

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale

FOR SALE—Set of Encyclopedia Britannica at a bargain nearly new, latest edition. Write to U D Johnson, Summerville R F D No 1. d & w

FOR SALE—Four room house practically new and 90 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 Buell, La Grande, Oregon.

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

FOR SALE—Complete housekeeping outfit. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Owner going to leave. Call at 1204 Monroe Ave from 1 to 4 p m

For Rent

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house, for housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. W M James, the dressmaker.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, also new five room cottage. Apply Mrs. Shearer, opposite Star Grocery.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms Electric light, bath. Phone 811.

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

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

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

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]

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 C M Garm proprietors. No Adams Ave. Phone No 1161

**IN A HURRY?
THEN CALL
WM. REYNOLDS**

The transfer man.

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.



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 his 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
Mech 23 st

**Jersey Cream Patent Flour
& Staples.**

Bids Wanted

I will receive sealed bids from this date, April 27th, until six o'clock p m May 9th, 1905, for the material and workmanship required and to be furnished for the construction of a one story brick building, in the city of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, the same to be constructed according to plans and specifications in my possession, which can be seen by applying to me. All the bids must be sealed and accompanied with a deposit of ten percent. of the amount of the bid, and I reserve the right to reject any and all bids. I Harris 5-7

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horebound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A Barr, Houston, Texas, writes Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horebound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

LA GRANDE

MARBLE WORKS
E. C. DAVIS, Proprietor.

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

**Headstones and Monuments
A Specialty**

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

Write to C. T. McDANIEL
Ontario.....Oregon.

PASTURE

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

**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.

ARGONAUT SAM'S STORY

J D Gilliam

"I panned him out 'over and over again, but found nary a sign of a color" Said Argonaut Sam one evening, when As sitting atop of a box, to some men He was spinning an Old Californian yarn.

And then, With arms set akimbo he straightened his back, And said: "Twas one night in the 50's I know, Ther' kam up the trail from the gulch just below A youngish like feller a-steppin' so slow

I heartily pitied him, even before I saw his pale face and heard the short hack Of his troublesome cough and plain enough leak Of more'n enough power to bring to my door That tremblin' young body.

"He had a small pack— A blanket and bukakin,—but that wa'n't no tack In them days when notions and fashions wuz slack; When all a man needed, besides pick and pan Wuz a wallet of leather to tie up his duff—

Ora place to get grub-staked (that means to git trust Till he found a good prospect)— "And then he'd put in His very best licks; fur in them days 'twuz sin

For a man to have a 'n' limb 'n' 'o' limb T' hang around losin' all day—'twuz too thin!

II "Well this puny feller hed grin'-stun-like grit, But wuz clean tuckered out when my cabin he hit, 'N' fell down a-faintin' just inside my door—

His eyes set 'n' glassy, he seemed done fur, shore. So I straightened him out—couldn't do my more Than to put back his hair, 'n' to dampen his brow 'N' to feel of his pulse—joy—I found it a-low

'N' sickery tho, stoppin' 'n' startin'—'n' now Gone ag'in; then it revived; but so faint, don't you know That fur full twenty minutes I couldn't hev said Whether the feller wuz livin' or dead.

III "All night I watched by him, 'n' 'long a-to'rd light I seed that a change hed cum; so, honor bright! I made up my mind that I'd save that young life

If it took me all summer. I'd fight With grim death to a finish fer him. 'Nd so I begun. I quit workin' my claim

Whar I'd got on an average ('pon my good name) An ounce or two dally of No. 1 gold. But then we thought nothin' in them days, you see, O' layin' by stuff for a rainy day. We Hed plenty, the diggin's were rich 'n' were thick

Scattered over the kentry, 'most every orick Held plenty o' gold both in nugget 'n' dust—

'Nd the man that wuz stingy hed ort to be cussed. So, I shouldered my task.

"It wuz wonderful how The new life appeared to come back to my boy, (Fer that's what I called him, 'My boy') 'nd the joy Of pervidin' fer suthin' beside my lone self

Made me happy. Y' see th' experience was new Fer, I'd lived all alone ever since '48 When back in Missouri I'd buried my wife

'Nd baby! since then I hed-looked up—on life As a weary, unfriendly, detestable load; So that's why I lived by myself—don't you see?

I didn't love nothin' an' nothin' loved me.

