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 Parties wishing the services of a com-
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 factory results. Prices reasonable

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 Office Over Hill Drug Store
 La Grande, Oregon

Dr. P. A. CHARLTON
 VETERINARY SURGEON
 Office at A. T. Hill's Drug Store
 La Grande, Oregon Phone 1361
 Residence phone 701

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

D. C. KELLEY,
 Books posted and complicated ac-
 counts adjusted. Pen ion papers a
 specialty. Notary Public. Claims
 against the government considered.
 Correspondents solicited. Address
 Lock box 613

Script Script
 Gilt-edged forest reserve, approved, un-
 returned, ready for immediate use any-
 where. Lowest prices.
 F. F. & F. R. Bailey,
 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Portland, Or.

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
 on earth 25c, at Newlin Drug Store

Now
Ready for
Business
New Undertaking Firm
Located in the Lewis
Building.

Mr. M. D. Giffin, the junior member
 of the new firm of Giffin and Hogan of
 this city, recently arrived from Butte,
 where he has for six years had charge
 of the largest undertaking establish-
 ment west of the Mississippi river.
 The public and citizens in general
 may congratulate themselves in the
 vicinity of La Grande in the securing of
 such an experienced and qualified,
 pleasing gentleman to respond to call
 where an undertaker's services are re-
 quired. He comes with commendations
 and experience second to no man
 in the state of Oregon. We be-
 speak for him a fair share of the work
 such as his profession calls for, and
 his work will prove itself efficient to
 sustain this pleasant reference to our
 new citizen and business gentleman.

For the present their office will be
 106 Depot street, the Lewis building
 until they can secure permanent
 quarters.

The following from the Butte Stan-
 dard upon Mr. Giffin's departure shows
 the esteem he was held by the business
 men of that city.

"In the departure of M. D. Giffin
 from this city, Butte loses a splendid
 citizen and Sherman & Reed a valu-
 able assistant. Mr. Giffin, accompa-
 nied by his family, will leave today for
 La Grande, Oregon, where he will en-
 gage in the undertaking business. For

six years he has been chief assistant
 in the undertaking department of the
 Sherman & Reed enterprise, and during
 his stay here he has made a great
 many friends, every one of whom will
 wish him success in the venture he
 has undertaken in the Oregon city.
 He has been actively engaged in the
 business of undertaking for 16 years,
 coming to Butte from Pittsburg, Pa.
 A gentleman of excellent traits of
 character, sober and considerate, ever
 ready to offer a word of sympathy to
 those among whom his calling sends
 him, efficient and possessing a thor-
 ough understanding of the important
 business in all of its varied branches,
 Mr. Giffin enters his new field fully
 equipped in every way to cater to the
 public demand."

Congress Meets

The Congress of the United States
 meets in Washington City at 12 o'clock
 m. on Wednesday, January 4, 1906.
 There will not be much if any legisla-
 tive business done the first week.
 The time will be mostly spent in pre-
 liminaries, receiving and listening to
 the President's message and reports
 from the various departments, order-
 ing them printed and referring them to
 the several committees.

The forecast that comes in the dis-
 patches from Washington City indi-
 cates that not more than three days
 of the first week will be devoted to leg-
 islation and that it will adjourn on Fri-
 day to Monday.

The first day in the Senate will wit-
 ness a contest for place on the calendar
 for the bill creating two states of
 Oklahoma and Indian Territory and
 Arizona and New Mexico. The Pure
 Food bill's friends will try to give it a
 place ahead of the aethead bill.

In the House the appropriation bills
 are said to be well under way of pre-
 paredness, but some dilatory motions
 are expected from those who under
 the plea of economy, wish to defat as
 far as possible, appropriations for
 the government of the Philippine Islands
 and also by those, who for reasons they
 do not make public, wish to cripple
 the Department of Justice in its effort
 to convict those guilty of conspiring to
 defraud the United States out of land
 and otherwise cheat the general gov-
 ernment.

Card of Thanks

To the friends and neighbors who so
 kindly assisted in the care of my hus-
 band during his sickness and death, I
 now offer thanks.

