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REDUCTION SALE

We have made up our minds to sell every roll of Wall Paper in our store before the next spring stock arrives, and in order to insure a complete clean-up we have cut the price regardless of former price

Wall Paper from 5 cents up

We want to clear the house before March 1st as we expect a carload of Wall Paper to arrive on that date. We have more Wall Paper now on hand than all the other paper houses in the county. Therefore you will have a greater variety to select from. Our present stock is complete

Stackland & McLachlen
 PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

Are You Going to Discard Your old Carpet
 See
W. H. BOHNENKAMP,

The largest line of carpets ever brought to La Grande now on display. Something entirely new in floor covering; as cheap as matting, far prettier, and much more durable. Be sure to examine it as it is just what is needed where you want something good and inexpensive. Linoleum in all grades and widths

WALL PAPER AT LESS THAN COST

La Grande Day

Each of 166 of the most important cities of the West and Coast will have a special day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Beginning the fifth day of the Fair, the special city days will extend at frequent intervals until September 2. The list is made up of cities that have especially requested to be represented. Announcement was made yesterday of the dates that have been set apart.

California stands at the head of the list in point of the number of participating cities, having 63 cities that will have special days. Washington is second with 31 and Oregon third with 24 cities. Idaho has six, Montana seven, Wyoming nine, Utah eight, Nevada five and Arizona 13. The number of people residing in the various cities reach a total of 1,335,326 by the census of 1900. That each town will send a delegation to properly represent the auspicious occasion of its appearance in the limelight there is no doubt, and the result will be a largely increased attendance.

Salem and Dallas will start the ball rolling on June 5. The dates which have been set apart for the different cities, together with a population of each by the 1900 census, is as follows.

OREGON DAYS AT THE FAIR.
 June 5, Monday—Salem 4258, Dallas 1271.
 June 6 Tuesday—Baker City 6300
 Heppner 1446
 June 7 Wednesday—Pendleton 4406
 Heppner 1446
 June 8 Thursday—The Dalles 3042,
 Prineville 656, Moro 335
 June 9 Friday—Oregon City 3494,
 McMinnville 1420
 June 10 Saturday—Astoria 8381,
 Hillsboro 980
 June 12 Monday—Albany 3149, Corvallis 1891
 June 14 Tuesday—La Grande 2991,
 Union 937
 June 14 Wednesday—Ashland 2634
 Medford 1791, Jacksonville 653
 June 15 Thursday—Grant's Pass 2,
 290
 June 16 Friday—Roseburg 1690
 June 17 Saturday—Eugene 3236,
 Cottage Grove 974

A Big Contract

Pittsburg April 14—The Pittsburg Coal Company will close a contract within a few days with the United States Steel Corporation to furnish the latter with all the coal it may require during a period of twenty-five years, at market price.

The contract calls for all the coal the corporation may need after the product of its mines is exhausted.

The amount of coal necessary for the company to furnish will probably be between 6,000,000 and 10,000,000 bushels a year.

The Monongahela Coal Company, controlled by the Pittsburg Coal Company, will furnish its proportionate quota.

Farewell Party

Last evening there was given a farewell party at the home of Mr and Mrs J E Birdsall in honor of Mrs John Dunaway, who expects to leave for her home in Dakota tomorrow night. A large number of the friends of Mrs Dunaway were present and a most enjoyable time was experienced by all present. They were entertained by splendid selections of music, played by accomplished hands, and then followed games of divers kinds to amuse both old and young, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those fortunate enough to be present were as follows: Mr and Mrs James Nelson, Mrs Stover Mrs Larm, Mrs Derringer, Mrs R C Carpenter, Mr and Mrs Frank Carpenter, Mrs Al Good, Miss Jessie Good Grover Good, Mr and Mrs J E Birdsall, Mrs John Dunaway, Miss Mary Eds, Roy Stoves, Adley Stover, Ray Broughton, Earl Carpenter, Glen Carpenter and Gertraude Carpenter.

Mrs Dunaway will be accompanied as far as Baker city on her return home, by her brother Mr Frank Carpenter.

SHE GETS HER WINTER WOOD

(By Scripps News Association)
 Milwaukee, Wis. April 14—Chas Winter Wood, a colored graduate of Beloit college, is engaged to Miss Portia Washington the daughter of Booker T Washington. Wood started as an orator and an athlete, and graduated in 1895

Cleanse your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Newlin Drug Co.

Will Carry State Stamp

Those who want to buy fresh Oregon butter will have no difficulty in identifying it, in the grocery stores and creameries after May 18. On that date the state brand law, passed at the last session of the Legislature, will go into effect.

The object of the law is to build up the dairying and cream industry of this state. It requires that the state brand, as designated by the Dairy and Food Commissioner, shall be placed on all butter made and sold in Oregon. A law somewhat similar is in force in Washington. At the present time butter may be imported from anywhere and sold here as fresh Oregon butter. After the new law goes into force, this kind of imposition upon consumers will be unlawful. The law will also prohibit the placing or keeping of the state brand upon butter that has been in cold storage for more than 30 days. This will prevent the working off of an antiquated article upon buyers under false pretenses.

At a meeting held in the office of Commissioner Bailey, attended by representatives of all the Portland creameries and by several creamery men from up the Valley, the subject of an appropriate design was fully discussed. It was decided that the word "Oregon" in large letters, with the words "state brand" beneath it, would be the proper thing. This will be printed on the wrapper on one side of the square and on the opposite side the manufacturer can have his own trademark or advertisement. A sketch of the design was sent to an engraver.

News of Interest

At Butte Mont, a mastiff puppy weighing 50 pounds, jumped upon a bed and lay down on the 3-months old baby girl of Mr and Mrs John Finnegan, smothering it to death.

Governor Gooding today designated September 7 as Idaho day at the Portland exposition. It is the intention to make the day the occasion for a large gathering of Idaho people at the fair.

Spokane league team defeated the Lewiston Normal school ball team this afternoon by a score of 12 to 0. Spokane's Indians proved to be a fast bunch, and were playing hard ball from the first to the last inning.

According to the statement of E I Crawford, formerly president of the Northwestern Accident Insurance company of Everett, Wash, that institution, has gone out of business and will probably not issue another policy

An engine jumped the track on the Columbia river bar jetty at Fort Stevens, and fell 89 feet. The engineer E E Phillips, was killed by having his head and one arm cut off. H E Campbell, fireman, was slightly injured.

Gain Their Point

Portland Ore April 14—It is announced that combined efforts of the heavy shippers of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle through the organization of the Northern Pacific Jobbers & Manufacturer's association has resulted in recognition by the railroads, of the justice of the demands made for revision of distributive rates. Reductions to become effective in about two months have been promised by the traffic representatives of the transcontinental lines as follows:
 On first class about 10 per cent. Third class, unchanged. Fourth class about two per cent. Fifth class about 15 per cent.

LOST—One pair of gold rimmed eye glasses in a case, on the streets of La Grande, or in the Old Town. Finder will please bring to this office and receive suitable reward.

FOUND—In this city the Seventh St April 13th a Woodmen of the World badge, circle saw shape with axe in centre. Inquire at this office.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35cents, Tea or Tablets.

SEWERS AND PIPE
 See J H Childs for septic sewers and sewer pipe. Leave orders at the La Grande Marble Works. 57

Five Dollar Reward
 STRAYED—From the Arbuckle place in La Grande, Ore. April 11, 1905, one bay mare, six years old, with brand on shoulder and white spot in forehead, wire scar on front right ham, one white hind foot. Had on a halter with rope dragging. Five dollars reward for the return of the mare to the Arbuckle place in La Grande. Mrs C W Heaps

Pasture
 Look out for Thos Stephenson with his herd of cows this coming week. I have in the neighborhood of 500 acres for them to run on and a nice stream of water running through the place. Price \$1.50 per month for cows. A 3lf

Notice to Sheepmen
 The Bureau of Animal Industry require all sheep, going into other states to be tanned on the range, to be dipped once under Federal supervision, and twice if they are infected with scab. There will be no concession or modifications of this order for the present year.

Sheep shippers and owners should place themselves in a position to comply with these requirements before offering their sheep to the Railroad Company for shipment. Please take particular notice of the fact that this dipping must be under Federal supervision, and provide against misunderstanding.

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

FOR SALE—Early Rose potatoes for sale. Geo Parrot Island City. April 17

FOR SALE—Four room house practically new and 60 x 110 ft. lot, O st. between 7 and 8 st. For particulars apply on premises. [5-7]

Good work team weight about 1300 also one good family driving horse. Apply to Barney Sparrow old town. April 14

FOR SALE—One barn for sale cheap Inquire of Mrs Zuber, corner of O and 7th sts.

For Rent

FOR SALE—The house just east of the Post Office, For particulars call at Selders candy factory or at this office 4 10

FOR RENT—Twenty acres of young orchard one and one half mile from La Grande, Right person can secure the tract on easy terms F E Holmes, La Grande.

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished rooms at \$7 00 per month. Inquire of Mrs A L Stover, at the Hiltz house, one block north of the round house.

FOR RENT—Six room house with all modern improvements. Located corner First and Main. H C Gillman

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs Duryea at 1901 Second street.

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.

FOR RENT—Five room house in good location. Inquire of C Ralston at Nebraska Cash store

FOR RENT—Small house four blocks north of little brick school house including an acre of ground and irrigating water. \$6 per month. Inquire of Ed Stringham, phone 61x6 4 13

Board and Lodging by Mrs Goodall 2114 3rd st. Phone 707

WANTED—Position as cook or first class housekeeper in family, by experienced Japanese. Inquire at this office.

LOST—One handsaw on April 6, between Fourth street and the corner of Washington and Elm streets. Finder will please return same to me and obtain suitable reward. CAL MANTERSON

Boarding House
 Mrs. Joseph Pollman, Cor. 6th and Washington. Board and rooms, or board without rooms by the day, week or month. 5-8

Centennial Hotel
 RATES—\$1 per day meals 25cts. Special rates furnished monthly patrons. Mrs A E Marcheson and Miss C M Garm proprietors. No Adams Ave. Phone No 1161

Agents Wanted
 Men and women. Big money selling Imperial lamp burner. Sells on eight 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

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Ed Walker has leased the G B shoe shop and has engaged E C Coger to assist him in the repair work. He will put in a complete stock of goods for repair work and will guarantee satisfaction. Remember he is in the field for all kinds of repair work and also new work. Remember the old stand. The G B Shoe Shop. tf

Homeseekers

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
 Mch 23 tf

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

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 B. Paul.
 March 31, 1905

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 renter pays 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.

Cures Coughs and Colds

Mrs C Peterson 625 Lake St. Topeka Kansas says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste" 25, 50c \$1.00 bottle.—Newlin Drug Co

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

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.