

The attention of the general public is called to the Seattle Grocery Co. You are invited to call, not to see the company but the goods. You will find the prices reasonable, and that your order will be delivered promptly with our own team. Our stock is complete and contains all that should be found in a first class, up-to-date grocery store

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## SEATTLE GROCERY CO.

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Corner Jefferson Avenue and Greenwood Streets.

### Largest Packing

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In Eastern Oregon.

APPLES  
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**YOU NEED WASHING** Should come to our laundry when in of anything from a pleasant smile to clean linen is our business  
**WE DO IT RIGHT**

## CITY BREWERY

JULIUS ROESCH, Proprietor.

Largest Brewing Plant in Eastern Oregon

Ask for La Grande Beer and get the Best

LA GRANDE BEER IS MADE IN LA GRANDE AND SHOULD HAVE THE PREFERENCE.

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ROOMS WITH BATH  
STEAM HEAT

All Modern Conveniences

Best Dining Room Service in Eastern Oregon.

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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, 5c per line.  
Cards of thanks, 5c per line.

### FULTON DEFENDS ACTION

Senator Fulton, whose name has been brought into connection with the land frauds, says regarding the letters written by him to the United States land commissioner:

"Yes, I have read the letters published in The Oregonian and accredited to me, and I doubt not they are correct copies of letters I wrote, but I do not see that they call for any explanation. I have written very many letters for citizens of Oregon concerning matters pending before the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Commissioner of Pensions and other departments. It may be that I have been imposed upon at times. I make no reference, of course, to any pending case, but I can easily see that it is possible I have at times written letters in support of claims which, if all the facts concerning them had been known to me at the time, I could not have endorsed.

"Blue what shall I do? Shall I refuse to assist any person? I cannot make distinctions. I must treat all alike; I must represent none or represent all. Of course, if I should have good reason to suppose that a party was presenting a fraudulent claim, it would be my duty to refuse to assist him. But how can I know? I must rely on his word. I cannot go into an investigation of every man's claim. That is the duty of the several departments. Hence it seems to me that I must act for all or decline to act for any, and to do the latter is out of the question.

"The fact is that the greater portion of a Congressman's time is taken up with matters pending before the departments. To be relieved of that work would be a great relief to the member, but how would it please his constituents? I have neither explanation nor apology to offer for what I have done."

When the cement sidewalks are all in on Adams avenue and Depot street, the appearance of La Grande will be greatly enhanced. La Grande is improving and fast taking on the airs of a city. It is gratifying to note that the property owners are complying with the sidewalk ordinance, so it speaks volumes for their loyalty to the town.

Organization is absolutely necessary in public matters, as was illustrated at Tuesday night's meeting of the business men of the Commercial club. We have all been talking about making an exhibit for the Lewis and Clark fair but the first move was made last night.

We all have realized the necessity of getting in touch in some manner with the train loads of home seekers who daily pass through our city. This

matter is now in the hands of a committee.

It was some one's business to make the proper petition for the free city mail delivery. This matter is also now in the hands of a committee.

There was also a sentiment created that will assist towards having our houses numbered and our sidewalks bettered.

All this as the result of one meeting. At the next meeting other matters of a public nature will doubtless be acted upon. La Grande can accomplish much this year, and the way to accomplish it is through the Commercial Club. If you are not a member you are certainly missing an opportunity to assist in the upbuilding of this community.

### Treasurer's Call for City Warrants

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including, No. 4372 endorsed April 14, 1905.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 4187 to No. 4372 inclusive, ceases from this date.

There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against Water Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 5188 endorsed Sept. 10, 1904. Interest on all warrants on Water Fund to No. 5188 inclusive, ceases from date of this call. La Grande, Oregon, April 7, 1905.  
E. J. WALSH, City Treasurer.



There are many kinds of meat, but we sell only the best kind. A trial order will convince you of the truth of this statement. We kill only the best specimens and kill it correctly.

Our prices are as low as consistent with the best quality.

### Bock & Thomas

**Special Sale 55c**  
For the next fifteen days I will offer some special cash prices on my cured meats and lards. I have moved into the Geddes building, and am not prepared to carry a large stock in this line until I am again in my own building, which is now being prepared with cold storage facilities. As I now need money I will sell 5 lbs buckets of lard for 55c, 10 lbs buckets for \$1.10 cash. For the present I am located just across the street from my old stand.

**55c**  
5 lbs Home rendered lard Cash

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La Grande, Oregon.



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Have you seen our new spring suits—Coats extra long, wide collars and lapels, shapely shoulders, wide trousers, with all the late kinks in the cut and tailoring? If you have not seen them you're missing something.

### The Swellest Suits of the Season are Here

Single and double breasted, in the new brown and gray mixtures, or in broken checks and stripes. Our spring suit display will certainly be a feast for the man who wishes style and durability at a moderate cost, say \$10 to \$20. Our \$15 suits are particular favorites.

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J. J. Carr, residence 386

La Grande Oregon

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Complete Machine Shops and Foundry

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Manufacturer of The Fitzgerald Roller Feed Mill

**D. FITZGERALD,**  
PROPRIETOR

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## Electric Fan

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