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ADVERTISING RATES
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MACHINEY HELPS LABORERS

A large number of persons, who labor for others for their livelihood, feel that the use of machinery lessens their opportunities to secure jobs. This, if they will take the trouble to investigate, they will find it is a mistake, that the converse is true, and that the more the mechanical forces of nature, water power, steam, and electricity, are utilized in doing the world's work the greater is the demand for human labor.

In 1880 there were 253,852 manufacturing plants in the United States that employed 2,732,595 wage earners, paying them a total of \$947,953,795 a yearly average of \$357.38 to each wage earner. The number of wage earners in manufacturing plants in the census year of 1880 was 5.44 per cent of the whole population of the United States, and that year the total horse power of water, steam, gas, and electricity, used in the factories aggregated 3,410,837 horse power.

In 1900 there were 512,191 manufacturing plants in the United States that gave employment to 5,306,143 wage earners paying them \$2,320,938,168, on an average of \$437.40 for the years service. In the census year, 1900, the factories used 11,298,119 horse power and employed 6.96 per cent of the whole population of the United States.

The foregoing figures, which are compiled from official sources, show that there were 7,887,282 more horse powers used in the factories in the United States in 1900 than in 1880 and that they employed 2,673,548 more laborers than were employed in 1880. In 1880 5.44 per cent of the whole population of the United States were employed as wage earners in the factories of the United States, and in 1900 the per cent of the whole population so employed was 6.96 per cent a gain per cent of 152 for the twenty years. The amount paid for wages was greater in 1900 and the average wages earned by each wage earner was \$80.02 per year more than in 1880.

The above figures show that the use of the forces of nature, water, steam, air, gas and electricity increases the opportunity of the wage earner for employment and at higher wages.

President Earling of the S. Paul roads has issued an order stopping all Sunday excursions. The president recently visited a town on the line on Sunday and had an opportunity to witness the behavior of a trainload of boisterous excursionists. The order was thereupon issued.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural that you do not realize it is the effect of a medicine. For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

WHEAT CROP OF 1905

Chicago men interested in wheat estimated the coming wheat crop at 670,000,000 bushels of this 411,000,000 bushels will be winter wheat and 259,000,000 bushels of spring wheat.

Large as this yield will be the amount that will have to find a market in foreign lands will only be 170,000,000 bushels. The home consumption of wheat in the United States, for feed, bread etc requires 6 bushel per capita for the 83,300,000 inhabitants. That is the home market for wheat is nearly four times greater than the foreign one.

The executive committee appointed by the Commercial Club last evening to have charge of arranging for Union County day at the fair, which is July 5 have no small undertaking before them but as they are men of originality and we may expect some good results if they receive the cooperation of the citizens. They can't do it all.



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

THE PROPER PLACE

To bring your lady friend or your wife and family to secure the best refreshments is

SELDER'S CANDY STORE

The best candy
The best Ice Cream
The best equipped candy store
The best Soda Fountain in Eastern 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

Third in a Series of Extraordinary Sales

EXCEPTIONAL SALE OF HIGH GRADE BOYS' CLOTHING 25% DISCOUNT

Handsome spring weight reefers, of blue serge and cheviot, with eaton and sailor collars. bloomer trousers, from 3 to 7 years, made to sell for \$4 to \$6, now at \$3 to \$4.50

Double-breasted jacket suits, with knee trousers, in serges, chevots and worsteds; sizes 7 to 16 years, made to sell from \$2.75 to \$7.50 One Fourth off during this sale.

Neatness is apparent in every garment. You'll find that the variety is larger and handsomer, and the values a little better than you have ever seen before.

SALE COMMENCES JUNE 5th AND ENDS JUNE 19th
SEE OUR WINDOW

ON SALE FOR TWO WEEKS
At the above named Reduction

1-4 OFF LADIES' WAISTS

And when we say reduced prices we mean exactly what the words imply. Excellent styles in India linens, silk, and Batiste, with white ground and colored dots and figures.

\$1.50 values,	now	\$1.15
2.00 "	"	1.50
2.50 "	"	1.85
3.00 "	"	2.25



Sale Commences June 5, and Ends June 19

Butterick Patterns
10c 15c and 20c

We Pay 20c for Eggs

A STRAIGHT TIP

We have a magnificent line of summer underwear, including union and two-piece suits, from the most delicate gauze to a comfortable wool mixture garment for cool weather, and for those who must wear them.

Our price from 50c per garment up

A FEW OF OUR EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN LADIES' BELTS

Taffeta Silk, very neatly shirred, 3 featherbone stays in back. Color black, brown, blue and green, price 35c to \$1.75

Murphy Bros
WE SELL GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings