

# La Grande Pawn Brokers

Will save you Money if you only Give Them a Chance  
We have all kinds of new and Second Hand Furniture  
and Hardware. We will take in Exchange Eggs, Wood, hay, Grain Stoves,  
Chickens, Old Furniture, Wagons, Harness and anything of value

LA GRANDE PAWN BROKERS,

PHONE 1581

Remember the place

1404 ADAMS AVENUE



IF our responsibility of \$137,000.00 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.

JOSEPH PALMER, J. W. SCRIBER, G. E. MCCULLY,  
President. Cashier. Asst. Cashier.

## The Nurse and the Doctor

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.

**A. T. HILL,**  
Registered Pharmacist.

Phone, Farmers Line, 58  
Pacific States 1361

La Grande, Or.

## Oregon Produce Co.

Phone 1761 La Grande, Oregon.  
Corner Jefferson Avenue and Greenwood Streets

**Largest Packing  
House**

In Eastern Oregon.

## J. R. OLIVER. UNION COUNTY ABSTRACTS

Farm Loans a Specialty

Best equipped abstractor in Union county. Many years experience with the Union county records gives me a great advantage. It is folly to purchase real estate without first securing a proper abstract. An abstract from my office will show the title just as it appears on the official record.

J. R. OLIVER,  
LA GRANDE, OREGON  
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.

## LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

Foley Hotel Block  
La Grande Oregon

There's no beauty in all the land  
That can with her face compare,  
Her lips are red, her eyes are bright,  
She takes Kooky Mountain at night.  
Newlin Drug Co.

## Giffin & HOGAN UNDERTAKERS FUNERAL DIRECTORS

The only Exclusive  
Undertaking Parlors  
in La Grande

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

Phone 1761  
Office in Lewis Building,  
opposite Sommer House

## Letter From Youkon

Dawson City,  
Canada.

Editor Observer:

If you will kindly allow me space in your paper, I will take this means of letting my friends know of my whereabouts.

Some of them know that I am away up here in the North Land, as the old poem in a school book reads, "Where the hours of the day are few,  
And the nights are so long in winter  
They cannot sleep them through."

The long winter which lasts about nine months has just about gone.

While the time seemed quite long, yet it was very interesting, being my first year here. Three months of the time we never saw the sunshine. And then, another while was most all darkness. We would have about three hours of daylight. But now the days are growing much longer, and we scarcely have any night. Very soon, the sun will still be shining, so it will be visible to us in the valley, at nine or ten o'clock at night, while from the hill tops it can be seen at midnight.

It is indeed, a very interesting country. The snow is disappearing very fast, and in a few days sluicing will begin.

The miners have been faithfully toiling on, through the darkness and cold all through the winter; and now they are anxious to wash up the dirt and see the beautiful gold.

I am here with some friends on the celebrated Bonanza creek.

People here are engaged principally in placer mining.

Some of the large dumps of ore on this claim contain thirteen thousand buckets of pay dirt, averaging in value from one to ten dollars per bucket.

But I might give you some startling statements, after the gold is washed out.

I am not much of a miner myself. In this country they call the newcomers "Choochacos", but after they stay until the ice breaks up in the spring and the river opens for navigation, they are given that honorable name of "Som Dough." So I will be wiser when I have become a "Som Dough."

The river shows no sign of clearing yet, but some time next month it is supposed to break. It will be about the middle of June before the lakes open, and until then we are still bound in by the ice.

The only means people have of getting into or out of the country now is by stage, traveling three hundred and sixty five miles over the ice. The trip is made in five days. Just now, on account of the trail being in poor condition they do not carry much mail, so I am not sure if this letter will reach you.

But I do not like to dwell upon the cold winter that has passed.

I could have written of our different experiences driving the dog teams etc. But that has gone, and it is much pleasanter to look forward to the beautiful summer time.

The summers, though short, are ideal. No country can outshine them. The wild flowers grow in profusion. Wild berries, such as blueberries rasp-

berries, cranberries and currants are very plentiful during July and August. Nature is a little different here in some respects. Just now there is not a blade of grass nor a green leaf in sight, but when it comes in May, in one weeks time, everything is green and the trees are all full of leaves, and about the first of June, the grass will be up to one's waist. Vegetation grows very fast on account of so much sunshine.

People who have been here for several years have become very much attached to the country, and think there is none better. They are quite contented in the rude log cabins and with the rustic furniture.

OLIVE CHILDERS.

## A Disastrous Calamity

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

## Herbine

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood purifier and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, is perfectly harmless, and should you suffer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr., Cocoa and Rockledge News, Cocoa, 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.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

## Son Lost Mother

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "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.

## Notice To Water Consumers

Notice is hereby given to all water consumers that before you begin to use city water for irrigation purposes you are all requested to make written application the proper blanks for same will be furnished you by the Recorder at the office of the City Recorder of the city of La Grande. Such application must be so made as ordinance No 258 Sec 11, so provides. Said ordinance provides that a fine of one dollar shall be imposed upon each and every person found using city water without having first made such application. Notice is hereby given that said ordinance will be strictly enforced. H C Gilman, Water Supt. of

## Man's Unreasonableness

Is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, 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.

There is none better than  
our

## 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,  
Next door to Post Office

## TO THE LADIES OF LA GRANDE AND VICINITY

You are cordially invited to visit any grocery store in La Grande, any day except Sunday, from 7 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. for the purpose of buying a sack of

La Grande Milling Co.'s

## FLOUR

of which there is none better made, and your money cheerfully back if you do not say it is as good as the money you buy it with. Be sure it reads LA GRANDE MILLING CO. on every sack.

## 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. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Droversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

## 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 occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach disappears 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.

## LA GRANDE IRON WORKS

Complete Machine Shops and Foundry

General Blacksmith Horse Shoeing and Wagon Work.  
Manufacturer of The Fitzgerald Roller Feed Mill

**D. FITZGERALD,**  
PROPRIETOR

## PureBred 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 Wyddot.

**ELI BAIR.**  
Island City Oregon