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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

NORTH WEST NEWS

Southwick Idaho is rapidly rebuilding since the fire, and all of brick, stone and corrugated iron.

The bark Dossax and Aldebaron have sailed from Tacoma for England, carrying 215,000 bushels of Washington wheat.

San Francisco is about to expend \$3,500,000 for the improvement of the city's school system. A truant school will be established.

O. M. Nickerson, a carpenter, has been returned to North Yakima from Fort Simco, to stand trial charged unlawful use of the mails.

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce and the county court are hunching each other in order to have a Clatsop county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

A bull attacked and gored H. F. Steffen, a farmer near Julietta Idaho, and but for a neighbor, Mr. Heard, and his pitchfork and dog, he would have been killed.

The Western Central Labor Union

of Seattle, is preparing to prosecute a San Francisco agent who is advertising in the Chicago papers that 5000 workmen are needed on the coast.

Lumbermen of Washington claim to have pledges from enough members of the legislature to insure them a 4 cent lumber rate as a result of the next session of legislature.

Now at Ontario

Our old friend O. T. McDaniels, who has sold his real estate business in Wallawa county is now located in Ontario where he will sell, exchange or buy lands in the same old manner. We wish him the best possible success.

Miss Frankie Melville, who has been clerking in one of the large retail stores at The Dalles for the past five months, returned home last evening.

There will be several present themselves this evening for membership at the Baptist church and they will be baptised Sunday.

Special Offer

What would be nicer for a Christmas present than an enlarged photo of your self or baby? Until Nov 20th you get an 11x14 Bromide free with every \$4.00 order for Photos at The Taylor Studio Nov 12-19

For Sale or Exchange

A coal heating stove, has been used only six weeks. Will exchange for wood burner. Inquire 1401 5th street 11-19

LOST—A ladies dark green glove on the street near Lewis's Printery. Finder please leave at Lewis's Printery.

McKinness Colored Vaudeville Co. La Grande Opera House Wed. Nov 23rd Adults 50, children 25. Res. seat 75.

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Mrs. Shaw, West W. st.

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

Starving?

Go to the chicken pie dinner next Friday Nov 18 given by the Ladies of the M. E. Church at the Salvation Army Hall. Dinner served from 11:30 to 2 o'clock Also supper.

All you want to eat for 25 cents.

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 patterns, press clothes and clean your coats and you have a chance to win a \$40 coat with every dollar paid in our store. Al Andrews, Garment furnishings. Phone No 231

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 ditch. Only 4 miles from Island City. Farm machinery included only \$55.00 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 Landman, Slater Block. [W-11-17-12-18]

Furniture for Sale

Furniture complete for housekeeping. Everything from cook stove to pictures. Inquire Jefferson Av. between Chestnut and Fourth St., La Grande Ore. 11-9-12-9.

Guntheries Candies

All the essence of purity. As you can easily convince yourself by test. Bon Bons and Chocolates—assorted Chocolates—assorted Bon Bons—50 cts. an up. Newlin Drug Co.

Sacred Heart Academy

La Grande, Oregon. This well known institution, conducted by the Sisters of St. Francis, affords excellent educational advantages. Music, drawing and painting optional studies. Preparing young ladies for the profession of teaching a specialty. Boarding and day school opens the first Monday in September. For catalogue address Sister Superior. Aug 4-Oct 4

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

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. 10-26-11-28

Notice

I hereby notify all persons that I am the sole lessee of the Thom 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.

FOUND—Ladies light colored mackintosh on top of a row of baled hay on the outside of Oliver's & Boyce'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. Price as right. Lawson & Zandel Job Work.

For Sale

Household furniture, choice house plants and 3 good milch cows. Mrs. H. A. Burroughs, Cor. Jefferson Ave. and 2nd St. 11-18

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

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

For Rent

The building formerly occupied by the Salvation Army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mr. S. C. Zuber. Aug. 31st

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.

Centrally located corner of Washington and 8th Streets. Known as Get Ball's lodging house.

Try the Observer for first class work.

