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ADVERTISING RATES
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Resolutions of condolence, 5c per line.
Cards of thanks, 5c per line.

NATURAL RESOURCES
The resources of a country as generally meant when talking about them are its climate, soil and mines. These, in their primitive condition, yield little or nothing to supply the wants of civilized man. It takes human industry, directed by intelligence to quicken into life the latent resources of nature and make them contribute to the wants of man. Before this county was touched by the magic wand of intelligent industry its soil, forests, mines, and water falls were the same as now, but they contributed so little to human wants by way of food, shelter and clothing that no Indians could permanently reside within the present borders of Union county. When Mr Hunt the partner of John Jacob Astor, the first millionaire in the U. S., 94 years ago last New Years day, staggered into Grande Ronde valley in a starving condition the only food he could procure from a small band of Shoshone Indians was a starved sore backed horse and a lank dog. The Indians were loath to part with these for they did not know where they could get food to replace them, but being cold and naked they chanced catching jack rabbits to stave off starvation for the sake of a half worn blanket or two to wrap about their naked bodies. The natural resources of Grand Ronde Valley were as good then as now, but was untouched by intelligent industry and therefore dormant. Now not far from 20,000 people in Union county dwell permanently in good houses, comfortable clothed with provisions so abundant that all have their tables loaded three times each day with the whitest of wheaten bread, the fattest and juiciest beef, pork or mutton chickens, eggs, butter, milk, sugar, fruits as lucious as that which has won prizes in international competition at World's fairs, and after this continuous round of feasting there is to spare enough products of this valley to fill a long train of rail cars each day and send it forth to supply the wants of distant people. It took Hunts letter to his partner in New York city nearly a year to reach its destination. Now our people set in their pleasant homes, and read by electric lights generated by the water falls that rushed unused for thousands of years, news not six hours old from New York, Washington City, Europe, Asia, Africa and the Philippine Islands. The difference between now and then marks the contrast between savage ignorance and civilized education, and shows what book learning and skill can do with natural resources and make them contribute to human comfort.
For the best and whitest bread use Jersey Cream Flour.

Do not forget that there will be another business men's meeting at the Commercial Club tomorrow evening. Let every member of the club attend.
If you have a plan whereby you think you can assist the town or the county, do not be backward about making it known at the business men's meeting tomorrow evening.

When you wrote that last letter to that eastern friend, did you think to ask them to stop off in La Grande a day or two, before visiting the fair?

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 worst 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 hardened by a load of debt disease. At Newlin Drug Co drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

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.

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.

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

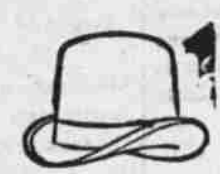
THE CHICAGO STORE

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.

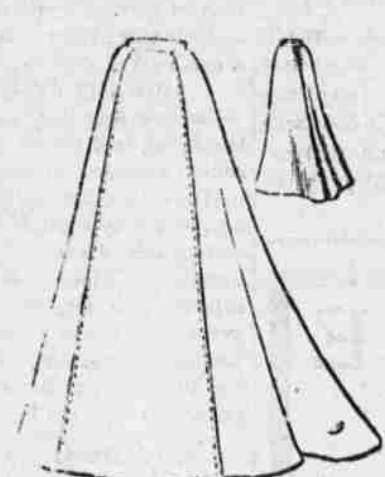
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25% **25%**

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

MAY SALE 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 there 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	MAY SALE 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.
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The Chicago Store
use RADIUM SILK
NAME ON SELVAGE

Murphy Bros
we sell GILBERT'S
CELEBRATED Dress Linings