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 Parties wishing the services of a com-  
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**Malheur County Investment**  
 —For Investments in—  
**MALHEUR COUNTY**  
 Write to C. T. McDaniel  
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**D. O. KELLEY,**  
 Books posted and complicated ac-  
 counts adjusted. Pension papers a  
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 against the government considered.  
 Correspondents solicited. Address  
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**Script**  
 All-edges forest reserve, approved, un-  
 restricted, ready for immediate use any-  
 where. Lowest prices.  
 F. F. & F. H. Bailey  
 member of Commercial Bldg., Portland, Or.

**Heart Fluttering**  
 Undigested food and gas in the stom-  
 ach 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. See  
 Newlin Drug Co.

**Full Weight Guaranteed**  
 Wholesale and Retail deal-  
 ers in Hay, Grain, Vege-  
 tables and Fruits  
 Carload lots a Specialty  
**Lawson & Zundell**  
 Office in Kiipatriek Bldg.  
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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

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**  
 Notice is hereby given that I have taken pos-  
 session of the stock of liquor, cigars,  
 bar fixtures etc. connected with the Bonanza  
 Saloon on Depot Street in the city of La Grande,  
 Oregon, owned by Dr. 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 Angie 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 Mon-  
 day the 13th 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 Re-  
 port and the settlement thereof.  
 Dated January 4, 1905.  
**J. K. WRIGHT,**  
 Administrator of the Estate of Angie A.  
 Wood, deceased.

**Summerville Siftings**  
 Snow at present.  
 Miss Lu's Lonnian returned home  
 Wednesday from Island City where  
 she has been visiting her sister.  
 Miss Carrie Gorinan returned home  
 last week from the east where she has  
 been visiting friends and relatives.  
 Mrs. A. L. Lammie started to Mont-  
 ana where his home is now he has  
 been visiting relatives here.  
 Mr. McCulloch and family returned  
 last week to Wallowa They have been  
 visiting friends and relatives here.  
 Miss Ella Hunter made a business  
 trip to La Grande Thursday  
 The county sheriff and Judge were  
 in this city Wed looking after inter-  
 est.  
 Mr. Geo. Ott has been harvesting ice  
 for the past two days.  
 There will be a masquerade Ball  
 here Friday Jan 20 every one invited.

**WILL BUILD NEW WARSHIPS**  
 Liverpool Jan 13.—The Post reports  
 that it has information that "China  
 will after the close of the Russian-  
 Japanese war, order the construction  
 of a powerful fleet. This fleet it is  
 reported will consist of twenty battle  
 ships and first class cruisers. A dis-  
 patch from Tokio asserts that Japan  
 intends shortly to increase and strength-  
 en her navy by at least six battle  
 ships and first class cruisers.

**Murderer Hanged**  
 Lexington Kentucky, January 13—  
 Jas. W. Bess, who has been convicted  
 of the murder of Mrs. Martha Martin,  
 was hanged this morning at 8 o'clock  
 in the jail yard this morning in the  
 presence of the officials and fifty other  
 persons allowed by law to witness  
 the execution.

**The Lavish Hand**  
 London Jan 13.—A dispatch from St  
 Petersburg asserts that the czar in his  
 patriotism and munificence has con-  
 tributed the sum of one hundred  
 million roubles from his private purse  
 toward the equipment of a third Rus-  
 sian Squadron and fifty million roubles  
 toward the establishment of a fourth  
 squadron.

**Must Go**  
 On Monday the Supreme court  
 handed down its decision in the case  
 of Woodson Gray who shot and killed  
 A. M. Hallgarth near Elgin a year ago  
 coddering the judgement of the lower  
 court and Gray will be taken to Salem  
 just as soon as the mandate has been  
 received by the sheriff.