IV "But now of young Josh—his name wuz Josh Clark— He'd come from old York state—could sing like a lark—

He wuz finely brung up, 'n' thet mother o' his, A sister he told me, 'n' a girl he called Liz,

'D 'n' give the hull earth if they only could know If he wuz alive; but so hard hearted, he Would never be grateful to them nos to me.

(The' I hed no claim on him;) yet it would seem After all I hed done fer him surely some gleam

Of thoughtfulness somewhere might sometime be seen. Fer' sakes spendin' my all I hed broken down too, Wuz a shattered old man, tho but then fifty-two,

Havin' given my health an' my strength to pull through My boy—fer I loved him if ever me do. But, no, it appeared that he hedn't no heart;

Not once did he thank me, 'nd never asked why I named him to life, 'stid o' lettin' him die:

His wants wuz demands, 'nd his wishes commands; 'Nd once in the dusk as we set on the sands

Of a stream that run by, he reached with his hands Grabbed me by the hair, pulled out a long knife

And demanded my gold. I thought fer my life He wuz jokin'; but no! when I seed that fierce look

Of robbin' an' murder, I knowed what I'd done I'd thawed out a viper upon my hearth-stone

'Nd now wuz becomin' its prev. V But, I'd none— I'd spent all the dust I'd laid by, savin' him;

I'd missed all the summer 'nd fall to nuss him Who now like a tiger demanded my life.

"Hold on, my dear Josh! but wait my dear boy!" No further I got fer his hands clutched my throat;

I wrenched myself loose, but, grappin' my coat He throwed me agin, now a madman indeed—

His howls wuz raised; I said, "Do your best; I've give to you now everything I possessed

Inq' life, take it if you like." VI And he struck. "How long I laid thar on the ground, I don't know

But when I come to I wuz layin' in bed 'Nd the people wuz walkin' 'n' talkin' so low

'Nd I knowed by the bandages too, do my head. That I hed been nigh to the gates of the dead.

'N' where wuz Josh Clark, 'did you say? I don't know; He never wuz seen in the diggin's below,

Nor heard of agin in them parts; fer I know He'd a swung from the limb that fast o' me in the way

'Cause the boys in them days hed little to say But wuz mighty in doin'; but he'd got away.

VII "So it seems that some people is jest so depraved There aint a thing in 'em thet ort to be saved:

'Twas that way with Josh—who I loved as a son— He lived fer hisself and fer hisself alone.

That's why I remarked at the feet of this yarn The thing thet it cost me so dearly to earn—

I panned him out 'over 'nd over agin 'N' found nary sign of a color." —La Grande, May 3rd. '05

The price of a pretty face is \$1.00—three packages of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings red lips, bright eyes and lovely color. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Newlin Drug Co.

**YOUR MONEY BACK
IF NOT SATISFACTORY**

Thrifty Housewives know the Difference when it come to Flour

A trial order will convince any good cook that

La Grande Flour

is superior to all other. Your grocer handles La Grande Flour, and is ready to hand your money back if it is not satisfactory. We make the following brands:

- Jersey Cream
- Cash Special
- Sea Foam
- Royal Patent

Ask for these brands at any up-to-date grocery

MRS. H. W. LAUGHLIN,
Teacher of vocal and piano

MUSIC
Graduate of Chicago Musical College Phone 1976

'A' AND 'Y'

LUMBER SHINGLES

Doors Sash

Boxes Millwork

STODDARD LUMBER CO.

LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Everything you want want for that

SUNDAY DINNER

Awaiting Your Order at

C. RALSTON'S NEBRASKA GROCERY STORE

Cor. Fir and Jefferson Sts.

OUR SPECIALTY Full Line "Preferred Stock" Canned Goods.

SHOES Good School Shoes a specialty

Grande Ronde Lumber Co.
PERRY, OREGON.

Manufacturer of **LUMBER LATH BOXES**

Grande Ronde Lumber Co.
PERRY, OREGON.

A. B. C. STEAM LAUNDRY

PHONE 1851
La Grande, Oregon.

YOU NEED WASHING Should come to our laundry when in of anything from a pleasant smile to clean linen is our business **WE DO IT RIGHT**

Wall Paper

Here you will always find the latest styles, the best quality and the lowest prices.

PAINTS, OILS,

In this line we handle the old reliable **SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT.** Chi-Namel Varnish stains in all colors for decorations, furniture and floors.

STAGLAND & McLACHLEN CONTRACTORS