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CITIZENS OF OREGON

Events of a most humiliating nature have hastened the time for the people of Oregon to begin to think about making selections of one Senator to represent the state in the United States Senate and two members of the House of Representatives. The Initiative and Referendum recently adopted in this state and the late law regulating primary elections, while they give the private citizen far more power and influence in public affairs than heretofore, they also correspondingly, increase the personal responsibility of each voter.

The private voter in Ore, can no longer shirk the responsibility of a full share in the management of public affairs or in the selection of proper persons to represent the state in the council of the nation. When a bad man is selected to represent Oregon in the Senate of the United States or House of Representatives the voter can not now skulk behind that mysterious and consciousness "they" and say they did it: and if shame is cast upon the fair name of the state, as the finger of scorn is pointed at Oregon and Oregonians because of the bad acts of our representatives in the council chambers of the nation, or if our state does not grow in population, wealth, and all the facilities for comfortable living as fast as our neighboring state do because of bad laws or unwise policies, each voter must take his full share of the opprobrium and reproach "They and you" have been eliminated from the vocabulary of free men, it is now "I and we" We must now use pronouns of the first person in talking or thinking of what has been done in public matters or in what it is proposed to do. Fully comprehending the personal responsibility that is now placed on each of us as voters in a free country let each freeman give to the nation and state his best thoughts and most manly action so that each can stand in the vigorous dignity of full grown manhood and look the world in its face with unblanching eye and say "I did my full duty, as I saw it", to my country and state. But let each remember that with the great power now possessed by each voter in Oregon the outside world will judge him by the men he chooses and the laws that we make.

Do not forget to attend the good roads meeting which will be held in this city next Tuesday. The matter of roads is one of special importance to every citizen of this county, and the meeting here should receive careful attention.

BRICK BRICK

Brick furnished in any quantity or any style. No contract too small or too large. See samples of our pressed brick.

GEO. KREIGER,
La Grande, Oregon.

GOOD PASTURE

300 acres fine pasture, adjoining city. Abundantly watered. Cows in herd \$1.50, dry stock and horses 1.25, per month. Stock delivered on short notice at reasonable prices.

E. E. Jones,
Phone 1276 La Grande

CROP OUTLOOK

The report of the U S Department of Agriculture, Oregon Section dated July 5, 1905 from Portland gives the general outlook of crops in this state as good Fall sown wheat is filling nicely. Spring wheat in the Willamette valley is infested with fungus diseases and insect pests more than usual, otherwise its condition is promising. Red rust is damaging the oat crop some and lice are bothering the hops. Throughout the state the outlook is good especially for hay and fall wheat, corn, gardens, potatoes, field onions and sugar beets continue doing well.

GRAINING AND ART DECORATING

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.

1433 Adams Ave. La Grande Ore

Notice to Water Consumers

Notice is hereby given to all water consumers that the hours for irrigation shall be as follows: from 5:30 o'clock p m to 7:30 o'clock p m. Any and all persons found using water for irrigation purposes at other times other than herein specified will be fined according to the ordinance covering same. HUGILMAN, Water Superintendent for the city of La Grande, Dated June 5, 1905.

Good Hammocks

Hand made hammocks for sale at from \$1.25 to \$3.50. Repairing work neatly and quickly done on hammocks and nets of all kinds. Call on JACK WALKER, La Grande, Or., No. 2112 Third street. Sept 1

FOR SALE.

Ninety acres of the best land in the Grande Ronde Valley, splendidly located at Island City. Will sell in small tracts to suit purchaser. Inquire of

HENRY STERLING,
Ronde Valley house. Phone 36

J. L. MARS,
Contractor and Builder
Dealer in Building Material
La Grande, Or.
Drop a line, naming work, and I will give the right price.

G. E. FOWLER

Truck and Transfer

Wood and Coal

Phone 1811

All order given prompt attention.

RED FRONT LIVERY BARN

Wm. Smith, Prop
Safe and reliable rigs furnished at all times. Special accommodations furnished to commercial travelers, Phone. 3-5

WM. SMITH FEED STORE
Hay, Grain and feed. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Mountain trade a specialty. Phone 1961
Horses, harness and wagons bought and sold

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 BARR,
Island City Oregon

BIG VALUES IN EMBROIDERY

8, 10 and 12 values for 5c

Extra Specials

The Chicago Store
USE RADIUM SILK
NAME ON SELVAGE

LA GRANDE, OR.

