

# NOW IS THE TIME TO SAVE MONEY

BY COMING AND LOOKING OVER OUR STOCK

## We can save you from 25 to 50 per cent

NEW GOODS	NEW GOODS	NEW GOODS	SECOND HAND
Iron beds.....\$2.75 and up	Mattresses ....\$2.50 and up	Rockers .....\$1.00 and up	Bedsteads ....\$.50 and up
Bureaus ..... 8.00 "	Pillows ..... .50 "	Washstands.... 2.50 "	Bed springs.... .50 "
Comodes ..... 2.00 "	Spring Cots.... 2.00 "	Kitchen safes.. 4.00 "	Cots ..... .75 "
Stand tables.... 1.25 "	Chairs ..... .80 "	Kitchen treasure 3.00 "	Mattresses .... .50 "
Extension tables \$5.50 and up			Bicycles .....\$5.00 and up
Book cases .... 4.50 "			Cook stoves .... 4.00 "
Bed springs.... 1.75 "			Tables ..... 1.00 "
Oak side boards 17.50 "			Chairs ..... .25 "
Dressers ..... 7.00 "			Picture frames.. .10 "

WE WILL ACCEPT ANY THING OF VALUE IN EXCHANGE

### LA GRANDE PAWN BROKERS

PHONE 1581

Remember the place

1404 ADAMS AVENUE

## We Have for Rent the Following

- 4 room house on Adams Avenue with city water. Rent including water \$10 per month.
- 3 room house on Adams Avenue. Rent \$8 per month.
- Six room house north of R. E. shops with four lots. Rent \$10 per month.
- Five room house on North Fir street with hot and cold water. Rents for \$12 per month.

**LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.**  
Foley Hotel Block  
La Grande Oregon

Makes digestion and assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the sick and weak, 35 cents. Tea or Tablets, Newlin Drug Co.

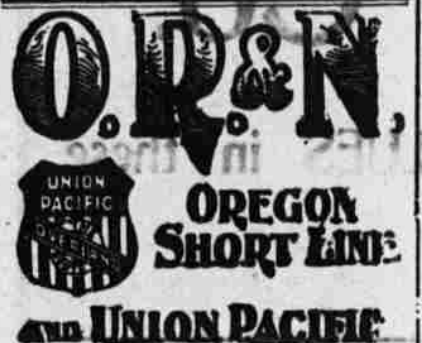
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UNDERTAKERS  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

The only Exclusive Undertaking Parlors in La Grande.

Scientific Embalming  
Licensed in Oregon and Montana. Experienced Lady Assistant  
Our office is always open

Phone 1751  
Office in Lewis Building, opposite Sommer House



DEPART	Time Schedul LA GRANDE, OR	FROM
No. 2 8:00 p.m. No. 6 8:00 a.m. No. 1	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	No. 1 8:30 a.m. No. 5 8:30 p.m.
No. 5 8:00 p.m.	Portland, Dulles, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, and points east and north via Spokane	No. 2 9:30 p.m.
No. 22 Daily except Sunday 8:15 a.m.	Portland, Dulles, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Warner, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane	No. 3 8:30 a.m.
	Island City, Alsea, Imbler and Ugin. Connections at Elgin with state for points in Washington.	No. 31 8:30 p.m.

Great Steamers between Portland and San Francisco every 8 days.  
E. C. MOORE, Agent.

Tired out, worn out women cannot sleep, eat or work, seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich red blood. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Newlin Drug Company

## 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 Wyandott, Single Comb Brown Leghorn, and Silver Laced Wyddot.  
**ELI BAIR,**  
Island City Oregon

## HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM

For several years past we have been trying to put out a track team from our High school, and at last our efforts have been crowned with success. In the past, our contests with the several schools of Eastern Oregon have been unsuccessful, but we have been encouraged by our failures, and feel positive that we will put out a team that will take honors in any event they enter.

The boys have secured Mr. J. H. Pear, as trainer, and, under his skillful management, are coming right to the front. Mr. Pear informed the reporter that he had a man, and in some cases two or three, for every event excepting the pole vault, and Discus throw.

The boys are taking great interest in the team work, and for a High school team are doing record breaking stunts. All those interested in athletics should encourage them as much as possible, by visiting them on the field of practice.

## Big Land Slide

Cheyenne, April 25.—The landslide at Edison, which caused the wreck of a Union Pacific freight train on Saturday night, fills a cut 250 feet long and 2 feet deep. Sixteen passenger trains and an immense amount of freight, including several fruit specials, are stalled. A temporary track will be completed tomorrow. Mails and passengers are now being transferred by wagons. Heavy snow is impeding the work of the wrecking crews. The cut will not be clear for 30 days.

