

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.....5c

Monday, June 5, 1905.

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.

IDAHO ON GOOD ROADS

The Governor of Idaho learning that a special car bearing Col. W H Moore, president of the National Good Road Association and other members thereof, the Hon. Martin Dodge, Director of the United States office of Public Roads Inquiries; leading engineers, lecturers and road making experts of national reputation, would pass through Idaho about June 8 inst. put himself in communication with them. The Governor solicited the attention of these country roads makers, and assuring them that the people of Idaho are heartily in sympathy with the good road movement these distinguished men cheerfully acceded to his request, and agreed to halt and hold a two days Good Road Convention at Boise City on June 9th and 10.

On May 29 the Governor issued a proclamation requesting the county commissioners in each county to appoint three delegates to attend the convention at Boise City, and the mayors of all towns and cities also to appoint three delegates each to that convention.

The parties named in the first paragraph will pass through Idaho enroute to Portland Oregon whether they go to attend the fifth Annual National Good Roads Convention, which will be held on June 22-23-24, which will be attended by delegates from all parts of the U S

The Convention at Boise City will select twenty delegates to the National Convention at Portland, there in addition to the delegates at large already appointed by the Governor will give Idaho a membership of something over thirty in the National Convention at Portland

Our neighbor, Idaho seems to be taking a lively interest in road making. Last week the state road commission appropriated \$25,000 to make two roads which will cost \$60,000, the people interested in these roads having pledged the remaining \$35,000.

The snap which Idaho evinces in getting out of the old ruts in road making, and other matters explains why Idaho is developing so rapidly as to sur-

**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

prise person, who in the long ago rode over that region and gladly left it as a land that seemed eternally devoted to sage brush, coyotes, desolate mountains and thirsty plains. Idaho is a much younger state than Oregon, from which it was carved, with 10,000 less square miles of land surface and as the pioneers saw it not one-tenth of the productive land in Oregon and not much if any better mines; yet the cold fact is that as a state it is relatively growing faster in population than Oregon. The per cent of increase in population in Idaho from 1890 to 1900 was 82.7 per cent while the increase in Oregon for the same period was 30.2 per cent. In actual gain Idaho, for the decade, 1890 to 1900 added 73,224 to its population and Oregon 95,856 but Oregon is larger than Idaho by 10,270 square miles. It is time for Oregon to wake up.

Reputable newspapers do not like to say harsh things of anyone. It is a mistaken idea that the papers prefer vilification in their news columns to commendatory articles. Some newspapers may, but they are few and far between, and the distance between them is growing still wider.—Baker City Democrat.

Acute Rheumatism

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through, worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar Oleson, Gibson City Illinois, Feb 16, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1.00.



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

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 Wyddott.

ELI BAIR.
Island City Oregon

**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 1751
Office in Lewis Building, opposite Sommer House

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 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

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

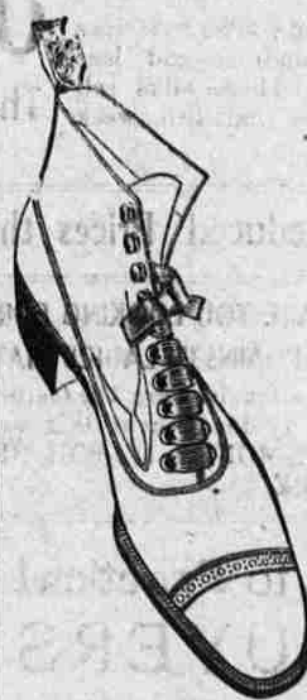
Hosiery

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

M
A
Y
S
A
L
E

The Chicago Store
use RADIUM SILK
NAME ON SELVAGE

Murphy Bros
WE SELL GILBERT'S
CELEBRATED PRESS LININGS