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**ADVERTISING RATES**  
Display Ad rates furnished upon application  
Local reading notices 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.  
Resolutions of condolence, 25c per line.  
Cards of thanks, 5c per line.

**OUR WEATHER**

It is either unpardonable ingratitude or inexcusable stouicism that lets this fine weather pass without recognizing it by some apt words of befitting praise. Here in Grande Ronde valley, half way from the equator to the North Pole, a half a mile above the level of old ocean surrounded by forest girdled snow capped mountains we are having sunshine brighter than Italy by day, are over spread with a starry glory by night equal in splendor to that of Chaldea, and air to breath aromatic with the odor of bloom and refreshed with coolness from the mountain glens and shadowy forests. The writer hereof has wandered along the Pacific coast in midsummer from near the Mexican line to Puget Sound without finding as pleasant days and refreshing nights as we are now having and each summer do have in Grande Ronde valley.

JOHN PAUL JONES

Ambassador Porter, some time ago, succeeded in identifying at Paris the burial-place of the great American admiral, John Paul Jones, who died in 1792, and the formal transfer of the remains from French soil to an American war-ship, for interment at Annapolis, was made the occasion, during the first week of this month, of interesting official ceremonies at Paris and Cherbourg. A squadron consisting of the cruisers Brooklyn, Chattanooga, Tacoma and Galveston was sent to Cherbourg under the command of Rear Admiral Sigbee, to escort the remains to this country. At Paris the American diplomatic and naval officers were entertained by President Loubet and Premier Rouvier. A guard of honor escorted the body from Paris to Cherbourg, where it was placed on a catafalque on the Brooklyn, decorated with Russian and French ensigns an American flag, representing the three naval services in which Admiral Jones held commissions.

The Agriculturalist in noting that Portland, Oregon, occasionally imports a carload of eggs remarked "That to pay for those eggs will take the price of from six to nine carloads of wheat for each car of imported eggs."

**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, Single Comb Brown Leghorn, and Silver Laced Wyddott.

**ELI BAIR.**  
Island City Oregon

**A VISITING SQUADRON**

Official notice has been given of the intended visit to American waters of a squadron of British war-ships. The squadron, it is expected, will consist of four cruisers, and will be commanded by Prince Louis Alexander of Battenberg. The squadron will visit New York and Annapolis, and is expected to arrive some time in October.

The man, who moves into a new country and secures possession of a large tract of land and does nothing to improve it, but listlessly waits for his neighbors, by their labor, to enhance its value, cannot be styled a public benefactor, and many people will regard him as an undesirable citizen.

**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 26, 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 15, 1905.  
A C WILLIAMS, School Clerk  
July 25

**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 sweeter girl with a sailor trim,  
But the handsomest girl you'll ever see  
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. Newlin Drug Co.

**Sickening Shivering Fits**

of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At Newlin Drug Co. drug store; price 50c guaranteed.

**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 Linctum externally to the throat 25c, 50c, \$1.00, Newlin Drug Co

**Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism**

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill. writes Dec 2, 1901; "About two years ago I was laid up for four years with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction" 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Newlin Drug Co

**Music Pupils Desired**

Mrs. Hattie R. McDonald wishes to announce to her friends that she has been studying latest and best methods of teaching the piano to beginners, as a good foundation is the most essential thing in the study of music. She will be grateful to the public for patronage. July 20

**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.**

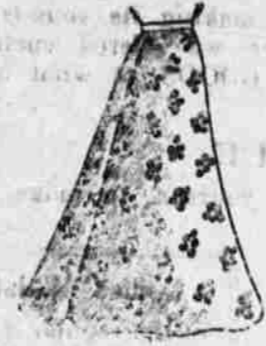
EXCEPT E. & W. COLLARS, W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES, SPOOL COTTON AND BUTTERICK PATTERNS WHICH ARE CONTRACT GOODS.

**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 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

**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.

**The Chicago Store**  
The sell GIBERT'S CELEBRATED Dress Linings