

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

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

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Office in Lewis Building, opposite Sommer House

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OREGON SHORT LINE
and UNION PACIFIC

DEPART	Time Schedul LA GRANDE, OR	FROM
No 2 8:30 p m	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	No 1 6:30 a m
No 1 8:30 a m	Portland, Dallas, Fredrickton, Umatilla, Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, and points east and north via Spokane	No 2 9:35 p m
No 5 8:35 p m	Portland, Dallas, Fredrickton, Umatilla, Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Warber, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane	No 3 8:30 a m
No. 32 Daily except Sunday 10:15 a m	Island City, Alton, Imber and	No 31 5:30 p m

Green Steamers between Portland and San Francisco every 4 or 4 1/2 days.
S. P. MURPHY, Agent.

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.

The Farmers and Traders National Bank

of La Grande Oregon.

Call your attention to the business of this bank during the month of April, 1905. Total amount of checks and deposits each day as follows:

	Checks	Deposits
April 1, 05	\$ 8,825 31	\$ 7,108 55
" 2	9,382 80	7,740 84
" 4	5,875 30	3,798 71
" 5	3,751 15	4,325 49
" 6	6,407 64	8,878 92
" 7	2,604 71	3,384 64
" 8	8,678 87	7,696 75
" 10	6,318 02	4,209 19
" 11	4,078 14	2,083 79
" 12	14,982 19	39,760 31
" 13	5,761 44	3,616 67
" 14	3,796 45	2,363 00
" 15	17,089 41	26,497 38
" 17	19,922 84	14,813 33
" 18	4,179 87	4,418 73
" 19	11,478 70	2,777 60
" 20	3,749 67	3,712 20
" 21	4,774 06	1,527 09
" 22	3,247 55	3,952 86
" 24	4,384 21	3,806 16
" 25	6,109 27	13,171 33
TOTAL	\$160,945 10	\$169,018 92

With our business constantly increasing as shown by the above statement, and with a

CAPITAL OF	\$60,000.00
SURPLUS FUND OF	14,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS OF	3,000.00
ADDITIONAL LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	60,000.00
TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY.	\$137,000.00

With fourteen years experience and full confidence in the future prosperity of La Grande and Union County, we request your banking business. We guarantee you absolute safety for your funds, and courteous treatment to all. We buy and sell exchange on all principle points. We want your banking business.

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

Americans the Best
London April 26—Alfred Mosley, the millionaire manufacturer, who took a band of British workmen to the United States two years ago, believes the American workman to be the most intelligent and industrious in the world. Mr Mosley attributes his superiority to the public schools. He has told the members of the royal institution in a speech:
The American workman's output is greater than that of the English workman. The reason is that he puts less time and more energy into his work than the Englishman. The American system of education has more to do with the development of the country than any other factor. The guiding principle is to teach the children to think for themselves and to make every child self-supporting and capable of earning a livelihood, with the possibility of rising to almost any position.

Nebogatoff Arrives
Paris [April 27]—A dispatch from Saigon to the Petit Journal states that nine warships, supposed to be Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's detachment of the second Pacific squadron, doubled Cape Hake, 50 miles north of Saig; on the night of April 25.

A Strenuous Trip
W T Cross, who has made several trips to Nebraska and return in the past few months, buying hogs for the Union Meat Company at Troutdale, arrived in the city yesterday with a train load of hogs from Kearney, Nebraska. On the return trip, Mr Cross always stop over at this place to feed and water the train load of hogs, which always consist of from ten to fourteen cars. He left with the train load last night for Troutdale, but will return to Kearney again for a train load about May 1st.
In the last return trip, Mr Cross was caught in the terrible storms that have been sweeping the Rocky Mountains for the past few days. Between Sydney and North Platte, on the Union Pacific railroad, he states that hail fell as large as walnuts, and that afterwards the sleet and snow fell and froze to the telegraph poles and wires, breaking wires, arms and poles with the intense weight. He narrowly escaped the cave-in, or landslide in the tunnel on the Union Pacific, his train being the first of three sections, and the third section was the one caught by the landslide, and was not over ten miles behind the train which carried Mr Cross and his train of hogs. At Cheyenne, he states, the damage to the wires and poles was the worst, for at this place there was scarcely a wire or pole of the telephone and telegraph lines which was not injured in some manner, totally destroying all communication from outside points. However, through all this severe storm Mr Cross was lucky, as he barely carried the tunnel landslide, and only lost eleven hogs in the severe and strenuous passage.

World's Conference
Paris, April 27.—The world's conference of the Young Men's Christian Association, which is celebrating the semi-centennial of the establishment of the international alliance of the association, was opened yesterday in the Charity Bazaar building. More than 1000 delegates representing 20 nations were present. The Japanese delegates hold credentials from the Japanese government which were given special recognition by the organization. The American delegation includes 20 persons representing various cities in the United States and Canada. Dean Hall of Christiania, Norway, called the conference to order.

Summerville Sitings
April showers bring May flowers. Miss Bernella Choate returned home Tuesday from San Francisco.
Mr D O Weaver left Monday for Arlington where he will visit a few days with his daughter, Mrs S M Huff.
Mr Roy Allred returned home Monday to visit his parents Mr and Mrs Ohas Allred.
Mr Westover and family left this week for their new home in the John Day country.
Misses Christina and Ross Venderpool of Steel Spur are visiting friends in this city.
Mr Mike Royce made a trip to La Grande Tuesday.
Mr Zundel and family left this week for their new home in the John Day country.
The Summerville Public School closes Friday May 28th.
There will be a social in the Masonic Hall Saturday night May 29. Every body come. MUG

Pianos!, Yes, Pianos
I am in the business. I sell Pianos, Organs and all things musical. In Planodom I am it. Have been working on all the makes more than twenty years. Am in touch with some of the best makers. (not jobbers) I get my Pianos from the factory. I have no rent to pay. I employ no service with a hatched up "peep" to get your money. Think it over. Don't you know what this means to a piano buyer? I pay spot cash for all my goods. I own a home in La Grande, and have a wife and two babies, and they are musicians too, and we are fixtures in La Grande. If you are in the market for a Piano, I want to talk it over with you. I can save you money on an instrument. I am an expert tuner, will enter into contest with any of those "guys" who are abusing me and my business, for money, chalk or marbles, any time or place. Regards and thanks to friends.
Prof. GEO. HENDRICKS

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.

MAGNATE MAKES A PROPOSITION
Chicago April 27—O R Govin, the Union Traction magnate and personal representative of Wall Street interests in that corporation, declared today that his company would gladly turn all its property over to the city for municipal operation and ultimate municipal ownership if the city would adopt Mayor Johnson's plan for municipal operation in Cleveland, Ohio.
This plan contemplates the company's full surrender, under lease, of all its alleged rights, that it rehabilitate its properties, permit the city to operate them and receive a guaranty of the payment of dividends for a period of 25 years, the operation to be conducted by a holding corporation or commission.

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

PureBred 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 Wyddott.

ELI BAIR,
Island City Oregon

Notice to Contractors
Sealed bids will be received until 7 o'clock p m, Tuesday, May 10, 1905 for the erection of the cut stone and brick work for the Union Stake Tobacco 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.

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Complete Machine Shops and Foundry
General Blacksmith Horse Shoeing and Wagon Work.
Manufacturer of The Fitzgerald Roller Feed Mill

D. FITZGERALD,
PROPRIETOR