

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

To Exchange Your Old Furniture for New. We Have just Received a Large Car of New Furniture from the Factory, and will Exchange for Second Hand Goods.

NEW GOODS	NEW GOODS	NEW GOODS	NEW GOODS	SECOND HAND	Bicycles
Iron beds.....\$2.75 and up	Extension tables \$5.50 and up	Mattresses\$2.50 and up	Rockers\$1.00 and up	Bedsteads\$.50 and up\$5.00 and up
Bureaus 8.00 "	Book cases 4.50 "	Pillows50 "	Wash stands ... 2.50 "	Bed springs.... .50 "	Cook stoves 4.00 "
Comodes 2.00 "	Bed springs.... 1.75 "	Spring Cots... 2.00 "	Kitchen safes.. 4.00 "	Cots75 "	Tables 1.00 "
Stand tables.... 1.25 "	Oak side boards 17.50 "	Chairs60 "	Kitchen treasure 3.00 "	Mattresses50 "	Chairs25 "
	Dressers 7.00 "				Picture frames.. .10 "

WE WILL ACCEPT ANY THING OF VALUE IN EXCHANGE
LA GRANDE PAWN BROKERS,

Real Estate Bargains

The following is a partial list of property, which we have to offer for sale on which there are no buildings, to wit:—

In Chaplin's Addition, to La Grande, Oregon.

- All of block No. 10.
- Lot No. 1, block No. 4, "B" street.
- Lots No. 3, 4, 5, & 6, block No. 13.
- Lots No. 1 to No. 11 in block No. 47
- Will sell one or more lots.
- Lot No. 4, block No. 50.
- Lots No. 7 to No. 10 in block No. 55.
- Will sell one or more lots.
- Lots No. 5 & 6, block No. 57.
- Lots No. 7 & 8 in block No. 69.
- Lots No. 1, 2, 3 & 4, block No. 75.
- All of block No. 76.
- All of block No. 77, except lot No. 5.
- All of block No. 78.
- All of block No. 83.
- Lots No. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12, block No. 89.
- Lots No. 4, 5, & 6 in block No. 96.
- Lots No. 6 & 7, block No. 98.
- Lots 10, 11, 12, & 13, block 104.
- All of block 130.
- Lots 13 & 14, in block 131.
- Lots 1 to 16 inclusive, block 139.
- Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 in block 154
- Lots 14, 15, 16 & 17, block 154.
- Lots 10, 11, 12 & 13, in block 151.

In Romig's Addition to La Grande, Oregon.

- Lot "C"
- Lots 2 & 3 in block 1.
- Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10, block 2.
- Lots 4 to 9 inclusive, block 4.
- Lots 4, 5 & 6 in block 6.
- Lots 4, 5, 6 & 7, block 9.
- The west half of block 10.
- Lots 10, 11 & 12, block 10.
- The West half of lots 1, 2 & 3, block 11.
- Lots 4, 5 & 6, block 11.
- The West half of block 12.

Pleasant Home Addition to La Grande, Oregon,

- Lots 1 to 8 inclusive, block 1.
- Lots 1 & 2, block 2.
- Lots 1, 7 & 8 in block 6.
- Lots 2 to 10 in block 7.

Predmore's Addition to La Grande, Oregon.

- Lots 1 to 13 inclusive in block 24.

Home Investment Addition to La Grande, Oregon.

A large number of choice lots to select from, each lot has a water right.

Gangloff's Second Addition to La Grande, Oregon.

These lots are large and have a magnificent view of the entire valley.

We would be pleased to show any of the above property to persons who desire to purchase unimproved lots with the idea of building thereon or we will build a house for you on any of the lots named above, allowing you to pay for the same on installments.

Call on us and let us talk it over with you.

LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is positive, never nauseates or upsets the stomach. Cleanses and purifies the entire system. A great blessing to suffering humanity. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Newlin Drug Co.

J. R. OLIVER, UNION COUNTY ABSTRACTS

Farm Loans a Specialty

Best equipped abstractor in Union county. Many years experience 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
Room 31, Sommer Bldg.

Pure Bred Poultry

Parties desiring pure bred poultry can secure eggs from the following well known breeds at \$1 per setting of fifteen Bar Plymouth Rock, White Wyndott, Single Comb Brown Leghorn, and Silver Laced Wyddot.

ELI BAIR,
Island City Oregon

Getting Active

Redding Cal., April 15—There is anxiety among the people of Sisson and other places in the vicinity of Mount Shasta over the strange action of the mountain. For several days, distant rumblings have been heard and the snow is melting fast. Yesterday volcanic ashes and lava-like mud began to ooze through the surface of the earth near Sisson. The flow gradually increased until today it is pouring fourth in several places. From the other side of the mountain comes a report that the McCloud Lumber Company's railroad track suddenly sank in two places and the same flow is noticeable. The mountain itself shows no visible eruption. Eleven years ago the same conditions existed for a time, causing much alarm.

Snake River Gold

Nyas, Or., April 15—There is much interest here over the gold deposits on the Idaho side of the Snake river, opposite this town. For more than a mile bars of gravel lie many feet above the water and are at least half a mile in width. In this sand and gravel coarse and fine gold are found. Every inch of the ground has been staked and plans are under consideration for beginning larger operations. Hydraulic appliances or a dredge are being discussed to save the precious metal. The strike is believed to be better than former Snake river discoveries, as the gold is coarse. Many hold the theory that the deposit was made by Boise river. While that stream flows into the Snake several miles above this place, the topography of the country indicates that it formerly joined the Snake at this point.

Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden break down, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Newlin Drug Co drug store; 25c guaranteed.

