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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.

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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

News Items From Wallowa County

Items of Interest From Wallowa County Exchanges

A Wilson, the champion fiddler of Wallowa county was in from Eustis the last of last week.

Sam Wade and R B Bowman each lost a fine horse this week of equine-pneumonia or something similar.

Willard Moss and family returned to Island City Monday morning after a visit of ten days in this county.

E A Holmes and John McDonald attended a meeting of the Knights Templar at Enterprise Tuesday evening.

F M Jackson and J H Mimmangh returned to La Grande the last of last week after a cruise into the vacant timber land north of this place.

John Clark the Island City M & M Co. implement man made a business trip to this county the latter part of last week.

John McDonald and his men made a round up of cattle in the Promise country the first of the week.

Sam Wade of Lostine returned from his trip to St. Louis last Saturday. While in the east he purchased five head of thoroughbred black-Norman mares and colts. He had two mares, one yearling, and two sucking colts.

E A Goodnough is becoming well known as a breeder of thoroughbred chickens. He shipped three pullets of the spotted Hamburg variety to G F Conley of Joseph last Saturday which cost Mr. Conley one dollar apiece. If you produce chickens as stock, it pays to raise the best.

Word was received this week by H B Starr of Lostine that the young child of his daughter, Mrs. E A Wheeler, had died at their home in Red Bluff California. The little one died from diphtheria and the disease is raging in that place to such an extent that the town is quarantined, although it is as large as La Grande.

The socialists carried one precinct in this county, Mud creek.

SOME NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Gleaned by Judicious Use of Pen- cil, Scissors and Pastepot

Ex-Mayor Van Wyck, of New York City, has within six weeks past cleared up \$500,000 in real estate deals.

Two contests have been brought in Kentucky to determine who is congressman from the third and ninth districts.

W L Douglas certifies that his campaign for governor of Massachusetts cost him \$35,000. He is a Democrat Roosevelt carried the state.

Mrs. Frances Washington, aged 74 years, of New York City, stepped on a color match from which her skirts ignited, and she burned to death.

George Murray, a restaurateur at Cambridge, Mass., was beaten to death with a hammer by unknown parties in a box in the restaurant during a road night.

John Vandercreek, a correspondent of undoubted veracity, lately visited Pope and avers that his health and strength have greatly failed in the last 16 months.

The wireless telegraphy system between New Port, R. I. and Nantucket Island, owned and perfected by the government, has opened for commercial purposes.

More than 850,000 horse-power is used in generating electricity for New York City, and a cloudy afternoon, making early lighting necessary, costs the lighting companies \$50,000 extra.

Rev. Philip B Pondleton, rector of St. George's Episcopal church at Schenectady, N. Y., and one of the highest authorities on the history of the Episcopal church, is dead, of cerebral hemorrhage.

Near Cleveland, O., a horse ran away with a buggy in which rode Daniel Van Calse and daughter. The horse ran directly over the edge of a 20 foot cliff, and horse, man and woman were instantly killed.

NORTH WEST NEWS

Robert the 3-year-old son of J M Bunker of Westlake, Idaho fell into a well Nov. 19 and was drowned.

M Summerfield of the Seattle Clerk's Union commissioner, with a show of winning out.

40 burglaries in Seattle.

John Holmgren a Spokane carpenter Nov. 18 deliberately suicided by laying on the track in front of a Northern Pacific switch engine.

Michael Fleischenger shot Marlen E Miller near Asotin Wash. Nov. 19 during a quarrel over range. Miller will recover. Both was stockmen.

Annie Olson, living four miles from Irkon on Nov. 18 lay helpless in bed and saw her 2-year-old baby burn to death in its clothes, which caught fire from matches with which it was playing.

Police Sergeant C E Clark and Patrolmen J F Stahl, L E Andrews and C W Hamerton, all of Oakland Cal. have been dismissed from the force for burglary and theft and will be prosecuted.

The Spokane Press roars because the sheriff of that county, at 35 cents per head per day, clears 25 cents per head on every prisoner boarden in the county jail. Fifty cents per day is paid for U S prisoners.

About President Roosevelt

President Roosevelt was married in 1883, when 25 years old to Alice Lee. She died next year, after giving birth to Alice Roosevelt, now twenty years old. In 1886 Roosevelt married Edith Kermit Carow. Their children are Theodore, Jr., aged 17; Kermit, 15; Ethel, 13; Archibald Bullock, 10; and Quentin, 7.