Mrs. Elmira Hurrongs

Only 5000

Chee Foo, Jan 3--The four Russian
 torpedo boats which escaped from Port
 Arthur and arrived here during the
 night have been disarmed and four
 Japanese destroyers which followed
 them into the harbor have departed.
 It is reported there are 15,000 sick
 and wounded at Port Arthur and that
 the forts were manned by only 5000
 able-bodied convalescents.

DIED

December 27, 1904, at his home in
 Elgin, Oregon, Samuel R. Burroughs
 at the age of 71 years, 8 months and 2
 days. He had been a patient sufferer
 from Catarrh of head and throat for
 several years and had been an invalid
 the last year. He was born April 25,
 1833, at Utica, Lincoln county, Ohio,
 and was married in Wayne county,
 Iowa in the year of 1858 to Miss El-
 mira May. They were a childless
 couple. He was one of the early pio-
 neers of this valley having come here
 in the year of 1863, having made his
 home in Cove all the time except the
 last 12 years he has lived in Elgin
 and vicinity. He leaves to mourn his
 loss an aged wife and a host of rela-
 tives and friends.—Recorder.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica",
 writes Ed C. Nud, Lowville 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 5c bottles, it is the
 greatest liniment I ever used, have
 recommended it to a number of persons
 all express themselves as being bene-
 fitted by it, I now walk without crutch-
 es, able to perform a great deal of
 light labor on the farm."—Newlin
 Drug Co.

Lodge Directory.

SAIGLES—La Grande A. O. U. F. O. E. meets
 every Friday night in S. of T. hall at 8 p. m.
 Visiting brethren invited to attend.
 C. C. Rockwell, W. F. N. N. Mayville, W. Sec.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Mal-
 Marion, No. 22 meets each Tuesday in Elk's
 hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
 Al Holsner Chief Ranger.
 C. J. Vanderpool Sec.

I. O. F.—La Grande Lodge, No. 10, meets in
 their hall every Saturday night. Visiting mem-
 bers cordially invited to attend.
 S. E. Rinehart N. G.

H. E. Colledge, Sec.

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

EASTERN STAR O. E. S. Chapter No. 10
 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of
 each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple
 Mrs. Clara T. Lyle, W. M.
 Mary A. Warnick, Sec.

STAR ENCAMPMENT No. 11, I. O. O. F.
 meets every first and third Thursdays in the
 month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting broth-
 ers always welcome. E. Robinson, C. P.
 Geo. Hall, Sec.

THE CHOICE

Some seek the gold of the Klondike,
 And some the gold of Nome,
 But some have wisdom, and are con-
 tent
 With Love's pure gold at home.
 But he that is restless-hearted
 And wandering-footed goes
 Pursuing the flower of Fortune,
 And forgetting Love's sweet rose.
 While he that is blessed with wisdom
 Cares not to wander and roam,
 But wears on his breast forever
 The rose of Love and Home.
 Ella Higginson

THE DAWN OF PEACE

Put off, put off your mail, O King!
 And beat your brands to dust;
 Your hands must learn a surer grasp,
 Your hearts a better trust,
 O, bend back the lance's point,
 And break the helmet bar;
 A noise is in the morning wind,
 But not the note of war.
 Upon the grassy mountain paths
 The glittering hosts increase—
 They come! They come! How fair
 their feet!
 They come to publish peace.
 And every tender, living thing
 Shall feed by streams of r at;
 Nor lamb shall from the flock be lost,
 Nor nursing from the nest
 —John Raskin

Another Fire

On Jan 2 we will commence Bring
 \$20,000 worth of dry goods, shoes,
 millinery, watches, clocks and jew-
 elry of all kinds, also a full line of
 merchandise.

This is our first annual sale, and
 we intend to make a success of it if
 prices will do it. Every thing in the
 store will be reduced. Seasonable
 goods at 1/2 price. We have a bargain
 counter that will surprise you. Call
 and look it over, it is just like finding
 the goods

We also have a remnant counter
 which is full of bargains.

These goods have got to go to make
 room for our spring goods which will
 be here soon.

