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**Malheur County Investment**  
 —For Investments In—  
**MALHEUR COUNTY**  
 Write to C. T. McDANIEL  
 Ontario, Oregon

**Lodge Directory.**  
**EAGLES**—La Grande Aerie 339 F O E meets every Friday night in E. of F. hall at 8 p m. Visiting brothers invited to attend.  
 C. U. Beckwith, W. F. ...  
**FORESTERS OF AMERICA**—Court Malheur, No. 22 meets each Tuesday in Elk's hall. Brothers are invited to attend.  
 Al Heiser, Chief Ranger.  
 C. J. Vanderpool, Secy.  
**IOCF**—La Grande Lodge, No. 45 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.  
 S. E. Rinehart, N. G.  
 H. E. Coolidge, Secy.  
**A. P. & A. M.**—La Grande Lodge No. 41, meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.  
 A. C. Williams, Secy.  
 O. D. Huffman, W. M.  
**EASTERN STAR O. E. S.** Chapter No. 13 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p m in Masonic Temple.  
 Mrs. Clara T. Lytle, W. M.  
 Mary A. Warnick, Secy.  
**STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 31, I. O. O. F.** meets every first and third Thursdays in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting brothers always welcome.  
 E. Robinson, C. P.  
 Geo. Ball, Scribe

# DIVISION BILL MEETS WITH SOME STRONG OPPOSITION

The proposed bill of Senator Rand for the division of the Eighth Judicial district in which Baker County will be in a district by itself and Union and Walla counties included in the other, under ordinary circumstances and conditions would have comparatively easy sailing through the legislature. But already there are rumors of opposition from many sources. When considered from non-political standpoint such a law would be acceptable to all the counties concerned, but there are several political considerations that come in the reckoning especially at this time when the appointive power to fill new offices is vested in a democratic governor. Republicans of Union and Walla counties can be imagined meekly submitting to the replacement of a republican District Attorney in the former and a deputy in the latter county by the brethren of the opposite political faith.

And some of the pipe dreams might be applied to the judgeship in this county. Republicans of Union and Walla counties have labored long and hard to bring the office of the District Attorney within the pale of republicanism and to have their realization thus suddenly ended would be a blow and they will not meekly submit to it. There are many "ifs" and "ands" to be considered in the "whys" and "wherefores" of such legislation at the coming session of the legislature. "If" the law should not become operative until the next general election "and" the present governor should not be reelected. These are potent questions that are agitating the minds of the faithful at present, and the average member of any political party prefers to play a pinch when he holds the cards than to take a long chance and a possible uncertainty — Baker City Herald.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica" writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa ville Sedgwick Co Kan, "going" about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment I used three 50c bottles, it is the greatest liniment I ever used, have recommended it to a number of persons all express themselves as being benefited by it, I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."—Newlin Drug Co.

**Summerville Siftings**  
 The weather is changeable.  
 Mr. Abe Sanman from Montana is here visiting parents Mr and Mrs Sanman.  
 Mr. C. D. McDowell is on the sick list at present Mr James Christian made a business trip to Ogden Tuesday.  
 Mr. Thos Needham and his singer Mr Powers are holding revival meetings. Every one is cordially invited.  
 Mr. Ed and Charlie Murcheson, Bill Couch, Albert Baker and Chas Oswald went out hunting and found the snow three feet deep but secured lots of game.  
 Mrs. Jarnagin and daughter made a business trip to La Grande Saturday.  
 Mug

## 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 BUY EXPLAIN YOUR WANTS THROUGH THESE COLUMNS

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

**FOR RENT**—Desirable home-keeping rooms. George Ball.

**FOR RENT**—One six room house. Centrally located on Third street between Main and Park streets. Apply for particulars to W. W. Kinsey.

**For Sale**  
 Fresh Cow guaranteed good milk. To sell cheap if sold at once. Inquire at M. H. Kirtley livery barn.

**FOR SALE**—Two organs and a sewing machine. Will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Inquire at 403 wagoner street. W. Dinkle.

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—150 acre farm well improved. Will either rent or sell. Inquire of Wm. Moss, La Grande Rural Free Delivery No. 1, 1 1/2 miles north of Island City. Dec 6—January 6.

**WANTED**—Saws to file at my residence. George Ball.

**Wood for Sale**  
 18 inch, 4 feet and pole wood, all dry and sold at lowest prices. Phone 1281. H. Atkinson. Old Town Store.

Mr. A. B. 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 grip." For sale by All Druggists.