Extra Specials

TREMENDOUS VALUES IN MEN'S SHIRTS
75c, 85c, \$1.00 values 50c

Best quality of 15c Percale 9c, Calico 4c, Gingham 5c, finest quality 25c Silk Zephyr Gingham, 8c, Ladies' and Misses Lace Lisle Gloves 15c Children's slippers 50c and a line of Ladies' Oxfords 50c.

Clean Sweep Sale
Commences Friday July 7, Ends Mon. July 31

The greatest clearing sale of the year. Because of the unusual amount of merchandise to clear, this sale will largely exceed all our previous July Clearing Sales in volume, variety of merchandise, and in price reductions. All broken lines, odd lots, and those assortments of regular merchandise which are larger than we wish, have been given low price marks that will force quick selling. The sale sheets will show enormous losses, but we count losses as inevitable during these clearing sales--part of the business.

Every Article in the House Reduced.

EXCEPT E. & W. COLLARS, W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES, SPOOL COTTON AND BUTTERICK PATTERNS WHICH ARE CONTRACT GOODS.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE IN OUR READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Every garment marked at a fraction of its value

A line of Ladies' \$3, \$4 and \$6 Walking Skirts for \$1

Ladies' summer wash Skirts

\$1.50	VALUES FOR	\$1.05
2.25	"	1.60
3.00	"	2.00
4.00	"	2.65



LADIES' WAISTS

Elaborately Trimmed in the Latest Styles, all the Latest and most clever Models shown this season in silks and lawns.

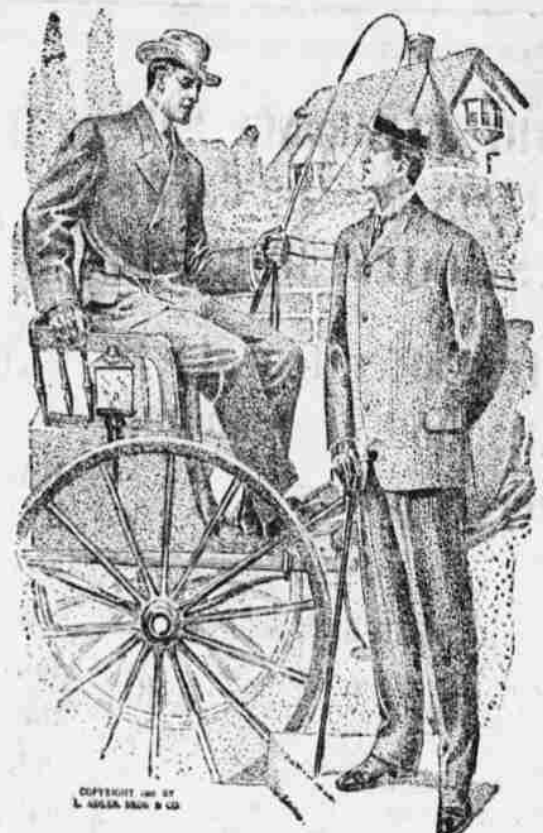
\$.50	GARMENTS REDUGED TO	\$.30
.75	"	.45
1.00	"	.60
1.50	"	.95
2.00	"	1.25
2.50	"	1.45

AND OTHERS WHICH SPACE WILL NOT PERMIT

The Chicago Store
W. S. GILBERT'S CELEBRATED DRESS MAKERS

CLEAN SWEEP SALE IN OUR MENS' CLOTHING

Hundreds of dollars worth of clothing that is as well made, as perfect in fit, as good in material as you can buy any where for double the money



TWO AND THREEPIECE SUITS IN WORSTEDS, TWEEDS AND CHEVIOTS

\$25.00	SUITS REDUCED TO	\$20.00
22.50	"	17.00
15.00	"	11.50
12.00	"	9.50
10.00	"	6.50

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

MADE OF THE FINEST QUALITY OF FRENCH BALBRIGGAN DERBY RIBBED, BEST \$1.50 VALUE FOR \$1.00.