

### CASH MEAT MARKET

I have reopened my shop on North Fir Street. You will find my shop well supplied and the prices to suit the times. Yours for business Free delivery. Phone 1601  
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### NOVEMBER MEANS ROYSTERS

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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

## GRANGE HALL LITERARY

There was a good crowd in attendance at the Grange Hall Literary Society Friday evening. The program though short was good.

The question debated was "Resolved That in city governments all appointive power should be concentrated into the hands of the mayor." The affirmative was supported by Hon. J W McAllister; the negative by E D Jasper, Bernard Snow and Joseph Baker. The affirmative won the decision.

The following program was rendered:  
Recitation..... Zoe Golden  
Song in two parts..... Elmira Peel  
..... Joseph Baker  
Recitation..... Stella Anson  
Instrumental music..... Pearl Parker  
Solo..... W R Jasper, C D Huffman.  
The following is the program for the next meeting.

## FAVORS TOTAL ABSTAINERS.

Insurance Companies Will Give Lower Rates to Those who Do Not Drink Intoxicating Liquors

Total abstinence in the matter of spirituous liquors are in the near future to be given special low rates by the leading life insurance people according to the Tribune. As it is well known, the insurance companies never issue policies to immoderate drinkers where the circumstances are known. But for many years numerous authorities have claimed that the average span of life was longer among neither persons who were total abstainers and the underwriters have never taken a decided stand in the matter.

Now, however, it is stated that a number of actuaries and medical directors have been working on statistics running over a period of seven years, and from the records of a large number of life companies several of the authorities have come to the conclusion that the total abstainers as a class live longer by from 20 to 50 per cent than the moderate drinkers. There are a number of details to work out before the policies in contemplation are actually offered to the public. One of these is the danger that a man who is a total abstainer when he takes out the policy may become a moderate, or perhaps immoderate, drinker in the future, which would upset the figures of the company if this should happen to many of the holders of such policies. It is believed, however, that this problem can be solved in several ways. One of these is that the application for the policy should contain a warranty that the applicant would never hereafter become a drinker of alcoholic liquors, the effect would be that if he violated the warranty the policy would be void. The companies also have discussed a

plan of including a provision that if a man should become a drinker the amount paid under the policy should be such a sum as the amount of premiums paid would have purchased if the man had not been a total abstainer.

### HARD LUCK OF AN EDITOR

Editing a newspaper is a nice thing. If we publish jokes people say we are rattle-brained, if we don't, we are fossils. If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selections, if we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens. If we go to church we are hypocrites. If we remain at the office we ought to be out looking for news items if we go out then we are not attending to business. If we wear old clothes they laugh at us, if we wear good clothes they say we have a pull. Now what are we to do? Just as likely as not some one will say that we stole this from an exchange. So we did. It's from the Wyoming Derrick.

### Good Showing

That the dairy products of Oregon for 1904 have a value of \$6,780,000, or an increase of \$1,760,000 over the preceding year. Is one of the important facts shown by the forthcoming biennial report of State Food and Dairy Commissioner J W Bailey.

### Portland Markets

HAY AND GRAIN	
Wheat, export price.....	\$16 to \$16c
Barley, (best).....	\$21.50 to \$23.50
Oats.....	\$23. to \$27.50
Hay, timothy.....	\$15 to \$16
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter best creamery.....	27 1/2 to 30
Butter, ordinary.....	25c
Eggs, per dozen.....	25c to 26c
Chickens, per pound.....	10c
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
Potatoes per cwt.....	\$1
Onions, per cwt.....	\$1.50 to \$1.05
Apples, best, per box.....	75c to \$1
Peaches, best, per box.....	60c to 75c
Beets, per sack.....	\$1.25
Cabbage, per pound.....	2c
LIVE STOCK	
Steers.....	\$2.75 to \$3
Cows.....	\$2
Hogs.....	\$1.75
Hogs, best.....	\$2
Hogs, feeders.....	\$2.25 to \$2.40
LOCAL BUTTER MARKET	
Creamery Butter 65 cents per roll.	
Butter Fat 25 cents per pound.	
ESTRAY NOTICE	
One black female hog, weight about 250, has come to my place. Owner will please call and pay charges and this for notice.	Robt. Deal, City.
Now Ready for Sale	
The people of this county are now notified that the O'Connor addition is now ready for the market and that prospective purchasers can be had at remarkably low prices. These lots are 60 by 110 feet and are without exception the best residence lots in the city. Persons wishing larger tracts can secure just what they want by going a little further back in the same addition. Do not fail to see this addition and secure one of these choice selections before some one else gets the lot you want. For full description of property and quotations call upon Dr O'Connor La Grande Ore. Phone Main 2141 Cor Park and Oak Streets	

### THE DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILROAD

Lightful 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

### NOTE LOST

\$50 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.

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

### 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 in good stone cellar. Inquire at the Fair.

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, 280 acres plow land, 140 acres in fall grain new two story house 28x28, good barn and 2 granaries, 15 shares in ditch. Only 4 miles from Island City. Farm machinery included only \$25.00 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, Sister Block. [W-11-17-12-15]

### Guntheries Candies

All the essence of purity. As you can easily convince yourself by test. Bon Bons and Chocolate—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, Gents furnishings. Phone No 231.



### A Round Steak

is just the thing to lay the foundation for a good day's work. That is, when it is the kind we sell, juicy, rich beefy flavor. Full of nutriment. Makes the weak strong, and the strong stronger.

### All Kinds of Meat

that are good to eat can be found in our icebox in prime condition, at prices that please. You will fare well if your bill of fare is based on our meats.

Bock & Thomas

## 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 more. Just east of flour mill. This will investigate for particulars inquire at MacFarlane's grocery store. sell or exchange for city property. 10-26-11-23

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

### Tillmann's Fine Goods

Every house-keeper 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. If

### Dress Making

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

### 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, 1/4 mile N E of Island City. Oct 11-Dec 14

### For Rent

The building formerly occupied by the Salvation Army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mrs. S C Zuber. Aug. 31 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 C W Preston, 1816 Adams Ave.

### Ball Supper

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

### 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

\$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

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR CURES the Most STUBBORN COUGHS

A T HILL, DRUGGIST