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 Gift-edged forest reserve, approved, un-restricted, ready for immediate use anywhere. Lowest prices.
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 B. F. Look, 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

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 Wholesale and Retail dealers in Hay, Grain, Vegetables and Fruits
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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.
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I. HARRIS
 We pay the highest market price for hides, pelts, and furs.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
 Notice is hereby given that I have taken possession as Mortgagee the stock of liquors, cigars, bar fixtures etc. connected with the Bonanza Saloon on Depot street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, owned by D. A. Brown and that I will receive bids for the same up to and including the 10th day of January A. D. 1905. The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.
 N. A. HANSON, Mortgagee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Angle A. Wood, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon his final account as such administrator of said estate and that Monday the 6th day of February 1905 at the hour of two o'clock p. m. has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said Report and the settlement thereon.
 Dated January 4, 1905.
 J. K. WRIGHT,
 Administrator of the Estate of Angle A. Wood, deceased.

MAKE CHEAP RATES
O. R. & N. Reduce Passenger Rates for Lewis and Clark Fair

Recent concessions granted visitors to the Lewis and Clark fair make it more necessary than ever that Union county should have an exhibit at the fair and a good one. The O. R. & N. Co. have granted a rate of one cent per mile to all parties visiting the fair over their lines to those who wish to investigate any localities with a view of locating. This means that if Union county had an exhibit such as it is capable of maintaining that its visitors become interested in a section that could make such an exhibit they could go to the office of the O. R. & N. and secure a ticket to La Grande for \$3.50.

The railroads realized that there would be thousands who would buy tickets to the fair not because they really desired to see a fair but because the roads have given such low rates to the coast that they will take advantage of the rate to see this great section of the United States and the railroads are as anxious to have this country filled up with people as any one and they are certainly doing their part to accomplish it.

This concession of one cent a mile will be the means of many who might visit this county that otherwise might not and the necessity for us to maintain an exhibit is manifest.

Mr. Wm Miller, president of the Commercial Club who returned a few days ago from Portland came back enthusiastic over what is being done. He states the site is magnificent and that the total investment including the state, nation and nations will exceed \$25,000,000.

Union county has several thousand dollars invested in this fair and to get returns on the amount we have already invested in shape of taxes it may be necessary to add for \$20.00 to \$3000 more.

More than half of the county courts in the state are making appropriations and Union county should not be the exception.

Notice
 Notice of election of Chief of Fire Department.
 To the Members of the La Grande Fire Department.
 Notice is hereby given that by order of the Council of the City of La Grande Oregon, a convention of the members of the said La Grande Fire Department is hereby called to be held at the Council rooms in said City on Wednesday, the 11th day of January A. D. 1905 at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing a Chief of said Fire Department.
 Fire and Insurance Committee, Of the Council City La Grande, Ore.

Coughing Spell Caused Death
 "Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat Dec 1 1904." Ballard's Horsebound Srup would have saved him.—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Newlin Drug Co.

Lodge Directory.
SAGLES—La Grande Lodge 599 F. O. K. meets every Friday night in K. of P. hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
 J. A. Matott, W. F. T. H. Gilham, W. B. S.
FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court No. 1213, Marion, No. 22 meets each Tuesday in Elk hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
 O. J. Vanderpool, Rec. Sec.
I. O. O. F.—La Grande Lodge, No. 45 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
 S. E. Rinehart, 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. O. 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 8:30 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, Sec. 21c

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
Shingles, Shngls
 Two car loads of first class shingles just received by the Standard Lumber Company
WANTED—Girl for general housework at 4 o'clock. Must be good cook and wash clothes. Salary \$10.00 per month. State age in answering. Write to Mrs. J. E. Elmendorf P. O. Box 357, La Grande, Oregon. J. S. t.

For Sale or Rent
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without bath in best residence district. Inquire at Cor Fourth and Main st., the George Hansen property. Jan 6th

Lost
LOST—Ladies gold watch name of "Nora" engraved on case, between Old Town and Adams Avenue. Reward for its return to this office. If found please return to this office. George Hall

For Rent
 The building formerly occupied by the Salvation Army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mrs. S. C. Zuber, Aug. 31st

Co'umbia University
 COLLEGIATE, PREPARATORY, COMMERCIAL and GRAMMAR GRADE COURSES.
 APPLY FOR CATALOGUE.
 Boarding school for young men & boys.
 Box 348 University Park Station, Portland, Oregon

STEWARDS' OPERA HOUSE
 D. H. STEWARD, Mgr.

FOR MOTHER'S SAKE
 THE LITTLE SUN BEARING MARIE HEATH
 A CAR LOAD OF SCENERY
 A STORY OF NEW ENGLAND LIFE

THURSDAY, JAN 12,

Seats on sale Tuesday morning. Price: Boxes \$1.00, Reserved seats 75c, back five rows, 50c, gallery 50.

STEWARDS' OPERA HOUSE
 ONE NIGHT
FRIDAY, JAN. 13
MASON & DIXON'S MAMOTH
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
 Augmented by the famous
Fisk Jubilee Singers
 Watch for 3 p. m.

PRICE 25c, 50c, and 75c. Seats on Sale Wednesday morning at Van Buren's

BLOCKLAND BROS
 Island City, Oregon
 Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLANDCHINA SWINE.
 We now have eight young bucks, pure bred, Cotswold 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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JOINT SENATOR
 Walter M. Pierce, between Umatilla, Union and Morrow.
 F. A. McDonald, Union and Willows.

REPRESENTATIVE
 N. O. McLeod.

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE
 Jay Dobbin, between Union and Willows.

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 J. H. McLaughlin, Constable

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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

\$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