Champion of Divorce

Washington, April 15.—Over the bitter protest of Susan B. Anthony, the national council of women today adopted a resolution pledging the organization to co-operate with church and state to ascertain the chief causes which lead up to divorce. Miss Anthony declared divorce was by no means an evil, asserting it was "just as much a refuge for women married to brutal men as Canada was once a refuge for slaves from brutal masters."

Logging Road

F. S. Murphy, manager of the Grande Ronde Lumber Co informs the Observer that he had ordered the rails, an engine and twelve cars for construction and equipment of seven miles of railroad to be used to secure logs for their big saw mill. As this road is to be put in just as soon as the material can be secured it means the employment of quite a number of men during the summer.

The company have about completed their new planing and box factory which is far ahead of the plant that was destroyed by fire a few months ago.

Rummage Sale

This sale under the management of the ladies of the St. Peter's guild, will be held on May 4 & 5 and 6 at the implement house of Mr. Kilpatrick in the Slater building, contributions by friends for the sale, will be much appreciated and while you are doing your spring cleaning, call up Mrs. Mac Woods, Mrs. J. D. Slater or Mrs. Jap Stevens who will gladly take away anything for which you have no further use.

Attention Hungry Men

The Centennial Hotel has room for a few additional table boarders. Good board furnished at \$4.50 per week. Table always furnished with the best the market affords. The Centennial Hotel opposite Farmers Feed Yard.

Birthday Party

Last Friday afternoon Miss Beatrice Bateman, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bateman of this city, gave a party to a number of her friends in celebration of her twelfth birthday. It was a beautiful afternoon for an affair of the kind, and all the little folks enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent under the efficient direction of Mrs. Bateman. Those present were entertained with games to suit the occasion and the ages of the participants, and when weary with play, they were treated to refreshments of various kinds. After spending several hours of unalloyed pleasure, the little folks departed for their homes, wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day. Those present were Misses Alta Davis, Ruth Cotner, Alice Sorenson, Lucrece Ward, Bernyce Buck, Maggie Grider, Etzelle Grider, Katie Klein, Sophie Hoak, Caroline Hoak, Josie Erwin, Gladys Farquharson, Gertrude Crandall, Zoe Bragg, Clara Melville, Edith Rosah, Ruth Harris and Lucy Bleystone.

Chewed Dynamite Cap

Great Falls Mont April 17—As Emil Carlson, a leaser on the Big Seven mine at Ninshart, was chewing to gether a dynamite cap and fuse, the cap exploded, tearing Carlson's jaw off and inflicting terrible injuries to his throat and tongue. He was brought here for treatment, but it is not thought he can live.

Resolution

Be it resolved and ordered, that all cement sidewalks now provided for and required to be built upon Adams Avenue and Depot Street, in the city of La Grande, Oregon, be ordered constructed by the owners of the abutting property, in the manner provided by ordinance, and completed by the first day of August 1905. And it is hereby made the duty of the street superintendent to notify such owners of the contents of this order.

J. D. SLATER, Mayor
I. I. R. SNOOK, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Ore., hereby certify that the above is a correct transcript of the original. (4 15-25)

Jersey Cream Patent Flour. Every sack guaranteed by Romig & Staples.

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

Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At Newlin Drug Co., druggist; guaranteed; 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

A Dandy For Burns

Dr. Bergie, Pana, Ills. writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment: always recommended it to my friends as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for lusus. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency.' 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle—Newlin Drug Co.

The Farmers and Trade's National Bank of La Grande Oregon.

Wish to call your attention to the following statement of condition of this bank for the Fourteen years of its' existence, commencing

	Capital Paid and Surplus	Loan and Discounts	Deposits	Cash and exchange Available
Jan. 1 1891	\$35,000 00	\$23,418 64	\$15,672 77	\$11,184 48
" '92	61,000 00	85,878 41	44,450 33	19,036 68
" '93	62,000 00	86,354 96	71,954 36	37,861 88
" '94	63,000 00	70,417 97	30,532 43	19,625 98
" '95	64,000 00	84,917 15	45,792 55	22,960 79
" '96	65,000 00	95,078 96	56,757 57	26,514 75
" '97	66,000 00	97,861 32	104,252 67	52,724 28
" '98	67,000 00	123,735 27	150,997 92	80,009 65
" '99	68,000 00	185,409 61	160,235 45	43,403 09
" 1900	69,000 00	172,633 37	171,960 79	77,430 95
" '01	70,000 00	162,573 65	151,781 66	42,797 84
" '02	71,000 00	149,300 59	149,476 92	44,351 90
" '03	72,000 00	192,587 27	195,095 96	48,252 66
" '04	73,000 00	187,779 59	229,129 75	81,945 47
" '05	74,000 00	172,371 46	177,390 49	53,305 94
Mar. 26, '05	\$74,000 00	\$155,247 97	\$150,234 07	\$62,989 57

National banks are required to keep on hand and with reserve agents 15 per cent of their Deposits—from the above statement you will observe we have available at once 40 per cent or nearly three times the required amount.

CAPITAL OF THIS BANK, \$60,000 00
SURPLUS, 14,000 00

Exchange on all principle points bought and sold at lowest current rates. County and city warrants bought at highest market prices. Funds available for loans to our Depositors and Customers.

JOSEPH PALMER, President. J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier. G. E. McCULLY, Asst. Cashier.

THE FINEST EVER

Tailored Turbans Dress Hats
Cordays New Veilings
Ombre Ribbons Pretty lace Collars
Handsome Jetted Collars

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La Grande Oregon

WE NOW JUST WHAT IS NEEDED, AND KNOW JUST HOW TO ADMINISTER THE DOSE



Bring it to the store and we will give it the required repairs. If it is past fixing we will tell you so, and stop the expense. If we can fix it we will do so at a moderate cost. Watch repairing is our specialty.

Old Jewelry made to look like new
Clocks taken care of

J. H. PEARE,