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ADVERTISING RATES
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THIS AN AGE OF THE BEST

In no age in the history of the world has individual effort been placed under such a heavy contribution as in this in the strenuous battle of life. The inexorable demand of the age is for the best, and it matters not in what field of labor or calling a man or woman is working to supply the world with something it wants, and in return therefore procure the things he or she requires to supply daily wants, it matters not what the proffered thing is it must be the best of its kind or the product offered, regardless of the labor expended thereon, will find no demand, no market to take it, and the producer of an inferior article meets only discouragement and poverty. Poverty is the condition of a person that has not something, money, property or labor, to exchange for the necessities of life, which he or she has not. The man or woman that has nothing to exchange but labor for the things his necessities demand that others own, must have skill and industry of the highest type in that line or no body will exchange the things he has for it; that is will not hire him. The unit of labor is the amount of first class work that can be performed in a day in a particular line, and the person who can meet this requirement finds little difficulty in finding market for his skill and industry.

The farmer who produces a first class article fruit, wheat, butter, grain cow or house finds a ready market therefore. In 1903 when wormy or otherwise defective apples of good varieties or poor kinds were rotting beneath the trees on which they grew. Mr. W E Brendly in the Oregon Booster tells us that first class Hood River New Town Pippins sold in London for about seven cents each or \$5.43 per box of 45 pounds. This is the highest price ever paid for apples in London not because apples were scarce, but because the Oregon apples for which it was paid were the best apples that had ever been seen in that market. At the Columbia Exposition in 1893 apples grown in Eagle Valley, then in Union County, won the first prize. As the excellency of the Oregon apples becomes known the demand increases, in 1903 the Oregon apple crop was valued at \$640,000 and in 1904 over \$100,000. This expansion of market is because the world is finding out the high quality of our apples. Were Oregon apples no better than those grown elsewhere the English, German and French would not purchase them. The world wants the best and will pay for it whether it is an apple, sack of flour, pair of shoes or days labor

W H Mohnenkamp is having a cement walk placed in front of his residence and similar walks in the yard.

Exhibit Hall was very much in evidence and was greatly appreciated by the Excursionists yesterday forenoon.

Nature has been liberal with her blessings. It is now up to the citizens of this county to do their part toward its fullest development.

We are certainly overlooking an opportunity to impress those who are passing through our city daily in search of just such a country as we possess by not having descriptive literature to hand those who step off of the trains to view Exhibit Hall.

All factors in the recent municipal primaries in Portland agree the present one was the cleanest and freest from political dirt for many years. When we take into consideration how degraded most of them have been conducted in recent years we cannot help but give a large measure of credit for such reform to the new primary law. It is expected to work similar reforms in other parts of the state.

Health is Youth
Disease and Debility Being Old Age
Herbina, 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 Herbina 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
Wm. Smith, Prop,
Safe and reliable rigs furnished at all times. Special accommodations furnished to commercial travelers,
Phone. 3-5
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.


THE CHICAGO STORE

This Store Closes at 6:30 p. m. except Saturday

SPECIAL NOTICE
All Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

First in a Series of Extraordinary Sales

MAY SALE

\$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.

MAY SALE

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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

MAY SALE

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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.

MAY SALE

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SHOES

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

MAY SALE

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WASH GOODS

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

EMBRODERIES, ALLOVERS, LACES, ETC.

MAY SALE

The Chicago Store
USE RADIUM SILK
NAME ON SELVAGE

Murphy Bros
we sell GILBERTS
CELEBRATED Dress Linings