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Script
 Gilt-edged forest reserve, approved, un-restrained, ready for immediate use anywhere. Lowest prices.
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Forced To Starve
 B F Leek, of Concord, says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At the Newlin drug store; Only 25c

Full Weight Guaranteed
 Wholesale and Retail dealers in Hay, Grain, Vegetables and Fruits
 Carload lots a Specialty
Lawson & Zundell
 Office in Kiipatrik Rldg.
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10 PER CENT OFF
 On all cash purchases of \$1.00 or over. complete stock of meats poultry, lard, our own cured breakfast bacon and hams a specialty.
 Phone 1801
I. HARRIS
 We pay the highest market price for hides, pelts, and furs

A Surprise Party
 A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz; Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at drug store
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

BOARD OF LEVY MEETS

Apportionment Made for Support and Benefit of State.

At a meeting the state board of levy, composed of Gov. Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore, apportioned the state levy of taxes for state purposes and for the annual support and benefit of the State Agricultural college for the year ending December 31, 1909. The total amount to be raised on the 1904 tax roll for state purposes is \$1,000,000 and for the support of the Agricultural college, \$25,000.

The apportionment made is as follows:

County	Per Cent of State Taxes to be paid by the Several Counties	Total
Baker	.0234	\$ 23,985.00
Benton	.0202	20,705.00
Clackamas	.0325	34,337.50
Clatsop	.0212	21,730.00
Columbia	.0106	10,865.00
Coos	.0203	20,807.50
Crook	.0130	13,325.00
Curry	.0040	4,100.00
Douglas	.0345	35,562.50
Gilliam	.0087	8,917.50
Grant	.0092	9,430.00
Harney	.0100	10,400.00
Jackson	.0314	32,185.00
Josephine	.0090	9,225.00
Klamath	.0115	11,787.50
Lake	.0107	10,967.00
Lincoln	.0055	5,637.50
Linn	.0528	53,915.00
Malheur	.0094	9,835.00
Marion	.0613	62,832.50
Morrow	.0095	9,737.50
Multnomah	.3123	320,107.50
Polk	.0307	31,467.50
Sherman	.0087	8,917.50
Tillamook	.0087	8,917.50
Umatilla	.0490	50,225.00
Union	.0223	22,857.50
Wallowa	.0073	7,482.50
Wasco	.0234	23,985.00
Washington	.0301	30,852.50
Wheeler	.0087	8,917.50
Yamhill	.0391	40,077.50
Totals	1000	\$1,025,000.00

Died

Mr Albert Larm died at Tucson Arizona on Jan 2, 1905 of tuberculosis. Mr Larm had been in very bad health for some time and on September 15 last left for Arizona, accompanied by his brother, Alex Larm, who stayed by his bedside and ministered to him during his long illness. He was twenty-one years of age, was well known in the county and held in high esteem by those who knew him. He leaves a father and mother in this county, Peter Larm and M. C. Larm, and also three sisters, and four brothers.

Cured Paralysis

W S Eddy, P O True, Texas, writes "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frost-bites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c 50c \$1.00—Newlin Drug Co

Try the Observer for first class Job Work.

Lodge Directory.

EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 499 F O K meets every Friday night in E. of hall at 8 p m. Visiting brothers invited to attend.
 C C Kuckwell, W F a N sayville, W. So.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Mal Marion, No 22 meets each Tuesday in E. of hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
 Al Holmsner Chief Ranger.
 O J Vanderpool Secy.

IOCF—La Grande Lodge, No 15 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
 S E Riechart N G

H E 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 21, 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. Hall, Scribe

GENERAL DIRECTORY
 Thaddeus Roosevelt..... President
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 Wm H Moody..... Attorney General
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 U S Land Commissioner..... Eugene Ware

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EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Robert Eakin..... Judge
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 E W Davis..... Registrar
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STATE OF OREGON
 Chas. W Fenton..... U S Senators
 John H Mitchell..... U S Senators
 Blinger Herman..... Congressman 1st Dist
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 Geo. E Chamberlain..... Governor
 F I Dunbar..... Secretary of State
 C S Moore..... State Treasurer
 J H Ackerman Supt Public Instruction
 J R Whitney..... State Printer
 A M Crawford..... Attorney General
 C E Woiverton.....
 E S Bean..... Supreme Judges
 F A Moore.....

Oswald West..... Agent State Land Board
 C B Bennett..... U S Dist Judge
 W F Meibers..... U S Marshall
 M D Dunne..... Collector Internal Revenue
 John Hall..... U S Dist Attorney

JOINT SENATOR
 Walter M Pierce, between Umatilla, Union and Morrow.
 P A McDonald, Union and Wallowa.

REPRESENTATIVE
 N C McLeod.

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE
 Jay Dobbin, between Union and Wallowa.

COUNTY OFFICERS
 M A Harris..... Judge
 James B Gilham..... Clerk
 C C Pennington..... Sheriff
 D H Proctor..... Recorder
 Jas. P Morton..... Assessor
 John Frawley..... Treasurer
 E E Bragg..... School Superintendent
 Arthur Curtis..... Surveyor
 J O Henry..... Coroner

LA GRANDE PRECINCT
 John E Hough..... Justice of Peace
 J H McLaughlin..... Constable

CITY OFFICERS
 J D Slater..... Mayor

COUNCILMEN
 W H Bohnenkamp, G E Fowler, S A Gardiner, J W Kennedy, L D Reavis, A L Richardson.
 L Rayburn..... Marshal
 B F Wade..... Deputy Marshal
 Chester P Newlin..... Recorder
 E J Walsh..... Treasurer
 J W Knowles..... City Atty
 H O Ghman..... Water Superintendent
 Fred Synhorst..... Street Superintendent

LA GRANDE SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Directors
 Geo. Hanson, chairman; Henry Young
 F S Ivanhoe, F K Patrick, David Kay,
 A C Williams..... Clerk
 H J Hookenberry..... Superintendent

"I was much afflicted with sciatica writes Ed C Nud, Iowaville 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 Uniment 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.



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 a 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 listen—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

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 Sale

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

Wood for Sale
 18 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 ask \$5.00 and 50.00. See Powers the Minnesota Landman

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

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

FOUND—A fur box. Owner can 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 particulars and rates inquire of Mrs. S U Zuber. Aug. 31

FOR RENT—Desirable home-keeping rooms
 George Hall.

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

WANTED—Saws to file at my residence
 George Hall.

Lost
 Black purse with chain handle containing a Royal Neighbors pin, Loe between Hill street and the depot. Finder please return to this office.

Important Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the harness shop and settle up before Dec. 30, 1909

Any bills not paid before that date will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
 J H Child

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in Sommer building.

\$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,

THE OBSERVER

First Class Job Work

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.