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**\$3.00 and \$3.25**



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Ladies' kid shoe, welt and turn sole, \$3.00- shoe, Inventory price

**\$2.00 and \$2.25**

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$2.25 kid shoe Inventory price

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### TRIBUTE TO THE COW

Of all the animal friends of man she is the greatest. When about to sit down to your Sunday dinner, I wish I might just strip the table of what she produced. I would remove the cup of milk there waiting at the baby's chair; I'd take the cream, the cheese, the butter, the custard pie, the cream biscuits, the roast beef, and leave you a meal of potatoes, beets, pickles and toothpicks. Every scrap of her, from nose to tail, is used by man. We use her horns to comb the hair, her skin upon our feet. Her hair keeps the plaster on our house walls, her hoofs make glue and her tail makes soap. Her blood is used to make our sugar white, and her bones are ground to fertilize our soil. She has gone with man from Plymouth Rock to the setting sun. It was her sons that turned the soil in the settler's clearings, and also drew the prairie schooner for the sturdy pioneers while she followed. And when the day's march was done, she came and gave milk to fill the mother's breast to feed the sucking babe that perchance was to become the ruler of his country.

It is too early to make a forecast of what the Oregon legislature will do at this session. The people have indulged in a hope that as there is no United States Senator to be chosen at this sitting, the members, not being distracted by a senatorial election, would find time to look after affairs of our own state. But whether this hope will be realized, or not, remains to be seen. To the average citizen there is no apparent reason why the selection of a United States Senator should be regarded of such transcendent importance that all questions of state policy should be ignored, or neglected to give place for the consideration of a suitable person to represent Oregon in the senate of the United States. Whatever may be the occult reasons therefore, the fact is that a very large portion of the legislative energy of Oregon has been expended in senatorial contests from its organization as a state until now. Questions of home administration, education, public roads, taxation and plans for develop-

ment have habitually been held as subordinate to the paramount one of "who should be United States Senator?" and treated as pawns on the political chess-board to be sacrificed without compunction, to further the interest of senatorial aspirants.

We understand that petitions have been and are being circulated in the county asking the legislature to cut off Union, the Cove, Hot Lake and a portion of North Powder county into a separate county. If the citizens within the proposed district would properly inform themselves they would remonstrate against any such action. The great expense necessary in maintaining such a seat of government would be greatly in excess of the advantages received. In fact the only advantages would be to Union, who would secure the pay roll of the county officers. If the legislature is presented with the actual conditions, there will be no changes.

### 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

### ESRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that there came to my place about July 1st, 1904, two miles north of Henry on road Flat the following described animal, One dark brown heifer, part Jersey, coming two year old, without white brands or ear marks. Said animal has been taken up by me and is now with my cattle on the Draper place about 4 miles northwest of Island City, and owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. ED BURK, Home in Old Town, La Grande, Oregon, Dated this 7th day of November, 1904.

### Notice to Creditors

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that letters of administration have been issued by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, to Mary C. Swauger upon the estate of Seymour Swauger, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the said administratrix at her residence at Kameia, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1904.

MARY C. SWAUGER, Administratrix of the estate of Seymour Swauger, deceased.

### TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon December 12, 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 State of California," Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1894, Richard A. Crawford, of La Grande, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 224, for the purchase of the S½ Sec. 2, N½ Sec. 3, E½ Sec. 3, Tp. No. 2, South Range No. 37, 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: A. J. Breedlove, of La Grande, Or; Lee Young of Hilgard, Or; Wm Dixon of Hilgard, Or; and I. W. Crawford of La Grande, 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.

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| 2 h. p. .... | 104 15   | 20 h. p. .... | 452 50   |
| 3 h. p. .... | 128 85   | 30 h. p. .... | 555 65   |

To this price must be added freight from San Francisco to La Grande.

| Shipping weights |          | Shipping weights  |          |
|------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| 1 hp 3 phase     | 120 lbs  | 1 hp single phase | 225 lbs  |
| 1 hp "           | 155 lbs  | 1 hp "            | 270 lbs  |
| 1 hp "           | 242 lbs  | 1 hp "            | 275 lbs  |
| 2 hp "           | 345 lbs  | 2 hp "            | 350 lbs  |
| 3 hp "           | 425 lbs  | 3 hp "            | 465 lbs  |
| 5 hp "           | 810 lbs  | 5 hp "            | 680 lbs  |
| 7 1/2 hp "       | 950 lbs  | 7 1/2 hp "        | 870 lbs  |
| 10 hp "          | 1175 lbs | 10 hp "           | 1075 lbs |
| 15 hp "          | 1430 lbs | 15 hp "           | 1350 lbs |
| 20 hp "          | 2345 lbs | 20 hp "           | 2300 lbs |
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