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**FIRST TRIPLE HANGING**

By Scripps News Association  
 Pittsburg April 27—The first triple execution in the history of Allegheny county occurred in the jail yard this morning. Walter Obey, Charles Jackson and Charles Miles, all negroes were hanged for the murder of Ivan K. Lerner, on May 8th, last, at Leetdale. Jackson and Obey were hanged together at ten five, and Miles was executed thirty minutes later.

**Important Meeting**

As will be noted elsewhere in this issue there is a call for a meeting of the taxpayers of this county to meet in this city on May 6th for the purpose of discussing the present method of making the county assessment. This matter received considerable comment by the farmers who were in the city last Saturday, and the proposed meeting was the result of their deliberations. This meeting will result in imparting considerable information, and will doubtless do a great deal of good. Owing to the fact that assessor Morton is assessing all property at its actual value which will result in raising the total valuation from \$4,000,000 to about \$15,000,000. Many are of the opinion that their taxes will be proportionately higher. The rate of our taxation is not based upon the total assessment, but upon the amount required to maintain the county government. The only matter that the taxpayer is interested in, is that all property should be taxed equally. In other words, if all property is taxed at its actual value the rate will be the same as if all property was taxed at fifty percent, or all property at one third its value. This meeting may result in much good.

**Flood In Colorado**

Trinidad, Colo., April 27—Melting snow caused the Las Animas river to become a torrent Tuesday, resulting in considerable damage to the new Santa Fe fill here which is in danger of being washed away. Three hundred men are rapping the bank with ties spiked to railroad rails and trainloads of rock are being dumped along the bank directly in front of the Cardenas hotel and the new depot in course of construction. The Rio Grande has a train load of cars standing on its bridge to prevent it from going out.

**In Memoriam**

In kind remembrance of our beloved sister, Miss Helen Striker, we tenderly offer the following:  
 Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove from Hope Chapter No 13 O. E. S., a sister who has been a member so long,  
 Resolved:—That in the death of sister Helen Striker we mourn the loss of a gentle and loving member, her family an affectionate and dutiful daughter and sister,  
 Resolved:—That we extend to her family our heartfelt sympathy, and may they have the true faith that will enable them to meet her in the Chapter on High,  
 "So young was she, but ah! so soon to die,  
 Her quiet dream of life did quickly cease,  
 Her peaceful being calmly passed away,  
 To some more perfect peace."  
 Resolved:—In token of our love and respect our Chapter be draped in mourning for thirty days,  
 Resolved:—That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Chapter, that a copy be presented to the family of our departed sister, and to the Evening Observer for publication.

CLARA T. LYLE  
 LULU M. NORRIS  
 MARSHALL, K. HALL

**Gapon's Successor**

St. Petersburg April 27—Father Gapon has a successor in the person of a priest named Nicholas, who has been making a great stir among the working men, addressing them nightly in various parts of the industrial districts. The influence of his personality is considered so dangerous that further meetings have been prohibited.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms for rent, Apply of Mrs. Stultz, corner of 6th and Q streets.

**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 \$1.35 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 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 on 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 B 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 Q and Eighth street and running west one block to intersection of seventh and Q 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 an 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. BORNENKAMP, Committee  
 L. D. BEAVIS.

**Plans to Get Rich**

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

**Special Sale 55c**  
 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

**55c**  
 5 lbs Home rendered lard Cash  
 I am located just across the street from my old stand

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 Hay, Grain and feed. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Mountain trade a specialty. Phone 1981  
 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. Oldenborg.  
 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]

**FOR SALE**—Three quarter sections of good land, capable of making good homes, and a paying investment. Situated five and one half miles from La Grande on the road to Cove. For information and particulars apply to H. T. Buel, La Grande, Oregon.

**FOR SALE**—A buggy, hack, wagon and harness. Inquire at A. V. Oliver's store.

**For Rent**

**FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, apply at 1517 4th Street.

**FOR RENT**—Twenty acres of young orchard one and one half miles from La Grande. Right person can secure the tract on easy terms. F. E. Holmes, La Grande. A 6-11

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

**FOUND**—A pocket book was found near this office. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Inquire of T. W. Berry 2416 fourth street.

**Attention Hungry Men**

The Centennial Hotel has room for a few additional table boarders. Good board furnished at \$1.50 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. B. Wines, corner of Depot and U Streets. Phone No 2078 [A 201]

**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

**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 3f

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He will take that trunk to the Depot or your home in less time than it takes to tell it.  
 Wagon always at your service.  
 Charges moderate. Day phone 1751, night phone 1863.



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 Our prices are as low as consistent with the best quality.

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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 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 rents pays the taxes. This place can be rented for five years longer at this price. Here is an investment that bears ten per cent. For sale on easy terms.

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 Ontario.....Oregon.

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Complete assortment of finest marble and granite always on hand. Estimates cheerfully furnished upon application.

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I have leased the Silk pasture for the season and am therefore in position to care for all kinds of stock, and especially the "town cow" at rates which are just. I will guarantee first class treatment, good feed and water. Address  
**E. E. Jones,**  
 Phone 1276 La Grande

The Silk pasture consists of over 500 acres and is divided into six separate lots. Horses and cattle will not run together.

**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.