\$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, 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

Railroad Rates To Lewis and Clark Fair

Chicago and Missouri River Passes Through La Grande—Now for Exhibit Hall at the Depot

A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Company, has returned to Portland from the east from a three week's trip that was undertaken primarily in the interest of the company, but which was really of paramount importance to the Lewis and Clark exposition.

He attended the meeting of the Transcontinental Passenger Association at which rates were decided upon for the carrying of passengers between the Middle West and the Pacific Northwest for the fair in Portland next year.

Mr. Craig is well satisfied with the results of the meeting, the Portland roads having secured for the fair the lowest rates ever granted between these points. The round-trip rate from Kansas City, Omaha or St. Paul and Portland will be 45; from Chicago an additional \$11.50, or the fare for one way between that city and St. Paul, from St. Louis \$52.50, or the addition of one fare between that place and Omaha.

The rates from Northern and Eastern Texas will be based on Kansas City but will not exceed one fare for the round trip. The business from Southern Texas and Western Texas may come via El Paso over the Southern Pacific, and the round trip.

In every case these rates apply for the trip only by direct lines—that is, the passengers must come and return over one of the transcontinental lines that run directly to the Northwest, and cannot be routed over the northern lines and return by the southern roads or vice versa.

This throws all of the Chicago and Missouri river business to the roads known as the northern lines—the Oregon Railroad & Navigation, the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Canadian Pacific. Passengers may come out on any one of the four roads and return on any of the other three. There will be about 30 selling dates for the exposition. These dates will probably begin in the latter part of May and run through September, with three dates in each fortnight.

The settler's one way rates from the Middle West to Oregon will be again placed in effect next spring and also in the fall. The rates will be \$25 from Omaha, Kansas City and St. Paul and \$33 from Chicago. They will begin in March and run through to May 15, and in the ensuing autumn they will be in effect from September 15 to October 31. This is an extension of two weeks longer than these rates were granted in 1904.

SOME NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Gleaned by Judicious Use of Pencil, Scissors and Paste-pot

The Japanese army staff at Tokio denies as an absurdity that General Kuroki is dead.

Twelve negroes are dead at Cedar Lake, Tenn., from eating poisoned locusts at a church social.

Our last year exported \$16,000,000 more and imported \$12,000,000 more than during the year previous.

The woman vote in Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado was very heavy this year—much larger than at any election heretofore.

The New York State Presbytery has voted solidly against the establishment of separate presbyteries for the colored Presbyterians.

Howard Buckland, aged 15 years at Stockton, Cal., shot and killed his father for slapping, beating and knocking down his mother.

According to the Paris Museum of Natural History, there are 400,000 species of animals on land and in the waters, of which 25,000 are insects.

Washington county, Colorado, at the late election elected Mrs. Mary

Clark justice of the peace and Mrs. Belle Weing constable. Both will qualify.

The coroner's jury has found the night operator at Grange and the crew of the freight train jointly responsible for the Asau wreck in which nine persons were killed.

In a suit brought against Loren Fletcher, congressman-elect from Minnesota, the charge is made that he, as executor of his mother-in-law's estate of \$17,512, misappropriated the entire amount.

Ambrose McGregor a club and society leader in Chicago is fighting charges of burglary and housebreaking. If he is convicted he will not get a cent of his aunt's \$12,000,000. If he is acquitted he gets it all.

Fleet At Fakeberg

Observer Special Fakeberg Division, Nov 18—The recent division of the Russian Baltic fleet has just arrived here.



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.



OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

DEPART	Time Schedule	FROM
NO. 2 8:30 p. m. NO. 8 5:30 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	8.5
NO. 1 5:50 a. m.	Portland, Dalles, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomona, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and north via Spokane.	9.0 p. d.
NO. 5 8:30 p. m.	Portland, Dalles, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Wadsworth, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 5 8:30 p. m.
No 2 Daily except Sunday 11:15 a. m.	Island City, Alcega, Imbler and Eglin connections at Eglin with stage for points in Wallawa county	NO. 2 11:15 a. m.

Ocean Steamers between Portland and San Francisco every five days
E. C. MOORE, Agent

Tillmann's Fine Goods
Every housekeeper wants pure spices and flavoring extracts. Tillmann's are made for the best family trade.
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