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GOOD NEWS FOR INLAND EMPIRE

Portland Ore. April 24—The open River Transportation company was incorporated Saturday with \$100,000 capital stock authorized, by Henry Pahn, J. A. Smith and A. H. Devers. The powers sought by the corporation are those pertaining to the carrying on of river traffic and the intention is to operate boats on the Columbia river above the Celilo rapids, connecting with the state portage road now under construction. The company's formation is consistent with plans formed by the Open River association, and assures that the upper river will have transportation in connection with the portage road. The articles call for the right to operate on the Columbia, Snake and Willamette rivers.

Centennial Notes

All exhibits for California's participation in the Lewis and Clark Exposition were shipped from that state April 15.

The famous Boston-Montana band, of 35 pieces, composed entirely of the underground miners from Butte Montana, will attend the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The band was organized twenty years ago and ranks with the musical organizations of the country.

A large tower is being erected over Guilford Lake at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Upon this will be placed a searchlight, the rays of which will be cast about the grounds at night and greatly enhance the lightening features of the Centennial.

A feature of the Oriental displays at the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be a large sandalwood temple, which in the East India building at the St. Louis Exposition attracted much attention. The building has been shipped and will be erected at the Centennial within another week.

Royalty Likes Machine

Paris April 24—A French officer, who, returning from Manchuria, visited Peking where he was presented at the imperial court, says that the dowager empress of China has been presented with an American sewing machine. She is so delighted with it that she has decided to order one for every lady at the court and intends to have regular sewing bees in the palace, to which daughters of all the highest Mandarins are to be invited and try their skill on the wonderful machines.

Large Concessions

City of Mexico, April 24—It is reported that G. O. Probasco of Los Angeles, California, has obtained from the Mexican government a concession to survey all public lands in the state of Sinaloa, aggregating more than 20,000,000 acres. The government, it is said, will grant to Mr. Probasco one third of all lands he surveys. It is estimated that he will get 7,000,000 acres, on which he proposes to establish a number of American colonies.

To Alter Vatican

Rome April 24—Owing to the arrangement of the Papal apartments in the Vatican, it frequently occurs that the pope's visitors meet his holiness' cook in the corridors. Encounters of this kind are apt to disrupt the dignity of the occasion when visitors are wending their way toward an audience with Pius X. and it has been decided to make the necessary architectural alterations.

It Is Disgusting

One of the most skillful and enthusiastic ranchers, orchardists and diversified farmers of this section, who visited the city yesterday said he had almost become disgusted over the future of Baker County and Eastern Oregon in general because of the presence of so many home knockers—Baker City Democrat.

Cement Block Machine

E. Reiland has ordered a cement block machine which is expected to arrive in a few days, and it is understood that he has the contract for the construction of a two story building. This will add another industry to this city and county.

Cheap

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

For the best and whitest bread use Jersey Cream Flour.

New Departure

We now have our delivery wagon to handle the sweet Cream and Butter-milk trade and anyone wishing us to make regular deliveries twice a week will please leave orders at the Creamery or phone 2011. Ice Cream will be delivered at any time in quantities not less than 1 gallon at \$1.25 per gallon. We will also sell butter by 1 lb. or 2 lb. squares at the Creamery at the regular retail prices.

BLUE MOUNTAIN CREAMERY CO.

Rummage Sale

This sale under the management of the ladies of the St. Peter's guild, will be held on May 4 and 5 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.

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

Call For Bids

The Recorder of the city of La Grande will receive bids for the following described work at his office from this date until four o'clock p. m. May third, 1905.

Eight hundred linear feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of Harding street with Fourth street to the northeast corner of X street.

Fifteen hundred and sixty five feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of Osburn and Greenwood streets to a point one block east to the intersection of Valley street, thence north two blocks to Valley street and thence west two blocks to North Fir street.

Twelve hundred and fifty feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of Osburn street and North Fir street north to Trowbridge street, thence east one block to intersection of Trowbridge and North Greenwood streets.

Five hundred and ten feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of North Greenwood street and R streets south to the intersection of Monroe avenue.

Three hundred and sixty nine feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of O and Eighth street and running west one block to intersection of seventh and O street.

Eighteen hundred feet of ditch to be dug from a point at the intersection of Adams avenue and Spruce street, west to a point eighteen hundred feet from place of beginning.

All of said ditch to be dug three and one half feet deep and one and one half feet wide, all street crossings to be left closed subject to orders of water superintendent. Said ditch to be filled subject to the orders of the Water Dept. Said work to be completed on or before the twenty first day of May 1905. A certified check for the amount equal to ten per cent of the amount of the bid to accompany each bid. The contractor to furnish a good and sufficient bond for the faithful completion of said work. The city of La Grande reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. L. RICHARDSON, } Water
W. H. BOHNENKAMP, } Committee
L. D. REAVIS.

Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden breakdowns, 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.

Special Sale

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.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale

First class seed potatoes, Carmen No 3 and Early Rose, one half mile east of La Grande.

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 st.

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 RENT—Housekeeping rooms for rent. Inquire of Mrs. Zuber, corner of O & 7th Streets.

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.

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished rooms at \$7.00 per month. Inquire of Mrs. A. L. Stover, at the Hills house, one block north of the round house.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, good location. Inquire of Mrs. W. J. Shodgrass, Fourth street, or phone 3-5-3.

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.

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

DRESS MAKING—Ladies, Misses' and Children's dress making, Mrs. W. S. Wines, corner of Depot and U Streets. Phone No 2078 [A 201]

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.

J. A. MANTERSON

Boarding House

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

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 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

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 3rd



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

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

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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.

Here is a Bargain For You

Eighty acres of land in Malheur county, with good water right, good house and outbuildings. Every food of this place is in cultivation. Will raise from 8 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 pays the taxes. This place can be rented for five years longer at this price. Here is an investment at a bonus 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.

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.

Cures Coughs and Colds

Mrs. O. 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 18. 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.