In our country, official etiquette requires that cards be engraved in the simplest manner. Mr. McKinley's card bore only the inscription, "the President," and his wife's is "Mrs. McKinley." It is only since leaving the White House that "Mrs. Grover Cleveland" appears upon that lady's card. For members of the Cabinet the cards are engraved "the Secretary of State," "The Secretary of the Navy," and so on, the wife in each case having a card on which the prefix "Mrs." is not followed by the husband's Christian name.

Of countries boasting an aristocracy, the cards the most simple in point of size and appearance are those of the Emperor and the Prince of Wales.

The Prince has two sets of cards, the one for use abroad, and the other for use in England; those for use in England bear the words, "Prince of Wales" for use abroad, "The Prince of Wales" for use in England.

Prohibition In Yamhill

Prohibition will be fought in Yamhill and Coos counties. Already the result of the election in Gilliam county which "went dry" has been set aside by the county court. In Coos the liquor forces will sue to enjoin the county clerk from proclaiming prohibition. In Yamhill an effort will be made to have the county court set aside the election as being of no effect.

FOOT BALL GAME

The La Grande High School and the Union High School teams will contest for honors on the La Grande gridiron Thanksgiving day. This will be the best game played here this season and those who delight in seeing the nearly game of rifting for the pigskin should not fail to witness the contest.

Mr. George Cross of Michigan, who has been here for several days looking over the country with the intention of locating permanently, left this morning for a visit to Baker City.

POTATOES WANTED

The Fair will buy some good marketable potatoes at market price.

FOR RENT—A four room house Mrs Z Patty Adams Ave. 18-25

LOST—Table cloth with initials "F A T," also apron wrapped in paper bag. Finder will please return to Mrs. Joseph Palmer.

FOR RENT—Cellar room in good building good stone cellar. Inquire at the Fair.

A Good Idea

The Canadian government in appropriating large amounts for railroad subsidies for new lines during the past year, has imposed a new condition, viz. that the companies must use steel rails made in Canada, provided the same can be secured at reasonable prices and of a suitable quality.—Scientific American.

Cake Walkers

Miss Lizzie Perry, the Jewish Creole, is the champion lady cake walker of the world. See her impersonate any character and hear her sing four voices at once, with McKaniss at the Opera House Wed Nov 23rd adults 50 children 25 Res. seats 75.

Thanksgiving Shooting

A grand Thanksgiving shooting will be held at Imbler on Nov 23 and 24. Trap and rifle shooting for beef, turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens and if you have any cash bring it along. We want every one to come and have a good time during these two days shooting. Imbler Boys Nov 18-23

LOST—A Baby's shoe, finder will please leave at this Office.

FOR RENT—Five room house on Washington Ave. Call at Prof Days Studio. 11-18-25

Pay Up

The public 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 O. O. JOHNSON.

NOTE LOST

\$30 note payable to G T Williams, on streets of La Grande, was in large yellow envelope. All parties are cautioned against buying same. Finder will return to this office.



glutful 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, Oreg.

Try the Observer for first class Job Work.

FOR SALE—Best bargain in real estate in the city. My residence property Cor. Washington Ave. and Greenwood St. Lot 75x110. Modern house, seven large rooms, hot and cold water, bath room, electric lights. Lawn, fruit and shade trees. Finest residence location in the city. Good easy proposition to right parties. For particulars see C J McLean.

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

Public Sale

320 acres finely improved farm, 230 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 Land man, Slater Block. [W-11-17-12-18]

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.

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 \$40 coat with every dollar paid in our store. Al Andrews, Gen'l furnishings. Phone No 231

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 chicken four acres in orchard and berries just east of flour mill. This will bear investigation. For particulars inquire at MacFarlane's grocery store. 10-26-11-26

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

Tillmann's Fine Goods

Every hon sleeper wants pure spices and flavoring extracts. Tillmann's are made for the best family trade. 17-24

LOST—On the streets of this city about noon Nov 9, Ladies gold watch. Finder please leave at this office and receive suitable reward. 11

Dress Making

Mrs. Douglass now resides at Cor. O and 7th sts., and is prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking. Sewing at homes erred. Nov. 11 Dec. 1.

Fruit Boxes.

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

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 Rent

The building formerly occupied by the Salvation Army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mrs S O 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 gentleman sleeping nights Mrs C W Preston, 1915 Adams Ave.

Ball Supper

The Spokane Cafe will serve cold turkey and oysters for the midnight ball supper Thursday evening. A splendid midnight lunch is assured. J F Johnson, Prop. 3t

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 t t

\$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,

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