There is one class of singers that always take—glee clubs. The university of Oregon's aggregation of 20 men with a stunning repertoire appear here December 21. Fine impersonations and solo numbers. The treat of the season in things musical. Admission 50 cents will be charged.

**Shingles, Shingles**  
 Two car loads of first class shingles just received by the Stoddard Lumber Company.

**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.

**Annual Meeting**  
 NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK  
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house, in La Grande, on Tuesday the tenth day of January A. D. 1905, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. At this meeting a board of five directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be elected and such other business will be transacted, as may properly come before said meeting.

George Palmer, President of the La Grande National Bank 12, 6-19.

**Rector of St. Luke's**  
 Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903. —I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think so be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough the same day. I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours, E. A. Langfeldt, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church. This remedy is for sale by All Drug-

## SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. One, of Union County, State of Oregon, that a Special School Meeting of said District will be held at the High School Building in said District on the 29th day of December, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: To levy a tax for the support of the schools during this and the ensuing year and for the purpose of levying tax for the payment of interest on the bonded debt of the district and for the purpose of levying a tax to provide a fund with which to pay off the bonded debt of the district.  
 Dated his 12th day of December 1904  
 Geo. W. Han-son,  
 Chairman Board of Directors  
 Attest: A. C. Williams, District Clerk

Try the O-B-SERVER for First Class Job Work.

**Dissolution Notice**  
 Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between W. G. Peach, J. S. Peach and G. W. Peach under the name of Peach Bros., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. G. Peach retiring. J. S. Peach and G. W. Peach, who will continue the business, as Peach Bros., will pay all outstanding debts and collect all accounts due the old firm.  
 Dated at La Grande Oregon this 28th day of Nov. 1904.  
 W. G. Peach  
 J. S. Peach  
 G. W. Peach

11, 28 12, '04

**Now Ready for Sale**  
 The people of this county are now notified that the O-B-SERVER addition is now ready for the market and that choice lots 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 be sure 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

**Public Sale**  
 Three quarter sections all plow land 4 miles south of Island City in a body or will divide to suit. Only 25.00 per acre. Mostly seeded fall grain others ask 45.00 and 50.00. See Powers the Minnesota Landman

**Important Notice**  
 All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the harness shop and settle up before Dec. 30, 1904.  
 Any bills not paid before that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. J. H. Childs

## FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS

# Holiday Specials

The Sommer House Cafe  
 Makes the Following Generous Offer for  
 THE HOLIDAY TRADE

- California Claret Wine 25c a quart bottle, 5 bottles \$1.00
- Finest California Raspberry Wine 25c a quart bottle, 5 bottles \$1.00
- Reisling Wine 35c a quart bottle, 3 bottles \$1.00
- Best Bottle Beer, quart bottles, \$2.50 per dozen, \$1.25 per half dozen
- MoBrayer's Best Whiskey, eight years old, per quart bottle \$1.00
- Old O. P. S. ten year old Whiskey, per quart bottle \$1.00
- Old J. E. Pepper, eight year old whiskey, per gallon \$3.50
- Old Hermitage, 15 year old Whiskey, per gallon \$4.00
- Imported Port Wine 75c a quart bottle
- Imported Sherry Wine 75c a quart bottle

Please send in your order at once. We prepay charges to your nearest freight or express office.

**Sommer House Cafe**  
 A. L. MORRIS, Proprietor.

## Sugar Combine Broken

San Francisco, Dec 22—The combine of wholesale grocers which is said to have controlled the price of sugar on the coast for the past year and a half is believed to have been broken. Six San Francisco firms, whose capital is said to equal the combined capital of the other 42 members of the combine, have withdrawn from the agreement. This is believed to mean competition in the sugar trade.

**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 Heads aches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cent, money back if not cured. Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

**Heart Fluttering**  
 Undigested food and gas in the stomach located just below the heart, presses it and causes heart palpitation when your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right, 50c. Newlin Drug Co.

**GOOD BEEF**  
 can be had here daily. We are very careful in the selections we make when purchasing our meats, and our judgment is never at fault.  
 Good beef is a strong factor in health-building. It makes bone and muscle.



**WE PROVIDE**  
 the best of beef, and other meats, and sell them at very fair prices. You'll be satisfied with the quality of beef you obtain, if your purchases are made here.

**Bock & Thomas**

**Script Script**  
 Gilt-edged forest reserve, approved, un-restrained, ready for immediate use anywhere. Lowest prices.  
 F. F. & F. R. Riley,  
 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Or.

# \$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 O-B-SERVER 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