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 I have a good stock of shade trees, shrubs and vines, also American Evergreens for fencing and wind breaks, \$5 per hundred, \$40 per thousand. Weeping trees for cemeteries. Carnations, three colors, 12 for \$1. Double Daisies, large, three colors. Large flowering pansies, all colors, per dozen 50c.
LA GRANDE NURSERY
 Box 637
 Or leave order at Thorn's Grocery Store.

Oxford Won
 London April 1—The annual university boat race between the Oxford and Cambridge crews today resulted in a victory for the Oxford crew. Oxford won by three boat lengths. Time, twenty minutes and thirty-five seconds. Fully one hundred thousand spectators witnessed the race.
THE RACE
 Cambridge won the toss and chose the Hurry side. The starting gun was fired at 11:34, and Oxford, pulling thirty six strokes, shot ahead of the Cambridge shell, whose stroke was thirty five at the start. Two minutes later the Oxford boat was in the lead by one length. At the Hammersmith bridge, the lead had grown to two boat lengths. Here the Cambridge crew made a spurt and cut the lead down by half a length, but immediately dropped back. On the approach to the beams of the bridge, the Cambridge crew seemed to go to pieces, and the Oxford men increased their length to four lengths. From this point on, the Cambridge men made a desperate effort, but were unable to overcome the lead which Oxford had; and finished second in the race.

Advertised Letters
 List of unclaimed letters remaining in the La Grande, Oregon Post Office for the week ending March 30th, '05.
 Andrews S P Bay William
 Baker C Bounsell Miss Mable
 Boury Bruce Caldwell Mrs Mary
 Hanson Miss Mable Huff Miss Lena
 Harvey Master Ronald P Moss R M
 Helson Ira T Martin W T
 McDonald J R Oliver J L
 Smith D H (2) Studt George (2)
 Wade W H Wasson J
 Yart Mrs Rose Young M K
 Baker Mrs G W Bohlen J L
 Chapell Mrs Bertha (2) Hedrick Joe
 Kirkhuff W W Morgan Guy F
 Boygile L Tilley Mrs W M
 Wilson N H.

The above will be held 14 days and then sent to the dead letter office. When called for please say advertised March 30 1905.
 G M Riehey, Postmaster.

Idaho Fruit Crop
 Lewiston Idaho April 1—A. McPherson, state horticultural commissioner estimates that Idaho's fruit crop this year will be the greatest on record and that \$2,000,000 will be realized to the fruit growers of the state.
 "The fruit outlook in southern Idaho was never better than now," said Mr. McPherson. "In the panhandle the outlook is very fair. The damage resulting from the heavy frost is only slight and I would estimate that Idaho's fruit crop this year will be worth \$2,000,000."

Certainly Should
 Union county has made a \$500 appropriation for the Lewis & Clark fair and will probably follow with another similar appropriation later on.—Union Republic.

The Play
 Last night another large audience was well pleased with the work of Ekhardt & Hawkins' Ideals. If there was any difference the bill last night suited the patrons of the house better than the opening bill. The costumes were very fine and the comedy good. Tonight the bill will be "A Woman in the Case." Secure your seats early.

THE SORT THAT WILL PLEASE
 That is the sort of groceries we sell. Our aim is to please all of our customers. We realize that in order to do this we must sell only **First Quality Goods**
 We also know that our prices must be right, and that our service must be correct. A child can do the trading at our store. A trial order over the telephone will convince you. We solicit your patronage.
GEDDES BROS
 North Fir Street

Bank Closed
 Loraine, O., April 1—At a meeting of the directors and counsel of the Citizens Saving bank yesterday it was decided that the bank should not open for business this morning.
 Ex-Mayor W B Thompson, counsel for the bank, is authority for the statement that the bank's liabilities will probably exceed its capital stock and surplus. The capital is \$50,000, and the surplus \$13,000.
 Three officials of the bank are named as being responsible for the shortage, and speculation in stocks is given as the cause.

March Weather

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Range
1	59	33	26
2	66	31	35
3	66	29	38
4	65	29	36
5	67	34	33
6	61	34	27
7	62	29	33
8	66	27	39
9	70	29	41
10	65	30	35
11	56	32	23
12	63	37	26
13	61	45	16
14	59	41	18
15	63	33	30
16	67	35	32
17	56	45	11
18	48	34	14
19	48	33	15
20	42	24	19
21	48	33	15
22	44	30	14
23	42	30	12
24	59	30	29
25	64	37	27
26	49	35	14
27	45	32	13
28	43	28	15
29	38	28	10
30	41	28	13
31	44	22	22
Sum	1711	1007	704
Mean	55	32	23

