl seemed to go frantic and with shrill squawks they rapidly rose in the air. All at once they made a bee line for the boat and before we realized it they were upon us with flapping wings.

"The light appeared to bewilder them. All of our force was mustered together and with clubs and whatever

Job Work