

LOCAL ITEMS

WHAT SOME PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF TOWN ARE DOING.

Weather—Tonight and Sunday occasional rain or snow.

Adam Crossman, of the Cove, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Fred Waffle arrived from Pendleton this morning on a brief visit.

Little Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Parks of Elgin died Tuesday of diphtheria.

The dance given at the Commercial club last night by the club members was well attended considering the bad weather.

Mrs. M. F. Honan was taken seriously ill very suddenly in her rooms at the Hotel Foley yesterday, and is still very ill.

Mr. L. L. McKennon of Allice, who has been in the city on business left for home this morning on the Elgin Branch.

The sheriff's office was moved today from its temporary quarters in the Farmers and Traders National Bank in to the court house.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" which was presented at the Opera House last night by the Weideman Company was as usual well attended.

There is not a case of contagious disease in the city and has not been for several weeks. An exceptional condition for a city the size of La Grande.

Marshal Rayburn arrested a man giving his name as Ol Olsen who is supposed to be one of the four men who broke jail at Pendleton a few days ago. Sheriff Taylor is expected over tonight.

Mr. Henry Striker of Elgin, who has been on the petit jury of the Federal Court at Portland for the past several weeks, returned this forenoon to La Grande and left today for his home.

Rev. O. Crockett, of the M. E. Church South of this place, who has been at Pendleton engaging in the revival meetings at that place returned home last evening. He will hold services as usual Sunday forenoon and evening.

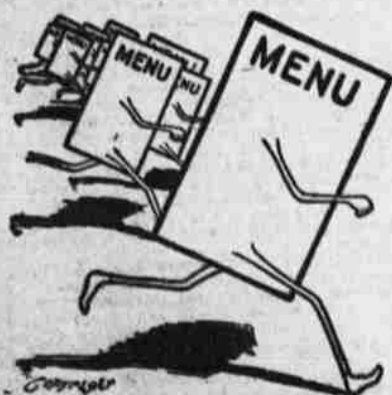
No Contagion

It has been rumored, or to say the least of it, many inquiries have been made in regard to the prevalence of contagious diseases in this city. It is impossible to find the source of this rumor, but the question has even been asked if there were not seventy-two cases of diphtheria in the city. The Observer has made it a point to investigate this matter, and, after consulting all the doctors in town, has found out that the rumor was entirely false and without foundation. Not only is there no case of diphtheria in the city, but there are no contagious diseases of any kind.

Contract Let

The county court during its last session among other business of importance let the contract for the purchase of the necessary new furniture for the court house. The contract was let to Henry & Carr at eighteen hundred dollars. There are several outside firms competing for the business and it is gratifying to know that a local firm was able to meet the competition and secure the business.

LOST—Pair of glasses without rims, chain attached, between Cor. 2 and Adams Avenue and Depot. Reward for return to this office.



You Can't Beat Our Menu

even if you do pay higher prices than we ask. Each item on our bill of fare is a specialty. You can't get it better cooked or served, no matter what you pay.

Eating

here is a pleasure. It is also an economy. Come in and enjoy both. We'll expect you often after your first visit.

MODEL RESTAURANT

J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

We eat weekly Meal Tickets Cash \$4.50

A Half Page Full of UNMATCHABLE BARGAINS

Our fixed policy of clearing out the odds and ends after EVERY season's selling, insures you new and seasonable goods at all times. Being continually in touch with the best markets of the world, through representatives whose business it is to furnish us with the newest and most dependable goods of all kinds, we are at all times in a position to offer you the cream of the markets without the necessity of following the old custom of buying six months in advance, with the attending dangers of overloading on undesirable styles and patterns—just such goods—ABSOLUTELY DEPENDABLE

The most saving Prices ever placed on goods of real merit and entirely worthy of your consideration, but let prices talk. REMEMBER THIS: GREATEST AND MOST FAR REACHING CLEARANCE SALE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 21

ANOTHER SUBSTANTIAL CUT IN LADIES' SUIT PRICES

This is the most sensational price concession we have ever made on our ladies' suits. They are all this fall's new suits, and many of them suitable for spring wear—but they must go.

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| \$ 9.00 Suits | Reduced to | \$ 5.75 |
| 12.50 " " | " " | 7.75 |
| 19.50 " " | " " | 10.00 |

LADIES' TAILOR and DRESS SKIRTS AT LESS THAN COST of MATERIAL

It is conceded by the knowing ones that our line of skirts is perfection in style fit, material and workmanship, and that our regular prices are exceedingly reasonable. Note the following prices carefully.

