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Malheur County Investment
 —For Investments In—
MALHEUR COUNTY
 Write to C. T. McDANIEL
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Lodge Directory.

EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 277 F. O. E. meets every Friday night in K. of P. hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Malheur, No. 22 meets each Tuesday in Elk's hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
IOOF—La Grande Lodge, No. 41 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 10, 31, meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple.
STARBUCK CAMP No. 51, I. O. O. F., meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting brothers always welcome.
W. B. C.—Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple.
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ARTISIAN WELLS
NOW BEING SUNK

With Every Indication in Both Instances of Striking Hot Water

Mr. Hunt the expert well driver from California who is sinking an artesian well on the McConnell tract eight miles east of this city is now down 600 feet and has casing on hand to sink it 800 feet deeper if necessary and how much deeper only Mr. McConnell knows.

Senator P. A. McDonald visited the scene yesterday and states the water is now within ten feet of the top and is warm, "milk warm" as he expressed it.

The formation is now in a bad colored sand which means heavy and slow work.

THE OTHER WELL
 The other well now being driven by

W. S. Towley just east of the Hot Lake by Cady & Scott is now down about 300 feet and the deeper they go the warmer the water is.

THE ALICE WELL

Upon the completion of the McConnell well Mr. Hunt will immediately enter upon the contract of sinking 1000 feet near Alice. This does not mean that this well will not be driven to a greater depth but the contract provides for the sinking of the first 1000 feet as a stipulated price and the well is to be 1000 feet deep or the contractor will receive no pay.

There is no question but this artesian well problem will and is being thoroughly tested in this valley.

B. of L. F. Ball.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will give a Christmas dance at Commercial Club hall on the night of Dec. 30 and supper will be served by Mr. J. F. Johnson the general proprietor of the Spokane Cafe at his place on Depot Street.

Wanted Immediately
 Logging teams, good wages Grande Lumber Co.

Take Strong Stand

Pekin, Dec. 28—Russian officials have demanded of the Chinese foreign office the ammunition seized four days by the Chinese authorities. Though the cartridges were concealed in bales of wool and evidently destined for Port Arthur, the Russians assert the ammunition was intended only for the legation guard here. It is said the Chinese foreign office intends to take a strong stand in the matter in view of frequent attempts to smuggle ammunition by the Russians.

Neighborhood Club

The Club met at the usual time and place Tuesday afternoon and being holiday week an informal program was arranged and much enjoyed by members and friends present.

The following musical numbers arranged by Mrs. Lyle were presented:

- Vocal Solo....."To Victory"
- Mrs. A. L. Richardson
- Instr. Duets....."The Charge of Uhlans"
- Mrs. Lyle and Stephenson
- Quartet....."My Lady Gull"
- Mrs. Aldrich, Neil, Stevens, Forrest
- Double Trio....."Night is Warming"
- Mrs. Ralston, Forrest, Tait, Short
- Noel, Richardson

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.



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
 Gift-edged forest reserve, approved, un-
 reserved, ready for immediate use any-
 where. Lowest price.
 F. F. & F. E. Riley,
 number of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Or.

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. O. Zuber, Aug. 31st.

FOR RENT—Desirable housekeeping 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 milker. 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. Dinkler. 15-22

FOR RENT OR SALE—160 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
 16 inch, 4 feet and pole wood, all dry and sold at lowest prices. Phone 1281. H. Atkinson. Old Town Store

Shingles, Shingles

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

Portland Markets

The receipts of turkeys today was very large and the market prices are consequently lower. The market is some weaker in respect to dressed turkeys and live ones also. There are, however, slight changes in the prices.
 The chicken market is somewhat improved over that of last week, but is not yet very strong. Wild game is coming in in small lots and finds a good sale at the quoted prices.
 During the past few days it has been ascertained that fully twenty cars of fancy Oregon Burbank potatoes have been purchased by dealers here for out side shipment.
 Onion growers are now offering their stocks at from \$2.10 to \$2.25, but a number of the larger growers are holding for an advance in quotations.
 It is reported that an advance in the price of creamery butter will likely occur in a few days, as it is stated that the creameries are unable to supply the demand with the best quality.
 Today's quotations are as follows:—

HAY AND GRAIN

Wheat, export price.....\$70 to \$90
 Barley, best.....\$22.00 to \$23.75
 Oats.....\$23. to \$27.00
 Hay, timothy.....\$15 to \$16

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter best creamery.....28 1/2c to 30
 Butter, ordinary.....26
 Eggs, per dozen.....26 to 27 1/2c
 Chickens, per pound.....10c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes per cwt.....75c to \$1
 Onions, per cwt.....\$2.50
 Apples, best, per box.....\$1.25
 Peaches, best, per box.....60c to 75c
 Beets, per sack.....1.25
 Cabbage, per pound.....1 1/2c

LIVE STOCK

Steers.....\$3.50
 Cows.....\$2.75 to \$3
 Bulls.....\$1.75
 Stags......82
 Hogs, best.....\$4.50 to \$6.25
 Hogs, feeders.....\$3.25 to \$4.25

LOCAL BUTTER MARKET

Creamery Butter 65 cents per roll.
 Butter Fat 26 cents, per pound.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878, NOTICE FOR PUBLICIZATION.

U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Or., Oct 17, 1904.
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Herbert R. Cleaver, of Caldwell county, Idaho, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 211, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. No. 1 in Township No. 43 S., No. 27 E., W. M. And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1905.
 He names as witnesses: William H. Brown of Perry, Oregon; Clara A. Brown of Perry, Oregon; H. H. Smith of Perry, Oregon; Benjamin Young of Hilgard, Oregon.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of January, 1905.
 E. W. Davis, Register.

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. At Andrews, Gentle fur-hings. Phone No 231

Home Cured

Our Harris meat market now has a complete line of their famous home cured, breakfast bacon and hams. Our old customers know what this means. A sample order will convince all of the superiority of our home cured meat. Harris Meat Market.

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 tall 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 business 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

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the 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 28th 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 a 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 this 12th day of December 1904
 Geo. W. Hanson,
 Chairman Board of Directors.
 Attest: A. C. Williams, District Clerk

Try the Observer for first class Job Work.

Disolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between W. O. Peach, J. S. Peach and G. W. Peach under the name of Peach Bros. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. O. 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. O. Peach
 J. S. Peach
 G. W. Peach

Now Ready for Sale

The people of this county are now notified that the O'Connor addition is now ready for the market at a price 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 secure 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 sections before some one else gets the lot you want. For full description of property and conditions call upon Dr. O'Connor La Grande Ore. Phone Main 2141. Cor Park and Oak Streets

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

Beisling Wine 35c a quart bottle, 3 bottles \$1.00

Best Bottle Beer, quart bottles,
 \$2.50 per dozen, \$1.25 per half dozen

McBrayer'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.

\$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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