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ADVERTISING RATES
 Display ad rates furnished upon application
 Local reading notices 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.
 Resolutions of condolence, 5c per line.
 Cards of thanks, 5c per line.

The opening of the Columbia river at Celilo is an event that is attracting a great deal of attention by the residents of those communities mostly benefited. The fact is thousands will be indirectly benefited who have scarcely given the matter more than passing thought. Grand Ronde might be included in the latter class.

Railroad rates have much more to do with the progress of communities than the ordinary citizen realizes or rather properly appreciates. This is due largely to the fact that few realize their powers to regulate the injustices that are apparent in every community.

Keep posted upon the good road movement. Good roads mean much to this county, and the time is near when we will be called upon to make some radical changes in our system of road improvement. Keep abreast of the times in order that when the time arrives when these changes are made, that we will be able to secure the best and thereby be relieved of useless experiment.

The 1905 graduating class is the largest ever turned out from the La Grande public schools and the 1906 now promises to be still larger. This is natural from various sources. La Grande is growing and again it can be said without the least possibility of contradiction that the public school under the superintendency of H J Hockenberry have reached a higher standard than has been sustained within the past fifteen years.

For years La Grande has been asking for cheap power, and it has often been stated, and with good reason, that manufacturing plants would soon follow the power. We now have the power in sight, and while it is true that the manufacturing plants will follow in time, we certainly can hurry matters somewhat by making the proper effort to interest manufacturers. It is all proper enough to exercise a considerable amount of patience, but it is not best to de-

**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.
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pend altogether upon this worthy element of man's composition, and if we wish to reap some of the benefits of this long desired power while the present generation is still young enough to enjoy the benefits, La Grande business men will do well to exercise a little impatience and rustle up some thing which will put this pent up energy to practical use, and there by furnish employment to an additional hundred or two working men and women.

There has been more or less complaint by stock men for some time regarding the loss of stock, and it begins to look now as if there was some sort of organized gang of "rustlers" operating in this county. The officers are working on several good clews and unless all signs fail some startling developments will soon be made public. The Stockmen's Protective Association is lending its support to the officers and the combined effort should accomplish satisfactory results.

How To Ward Off Old Age
 The most successful warding off of the approach of old age is to maintain a regular habit of eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach disappears take 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

Notice
 Any one wishing to purchase fine bird dogs can have their wants fulfilled by calling on J F Jackson. He is very much interested in this industry, having on hand at present twenty seven.

**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.

**Cash Counts
 HERE**
 We fully realize the value of money and therefore sell cheap for cash. We carry a full and complete line of fresh groceries, hay, feed and produce. Highest market prices paid for farm produce. We have our own delivery wagon, and guarantee prompt delivery. Your money back if goods are not found satisfactory.
**SEATTLE GROCERY CO.
 ZUNDEL & LAWSON.**



There are many kinds of meat, but we sell only the best kind. A trial order will convince you of the truth of this statement. We kill only the best specimens and kill it correctly.
 Our prices are as low as consistent with the best quality.

Bock & Thomas

G. E. FOWLER
 Truck and Transfer
 Wood and Coal
 Phone 1611
 All orders given prompt attention.

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

DISCOUNT 25% A NOTABLE DISCOUNT 25%
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

MAY SALE

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

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 lisle hose; plain, lace embroidered, ect., 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 Vests, 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 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.

MAY SALE

Maestic 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

The Chicago Store
 USE RADIUM SILK
 NAME ON SELVAGE

Murphy Bros
 As sell G. LIBERT'S
 CELEBRATED Dress Makers