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Pasturized sweet Cream and Fresh Buttermilk always on hand.

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Wholesale and Retail dealers in Hay, Grain, Vegetables and Fruits

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Lawson & Zundell
Office in Klipatrik Bldg.
Phone No 1113

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

Reading Room.

The east room of Central Church is open every day from noon to six in the evening. Daily and weekly papers, magazines and books. Men and boys cordially invited. Strangers always welcome

SPECIAL SALE
FOR TEN DAYS

Everything in my store at

REDUCTION PRICES

Now is your chance. Come in and see for your self and be convinced that I MEAN JUST WHAT I SAY.

IT WILL PAY YOU

MRS. J. R. FORREST,
Milliner

Masonic bulding on Adams avenue.

STILL PLENTY OF BUFFALO

A Description of the Raising of Buffalo on the Ranch of "Pawnee" Bill.

Some three or four years ago when Pawnee Bill bought up all the loose buffalo obtainable and declared he would raise buffalo meat for the market, the Eastern papers termed it the "Buffalo Trust" and many of them declared it all "ad" for his big "Wild West" show, and that the project would never be successfully carried out. The people of Pawnee and the writer are now fully aware that the Buffalo ranch has been a success as there is now a large bunch of as fine young buffalo as was ever seen, being corn-fed on his ranch south of town, and will be slaughtered and shipped East for the Holiday trade.

The Waldorf Astoria hotel of New York City has already ordered two hind quarters—which heads the list of orders from many of the large hotels and cafes throughout the U S Even Canada has placed an order; the King Edward hotel of Toronto, having placed an order for a 36 pound roast to include the "hump" which is considered by all Buffalo hunters to be the most delicious and nutritious part of the carcass.

Evidently some one who placed the order for the King Edward has been an old buffalo hunter.

"Pawnee Bill" says his receipts from the ranch will be closed to \$30,000.00 and that each years receipts will increase.

An experiment of crossing the Buffalo with Galloway cattle will be made, which should bring an annual far surpassing the genuine Buffalo, as the Galloway animal is, of itself, very handsome with a long silky coat and a kindly disposition, which should temper the fiery disposition of the genuine Buffalo, as well as improve the color of the robe. The average price per pound of Buffalo meat is about \$1.25 the lion and short ribs bringing \$1.50 per pound while the plate and stew bring \$1.00. The robe brings \$75.00 the heads mounted usually bring \$75.00 to \$150.00 each according to size and quality. Both the heads and robes are very handsome when taken at this season of the year as they then have their heavy winter coat.

Oklahoma in years past was the paradise of the Buffalo. Here is where the heaviest growths of buffalo grass are found which to the Buffalo is equal to the richest timothy to our domestic animals.

"Pawnee Bill's" ranch lies in the heart of this excellent range, and he has proven beyond a doubt that the Buffalo can be raised for slaughter at a profit.—Pawnee Cruiser Dispatch

Beet Seed

The Secretary of Agriculture, in his annual report for 1904 says the American Sugar beet growers in the United States used this season 5,000,000 pounds of sugar beet seed, all of which but 162,000 pounds were imported. The Secretary thinks all the sugar beet seed used here can and should be grown by American farmers. Washington on our north grew 80,000 pounds and California on our south grew 50,000 pounds and Utah on our east grew 32,000. Why can't our farmers make money by growing sugar beet seed?

Cited to Appear

Salt Lake Dec 12—Apostle John Henry Smith, Cousin of Joseph Smith and Apostle Charles W Penrose the editor in Chief of the Desert News were today served with subpoenas to appear before the senate sub-committee in Smoot investigation at Washington.

Held Up a Bank

Peoria Ill Dec 12—Two men held up the officers of the Peoria National Bank in the heart of the city this afternoon. The robbers escaped in a buggy. Posses are now in pursuit.

Election of Officers

Hope Chapter No 13 O. E. S. holds their annual election of officers on Wednesday evening Dec. 14th at 7:30 p. m. Mary A Warnick, Sec. Mrs. Clara T Lyle, W. M.

Married

HERYFORD—CONLEY—In this city on Sunday Dec 11, 1904, at one o'clock p. m. in the parlors of the Foley Hotel, C E Heryford and Miss Myrtle Conley.

