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ADVERTISING RATES
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Cards of thanks, 5c per line.

FORTUNES OF OUR PRESIDENTS

Washington left an estate valued at \$300,000; John Adams left about \$75,000; Jefferson died so poor that he would have been a pauper had not congress purchased his library for \$20,000; Madison left about \$150,000; Monroe died poor and was buried at the expense of relatives; John Quincy Adams left about \$55,000 at his death; Jackson about \$80,000; Van Buren \$400,000; Polk \$150,000; Taylor \$150,000; Tyler married a woman of wealth; Fillmore left \$200,000; Pierce \$50,000; Buchanan \$200,000; Lincoln \$75,000; Johnson \$50,000; Grant lost his wealth in the Grant & Ward failure; Hayes, Garfield and Harrison were moderately well off, and Cleveland's fortune is probably large. McKinley's fortune was not over \$60,000.—Philadelphia Press.

The superintendent of schools in Philadelphia has been gathering the statistics of cigarette smoking among the boys in the public schools of that city and finds that 20,000 of them are addicted to the habit. The estimate is based on a positive report of more than 6,000 cases, but even suppose that the figure is cut in two, 10,000 boys in the public schools of Philadelphia smoking cigarettes will make many a grown man stop to think. The use of tobacco is very prevalent and those who have reached their majority insist that it does them no harm and affords them much pleasure, all of which to a certain degree is true, though excess in that as in everything else is dangerous. There is, however, in no phase or aspect of the case any justification for ten or twenty thousand boys in the public schools even in so large a city as Philadelphia, to be smoking cigarettes. In Indiana they have a new law which abolishes the cigarettes from the state altogether, and the Philadelphia figures would seem to justify this rather remarkable piece of legislation. There is no getting away from the proposition that a boy will be a great deal better off for not using tobacco in any form. It is a matter for the parents to attend to, but in very many cases they seem unable to regulate it.

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.

FOUR THOUSAND

Every one in the city should organize him or herself into a rattling committee and ascertain if possible if anyone in their immediate neighborhood has been missed by the census enumerators. The point is, if we can legitimately swell the present number just a few we will be classed in the 4000 class. When it comes to ascertaining population, abroad, it is the whole numbers that count, not the fractions. To illustrate the government census in 1900 gave La Grande 2991, nine more names would have classed us in the 3000 list. It is quite possible at this time if we all took an interest we will shine in the 4000 class.

The Chicago strike is something like Finnigan's car. It is on again, and it promises to be as interesting as at any time since it began.

Mayor Matlock, of Pendleton, spent yesterday in the city visiting relatives and friends and attending the ball game.



THE NEW FURNITURE

Our Car Has Arrived

And we are able to say that better or more up-to date furniture was never seen in La Grande. We are proud of our present assortment and will consider it a real pleasure to show you all our new arrivals. The car came through without a single break or scratch. This furniture was bought right and we are able to sell it at an extra low price and still make a legitimate. Call and see the beautiful display of fine furniture. You will not be urged to buy.

E. G. ADCOOK

Successor to E. Andross.
Andross Old stand Phone 9-1

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.

J. L. MARS,
Contractor and Builder
Dealer in Building Material
La Grande, Or.

Drop a line, naming work, and I will give the right price.

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 16

THE CHICAGO STORE

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

SPECIAL NOTICE
All Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Second in a Series of Extraordinary Sales

MAY SALE



25% DISCOUNT

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25%

A NOTABLE

Clothing Opportunity

To reduce our entirely too large stock of clothing we offer the unrestricted choice of any suit at

25%

DISCOUNT

For one week commencing, Monday May 22, and ending May 27.

Gordon \$3.00 Hat for \$2.00

DURING THIS SALE

DISCOUNT

25%

MAY SALE

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25% Discount

All

25% Discount

Ladies' Suits and Coats

Excepting Wash Suits



Reduced 25 per cent for one week, Commencing
Monday, May 22,
and ending on
Saturday, May 27,

25% DISCOUNT



MAY SALE

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Kid Gloves

You can get as good for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair, and to match your dress, too, good as the price can buy in the U. S. right here at the Chicago Store.

Hosiery

Nice fine, real hosiery; plain, lace embroidered, etc., extra good for the price, at the Chicago Store.

A Bit for the Neck

Lots of the newest and prettiest of turn-over collars, Stocks, etc. 15c to \$1.50 each. Also ready to use lace and tucked lawn Vestees, Yokes, Etc. Or a shirt waist, a veil, a belt, a Petticoat or any such furnishing. There's one thing sure, the price will be right if it's to be had at the Chicago Store.

All Shoes aren't Alike!



There's as much difference in shoes as there is in candy or cigars, or Panama hats. Unless you're an expert in shoe values — to the wise thing. And that is — buy Keith's Konquerors. They're as staple as

Lowney's candy, or a Mayville's Best or a Paul's Perfecto Cigar.

\$3.50 to \$5.00.



Majestic

SHIRTS

Europe and Yankee Land

are ransacked as with a fine-toothed comb by the makers of "MAJESTIC" Shirts to get the newest and finest fabrics for their productions. Add to fine fabrics, unerring taste in selection and trained skill in making and you have the secret of the Shirt that's "FIT FOR A KING." "MAJESTIC" Night Robes will lull you into pleasant dreams. They woo sleep. "MAJESTIC" \$1.00 to \$2.50 Shirts

MAY SALE

The Chicago Store
USE RADIUM SILK
NAME ON SELVAGE

Murphy Bros
we sell GILBERT'S
CELEBRATED Dress Linings