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We have made up our minds to sell every roll of Wall Paper in our store before the next spring stock arrives, and in order to insure a complete clean-up we have cut the price regardless of former price

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We want to clear the house before March 1st as we expect a carload of Wall Paper to arrive on that date. We have more Wall Paper now on hand than all the other paper houses in the county. Therefore you will have a greater variety to select from. Our present stock is complete.

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Island City, Oregon

Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLANDCHINA SWINE.

We now have eight young bucks, pure bred, Ootswold and shropshires, ready for service, anyone needing choice bucks, should see these to appreciate them. Young stock always on hand, and always glad to have you call and see our hogs, as we breed them for the farmer, and ask you to compare our prices before buying some where else.

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Representing the Equitable Savings & Loan Association of Portland, Or., the strongest, safest & most reliable institution on the Pacific coast, under State supervision. Loans made short or long time to suit.

WM. GRANT, Agent

City property for sale.

FOR ONE DOLLAR

You can get a pretty street hat at the BARGAIN Store. We also have a complete line of

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
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La Grande

Oregon

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Hall will be Ready to Turn Over Next Week.

The city council met last evening audited the usual bills against the city. The council adjourned to meet next Thursday night at which time contractor Slater will have the city hall ready to turn over to the city and a committee was appointed to enter into a contract with the county court for the leasing of the building for a term of fifteen years at one dollar per year.

A remonstrance was filed by the property owners in block 107 against the proposed action of the council to allow an iron covered building constructed on the south western portion of the block. The matter was referred to the committee on fire and the ordinance.

The ways and means committee was directed to order 500 dog tags with a view of enforcing the dog tax ordinance.

Music

R. P. East 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 everything in my line of business and I regard myself 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, Chorus 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. TALL, teacher

Mr. C. J. Thompson, of Dayton Washington and brother of Mr. A. Thompson of this city is expected to arrive in the city today on a visit.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878--

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, December 16, 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, 1894, John H. Armstrong, of Pendleton, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4201, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 Sec. 9 and NW 1/4 Sec. 10, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 10, in Township No. 1 S., Range No. 2 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 Monday, the 27th day of February, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Peter E. Johnson of Huron, via Kameia, Or; Thomas J. Moore of Pendleton, Or; Harry Reed of Pendleton, Or; and James Allen of Huron, via Kameia, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of February, 1905.

E. W. Davis, Register.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with. For sale by Newlin Drug Co."

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. In the matter of the Estate of Jane Ball, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Jane Ball, deceased, pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 14th day of December A. D. 1904 will from and after Wednesday the 1st day of February A. D. 1905, proceed to sell at private sale for cash to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Court, all the right, title and interest of said decedent, in and to the following block of land, to-wit: An undivided one half interest in lots 1 and 2, and all of lot 3 in Block 104 of Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Oregon; an undivided one half interest in and to lot six and the north twenty-one feet of Lot 7 in Block 13 in Arnold's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon; subject to the life estate of George Ball, therein, and a mortgage of \$750.00 on Lots 1 and 2 in Block 13 as aforesaid, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay estate debts. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, and first published this December 21st, 1904.

GEORGE BALL, Administrator.

"The Stage".

The above is the title to the latest addition to the journalistic enterprise of Beaver City. Sanford Haller, a young man of energy of this city is the editor and Volume 1 Number 1 made its appearance today. It is cleverly gotten up and proposes to keep the amusement seeking people of this city thoroughly informed as to future theatrical attractions and the doings of theatrical people generally.—Herald

Another Fire

On Jan 2 we will commence bring \$30,000 worth of dry goods, shoes, millinery, watches, clocks and jewelry 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 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

SHOWS GREAT INCREASE

Report of Business on R. F. D. No. Shows Nearly 70,000 Pieces Carried

We are indebted to H. C. Ball for the following statement of the business transacted on R. F. D. No. during the year just ended. The report shows an increase over last year of eleven thousand and pieces over the preceding year.

No of pieces of mail handled on R. F. D. Route No. 1 during the year 1904.	
Delivered	Collected
Registers 41	Registers 25
Letters 18448	Letters 9460
Postcards 1045	Postcards 445
Newspapers 50471	Newspapers 50
Circulars 4704	Circulars 242
Packages 1361	Packages 212
Total 79970	Total 10440

No of Money Orders 250	Total Handled 87410
Value of Stamps canceled \$219.03	
Value of stamps sold \$229.90	
H. C. Ball, Carrier	

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless

The habit of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OREGON.

We the undersigned legal voters and residents of the precinct of Hilgard, Union County, Oregon, hereby respectfully petition your Hon. Court to grant to Holmerson & McFarland a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon in the town of Hilgard, in the precinct of Hilgard in Union County, Oregon, for a period of six months commencing February 10, 1905.

