

# GIFFIN & HOGAN

## UNDERTAKERS

### FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Scientific Embalming.  
Licensed Oregon and Montana

Experienced Lady Assistant in attendance

The only Exclusive Undertaking Parlors in  
La Grande.

Our office is always open

Phone 1751

Office in Lewis Building, opposite Sommer House

# LA GRANDE IRON WORKS

Will be ready for business February 15

Complete Machine Shops  
and Foundry

General Blacksmith  
and Wagon Work  
Manufacturer of The Fitzgerald Roller Feed Mill

**D. F. FITZGERALD,**  
PROPRIETOR  
SUCCESSOR TO H. L. ALEXANDER

# STEWART'S OPERA HOUSE

D. H. STEWARD, Mgr

WEDNESDAY, FEBR. 15th

A Melodramatic Feast



ROLAND & CLIFFORD'S  
GREATEST SENSATION

OVER  
NIAGARA  
FALLS

Note—The great falls scene in act 3 is a triumph of electrical, scenic and mechanical ingenuity, and will positively be shown.

PRICES—Children 25c, Gallery and rear 50c, Reserved Seats 75c. Seats on sale Monday at usual place.

## TO THE PUBLIC:

The rush of Holiday trade is over and business in general has got back to its normal condition. I wish to inform all my patrons, and those not my patrons but who are liable to be, that I am now in a position to take care of all watch, clock and jewelry repairing with dispatch. I have secured all the necessary help in all the latest tools and materials known to the trade, as well as the best workmen that money can procure.

All repair work is under my personal supervision and I guarantee each and every piece of work done to be finished in first class workmanlike manner, and to give (with proper attention) perfect satisfaction. All work sent by mail or express will receive the same careful attention as if delivered in person, and to be promptly returned in first class condition.

Thanking my patrons for their past liberal patronage and assuring them of my utmost ability to give them perfect satisfaction in the future. I remain as ever,  
**J. H. PEARE,**  
Next to Newlin's Drug Store. La Grande's Leading Jeweler

Grande Evening Observer

KEY BROS., Editors & Pr ps

Entered at the Post Office at La Grande, Oregon, as Second Class Mail Matter.

Published daily except Sunday

One year in advance.....\$6 50  
Six months in advance.....3 50  
Per month.....65c  
Single copy.....5c

ADVERTISING RATES  
Display Ad rates furnished upon application  
Local reading notices 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.  
Resolutions of condolence, 50c per line.  
Cards of thanks, 5c per line.

### MONEY IN CIRCULATION

The Circulation Statement, showing the amount of money of all kinds on Feb. 1, 1905 in the United States and the amount in circulation issued by the US Treasury Department reached the Observer recently. From it we learn that on Feb. 1, 1905 the general stock of money in the United States on that date was \$2,836,997,584 of \$267,948,419 were held in the US Treasury as assets of the government leaving in circulation on that date \$2,569,049,165 being \$31,069,834 more than were in circulation on Feb. 1, 1904 and \$2,133,651,913 more than was in circulation in 1860.

The per capita circulation in the United States in 1860 was \$13.85 in 1870 it was \$17.50 in 1880 it had grown to \$19.41 in 1890 it was \$22.82 in 1900 the per capita was \$26.94 in 1903 it had swelled to \$29.42 and on Feb. 1, 1905 it was \$31.07. The population in 1860 was 31,443,321 and on Feb. 1, 1905 the Treasury Department estimated the population at 82,670,000.

### GOOD GOVERNMENT

It is a compliment to the high standard of citizenship in Oregon where the governor is a radical democrat and the legislature almost solid republican that the machinery of government runs with so little friction. In no other state where a like political situation is found, is there so little jarring of the state government. The reason is found in the fact that the democratic governor is a sensible and tolerant democrat and the legislature, as a body, has the best interest of the state at heart. Barring the Portland machine, Oregon is not unwholesome, politically.—E. O.

### THE TEACHING JAPANESE

The Japanese is teaching the world more things than how to win battles over an enemy twice his size, arrogant, equipped for battle and hitherto unconquered. The Japanese is teaching the world the value of practical measures of sanitation, with the fundamental rule of constant watchfulness and the folly of neglecting reasonable precautions. In an argument for better sanitary measures in the United States Army, made before the House Committee on Military Affairs. Prof. Seaman M D made the statement that the official reports of the medical staff of the army under General Oku showed that of 24,562 sick Japanese soldiers the deaths were only two in each 1,000 while of the American troops in the Philippines the mortality was seventy in each 1,000.

The American takes too many chances. That which never has happened to him is regarded by him as not being

within the bounds of possibility. The Japanese on the other hand, believes in the ounce of prevention and sends in advance of his army a skilled medical staff to inspect the waters and the best camping grounds. The soldier is not allowed to drink from any or from all springs or streams but drink only from fountains which the medical staff has declared to be fit for drinking purposes. It may be that the Japanese has a wonderful constitution but the more probable reason for his healthfulness is found in the precautions taken by his superiors and the obedience he renders to them.

