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Iron beds.....\$2.75 and up	Extension tables \$5.50 and up	Mattresses\$2.50 and up	Rockers\$1.00 and up	Bedsteads\$.50 and up	Bicycles\$5.00 and up
Bureaus 8.00 "	Book cases 4.50 "	Pillows50 "	Wash stands ... 2.50 "	Bed springs... .50 "	Cook stoves 4.00 "
Comodes 2.00 "	Bed springs.... 1.75 "	Spring Cots.... 2.00 "	Kitchen safes.. 4.00 "	Cots75 "	Tables 1.00 "
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	Dressers 7.00 "				Picture frames.. .10 "

WE WILL ACCEPT ANY THING OF VALUE IN EXCHANGE

LA GRANDE PAWN BROKERS,

PHONE 1581

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IF our responsibility of \$37,000.00 is guarantee enough,
IF our rate of interest on certificates of deposits high enough,
IF our rate of interest on loans low enough,
IF the accommodations we afford are satisfactory,
IF you are not already a customer of this bank, then we invite you to become one,
WE guarantee you absolute safety for your funds if intrusted to our care.
HAVING given 14 years of service to the advancement of the interests of La Grande and Union county we feel justified in asking for your banking business, and we will extend to you all the accommodations your account will justify at all times. Your loans will be restricted only by the security you offer and the balance you keep with this bank.

Respectfully,

The Farmers and Traders
National Bank
of La Grande Oregon.

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The Nurse and the Doctor

Will tell you that the success of a prescription depends on the purity of its ingredients. There is as much variety in medicine as in other merchandise. In our prescription-filling "Quality" is always our first consideration.
 You can implicitly trust your prescription to us—quality, accuracy and the right price—are the never failing trio upon which we think we have a right to appeal for your patronage.

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 Corner Jefferson Avenue and Greenwood Streets

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In Eastern Oregon.

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J. R. OLIVER,
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 Room 31, Sommer Bldg.

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.

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 Foley Hotel Block
 La Grande Oregon

Healthy, happy babies. Mothers say that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest baby medicine in the world. Makes them strong, well and active. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Newlin Drug Co.

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

Phone 1751
 Office in Lewis Building,
 opposite Sommer House

O.R. & N. Block System

Among the many other improvements that the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company is now having placed upon its lines in Eastern Oregon, is what is known as the "block system" for the mountains west of this place. The owners and managers of this road are fast making it the very best road in the Northwest. They are not satisfied with having "just as good a road as any of the others" but are putting in all of the modern appliances in every department and rapidly making the road the very best in the country. At every place where it shows the least necessity for improvement of the road-bed, or where a change is given to better or strengthen, they proceed immediately to do the work in such a manner as to make it permanent, and a monument of the best material and skill that the country affords. In the installation of the "block system" which is used to the best advantage in the mountain districts, they are thus taking advantage of every opportunity and every improved method, of reducing to a minimum the danger to their passengers and employees. In the mountain regions especially is there danger of collision, for the sinuous, windings of the road, together with the chance of a train losing control of the breaks and causing rear end collisions. This system of the block signals eliminates entirely the danger of collisions, both head-end and rear end. The company has already received a car load of wire at this place for use in constructing a section of the system, which will be from Hillgard to Huron over the mountains this covering the steepest grades and the most dangerous curves. Work on this system will be begun at a very early date. The block system consists of wires, electrical appliances from Hillgard to Huron, this distance being into blocks of two miles each. The system is so arranged that, when an engine passes over the first end of the first block, the electric current is completed between the two rails, thus throwing the danger signal at the point at which the train strikes the block and leaving this signal behind it, as well as throwing the signal to the other end of the block, two miles in front. By this means, the trains will have no opportunity to collide, as no two trains can enter the same time. When the train goes out of the block, it then reverses the danger signal and shows a clear road for the block through which it has passed, thus permitting a following train to enter this block. Although this automatically working system seems to do away with all danger of collisions, yet the train men, engineers, conductors and firemen, are required to still maintain all the precautions required as if the system was not in existence. As it now is with the hand cars, it is possible for one of them to throw the signal, but this is not what the company contemplates so, as soon as the system is completed, the wheels of the hand cars will be covered with non-conductors in order that the current between the rails will not be completed when the car passes over the block. And, when the system is finished, although the company has been most successful as regards accidents in the past, the passengers and employees will both feel a greater sense of safety when going over the mountains.

Fruit Damaged

Reliable reports brought to the Democrat office by farmers, ranchers and orchardists in the valley and nearby the city all lead to the belief that a large portion of the fruit in Powder valley has been seriously damaged by the frosts and rains of the last night or two. It is believed that the fruits on the higher elevations have not been seriously injured and that probably not much damage has been done in Eagle Valley or to the orchards along Snake river.—Baker City Democrat.

The Search Lectures

Thursday, May 11.—Orientation Evening. "Face to Face with Great Ideals." A lecture of exalted heroism and soul uplift.
 Friday, May 12.—Music Evening. "Music in the Fatherland." A powerful piece of description, introducing a tournament of master singers.
 Saturday, May 13.—Travel Evening. "A Winter in Switzerland." The climax of the series; graphic story telling, full of fun, adventures and sublimity.
 Given through the Y P S C E of the 1st Presbyterian church. Series ticket \$1. Single lecture 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Jas. Smith's

INDICTED FOR WHITE-CAPPING

(By Scripps News Association)
 Jackson Mich May 4.—The Federal Grand Jury today returned indictments against 300 citizens of Franklin County on the charge of "white-capping." The specific charge is intimidation of government homesteaders. Sheriff Newman is one of the many indicted.

Son Lost Mother

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E B Reid, of Harmony, Mo. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Newlin Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as a woman's. But Thos. S Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasoning, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Newlin Drug Co., price 50c

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 Wyndott, Single Comb Brown Leghorn, and Silver Laced Wyddott.
ELI BAIR.
 Island City Oregon

Herbine

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood purifier and invigorant in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.
 R N Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Uconia and Rockledge News, Uconia, Fla., writes: "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50c Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

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.

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PURE CANDY

Every Piece Guaranteed

Best equipped Soda Fountain in Eastern Oregon.

Our new water filler insures absolute purity.

Plenty of room. Refreshments served at individual tables.

E. D. SELDER,
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How To Ward Off Old Age

The most successful warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and condition, and when any disorder of the stomach disappears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

A Disastrous Calamity

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headaches, dizziness, colds, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Newlin Drug Co; 25c.

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

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