Dated at Hilgard, Oregon, December 10, 1904
John Thompson
O. R. Blisset
W. L. Prilla
Fred Duley
Henry Love
Jas Lafferty
J. F. Nibley
F. A. McDougall
Wm. Cant
Frank also ditto
Geo. Rogers
Pat. Lucey
Wm. Banks
J. S. Dillman
The Matheson
Fred Wenzel
W. M. Hendrick
Ed Peterson
Frank Sanford
G. H. McGarry
Ed Saling
Harry French
B. Sholdstrom
Geo. Teyto
C. Johnson
Ole Liverson
F. Maden
M. C. Burchett
T. J. Kounatree

Notice is hereby given that we will on the 1st day of February 1905 apply to the County Court of Union County, Oregon, at the court house for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and fermented cider commonly known as hard cider in the town of Hilgard, Union County, Oregon, for a period of six months commencing on or about February 10, 1905.

HOLMERTSON & McFARLAND

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF RESTORATION of

Public Lands to Settlement and Entry. Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., November 3, 1904. Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 1904, the Acting Secretary of the Interior restored to settlement the public lands in the following described areas, which were temporarily withdrawn for forest reserve purposes; and that the said public lands so restored to settlement on October 21, 1904, will become subject to entry, filing and selection at the United States District Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on March 1, 1905: In Township two (2) North, Range forty-four (44) East, the south-west quarter of Section twenty-four (24) and the west half of Section twenty-five (25); In Township three (3) North, Range forty-four (44) East, Sections one (1) to five (5), both inclusive, the north half of the north-west quarter of Section six (6), the north half of Sections nine (9) and ten (10), Sections eleven (11) to fourteen (14); In Township four (4) North, Range forty-four (44) East, the north-east quarter of Section twenty-two (22), the north half of the south-east quarter of Section twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25), the south half of the south-west quarter of Section thirty-one (31), and all Section thirty-six (36); In Township four (4) North, Range forty-four (44) East, the west half of the west half of Section one (1), Sections two (2) to eleven (11), both inclusive, the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of Section twelve (12), the south-west quarter of Section thirteen (13), Sections fourteen (14) to twenty-three (23) both inclusive, the west half of the west half and the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Sections twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), the north half of the south-east quarter, the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter, and the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter of Section twenty-nine (29), the south-west quarter and the south half of the north-west quarter of Section thirty-one (31), and Sections thirty-three (33) to thirty-six (36), both inclusive; In Township two (2) North, Range forty-five (45) West, Sections one (1), two (2) and three (3), the north half of Section four (4), the north half and south-west quarter of Section five (5), the north half, and the north half and south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of Section six (6), the east half of the east half of Section nine (9), Sections ten (10) to fourteen (14), both inclusive, the east half of Section fifteen (15), Section sixteen (16), the south half of the north-east quarter, the north half of the south-east quarter and the south-east quarter of Section seventeen (17), the south half of the south-east quarter of Section nineteen (19), the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, and the north half of the north-east quarter of Section twenty (20), the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of Section twenty-one (21), the east half of the east half of Section twenty-two (22), Sections twenty-three (23) to twenty-six (26), both inclusive, the east half of Section twenty-seven (27), the south half of the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of Section twenty-eight (28), the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter and the west half of Section thirty-one (31), the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter, the east half, and the east half of the west half of Section thirty-two (32), the south half of the north-east quarter, the southeast quarter and the west half of Section thirty-three (33), the east half and the southeast quarter of Section thirty-four (34), and all Sections thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38), East, the east half and the east half of the west half of Section three (3), Sections six (6) and seven (7), the east half of Section ten (10), the west half of Section fifteen (15), Sections eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), the west half, the west half of the east half and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-three (23), and Sections twenty-five (25), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), and fifty (50), both inclusive, all that part of Township four (4) North, Range forty-four (44) East, lying east of the Grande Ronde River; In Township three (3) North, Range forty-one (41) East, Sections one (1) to six (6), both inclusive; All that part of Township four (4) North, Range forty-one (41) East, lying north and east of the Grande Ronde River; In Township five (5) North, Range forty-one (41) East, lying south of the Grande Ronde River; In Township five (5) North, Range forty-two (42) East, Sections thirteen (13) to sixteen (16), both inclusive, and Sections twenty (20) to thirty-six (36), both inclusive; All of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon. All that part of Township six (6) North, Range [44] East, lying in Washington; In Township seven (7) North, Range forty-three (43) East, Sections twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25), the south half of Section twenty-eight (28), the south-east quarter of Section thirty-one (31), the south half and north-east quarter of Section thirty-two (32), and Sections thirty-three (33) to thirty-six (36), both inclusive; In Township nine (9) North, Range forty-three (43) East, Sections one (1) to four (4), both inclusive, Section seven (7), and Section thirteen (13); In Township seven (7) North, Range forty-four (44) East, Sections one (1) and twelve (12); In Township eight (8) North, Range forty-four (44) East, Sections three (3), four (4), five (5) and eight (8), and the north half of Sections twenty-six (26) and twenty-nine (29); In Township nine (9) North, Range forty-four (44) East, Sections four (4) to nine (9), both inclusive, Sections fifteen (15) to twenty-two (22), both inclusive, and Sections twenty-seven (27) to thirty-four (34), both inclusive; All of the Willamette Meridian, Washington.

