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**Malheur County Investment**  
 —For Investments In—  
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**Lodge Directory.**

**EAGLES**—La Grande Aerie 529 F. O. E. meets every Friday night in E. of F. Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers invited to attend. C. C. Beckwith, W. F. A. N. Mayville, W. Sec.

**FORESTERS OF AMERICA**—Court Malheur, No. 22 meets each Tuesday in Hill's hall. Brothers are invited to attend. Al Helmer, Chief Ranger. C. J. Vanderpool, Sec.

**I. O. O. F.**—La Grande Lodge, No. 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. S. E. Rinehart, W. G. H. N. Coolidge, Sec.

**A. F. & A. M.**—La Grande Lodge No. 41, meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. A. C. Williams, Sec. O. D. Huffman, W. M.

**EASTERN STAR** O. E. S. Hope Chapter No. 13 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m. in Masonic Temple. Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, W. M. Mary A. Warnick, Sec.

**STAR ENCAMPMENT** No. 31, I. O. O. F. meets every first and third Thursday in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting brothers always welcome. E. Robinson, C. E. Geo. Hall, Sec.

**OLD FASHIONED WATCH MEETING**

Program of the Union Services to be Held at M. E. Church Tomorrow Evening.

An old fashioned, old style Watch night will be observed at the Methodist Church tomorrow evening beginning at 9 o'clock. As per the following program:  
 9—Song service  
 9:30—Epworth League  
 10—Address by the pastor on Life, a Retrospect.  
 10:30—Address by Rev. E. B. Mays on

Life, an Introspect.  
 11—Address by Rev. J. F. Day on Life, a prospect.  
 11:30 to 12—closing words and experiences.  
 All are invited to attend and privilege will be given at the close of any of the periods indicated in the addresses.

**Boys In Saloons**

Justice Hinkle of the Spokane police court, has entered upon a course which, if rigidly followed by him and the other police judges in Washington may add to the troubles of the saloon-keepers but will reduce the number of drunken youngsters. Justice Hinkle ruled that a saloon keeper or bartender is guilty when he sells liquor to a minor, whether that minor has been as to his age or not. The court also ruled that a liquor dealer should be able to judge by looking at a customer as to whether or not that customer was of legal age. It was emphatically stated by the court that the sign "No Minors Allowed" made no difference as far as the minors had been admitted and served with liquor. Justice Hinkle also held that minors have no right to enter a saloon

and fined two boys one 18 years and the other 19 years of age for going into one and obtaining intoxicating liquors. The fact that the boys lied to the saloon-keeper did not in the opinion of the court, protect the saloon keeper, he must know his customers are of age.

**Interesting Statistics**

Washington, Dec 30—The agricultural department today issued a bulletin showing the production of the principal farm crops in the United States in 1904. These were: Corn 2,470,000,000 bushels; winter wheat 333,900,000 bushels; spring wheat 219,000,000 bushels; oats 894,000,000 bushels; barley 140,000,000 bushels; flax 23,000,000 bushels.

**Shingles, Shingles**

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

**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 Bentonsville, 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



**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**

TRADE FOLLOWS THE PRICE



This is why people come here for men's and boys' shoes. The J. E. Tilt line is our specialty. Here is where price and quality are combined.

**C. W. PRESTON,**  
 Shoe Specialist DEPOT STREET

**Script Script**  
 Gilt-edged forest reserve, approved, un-restrained, ready for immediate use anywhere. Lowest prices.  
 F. F. & P. R. Riley,  
 member 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. C. 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. Dinkie. 15-22

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—100 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**—Saw 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.

**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**

Chain pocket book between Hill and Depot streets. Finder please leave at this office.

**Wanted Immediately**

Logging teams, good wages Grande Lumber Co.

**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.

**Music**

R. P. Tait the pioneer music teacher of Grande Ronde Valley is still in the ring. During my vacation I made it my business as well as pleasure to attend concerts, operas, and in fact every thing in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music and still in the front rank. Pupils who do not wish the full conservatory course may take the popular piano course. This places the pupil in position to play the popular music of the day, Church and Sunday School music.

The Violin popular course places the pupil in position to play all kinds of dance music as well as light overtures. Quite a number of musicians who have been under my instruction are now making good money as teachers and soloists. Pupils who are under my care will be thoroughly instructed in music.

R. J. TAIT, teacher

There is one class of singers that always take-gee 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.

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Phone No 1113

**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 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. Hansen,  
 Chairman Board of Directors.  
 Attest: A. C. Williams, District Clerk

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**Dissolution 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. G. Peach  
 J. S. Peach  
 G. W. Peach

11, 28, 12, 98

**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 choice lots can be had at remarkably low prices. These lots are 30 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 farther 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 needed 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
- Boisling 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. I. 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**

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**\$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 every business house whose volume of business depends upon the patronage of this city and county,

**THE OBSERVER**

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