

La Grande Evening Observer
KEY BROS., Editors & Pr ps
Entered at the Post Office at La Grande, Oregon, as Second Class Mail Matter.
Published daily except Sunday
One year in advance.....\$6 50
Six months in advance.....3 50
Per month.....65c
Single copy.....15c
Wednesday, May 31, 1905.

ADVERTISING RATES
Display Ad rates furnished upon application
Local reading notices 100 per line first insertion, 50 per line for each subsequent insertion.
Resolutions of condolence, 50 per line.
Cards of thanks, 50 per line.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

The subject of the improvement of the public roads has been for some time under consideration in different parts of the United States. It has been discussed in most of the popular magazines and has occupied much space in the newspapers. It cannot be doubted that the construction and maintenance of good public highways is both an evidence and an assurance of progressive civilization. While the railroads and waterways of the country facilitate transportation and are the means of bringing people into quick communication, the public roads must be in a condition for easy travel, or traffic and transit will be impeded. The permanent highways of old England are objects of admiration to travelers. They should be as good in this country as in that. The subject is a matter of national concern and many States of the Union have taken it up in earnest. A National Good Roads Association has been formed and a special train under the auspices of this association will go from Chicago to Portland where a convention will be held June 22-23-24. June 24 has been set aside by the directors of the Lewis and Clark Exposition as "Good Roads Day."

In his address at the unveiling of the statue of General Slocum the president spoke in part as follows.

After referring briefly to Memorial day as commemorating the great victory, the triumph of union and liberty, the President referred to his recent trip into Texas and the comradeship that he saw there between the veterans of the blue and the gray and added:

"Think of it my fellow countrymen! Think of what thrice blessed fortune has been ours, that the greatest war that the nineteenth century saw, after the close of the Napoleonic struggles, should have left, not as most wars inevitably do and must leave, memories of bitterness, dishonor and shame to offset the memories of glory, mem-

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 Ph

ories which make the men on one side hang their heads, but which have not left that, but have left to the victors and vanquished alike, after the temporary soreness is over the same right to feel the proudest satisfaction in the fact that the Union was saved and the greatest pride in the honor, the gallantry, the devotion to the right as each side had given it the right to see the right, done alike by those who overcame as victors and those who finally went down in defeat." (Applause)

Then after speaking at some length in praise of the life and character of General Slocum, both in war and in the pursuits of peace, the president spoke of the position of the United States in the family of nations saying: OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD

"More and more as we increase it strength I hope to see a corresponding increase in the sober sense of responsibility which shall prevent us either injuring or insulting any other people. You may notice that I said "insulting as well as injuring." If there is one quality sometimes shown among us which is not commendable, it is a habit of speaking loosely about foreign powers and foreign races. You do not need any of you be told that in private life you will resent an insult quite as much as an injury, and our public writers need to steadily keep before their minds the thought that no possible good can come to us by speaking offensively of anyone else (applause) and trouble may come.

"The surest way for a nation to invite disaster is to be opulent, aggressive and unarmed (laughter and applause). Now we are opulent and I hope we will remain so. I trust that we shall never be aggressive unless aggression is not merely justified but demanded (applause). Demanded either by our own self-respect or by the interests of mankind, and finally, remember that to be aggressive, above all to be aggressive in speech, and not be armed invites not merely disaster, but contempt of mankind (applause).

Herbine

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer 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.

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.

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 take doses 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.

PureBred Poul try

Parties desiring pure bred poultry can secure eggs from the following well known breeds at \$1 per setting of fifteen Bar Plymouth Rock, White Wyandott, Single Comb Brown Leghorn, and Silver Laced Wyandott.

ELI BAIR.
Island City Oregon

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

M
A
Y
S
A
L
E



25% DISCOUNT

DISCOUNT

25%

A NOTABLE

Clothing Opportunity

DISCOUNT

25%

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

M
A
Y
S
A
L
E

M
A
Y
S
A
L
E

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



M
A
Y
S
A
L
E

M
A
Y
S
A
L
E

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

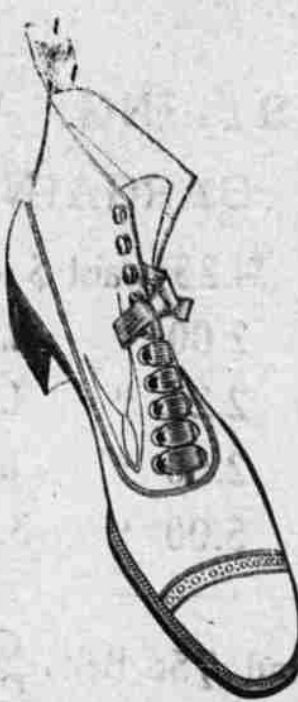
Hosiery

Nice fine, real lisle hose; plain, lace embroidered, 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 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!



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

\$3.50 to \$5.00.

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



Majestic

SHIRTS.

Europe and Yankee Land are ransacked 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

M
A
Y
S
A
L
E

The Chicago Store
USE RADIUM SILK
NAME ON SELVAGE

Murphy Bros
WE SELL ALBERTS
CELEBRATED Press Linings