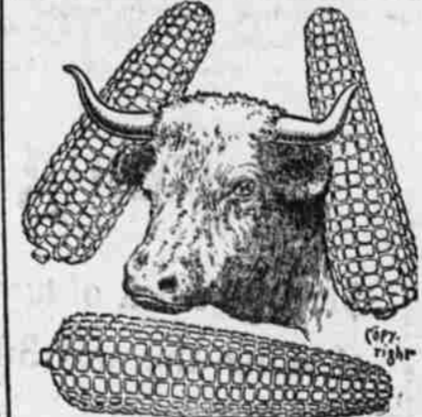
Sale to last thirty days
 If you want your money to do
 double service call at THE RAIN-
 BOW STORE

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 at-
 tend 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 over-
 tures. Quite a number of musicians
 who have been under my instruction
 are now making good money as teach-
 ers and soloists. Pupils who are un-
 der my care will be thoroughly in-
 structed in music.

R. J. TAIT, teacher



MEAT AND GRAIN

are the principal food of the strongest
 nations. If all grain were as good as
 the meat we sell our customers would
 be the strongest on earth. There is
 considerable

SATISFACTION

is handling the kind of meat we do.
 It's real pleasure to have a customer
 ask for "a roast just like the last; it
 was delicious." We often have that
 said to us. And then—we don't
 care if you do weigh our meat when
 you get home. Some butchers don't
 like it. You know why

Bock & Thomas

Heart Fluttering

Undigested food and gas in the stom-
 ach located just below the heart,
 presses it and causes heart palpita-
 tion. When your heart troubles you
 in that way take Herbine for a few
 days. You will soon be all right, 50c,
 Newlin Drug Co

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 EX-
 PLAIN YOUR WANTS THROUGH THESE COLUMNS

For Sale

FOR RENT OR SALE—160 acre farm
 well improved. Will either rent or
 sell. Inquire of M. Moss, La
 Grande Rural Free Delivery No. 1,
 1 1/2 miles north of Island City.
 Dec 6—January 6.

Wood for Sale

16 inch, 4 feet and pole wood, all
 dry and sold at lowest prices. Phone
 1281. H. Atkinson
 Old Town Store

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
 not 45.00 and 50.00. See Powers the
 Minnesota Landman

Shingles, Shingles

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

LOST—On the streets Saturday eve-
 ning, an 18 jewel Elgin movement
 watch. Finder please leave here
 and get reward. 12-29

FOUND—A fur box. Owner or
 have same by calling at 2014 Second
 St and identifying 12-29-15

For Rent

The building formerly occupied by
 the Salvation army. For full in-
 formation inquire of Mr.
 S. Zuber, Aug 314

FOR RENT—Desirable house-keeping
 rooms George Hall.

FOR RENT—One six room house,
 centrally located on Third street
 between Main and Park streets. Ap-
 ply for particulars to W. W. Kinsey.

WANTED—Saws to file at my resi-
 dence George Hall.

Lost

Black purse with chain handle con-
 taining a Royal Neighbors pin, Los
 between Hill street and the depot,
 Finder please return to this office.

Important Notice

All persons knowing themselves in
 debted 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 at-
 torney for collection. J. H. Childs

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in
 Sommer building

Everything you want want for that

SUNDAY DINNER

Is Awaiting Your Order at

C. RALSTON'S
NEBRASKA GROCERY STORE
 Cor. Fir and Jefferson Sts.

OUR SPECIALTY **SHOES**
 Full Line "Perferred Stock" Good School Shoes
 Canned Goods. a specialty

When you want
 the Best

PHONE 1851

A. B. C. Steam Laundry

La Grande, Oregon.

"JUST SPLENDID"

There is no doubt about our line being complete,
 up-to-date, and always fresh.

Here are some pleasing things at pleasing prices:

Extra select Desert Yellow Peaches.....per can 30c
 Extra select black Tartarian Cherries.....per can 30c
 Extra select Cuthbert Raspberries.....per can 30c
 Extra select Blackberries.....per can 25c
 Sugar-leaf graded Pine Apple.....per can 30c
 Sugar-leaf sliced Pine Apple.....per can 25c

ROMIG & STAPLES,
 Grocery and Bakery, La Grande.
 Phone 431

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

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.