Lloyd's in London is now issuing policies of insurance against peace being declared between Russia and Japan before the first of April. There is no possible risk that Lloyd's will not take. A rate is fixed on any any risk and the customer willing to pay the figure can get a policy.—Ex.

### CITY ELECTION NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern; Notice is hereby given that there will be a General Election held in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, on Monday the 13th day of March 1905, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Recorder, Marshal and Treasurer, of said City to serve for one year and one councilman from each ward in said City to serve for the term of two years.

The polling place in the First Ward will be in the old Council Chamber, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said first ward, Judges, Perry Clark, J L Curtis, and O Ralston, Clerks, A Warnick, Ed Coolidge, and Frank Brown.

The polling place in the Second Ward will be in the Fire Department Building on Elm Street, and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said Second Ward, Judges, H W Stoner, Wm Masterton, and F S Newson, Clerks, Wm Grant, I B Snook, and O J Vanderpool.

The polling place in the third ward will be in the Gaugloff building on Fourth Street north of Jefferson Ave. and the following named persons have been appointed to act as judges and clerks of said Third Ward, Judges, Arthur Williams, Wm Grandy, and R L Lincoln, Clerks, Clara Scriber, W I Blasonett, and C L Thornton.

The polling places will be open from eight o'clock A M until seven o'clock P M of said 13th day of March, 1905.

Dated this second day of Feb 1905.  
Chester P Newlin,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande  
Union County, Oregon.

Still in business and don't you forget it. Every week brings us new customers. There is a reason for it, and the reason is that our customers always receive fair treatment. Wholesale and retail dealers in Produce, Hay, Grain, Lumber Flour.

**Lawson & Zundell**  
Phone 1113 Free delivery  
Jefferson Avenue  
A Trial order solicited

### J. R. OLIVER, UNION COUNTY ABSTRACTS

Best equipped abstractor in Union county. Many years experiences with the Union county records gives me a great advantage. It is folly to purchase real estate without first securing a proper abstract. An abstract from my office will show the title just as it appears on the official record.

**J. R. OLIVER,**  
LA GRANDE, OREGON  
Opposite Sommer House

Everything you want want for that

# SUNDAY DINNER

Is Awaiting Your Order at

**C. RALSTON'S  
NEBRASKA GROCERY STORE**

Cor. Fir and Jefferson Sts.

OUR SPECIALTY  
Full Line "Perferred Stock"  
Canned Goods.

SHOES  
Good School Shoes  
a specialty

# LUMBER YARD

Headquarters for

Lath, Shingles, Doors,  
Sash, Boxes  
all kinds of Mill Work

BUILDING PAPER AND OTHER  
BUILDING MATERIAL

Measurements  
on the



Place of  
Business  
on the



**STODDARD LUMBER CO.**  
LA GRANDE, OREGON.



### JUICY MEATS

are the only kinds we sell. The meat that has that rich appearance and tickles the palate is the kind you will get here.

Choice lamb, pork and veal chops, sirloin, round and porterhouse steaks and other luxuries in our line, are sold here daily and prices that are right.

### HARD WORKERS

require good, solid food. Meat is a necessity to such a man and he should have it. All women of the house should have it. All women of the house should provide their husbands with food that will strengthen them so that they will be in good condition to toil so that the family may live.

**Bock & Thomas**

### RED FRONT LIVERY BARN

Wm. Smith, Prop,  
Safe and reliable rigs furnished at all times. Special accommodations furnished to commercial travelers,  
Phone. 3-5

### WM. SMITH FEED STORE

Hay, Grain and feed. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Mountain trade a specialty. Phone 1961  
Horses, harness and wagons bought and sold

### G. E. FOWLER

Truck and  
Transfer

Wood and Coal

Phone 1611  
All orders given prompt attention.

### LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

PROF. DAY, Principle.  
MRS. DAY, Assistant

This is one of the best musical institutions in the state. During the year 1904 there were nearly four thousand lessons given. The people in this city and valley are beginning to discover the great advantage of this school. The system used is the latest and most practical, and includes all the latest discoveries in the art of teaching music. The school is divided into two departments; No. 1 is for beginners, from 5 years up, and taking in the 1st to 3rd grades. In this department pupils come out here every day. In No. 2 the grades are from 3 to 15. Here they graduate. Pupils take one or two lessons a week as they desire. No scholars will be permitted to remain in this school who do not study.

### BRICK BRICK

Brick furnished in any quantity or any style. No contract too small or too large. See samples of our pressed brick.

**GEO. KREIGER,**  
La Grande, Oregon.

### HOME MADE BREAD

The kind your mother used to make. Baked every day and delivered at your home. Why not buy the best when it costs no more.

W. M. MONROE, OLD TOWN, PHONE 2111  
prompt attention given

### Are You Restless at Night?

And harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and \$1. Newlin Drug Co.