**Capture British Steamer**  
 Tokio, Jan. 13.—The cruiser Tokino,  
 on January 11 captured the British  
 steamer Ross in the sea of Japan.  
 The British steamer was bound for  
 Vladivostok and was loaded with coal  
 which the Japanese considered con-  
 traband goods

**Fleet Sails**  
 Suez Jan 13.—The second division of  
 the Russian Baltic Fleet sailed south  
 from here today, probably to join the  
 remainder of the fleet

**Coughing Spell Caused Death**  
 "Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years  
 choked to death early yesterday morn-  
 ing 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 morn-  
 ing he was seized with a fit of cough-  
 ing which continued for some time.  
 His wife sent for a physician but be-  
 fore he could arrive another coughing  
 spell came on and Duckwell died from  
 suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Demo-  
 crat Dec 1 1904." Ballard's forehead  
 ointment would have saved him.—25c, 50c  
 and \$1.00.—Newlin Drug Co.

**Columbia University**  
 Collegiate, Preparatory  
 Commercial and Gram-  
 mar Grade  
 Courses  
 Boarding school for young  
 men and boys.  
 348 University Park Station,  
 Portland, Oregon

**Lodge Directory.**  
**EAGLES**—La Grande Aerie 299. F. O. B. meets  
 every Friday night in K. of L. hall at 8 p. m.  
 Visiting brethren invited to attend.  
 J. A. Mack, W. P. T. H. Gilliam, W. B.  
**FORESTERS OF AMERICA**—Court Mal-  
 maron, No 22 meets each Tuesday in Elk  
 hall. Brothers are invited to attend.  
 At Helmsler Chief Wanger.  
 C. J. Vanderpool, Rebbee.  
**I. O. O. F.**—La Grande Lodge, No 16 meets in  
 their hall every Saturday night. Visiting mem-  
 bers cordially invited to attend.  
 S. E. Rinehart N. G.  
**H. K. Coolidge, Sec.**  
**A. F. & A. M.**—La Grande Lodge  
 No. 41. meets every 1st and 3rd Satur-  
 day of each month.  
**A. C. Williams Sec.,**  
**O. D. Huffman W. M.**  
**EASTERN STAR** O. E. S. Hope Chapter No  
 14 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of  
 each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple  
 Mrs. Clara T. Loye, W. M.  
 Mary A. Warnick, Sec.  
**STAR ENCAMPMENT** No 31, I. O. O. F.  
 meets every first and third Thursdays in the  
 month in Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting broth-  
 ers always welcome.  
 Geo. Ball, Scribe E. Robinson, C. P.

**Music**  
 R. F. 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 popu-  
 lar 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-  
 tunes. 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**  
**FOR RENT**—Store room next door to  
 J. D. McKennas Grocery Store  
 Inquire of Mrs. R. L. Laughlin or  
 phone 1978.  
**Try the Observer for first class  
 Job Work.**



**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 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 EX-  
 PLAIN YOUR WANTS THROUGH THESE COLUMNS.

**For Sale**  
**FOR RENT OR SALE**—100 acre farm  
 well improved. Will either rent or  
 sell. Inquire of Wm. Moss, La  
 Grande Rural Free Delivery No. 1,  
 1 1/2 miles north of Island City.  
 Dec 6—January 6.  
**FOR SALE OR RENT**—New five room  
 house on M Street, Address Mrs. H.  
 S. Cavane R. F. D. No 1  
**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms with or  
 without bath. In best residence  
 district. Inquire at Cor Fourth and  
 Main st., the George Hansen prop-  
 erty. Jan 8th

**FOR RENT**—Two six room cottages  
 One five room cottage finished com-  
 plete.  
 L. Grande Investment Co.  
 Foley Hotel Block  
**WANTED**—Girl wanted for general  
 house work in small family. Inquire  
 at this office  
**LOST**—A small gold watch, charm off  
 watch chain. Lost on ice at Oro  
 Dell. Finder return to this office  
 and receive reward. 1, 9-15

**Lost**  
**LOST**—Ladies gold watch name of  
 "Nora" engraved on case, between  
 Old Town and Adams Avenue. Re-  
 ward for its return to this office. If  
**WANTED**—Saws to file at my resi-  
 dence  
 George Ball

**Shingles, Shingles**  
 Two car loads of first class shingles  
 just received by the Stoddard Lumber  
 Company.  
**FOUND**—One pair of gentlemen's un-  
 dressed kid gloves. Loser may have  
 same by paying for this notice.