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| \$6.50 to \$7.50 Skirts | this Sale | \$4.85 |
| 4.50 to 5.00 " " | " " | 3.69 |
| 2.25 " " | " " | 1.89 |

50 Pieces Lace and Embroideries

Regular price 6¢ to 10¢ the yard..... 5 cents

Ladies' Hats

at One-Half Price

Standard

American Prints

the yard, 5 cents

Boys' Suits at Less than Ever

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| 3.00 3.25 Suits, three to eight yr. | 2.20 |
| 4.00 4.25 " " | 2.90 |
| 4.50 5.00 " " | 3.65 |
| 5.00 5.50 " Long Pants | 3.95 |
| 5.00 three-piece Suits | 3.95 |
| 6.00 " " | 4.80 |
| 6.50 " " | 5.20 |
| 7.50 " " | 5.95 |

Men's Goods at a Saving

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| \$12.50, 13.50 Suits | \$8.85 |
| 7.50, 10.00 Overcoats | 6.25 |
| 3.50, 4.00 Shoes | 2.85 |
| 2.50 Shoes | 1.95 |
| 1.25 Dress Shirts | .85 |
| 1.25 1.50 Wool Underwear | .95 |
| 1.25, 1.50 Hats | .98 |
| Heavy Wool Sox | .19 |

Ladies' Goods for a Song

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| \$5.00 to \$6.00 Silk Waists | \$1.95 |
| 1.25 Wool Waists | .25 |
| .425 Waist Patterns | 2.75 |
| .25 to .60 Collars | .15 |
| .25 to .50 Belts | .10 |
| 2.50 to 3.50 Shoes | 1.98 |
| Heavy Wool Hose | .19 |
| Fascinators, Black and White | .19 |

Sheetings Less

Pepperell Mills sheetings are standard for quality the world over. We handle nothing else.

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| 2 yards wide unbleached | .19 |
| 2 1/4 " " " | .23 |
| 2 1/2 " " " | .25 |
| 2 " " bleached | .19 |
| 2 1/4 " " " | .23 |
| 2 1/2 " " " | .25 |
| 42 inch " " | .11 |
| 46 " " " | .12 1/2 |
| 42 " Pillow Tubing | .16 |

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

Another Church

La Grande is soon to have another church building. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of State incorporating the German Evangelical Lutheran church. The capital stock fixed at \$2000 and the incorporators are John Shilling Sr. John Stein, Will Lottis, John Shilling Jr. and John Lottis. A subscription paper was circulated yesterday and nearly five hundred dollars has already been subscribed. Building will begin in a short time. La Grande will have the honor of having the second church of the denomination in the state.

The A E S L

The A E S L was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jno. Anthony by Mrs. Anthony and Miss Berger. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing whist and trix after which refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mes. James Stull, Thronson, Haislen, Whitby, Oliver, Thomas, Anthony, Miss Wilkie and Berger. The League will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Whitby.

Attention Rebeccas

All Rebeccas are requested to attend the regular meeting next Tuesday evening. By order of the Secretary, Ada Fowler

Good Selection

At the meeting of the City Council Thursday evening, Mr. Fred Book, of the firm of Book and Thomas, was elected chief of the fire department. He is an efficient and capable man for the position.

For the best and whitest bread use Jersey Cream Flour.

Mr. Phillip Conley from the Cove vicinity is a visitor in the city.

Mr. Andy Sullivan arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Summerville.

Geo. Goodbrod had a very narrow escape from drowning in his father's lake yesterday morning. He had put on his skates early in the morning and while skating over the deepest part of the lake the ice gave way, precipitating him into the water. Fortunately the ice cutters heard the ice break and pulled the lad from the icy water. — Union Scout.

Jersey Cream Patent Flour. Every sack guaranteed by Romig & Staples, Grocers

Os-te-op-a-ty

Of course, when the Osteopathic physician speaks of a "dislocated" vertebra in osteopathic diagnosis, he does not mean a dislocated vertebra in the sense of surgical dislocation—which means a total dislocation. Osteopathic diagnosis is so much more minute and skilled that it takes account, not only of complete dislocations, which are rare and the result of great violence usually, but also of all the thousand and one slips, jolts, strains and infinitely small luxations and disturbances of position which occur as the result of life's manifold mishaps and are now shown to be most productive disease factors. Do not think of a surgical dislocation—which means literally a "broken back"—when the Osteopath speaks of a "dislocation" in his own diagnosis.

ROCK SPRINGS COAL

Two Cars just received. Come around to our office in Slater Building and see how it burns or call phone 1801 and we will tell you all about it.

Grande Ronde Cash Company

Press Lewis and S. D. Crowe.

Make Money by Saving It

The past season has been an exceptionally good one with us and our stock is consequently broken in some lines. However we still have lots of good things left, and to show our appreciation of the liberal patronage with which the public has favored us, we are now offering what is left of seasonable goods at from

Twenty-five to Fifty per cent Less than Regular Prices

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Largest Store Smallest Prices