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ADVERTISING RATES
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ROAD TO WALLOWA

Word that reaches us from railroad centers inspires a reasonable hope that it will not be long until a railroad will be built from Elgin to Wallowa county. Wallowa is a large county with tens of thousands of acres of most fertile soil, and a healthful and genial climate. The extension of the Elgin railroad into it means the establishment of hundreds of pleasant homes, school houses and churches. In 1900 the U S census report gave Wallowa county a land surface of 2,784 square miles and a population of 5,538 a small fraction over two persons to the square mile. When Wallowa county is as thickly settled as Pike county Mo., 414, to the square mile, it will have 115,541 people. These figures are given to show the possibilities of Wallowa county and to emphasize the importance of the news we are giving out that a railroad will soon unlock its vast resources. There can be no doubt but Wallowa county when it has railroad connection with the rest of the civilized world, will sustain in comfort more people than Pike county, Missouri.

COPPER AND HEALTH

The recent use of copper sulphate for the disinfection of reservoirs and the destruction of algae and noxious germs in water has led to much discussion of the old idea that copper is dangerous to health. Dr George T Moore of the Department of Agriculture maintains that a change has come over scientific opinion on this subject. Strange as it may seem, he says, there is not an authentic case of copper poisoning on record, either in this country or abroad, and he adds that toxicologists and physiologists who have sufficiently studied the subject agree that copper, in the amount used for purification of water, is harmless. On account of the many defects in the practical use of filtration plants, Doctor Moore regards purification of water supplies by copper as a preferable method, or at least as a safe auxiliary.—Youths Companion.

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Newlin Drug Co.

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 Wyndott.

ELI BAIR.
Island City Oregon

SACAJAWEA

Of all the books and booklets which the Centennial Exposition commemorative of Capt. Lewis and Clarks journey from the then Western frontier to the Pacific Ocean, has called forth the most interesting one that we have read, it is a little booklet written by Amy Jane Maguire, entitled "The Indian Girl who led them" (Sacajawea the Bird Woman)

The booklet of 87 pages gives a realistic picture, not only of the topography the wild unsettled west as it looked a hundred years ago, but of the wild people and animals that roamed over it and the labor and difficulties in finding a way through it. The important part which Sacajawea acted in this long march is told in a most pleasing manner.

The simple history of this Indian woman, as told by the author, gives the clearest picture of real Indian homelife that it has been the fortune the writer hereof to have ever read.

Sober reflections should arise in the minds of masculine financiers when reading that the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, which discharged its duties to the admiration of all beholders, administered its trust so wisely that nearly thirty thousand dollars of the one hundred thousand appropriated by Congress remains unexpended. Moreover, all the accounts are correct. This is in such happy contrast to the deplorable muddles of error and insolvency common in such cases that seasoned masters of finance must surely take the hint and let the women manage the next world's fair, and show the men how to do it.

At \$2000 a day and expenses the Russian peace envoys will doubtless find their sojourn at the pleasant New Hampshire town of Portsmouth agreeable and difficult to conclude. It will be just as well not to expect too early an agreement on terms of peace.

Plans Wanted

Notice is hereby given that the District School Board of School District Number One of Union County, Oregon, will receive, up to 4 o'clock p m of July 25, 1905, plans for an eight room and basement brick and stone school house of the approximate cost of \$10,000 not including inside finishing of upper story.

Plans to be left with A C Williams, School Clerk.

Board reserves the right to reject any and all plans.

La Grande, Oregon, July 13, 1905

A C WILLIAMS, School Clerk

Teams Wanted

Teams wanted to haul cord wood An all summer's job assured. Apply to John Anthony, or address Box 142, La Grande, Oregon.

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 miss understanding we cite the customer to the following section of the city ordinance. This ordinance will be in force.

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.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat A sweet girl with a sailor brim, But the handsomest girl you'll ever see Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. Newlin Drug Co

BIG VALUES IN EMBROIDERY

8, 10 and 12 values for 5c

Extra Specials



LA GRANDE, OR.

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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



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.