**For Rent**  
 The building formerly occupied by  
 the Salvation Army for full particu-  
 lars and rates inquire of Mrs.  
 S. J. Zuber, Aug. 31st  
**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms in  
 Sommer Building

**Cured His Mother of Rheumatism**  
 "My mother has been a sufferer for  
 many years from rheumatism. She  
 W. H. Howard of Hubbard, Pennsylvania  
 writes: "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 decid-  
 ed it was the most wonderful pain re-  
 liever she had ever tried. In fact, she  
 is never without it now and is at all  
 times able to walk. An occasional ap-  
 plication of Pain Balm keeps away the  
 pain that she was formerly troubled  
 with. For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

**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 the big parade at 3 p. m.  
 PRICE 25c, 50c, and 75c. Seats on Sale Wednesday  
 morning at Van Buren's.

**R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC**

DEPART	Time Schedul LA GRANDE, OR	FROM
No. 1 8:00 p. m. No. 5 8:00 a. m. No. 1	Portland, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	No. 1 8:20 a. m. No. 5 8:50 p. m.
1:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and points east and north via Spokane	No. 2 9:00 p. m.
No. 3 8:00 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane	No. 6 8:00 a. m.
No. 21 Daily except Sunday 8:15 a. m.	Island City, Altco, Imbler and Elgin. Connections at Elgin with stage for points in Walla Walla.	No. 31 8:30 p. m.

Goast Steamers between Portland and San Francisco every five days.  
 E. C. MOORE, Agent.

**ESRAY NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given to whom it may con-  
 cern that there came to my place about July  
 1st, 1904, two miles north of Perry on Dixie  
 Flat the following described animal, One dark  
 brown heifer, part Jersey, coming two year  
 old, without visible 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 northeast of Island City, and owner  
 can have same by proving property and pay-  
 ing charges.  
**ED HURK,**  
 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  
 Kamea, 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.

**Stomach Troubles and Constipation**  
 "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver  
 Tablets are the best thing for stomach  
 troubles and constipation I have ever  
 sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist  
 of Potterville, Mich. They are easy  
 to take and always give satisfaction.  
 I tell my customers to try them and if  
 not satisfactory to come back and get  
 their money, but have never had a  
 complaint." For sale by Newlin Drug  
 Co.

**BLOCKLAND BROS**  
 Island City, Oregon  
 Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLANDCHINA  
 SWINE.  
 We now have eight young bucks, pure bred, Cot-  
 swold and shropshires, ready for service, anyone need-  
 ing 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.

**LET US SHOW YOU**

**How Would You Like to have One Hundred New Customers?**

**Let Your Newspaper Do Things For You**

When this newspaper has given to you the last word about the events of the day—when it has acted as a sort of central office in "connecting" you with "all of creation"—it has done much for you of course.  
 But it can do more than that—it can help you run your store, your office, your factory or your house.  
 It can carry your little worries for you and never turn a hair.  
 You do not fully use your newspaper if you simply read it.  
 You do not know your newspaper until you have used its great columns. It can dispose of things for you.  
 It can find lost things for you, find any kind of help you need, find buyers for you house, your lot, your horse, your furniture, your shop or store, leasehold or equity.  
 In short, any day every day, this paper stands ready and able to do things for you!

**PUBLICITY**  
 in just as large doses as you can stand  
**REPEATED EVERY DAY**  
 will change the whole situation for you  
 It is idle to suppose that you cannot secure the one hundred new customers—regular customers who would "turn the tide" for you.  
**YOU CAN GET THEM** but not by wishing for them. It's not so easy as that. Nor by distributing hand bills, or putting up posters, or buying space in programs—it's not so easy as that. You must spend some money—more than you have ever spent—for Ade-  
 quat

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 In your Daily Newspaper

**First Class Job Printing**