SUMMARY
 Mean temp 44 Max temp 70
 Date 9th Min temp 22o
 Date 31th Total precip inches 2.24
 Total snowfall 6 1/2 inches
 No. of days clear 13 Partly cloudy 4
 Cloudy 14
 Direction Westernly
 W A WORSTELL, Observer

Large Stock Shipment
 J A Masterson, of this city, and E L Wiley, of Wallowa, shipped a trainload of stock from this place to Troutdale, Or., Wednesday evening. The shipment consisted of eight carloads of fat steers and two carloads of sheep and hogs. The steers had been fed on the Masterson farm, near Wallowa, and were as fine a lot as ever left the local stock yards. This was the largest bunch of cattle shipped from this place in several months. Messrs. Wiley, J A and H G Masterson and L E Caviness accompanied the shipment.—Elgin Recorder.

Home Again
 The party consisting of Mr and Mrs A C Huntington, Mr and Mrs Joseph Falmer and Mr and Mrs S O Swackhammer, who have been spending the last four months in California returned this morning. It goes without saying they had a jolly time. While they enjoyed the sunny south during the winter months they returned more loyal to old Union county than ever, if such a thing was possible.

Special Notice
 As I expect to leave this valley in a few days, I will request all persons knowing themselves indebted to me to call at Lee Humphreys store at Island City where my books can be found and settle up. All persons having accounts against me will also please call and receive their money.
 S E RINEHART
 Island City Oregon, March 31.

For a Weak Digestion
 No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

Notice To The Public
 I have purchased the cigar factory of Leah Paul of La Grande and will continue the business at 215 1/2 Depot street, both wholesale and retail, and will collect all bills due said factory and pay all outstanding accounts.
 I cordially invite the public to call and sample my home made and imported cigars of which I carry a full line together with tobaccos, confectionery and fruits in season.
 Yours for business,
 Jess E. Paul,
 March 31, 1905

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale
 First class seed potatoes, Carmen No 3 and Early Rose, one half mile east of L Oldenburg.
 J S CHANDLER, Fruitdale
 Persons desiring to set out Logan Berries can secure cuttings of J W McAllister, at five dollars per hundred. Address J W McAllister R F D No 2 La Grande. Phone 1776
 One Week

For Rent
 FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, good location. Inquire of Mrs. W J Snodgrass, Fourth street, or phone 3-5-3.
 FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms Mrs. Shearer, near Geddes Bros. grocery store.

Agents Wanted
 Men and women. Big money selling Imperial lamp burner. Sells on sight 100 per cent profit. Exclusive territory to hustlers. Sample by mail 75c. Call or address.
 E C Bergh, La Grande Ore
 Mch-24 April-24 Foley Hotel

Here is a Bargain For You
 Eighty acres of land in Malheur county, with good water right, good house and outbuildings. Every foot of this place is in cultivation. Will raise from 9 to 11 tons of alfalfa per acre. The value of this property may be estimated from the fact that it rents annually for \$10 per acre and rents pay the taxes. This place can be rented for five years longer at this price. Here is an investment that beats ten per cent. For sale on easy terms.
 Write to C. T. McDANIEL
 Ontario, Oregon.

Fruit Trees
 Have just received another invoice of fruit, shade and ornamental trees, Golden West Peach, Bartlett Pear, Rome Beauty Apple, Quince, Prune, Plum and Cherry trees, Gooseberries, Currants, Nut trees, etc.
 JOHN E HOUGH

PASTURE
 I have leased the Silk pasture for the season and am therefore in position to care for all kinds of stock, and especially the "town cow" at rates which are just. I will guarantee first class treatment, good feed and water. Address
 E. E. Jones,
 Phone 1276 La Grande

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 Complete assortment of finest marble and granite always on hand. Estimates cheerfully furnished upon application.
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 Brick furnished in any quantity or any style. No contract too small or too large. See samples of our pressed brick.
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 Don't forget that G H Powers the Land man has any thing in the shape of Real Estate from an acre of Garden to a 2000 acre ranch. All property sold on commission and titles guaranteed
 G H Powers
 Minnesota Land Man
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High Art Painting
 Persons desiring fine work in the line of interior finishing, such as graining to match the furniture, woodfilling to match the walls, and all the flat finishes or glosses, should call on or address Sanford D Kinney, 1431 Adams Avenue, Corner Greenwood street, La Grande, Oregon. tf

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 everything in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music am 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
 R P TAIT, teacher

Don't Borrow Trouble
 It is a bad habit to borrow anything but the worse thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Newlin Drug Co drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

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 one hour 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.

JUICY MEATS
 are in every kind of well 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 provide their husbands with food that will strengthen them so that they will be in good condition, to toll so that the family may live.

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