The ceremony was performed by Jno. E Hough, Justice of the Peace, with his usual dignity and impressiveness. The contracting parties are both well and favorably known throughout the county. The bride is the granddaughter of the well known rancher and financier, A B Conley, and the bridegroom is a highly respected young man from the Cove vicinity. The Observer joins their many friends in wishes for future happiness.

Office Rooms

In Sommer building. For particulars inquire room No. 12.

TREASURER'S CALL FOR CITY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including, No 4026 endorsed April 21st, 1904.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No 3840 to No 4026 inclusive ceases from this date.

E J Walsh
City Treasurer
Dec 9 1904 24

Get Some Plums

Nineteen-hundred-five is the year in which all Oregon looks for a time of prosperity. We look for the much desired emigrants to come and take an interest in our state, and help to mature our resources.

I wish to say to the people of Union County that, unless we are up and doing to assist ourselves and continue to do so through the coming year. We will not get much of the emigration that rightly belongs to us. The plums will be plucked by the other fellow.

We can do nothing advertising in the east because our advertising resources are too limited. The Lewis and Clark Fair will do the advertising all over the world. And we must advertise ourselves in Portland Oregon. It is a fact that ninety per cent of the railroad tickets purchased in the east are through tickets to the coast cities. Most of the trains pass La Grande in the night and passengers have no chance to see the valley.

Today the streets of Portland are crowded with transient people, as visitors and home seekers. A great many eastern people are now in Portland looking for government land on which to use their rights. Union and Wallawa counties have the land of them. There was an article in the Grande Evening Observer of Dec. 7 1904, that would prove to any skeptic that we have a producing country.

All the cities in Oregon east of the Blue Mountains should put their shoulder to the wheel and advertise all they can in Portland.

The business men of La Grande and vicinity should cause to be printed, a few thousand of circulars every month and place them in the hands of some good Union county man who is going to Portland to stay a week and let him put a circular into the hands of every homeseecker he meets.

The late land fraud cases now under trial in Portland has set up quite a feeling of distrust in the minds of homeseeckers. They are afraid the titles to the land are no good and so hesitate. Real estate men are cutting each other's throats by telling that the other fellow's title is no good. Better come to Union county. Post.

Miss Lella Day, the Golden Rule book keeper returned Sunday evening from Union.

COMMERCIAL CLUB
PARLORS
Wednesday Dec, 21

University of Oregon,
GLEE and
MANDOLIN
CLUBS

IN FIFTH ANNUAL TOUR
Concert

Repertoire bright, catchy songs. Selections from light opera, comic songs and stunts.

ED. EATON,

Experienced Piano polisher and wood finisher.

Bar fixtures and Bank furniture and all stain imitations a specialty. Remodeling and repairing: All kinds of house furniture polished and repaired. All work guaranteed

Leave orders at Pollman House, Phone, 1465.



TURNING OVER PROPERTY

is our business. Those who want to sell, tell us about it and we tell those who want to buy. If a seller fixes his price too high we tell him so. He fixes it lower so we can sell it and the buyer gets the advantage of our knowledge.

AT BARGAIN PRICES

We offer several houses and lots, and business property, too. Someone will make money in buying.

La Grande Investment Company,
1110 Adams Avenue,
La Grande, Oregon

Startling Evidence

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T J McFarland Bentoville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Newlin Drug Company. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel troubles. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver's, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Newlin Drug Co.

Driven to Desperation

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one on earth 25c, at Newlin Drug Store.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripes." For sale by All druggists.

Portland Markets

It is rumored that a corner may be made on onions by some of the principle wholesale dealers in Portland. If the dealers do succeed in combining, the price of onions, which is now firm, will have a tendency to boost the markets.

There are no changes in the local markets today in regard to prices in potatoes, but several cars of fancy Oregon Burbanks have been shipped to Arizona.

The receipts in poultry are not so large as the demand, and prices are practically 1 1/2 cent higher on the market.

HAY AND GRAIN

Wheat, export price.....85c to 87c
Barley, best.....\$1.50 to \$23.50
Oats.....\$26. to \$27.50

Hay, timothy.....\$15 to \$16
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
Butter best creamery.....29 1/2c to 30
Butter, ordinary.....26c
Eggs, per dozen.....32c to 35 1/2c
Chickens, per pound.....11c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Potatoes per cwt.....85 to 95c
Onions, per cwt.....\$2.40 to \$2.50
Apples, best, per box.....\$1.25
Peaches, best, per box.....60c to 75c
Beets, per sack.....\$1.25
Cabbage, per pound.....2c