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**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Display Ad rates furnished upon application  
Local reading notices 10c per line first insertion, 2c per line for each subsequent insertion.  
Resolutions of condolence, 5c, or line.  
Cards of thanks, 5c per line.

Citizens of this city and county should not lose sight of the fact that it was through the efforts of the La Grande Commercial Club that the officers of the National Good Road Association were brought to this city and it was also through their efforts that the meeting of the Association in this city was made the success it certainly was. The work accomplished by the La Grande Commercial Club and the Good Roads Association is not simply for a day, but will be for all the time.

The Members of the National Good Road Association have come and gone, but the results of their visit will be lasting and it is hoped that, by the time they visit this county again, there will be a number of modern roads visible which will be as monuments testifying to the virtue of the cause in which they labor. It was evident from the interest taken by our citizens that we are fully aware of the necessity of good roads, and it is a certainty that within a very short time real scientific road making will take place of the patch up system now in use in this county.

**PEARY'S PLANS**

According to the published full accounts of Commander Peary's plan for reaching the North Pole, on the expedition that is to start this month, he has excellent chances of reaching the goal before returning to civilization again. His ship is especially constructed and equipped for the voyage, and his long experience in the Arctic will enable him to proceed with deliberation and an intelligent understanding of the difficulties to be encountered. He has already been within 395 miles of the Pole, and his chances of covering the remaining distance are good.

The explorer will endeavor to force his ship, Roosevelt, up through Smith sound on the northwest of Greenland and through Robeson channel, making if possible, permanent headquarters on the north shore of Grant land. From here the distance to the Pole is less than 500 miles. The journey from this point, northward, will commence next February, with the first appearance of the Arctic day. The expedition will start out with, say, 12 men, and sufficient provisions, and as the journey northward is progress-

ing, the party will divide and send detachments back to headquarters for fresh supplies, which will be found on the route by the returning explorers, after they have reached the Pole. In case all goes as hoped for, the members of the expedition, whose luck it will have been to reach the pole, will be returning to headquarters and the ship next May. The Roosevelt will then be broken out of ice in July or August, explosives being used to free her if necessary, and she will return some time in the fall of 1906. If however, the obstacle most feared presents itself and ice-pack prevents the Roosevelt from reaching Grant land this summer the winter will be spent as far north as it is possible to get the ship and an effort will be made to obtain the desired location a year later. The dash for the pole will then be also delayed a year.

Commander Peary, although reported as having admitted the possibility of finding land at the Pole, is said to be of the opinion that no land will be found there but that the journey from Grant land will have to be made over the frozen ocean. If there is no land there, there will be no occasion for a dispute as to the ownership.

**Notice To Water Consumers**

All persons knowing themselves to be in arrears for city water are hereby notified to call at the office of the city Recorder and settle at once. In order that there may be no misunderstanding we cite the customer to the following section of the city ordinance. This ordinance will be enforced.

Section 28—The water rates shall be payable in advance at the office of the water superintendent on the first day of each month (except for meters which are payable on the first day of the succeeding month), and if not paid within the first ten days the water will be shut off the premises, as provided in Sections 26 and 27.

Later ordinance provides that water rates shall be payable to City Recorder instead of Water Superintendent.

**Notice to Water Consumers**

Water consumers taking water out of the city Johnson Street line between 2nd and Greenwood streets, are hereby notified that the water will be shut off tomorrow, July 11, between the hours of 2 and 4 p m on account of repairs.

H. C. GILMAN,  
City Water Superintendent

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

**GROCERIES**

FROM THIS STORE  
ARE ALWAYS NICE  
AND FRESH



Seasonable Goods as well as Staples always on hand.

**GEDDES BROS**

North Fir Street

**Croup**

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night (give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Liniment externally to the throat 25c, 50c, \$1.00, Newlin Drug Co

**BIG VALUES IN EMBROIDERY**

8, 10 and 12 values for 5c

Extra Specials

**The Chicago Store**  
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 REDUCED 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**  
WE SELL GILBERT'S CELEBRATED DRESS LININGS

**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.