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The business streets of this city have the appearance of a country road during wheat hauling time. The reason therefor is that the street sprinkler is making a lay off and heavy traffic is grinding the streets into dust.

Each gentle zephyr which meanders down the avenue carries with it sufficient force to produce a beet drop, and damages more goods, and causes more inconvenience than an Umatilla sand storm. If the water is kept off the street another month the entire population will be obliged to wear goggles to save their eyes from permanent injury. A petition will be presented to the city council this evening asking the city to take the matter of sprinkling the streets in charge and maintain the sprinkler at the expense of the city. This petition should be granted as in that way the expense will be equalized, no one will feel the cost. The streets are used by the entire population and therefore all should pay a proportion of the cost of keeping them in proper condition. It is estimated that three hundred dollars will properly sprinkle the streets during the season, and as the assessed valuation of the city is not less than six hundred thousand dollars, it is plain to be seen that the cost to the taxpayer would be only about fifty cents per thousand dollars. It is certainly worth this expense to be able to lay the dust.

All honor to the La Grande Base Ball Association, for the splendid Fourth here yesterday. They are responsible for the entertainment of the public and the way the immense, good-natured crowd responded to the various features was sufficient evidence of their appreciation. In other words, had not the ball team provided the day's entertainment yesterday in La Grande would have been the same as any common business day, only more so, as the people would not have been satisfied.

The people of the state who have kept posted on the evidence in the Mitchell case know full well that he is guilty, however, in view of the strong partisan feeling, few thought a conviction probable. The result is certainly complimentary to our state, when the people reach so low a plane that those in high authority can escape punishment although guilty, it is dangerous ground. This conviction will do more to raise the standard of morale in this state among the present generation than anything that has happened for many years.

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.

Torture of a Preacher

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Newlin Drug Co., druggists; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Teams Wanted

Teams wanted to haul cord wood. An all summer's job assured. Apply to John Anthony, or address Box 112, La Grande, Oregon.

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.

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DEPART	Time Schedule LA GRANDE, OR	FROM
No. 2 8:30 p. m. No. 6 8:30 a. m. No. 1	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	No. 1 5:20 a. m. No. 3 8:30 p. m.
5:30 a. m.	Portland, Dalles, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane, and points east and north via Spokane	No. 2 9:35 p. m.
No. 5 8:05 p. m.	Portland, Dalles, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Warmer, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane	No. 9:30 a. m.
No. 21 Daily except Sunday 10:15 a. m.	Island City, Astor, Imbler and Log Cabin. Connections at Elgin with stage for points in Walla Walla.	No. 21 9:30 p. m.

Great Steamers between Portland and San Francisco every five days.
E. C. MOORE, Agent.

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To be held at Portland, June 1 to Oct. 15, 1905.

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Through the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River Valleys, of Western Oregon, pass Mt. Shasta, through the Sacramento Valley to the many famous resorts on the line of the

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For beautifully illustrated booklets, descriptive of California resorts: address.

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HERE'S THE VERY SHOE YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR

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



\$3.50 to \$5.00

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\$2.00

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 1/2c " " 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.



Pure Bred 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.
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Island City Oregon

GRAINING AND ART DECORAING

Why not get your painting done well when you can have it cheaper than it takes for the average dauber to spoil it? Get used to having nice wood finishing on the inside of your dwelling. Egg shell and velvet gloss, "mirror polish" etc. S. D. Kinney can grain up your old painted rooms and make the wood like fine, quartered oak furniture.

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