

### 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.

### Begin Christmas Work Now

We have a splendid assortment of—

### Stamped Linens Scarfs Pillow Tops and Cords

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



**Delightful Route, Daylight Ride**  
 Dizzy Crags, 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

### 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.

### NOVEMBER

**R**  
 MEANS  
**R**  
 OYSTERS

### LOY

Serves them in any style wish

FOR  
 RENT, LEASE OR SALE  
 Lots 17, 18, block 102,  
 Chaplain's Addition.  
 Address bids to "P" care  
 of Observer  
 Corner Fir and Adams

### SNOW FALLS IN THE SOUTH

(Observer Special)  
 Charleston, S C, Nov. 13.—The first snow of the season was reported today from Anderson and Aiken, in the western and eastern sections of South Carolina.

### IN GEORGIA

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—The edge of the snow storm which visited the north and east struck Atlanta this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock. The fall here was very light, but is reported heavier in the northern part of the state.

A marriage license was issued yesterday at the Clerk's office to R. L. Lay and Miss Bessie Conklin, both well known young people residing at the Cove.

## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

In the matter of the County Road petitioned for by Geo. Gattie, et al, the remonstrance of Gus Bengaldorf et al was overruled by consent, and the papers and proceedings submitted to the District Attorney.

The matter of the appointment of a supervisor of R. D. No 30 was continued for the term.

The application of C J Dudley for a duplicate of County warrant No 517, Class EE, was denied.

The matter of the petition to require the Grande Ronde Lumber Co. to build a bridge over Starkey Creek was continued for the term.

In the matter of the application of Marja Hansen for County aid, it appearing to the Court that the applicant has absconded, the application is dismissed.

The resignation of J H Orton as Supervisor of R D No 2 B was accepted, and J J Conley appointed to fill the vacancy.

In the matter of the assessment of the O R & N Co., for the year 1904, the Court ordered that the assessment be reduced from \$8,000 to \$5,500, on main line and raised from \$3,500 to \$5,500 per mile on Elgin Branch.

In the matter of the Report of the Co. Treasurer, it was ordered that the Clerk credit the Treasurer with the full amount of all Warrants cancelled and all school receipts and vouchers filed.

In the matter of the application of Holverson & McFarlane for Liquor License for Hilgard District, the License was granted for period of three months.

In the matter of the application of Robert Eakin for the redemption of Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Chaplin's Ad. to La Grande, from Tax Sale for Delinquent 1895 taxes. Petition granted, upon payment of said taxes and costs, amounting to \$9.10.

The resignation of H H Elledge as Constable of Island Dist. was accepted.

The application of Clyde R Seltz to purchase two absolute indexes from Union County was granted, it appearing to the Court that these indexes were purchased about eight years ago, and that they have never been used, and that Mr Seltz offers the County \$15 for the same, being about 50 per cent of their cost.

In the matter of the County Road petitioned for by D McDonald et al, the orders of the County Court of Feb. 3, 1904, and July 7, 1904, were set aside by order of the Circuit Court.

In the matter of the payment of the 2nd half of Warrant Bros. taxes for 1903. It appearing to the Court that when said 2nd half of the taxes became due one of the brothers was out of the state, and the other was sick and unable to attend to the taxes, it is ordered that the Sheriff receipt in full for the second half of the taxes upon payment of the amount less penalty and interest.

### Public Sale

320 acres Finely Improved farm, 280 acres plow land, 140 acres in fall grain, new house 28x28, good two story barn and 2 granaries, 15 shares in dirt. Only 4 miles from Island City. Farm machinery included only \$50.00 per acre half cash.  
 Also 5 room house, large barn and half block of land 2 blocks from Court House at \$1100 a Snap.  
 G H Powers  
 The Minnesota Land man, Slater Block.  
 [W-11-17 12 18]

LOST—On the streets of this city, about noon Nov 9, Ladies gold watch. Finder please leave at this office and receive suitable reward.

### Ladies

We will make you a box coat for less money than you pay for a ready made garment and you have two hundred patterns to pick from. We also cover buttons, press clothes and clean your coats and you have a chance to win a \$10 coat with every dollar paid in our store. Al Andrews, Gents furnishing.  
 Phone No 231

### Dressmaking

Mrs. Douglas now resides at Cor. O and 7th st., and is prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking. Sewing at homes if preferred. Nov. 11 Dec. 11

### Pay Up

The public is hereby notified that I have disposed of my feed store to J. W. White and I desire to thank the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past and that parties now owing me will please call and settle with me personally or they can call at the La Grande National Bank who will receipt for all bills. 11-11 to 12-1

### Farm for Sale

I desire to sell my beautiful little farm of 80 acres two miles and a half east of La Grande on the rural postal and farmers Telephone line to suit the purchaser.  
 M Baker if

### Professional

**W. J. BISONETT**  
 EXPERT ACCOUNTANT  
 Office with J T. Williamson, La Grande  
 Parties wishing the services of a competent bookkeeper are assured satisfactory results. Prices reasonable

### 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

Collegiate, Preparatory, Commercial and Grammar Grade Courses  
 Boarding school for young men & boys.  
 Box 348 University Park Station,  
 Portland Oregon

### Lodge Directory.

**EAGLES**—La Grande Lodge No 40 meets every Friday night in K of P hall at 8 p m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.  
 C C Rockwell, W. P. A. N. Mayville, W. Sec.

