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ADVERTISING RATES
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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 general extension of the water system this year is the foundation for many new homes

Our National birthday will be observed many places in the county this year in the good old fashioned primitive way.

One paper down in Maryland runs this legend at the head of its columns regularly: "For president, 1908, William Jennings Bryan."

Eugene merchants have declared against the trading stamp scheme about to be resurrected. A wise movement.

Central and Southeastern Oregon gives promise of becoming the theatre of war in the first competitive railroad mixup in the state.

Early in the season it was accepted that the hay crop of the valley would be light this year, but the generous rains the past six weeks have brought it up to the average at least.

The increased alfalfa acreage each year makes it possible for a greater output of hogs in addition to the increase in dairy products. For the past four years the price of hogs has averaged in excess of five cents on foot which is profitable.

The latest graft expose comes from New York City, where teachers in the public schools have marked papers of students so they lack but little of passing. This makes it necessary for them to take lessons during vacation or fall out of their classes. They as a rule take the extra lessons and the teachers pick up several hundred dollars apiece during vacation.

Kansas has grown its largest crop of wheat this year, according to reports, and the farmers do not know how they are to secure the necessary labor for harvesting it. Men everywhere are employed and it is difficult to secure thousands for the wheat fields. That is one disadvantage of prosperity; some section suddenly needs labor and it cannot be found. It is said twenty thousand men could find employment as harvest hands in that one state, but men will not leave work elsewhere for a few weeks' employment on the farms.—Boise Statesman.

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

How often the energy expended in the effort by some to tear down others, would if expended on their own business make a success of it.

If La Grande did nothing more in the improvement line this year than complete the proposed cement sidewalks, it would certainly be a splendid showing. However we are going to have the walks in addition to other general improvements as usual.

From earliest childhood we are taught how careful we should be with reference to the habits we form and when so formed how difficult to change. For example note how different it is for the weather clerk to stop the rain. Must have formed the habit.

American and European business firms have already been ordered out of Manchuria by the Japanese. Under Russian rule our manufacturers and merchants followed the steady advance of the Czar's standard everywhere and were welcomed and encouraged. Japanese victory means Asia for the yellow man.—Ex.

In Mad Chase

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Newlin Drug Co., drug store; guaranteed.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia

Mrs S Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets get well and stay well? For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

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Cut from the softest, most flexible of fine calf skin—with a smooth, tough lining, a sole that is made to stand trouble, and just the right amount of style. It's one of the most popular of KEITH'S KONQUEROR family—and if you had your shoemaker turn out such a shoe, he'd tax you not less than \$8.00



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Men's Fancy Hosiery reduced from 75c to 50c

The Chicago Store

SPECIAL PRICES ON
FINE COLORED WASH FABRICS

Owing to the unseasonable weather this spring we decided to make

JULY PRICES IN JUNE

Pongee Suitings	50c	a yard for regular	75c	and 85c	qualities
Pongee Brilliants	50c	"	"	75c	" 85c "
Jacquard Swiss	20c	"	"	35c	" "
Lawns and Dimities	15c	"	"	25c	" "
Lawns and Dimities	12-2c	"	"	20c	" "

These radical reductions will create a lively interest in thin wash Fabrics, so it behooves all who have delayed their spring purchases to come in early.

Murphy Bros
WE SELL GILBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings