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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

Railroad Men Silent

New York April 15—It was impossible today to obtain authoritative confirmation or denial of the report that the Union Pacific Railroad company is to take over the New York Central and the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, and that a recapitalization scheme involving the issue of bonds to the extent of \$750,000,000 is to be carried out. No official of either the Union Pacific or the New York Central would discuss the matter, and banking houses allied with the two roads also were very reserved. Union Pacific stock was a leader in the market fluctuations, but its activity was said to be due to the strength of Northern Securities rather than to the New York Central rumors.

Famous Actor Sick

West Palm Beach April 15—Joseph Jefferson lies critically ill at his winter residence at Palm Beach. His condition this afternoon as reported this afternoon by the attending physician, E. B. Potter, is little if any improved. He is surrounded by his family and they are prepared to expect death at any minute.

Three weeks ago Mr. Jefferson visited ex-President Cleveland at Hobe Sound, where he caught cold and on his return to Palm Beach was forced to take his bed. He convalesced and was up after a few days' confinement, when Monday he was seized with a relapse.

Girls Hold Up Burglar

Seattle Wash. April 15—Anna Anderson aged 15 years, and May Palmgren aged 20 years, two Norwegian girls, held W. S. Wilmut, a burglar whom they found in their room, under the point of a revolver for 20 minutes last night until the patrol wagon and officers arrived to relieve them.

The girls were awakened in their room at 1391 1/2 Eighth avenue about midnight by the noise of some one walking about. They listened until they made sure. The Palmgren girl then secured a revolver which she had under her pillow, and made the fellow throw up his hands and keep them up until Anna notified the police. When the younger girl returned to the room, Wilmut was allowed to seat himself in a chair, with the revolver held close to his head.

No More Cigarettes

Madison Wis. April 15—Governor La Follette yesterday signed the anti-cigarette bill which prohibits the sale or manufacture of cigarettes, of cigarette tobacco or paper or the giving away of cigarette papers, and goes into effect June 1.

Collide in Tunnel

By Scripps News Association
Genoa April 15—As a result of a passenger train and a freight train collision in the Bamo tunnel last night, twelve persons were killed and thirty two were seriously wounded.

Snows in Nebraska

(By Scripps News Association)
Lincoln Neb., April 15—There fell today a heavy snow throughout the entire state, and fruit growers say that the peach and early plum crop is completely ruined.

News of Interest

Mrs. Alfreda Vinto, a pioneer of Salem, died at Howell Praxis Thursday, aged 57.

Lincoln's old home will be exhibited at the Lewis and Clark fair by the state of Illinois.

On Thursday Multnomah county paid off \$30,000 of old road warrants, leaving the county entirely free of interest bearing debt.

Because her husband and son quarreled, Mrs. Halma ne Pasquale, of Northport, Wash., ate poisoned wheat and killed herself Thursday.

The special train made up at Portland for Woodmen delegates to the Los Angeles convention consisted of seven cars, every seat being occupied.

A "birth insurance" firm has applied for the privilege of operating in Oregon. Premiums are to be paid on the birth of each child, the assessments to be governed by the period between births.

Cafe Opening

There will be an opening of the Sommer House Cafe, under the new proprietorship of Giroux Bros, this evening from 8 to 10, everything free. All are invited to call and become acquainted.

Tell the Boys

Complaints have been made that, in different parts of the city, persons unknown, probably children, have mutilated and injured young trees set out along the sidewalks, or on the outside of yards, by pulling off limbs, breaking twigs and in some instances breaking the smaller trees down. Parents should warn their children to be careful and let the young trees severely alone, for, if there is any thing that should be taken care of in La Grande where shade trees are none too numerous, it is the young trees. Children probably do these things unthoughtfully and are unmindful of the havoc they create, when a few words of explanation and admonition from the parents would do much good. Of course it is almost second nature of a boy to destroy, but when it is explained to them the trouble and care the owner has taken with the tender young trees in order to beautify his own place as well as the city, there are few boys that would not turn their proclivities in this line in another direction.

Under Examination

Rome April 15—Before J. P. Morgan, who arrived here yesterday from Naples, left Taormina an examining magistrate boarded his yacht, the Corsair, to take Mr. Morgan's testimony covering the person who sold him the famous cope stolen from the cathedral of Ascoli and subsequently returned to Ascoli by Morgan. Mr. Morgan was indignant about being troubled about the matter. He said he did not remember anything about the purchase of the cope, but when asked to sign a statement to that effect Mr. Morgan refused, saying he would not sign anything in a language he did not understand. The government has been informed of the incident and is most displeased at its occurrence.

BOILER MAKERS HAVE STRUCK

By Scripps News Association
Kansas City Mo., April 15—The striking Santa Fe boiler makers say that three hundred and forty nine men are out, and that many helpers and apprentices have struck. The national organization will pay the strike benefit of seven dollars per week to married men and five dollars per week to single men. They are willing to arbitrate, but will make a hard fight.

Offer of Carnegie

Forest Grove Or April 14—President Ferrin announced to the student body yesterday that Andrew Carnegie had offered \$20,000 to Pacific university for a library building if \$20,000 was raised elsewhere for an endowment fund to maintain the library. Steps are being taken immediately for the raising of the endowment fund; \$500 was subscribed to the fund today.

President Ferrin also announced that Mr. Chapman, the professor of the conservatory of music, had secured \$1,500 for a new piano, which was ordered some time ago. The donors were principally Portland friends.

SENSATIONAL CUT IN WEEKLY PAPER

By Scripps News Association
St. Petersburg, April 15—A prominent illustrated weekly newspaper appeared today with an illustration depicting the imperial family. The Empress is holding the heir to the throne, and, in the background, shadowy forms practically all of the living members of the Romanoff family, are in coffin. The publishers of the paper disclaim any responsibility and say that the picture is the work of students employed on the paper. The picture has caused a great sensation in all circles.

Cheap

Stamp photos are only 25 cents per dozen at the Taylor Studio.

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.

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Safe and reliable rigs furnished at all times. Special accommodations furnished to commercial travelers.
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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

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—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 1200 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 SALE—Small house on Second St near Adams Ave. Must be sold to clear lot. If taken within next few days can be had at a bargain. Apply to W. J. Church, at La Grande National Bank.

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 P. E. Holmes, La Grande. A 6tf

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—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—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

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.

LOST—One hand saw on April 6, between Fourth street and the corner of Washington and Elm streets. Finder will please return same to this office and obtain suitable reward.
GAL 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 25c. Special rates furnished monthly patrons. Mrs. A. E. Marcheson and Miss O. M. Garm proprietors. No Adams Ave. Phone No 1161

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. O. Bergh, La Grande Ore Mch-24 April-24 Foley Hotel

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 Arbuttle 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 Arbuttle place in La Grande. Mrs. C. W. Heaps

Pasture

Look out for Thos Stephenson with his herd of cows this coming week 1 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 3tf

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.

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.

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. 4Vill 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 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.

Notice for Sealed Proposals

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned will receive at his office at the Court House in the city of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sealed proposals for the position of janitor at the Court House in said county and state. Said proposals to be filed in his office on or before the 3rd. day of May A. D. 1905.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 13th. day of April A. D. 1905.
J. B. GILHAM
County Clerk, Union Co., Ore.

Notice to the Public

On and after April 17th, Office hours at the Post Office will be as follows:—
Money Order Window to open at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.
General Delivery Window to open at 8 a. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.
Registry Window to open 8 a. m. and close 5 p. m.
General Delivery and Registry Windows open Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
G. M. RICHEY, P. M.

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 music.
R. P. TAIT, teacher

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.