**FORESTERS OF AMERICA**—Court Maid Marion, No 22 meets each Tuesday in Elk's hall. Brothers are invited to attend.  
 Al Heller Chief Ranger.  
 C J Vanderpool Roe Sec.

**IOO F**—La Grande Lodge, No 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.  
 S E Rinehart N G  
 H E Coolidge, Sec.

**A. C. & A. M.**—La Grande Lodge No 41, meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.  
 A C Williams Sec.  
 O D Huffman W. M.

**EASTERN STAR**—O E N Hope Chapter No 11 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p m in Masonic Temple.  
 Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, W. M.  
 Mary A. Warnick, Sec.

## 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.

### 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.  
 10-28-11-28

### Notice

I hereby notify all persons that I am the sole lessor of the Thos Smith stone quarry, also all stone on the 230 acre pasture and all parties are hereby notified 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

**FOUND**—Ladies light colored mackintosh on top of a row of baled hay on the outside of Olivers & Boyton's warehouse. Owner can obtain same by calling at their place of business.

### Alfalfa Hay

The finest lot of alfalfa hay just received ever brought to this city. Prices right.  
 Lawson & Zandel

### For Sale

Household furniture, choice house plants and 8 good milk cows. Mrs H A Burroughs, Cor. Jefferson Ave, and 2nd St. 11-18  
**FOR SALE**—Milk cow Jersey, 1100 lb. driving horse, gang plow, top buggy. Apply to A. Mullenburg, 1/4 mile N. E. of Island City.  
 w Oct 14-Dec 14

**FOR SALE**—Tamarack and Fir split fenceposts. John Anthony Nov 17  
**For Rent**  
 the building formerly occupied by the Salvation army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mrs S C Zuber. Aug. 31 t t

### 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 G W Preston, 1915 Adams Ave.  
 Centrally located corner of Washington and 6th streets. Known as Geo. Ball's lodging house.  
 Try the Observer for first class Job Work.

## NATIONS THAT LEND MONEY

A German authority estimates the foreign investments of Belgium, a country having 6,000,000 inhabitants and about one-quarter as large an area as Ohio, at no less than \$1,500,000,000 in proportion to the numerical strength of the Belgians and their natural resources these figures make the \$6,000,000,000, or thereabouts, which represents French capital put into investments outside of France look small, and they compare well with the largest current estimates of Great Britain's investments beyond the narrow limits of the British Isles.

Authorities differ widely concerning the amount of British money put into other countries, some being as low as \$6,000,000,000, not counting British possessions, like India and British colonies. To include those favorite

fields for British enterprise might double the figures given. But it is not many years since the London Stock Exchange calculated the probable total of the foreign investments of the British people at more than \$17,000,000,000. It does not seem possible that any very great decrease can have taken place since 1890.

Germany is believed to have about half as much money invested abroad as France, or twice as much as Belgium, but German wealth and German enterprise are alike fast gaining ground, and these proportions will soon be radically changed. Russia is the great debtor nation of Europe, and in that country billions of dollars of French, Belgian and German money has found employment, at greater or less risk and with widely varying returns.

## GOOD TIME IN THE EAST

The Observer is today in receipt of a letter from one of our fellow townsmen who for several weeks past has been "seeing the sights" in the east. From his statements it seems to be having an excellent time and has been visiting some of the most interesting and historic places in America, as well as seeing some of the strife in the late presidential election.

The letter is written by Mr R D Hamilton and in substance is as follows:—

New York City, 682 Washington St, Corner Charles St, Nov 11th, 04.

Gentlemen:—  
 Just one month today since we left La Grande for Washington D C. We had the pleasure of shaking hands with the president, Mr Roosevelt, and we took in the White House, Capitol, Library, Washington Monument and a great many other places of interest.  
 Then we went to New York City, crossing over to Hoboken N J for one week on route, and after a pleasant visit there continued to the address above given in New York. Since arriving here, we have visited the Aquarium, the place where Washington

first took the oath of office as president in 1783, and the monument of Alexander Hamilton, who was shot by Aaron Burr July 12 1804.

We have also been to the Tribune office where the famous Horace Greely stepped down from the republican ranks and accepted the nomination for president on the democratic ticket and platform.

I attended some of the democratic and republican rallies before the election on Nov 8th and heard a great many of the New York orators, Governor Odell among others. I attended the rally on the evening of the 8th, when the returns of the election were coming in. I never saw so big a throng of men, women and children; there was tooting of horns, blowing of whistles and yelling, Parker and then Roosevelt. Finally a boy appeared, attired in Parker costume and crying, then a representation of Davis pouring a bit on the tail of a goose.

People say that a pessimist is offered for a democrat, that they all pipped the shell and then died in the shell. How is Oregon, 40,000 for Roosevelt? New York is 143,000. Has the Observer heard from Pennsylvania? 490,000. I will sail on tomorrow's steamer, at 3 p m, for Wilmington N C. Will return in about ten days to New York City. Prosperity to all.  
 R D Hamilton.

# \$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

# \$1,687,500

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, can 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

First Class Job Work