Approved:—E. A. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior.

NOTICE OF RESTORATION of

Public Lands to Settlement and Entry. Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., November 3, 1904. Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 1904, the Acting Secretary of the Interior restored to settlement the public lands in the following described areas, which were temporarily withdrawn for forest reserve purposes; and that the said public lands so restored to settlement on October 21, 1904, will become subject to entry, filing and selection at the United States District Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, and Walla Walla, Washington, on March 1, 1905: In Township one (1) South, Range thirty-seven (37) East, Sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), and the south-east quarter of Section thirty-three (33); In Township two (2) South, Range thirty-eight (38) East, the south-east quarter of Section five (5); In Township one (1) North, Range thirty-eight (38) East, the east half of Section one (1); In Township two (2) North, Range thirty-eight (38) East, Sections thirteen (13), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and thirty-six (36); In Township five (5) North, Range thirty-eight (38) East, Section twenty (20), the south half of Section twenty-one (21), and the north half of Section twenty-nine (29); In Township three (3) North, Range thirty-nine (39) East, Sections one (1), two (2), nine (9) and sixteen (16), and the south-east quarter of Section twenty-eight (28); In Township four (4) North, Range thirty-nine (39) East, Sections thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36); In Township three (3) North, Range forty (40) East, all that part of Section one (1) lying east of the Grande Ronde River; All that part of Township four (4) North, Range forty (40) East, lying east of the Grande Ronde River; In Township three (3) North, Range forty-one (41) East, Sections one (1) to six (6), both inclusive; All that part of Township four (4) North, Range forty-one (41) East, lying north and east of the Grande Ronde River; In Township five (5) North, Range forty-one (41) East, lying south of the Grande Ronde River; In Township five (5) North, Range forty-two (42) East, Sections thirteen (13) to sixteen (16), both inclusive, and Sections twenty (20) to thirty-six (36), both inclusive; All of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon. All that part of Township six (6) North, Range [44] East, lying in Washington; In Township seven (7) North, Range forty-three (43) East, Sections twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25), the south half of Section twenty-eight (28), the south-east quarter of Section thirty-one (31), the south half and north-east quarter of Section thirty-two (32), and Sections thirty-three (33) to thirty-six (36), both inclusive; In Township nine (9) North, Range forty-three (43) East, Sections one (1) to four (4), both inclusive, Section seven (7), and Section thirteen (13); In Township seven (7) North, Range forty-four (44) East, Sections one (1) and twelve (12); In Township eight (8) North, Range forty-four (44) East, Sections three (3), four (4), five (5) and eight (8), and the north half of Sections twenty-six (26) and twenty-nine (29); In Township nine (9) North, Range forty-four (44) East, Sections four (4) to nine (9), both inclusive, Sections fifteen (15) to twenty-two (22), both inclusive, and Sections twenty-seven (27) to thirty-four (34), both inclusive; All of the Willamette Meridian, Washington.

Approved:—E. A. Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878--

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, October 18, 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, 1894, Clara A. Brown, of Perry, County of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 322, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., W. 2 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1905.

She names as witnesses: Herbert R. Cleaver of Caldwell, Idaho; Ralph E. Bullis of Perry, Oregon; Benjamin F. Young of Hilgard, Oregon; William H. Longley 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 27th day of January, 1905.

E. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878--

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, December 21, 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, 1894, James C. McIntyre, of Nollaville, County of Clark, State of Wisconsin has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 228, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 1 N., R. 2 E., W. 2 M., NW 1/4 Sec. 10, in Township No. 1 South, Range No. 2 East, 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 Monday the 6th day of March, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Ralph H. Bullis, of Buckley Wash.; Leonard C. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; Albert W. Vin, of Starkey Oregon; and M. Oscar Coombs of Starkey 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 March, 1905.

E. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878--

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, December 21, 1904.

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