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**ADVERTISING RATES**  
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**NEW COMERS**

When a new comer reaches Oregon, from some far off land whether from Europe or one of the older states, has made choice of a location and has settled down to the tedious task of making a new home amid strange surroundings and among strangers, he is very liable to be depressed by a feeling of lonesomeness that if not resisted may develop into an intensified case of homesickness. In this mode he is apt to feel blue and regret that he left his old home and wandered so far west and that "he is on earth a stranger grown, alike unknown and unknown."

This feeling of isolation and the self reproach for exiling himself to perpetual isolation and from all social enjoyment is common to new comers in the far west until new associations are formed and acquaintances made it will last. If an effort is not made on the part of the new comer this feeling will develop into genuine homesickness to which medical science has given the long Greek name nostalgia but in all its compounds, pharmacy has been unable to find one that is a remedy therefor. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler declared that nostalgia killed more of his soldiers than the confederates did. Horace Greeley laid the cause of his mother's death to homesickness on the new farm in the woods of Western Pennsylvania.

There is but one remedy for the homesick new comer and that is both pleasant, cheap, and effective. The remedy is get acquainted with the people and you will find the people here are as responsive to a sympathetic interest shown toward them as any other people. When chance brings one of your would be neighbors within earshot don't pour forth a dolorous song about the country and people here. Talk neighborly with them and you will find just as good neighbors here as are to be found elsewhere, but if you are inclined to be offish the people will let you be so. The new comers who show an interest in the neighborhood county and state affairs, and belief in its future and a keen sympathy with every effort to up build the same will find no trouble in soon getting rid of his lonesomeness and feel that he is a part and parcel of the community, and that in proportion as you are friendly to them they will be friendly to you.

Recognize that you are a stranger to the people, the country resources and opportunities, and that to become acquainted therewith you must mingle with the people and learn as much as possible about Oregon, its people and resources. You cannot acquire this information by sulking at home or come in friendly touch with the

people by cynical criticism or disparaging comparison. There is perhaps no agency that will assist you in becoming in full touch with your new surroundings as the local press. If you confine your newspaper reading to papers published at a distance in other states you may reside in Oregon for years and not learn enough about your immediate surroundings to enable you to form a satisfactory opinion about it or as a voter render the state the services you owe it.

For the best and whitest bread use Jersey Cream Flour.

**Growing Aches and Pains**  
Mrs. J. J. Sumner, Hemond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and when in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1. Newlin Drug Co.

**A Positive Necessary**  
Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessary upon myself. D. E. Byrnes, Merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1. Newlin Drug Co.

**Health Is Youth**  
Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age  
Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast will keep you in robust health fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine and find it is the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it. 50c a bottle—Newlin Drug Co."

**Don't Borrow Trouble**  
It is a bad habit to borrow anything but the worse thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Newlin Drug Co drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

**RED FRONT LIVERY BARN**  
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Safe and reliable rigs furnished at all times. Special accommodations furnished to commercial travelers.  
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**WM. SMITH FEED STORE**  
Hay, Grain and feed. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Mountain trade a specialty. Phone 1961  
Horses, harness and wagons bought and sold

**I. HARRIS**  
**THE MEAT MAN**

Is still doing business at the old stand. Will be glad to see all his old customers as well as new ones. As good prime beef cattle is now scarce, I have on hand a fine selection of cured meats, hams breakfast bacon. About the fifteenth of May, I will have a fine assortment of young prime beef, which are now fattening. Do not forget that I now have as good fresh beef as there is on the market as well as fresh fish and poultry.  
Prompt Delivery Phone 1601

**BRICK BRICK**  
Brick furnished in any quantity or any style. No contract too small or too large. See samples of our pressed brick.

**GEO. KREIGER**  
La Grande, Oregon.

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First in a Series of Extraordinary Sales

M A Y S A L E

\$2  \$2

## SPECIAL SALE

ON

### Gordon \$3 Hats

All Styles in Gordon Hats During this Sale will be sold at the very low Price of

# \$2.00

We also carry a complete line of hats in all the new shapes and colors. You will find in our stock, a selection equal to any city store.

M A Y S A L E

25% 25%

## SWEEPING SALE OF SKIRTS

We will Place on Sale our entire line of Ladies' Skirts at a Discount of 25 per cent. Remember that these Skirts are not old shop worn goods but of the latest Designs and weaves.

SALE COMMENCES MAY 4,  
AND ENDS ON MAY 13



M A Y S A L E

**RADIUM**

Radium Silk, Newest,  
Brightest, Best Reasonably Priced.

Radium Silk is now on sale. At first sight a woman can distinguish it from the so-called silks, which are part silk and part material treated to look like silk but which will lose their lustre when handled. Every strand of Radium Silk is guaranteed all silk. For evening gowns, waists, petticoats, dropskirts, or slips, or any other use to which silk can be put, it is equally serviceable.



## SHOES

We have just Received a complete line of fine Oxfords; in all the newest shades

**WASH GOODS**

We have a full line of wash goods of every description. Also have a complete line of the very latest

EMBROIDERIES,  
ALLOVERS,  
LACES, ETC.

*The Chicago Store*  
RADIUM SILK  
NAME ON SELVAGE

*Murphy Bros*  
WE SELL THE BEST  
CELEBRATED Dress Linings