## Cove Items

Mr and Mrs M Woodard, of Union, were in the Cove last Sunday.

Dunham Wright and wife, of Medical Springs, are at the Cove visiting with their daughter, Mrs Grace Fey.

The Cove will make elaborate preparations for their Fourth of July celebration.

The Lady Macabees held a bazaar at their hall Saturday evening which was well attended and a fine program was carried out. Miss Claudia Kistner won the gold medal in the contest in which several speakers participated.

Easter services were conducted at the different churches in the Cove Sunday.

The Cove Electric Power Plant is nearing completion and before long the towns in the valley will all have brilliant lights.

Misses Grace and Birdie McDaniel, of Baker City, are spending a week with their sister, Mrs Sherman Reese.

The Cove looks very beautiful at this time of the year. Fruit trees are in bloom and crop prospects were never better.

## A Splendid Herd

An Observer representative was accorded the pleasure of visiting the E. J. Conrad Hereford stock farm and viewing the splendid cattle which Mr. Conrad is now getting in shape for the Lewis and Clark fair. It is safe to say that the Conrad cattle will win additional fame at the fair and further demonstrate the fact that Union county stands second to none when it comes to enter into competition with the rest of the world. The Conrad show cattle will certainly come home adorned with ribbons and medals sufficient to make the owners heart glad.

## Firm Suspends

By Scripps News Association  
New York April 25.—The suspension of Christian and Clark was announced this morning in the consolidated stock exchange.

## BABIES PLAY WITH PET LION

Chicago, April 25.—Children go to Lincoln park to romp and play with a 5 year old lion, three feet tall and weighing 300 pounds. The lion is confined in a cage, but roams about the park at will. He skips about the green grass and plays hide and seek among the large trees. Babies sit upon his back and small children stroke his long hair. They tie paper bags to his feet and shriek with glee when he attempts to walk. Their laughter can be heard for blocks when he strives to free his feet, and the lion seems to enjoy it. He is happy when surrounded with children.

"The most wonderful animal I ever saw," said Animal Keeper Jy Devry, and every man and woman who has seen the lion says as much.

## FAR-REACHING DECISION

Helena, Mont., April 25.—Judge Hunt in the United States court today made perpetual the restraining order issued about a year ago by Judge Knowles, his predecessor, enjoining County Treasurer Hayford of Missoula county from selling for taxes the property of certain half breeds living on the Flathead Indian reservation. The case involves many legal points and the decision is considered of far-reaching importance. It is expected that Missoula county will appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals.

## Trunk Returned

Last September Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis took their trunk to the depot intending to go to North Powder. After purchasing their tickets, Mr. Lewis went to the baggage room to have the trunk checked when to his surprise it could not be found and from that time until a few days ago its disappearance remained a mystery. A letter of inquiry from an express company in Portland soon resulted in the trunk being returned in perfect condition. As it contained quite a number of their wedding presents, they valued the contents quite highly.

## Mountain Storms

A heavy storm of rain and snow, which occurred Sunday night, practically stopped telegraphic communication to the Pacific coast yesterday. This storm reaches from Arizona to Montana. In Colorado, after raining for twenty four hours, it began to snow and a blizzard raged there for many hours.

## Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received until 7 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, May 16, 1906, for the erection of the cut stone and brick work for the Unson Stake Tabernacle at La Grande, Oregon, according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the residence of C. E. Thornton, architect, La Grande, Oregon. The bids to be for labor only, including all necessary scaffolding, tools and appliances for performing said labor, the owner to furnish all building material. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Signed by Geo. Stoddard for the committee. 4-24

## 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

## EASTER CANDY

We have something new for the Easter trade this year. You cannot afford not to call and see what we have to offer. Easter novelties range in price this year from one cent up. See our window display.

The finest line of hand made Candies ever shown in La Grande. We know our candy is good because we make it our selves, you know it is good when you try it. Call and make the test.

**E. D. SELDER,**  
Next door to Post Office.

## The Farmers and Traders 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	\$30,000 00	\$23,378 64	\$15,672 77	\$11,184 48
" '92	61,000 00	38,876 41	44,450 38	19,038 68
" '93	62,000 00	36,264 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	22,980 79
" '96	65,000 00	95,073 96	56,757 57	26,514 75
" '97	66,000 00	97,891 32	104,252 67	52,724 28
" '98	67,000 00	123,735 27	150,997 92	80,009 65
" '99	68,000 00	165,408 81	160,235 45	43,403 09
" 1900	69,000 00	173,633 37	171,960 70	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.

## LA GRANDE IRON WORKS

Complete Machine Shops and Foundry

General Blacksmith Horse Shoeing and Wagon Work.  
Manufacturer of The Fitzgerald Roller Feed Mill

**D. FITZGERALD,**  
PROPRIETOR