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**SIR KNIGHT, EXPERT!!**

A human being on first entering this world is hungry, naked, powerless and void of experience. To care for and develop such a helpless creature so that at maturity it can engage in the battle of life, that inevitable struggle for maintenance, with some prospect of success. Parental instinct, in civilized society has been found insufficient, and the state must step in. The state does this as a matter of self protection for its strength and perpetuation depends on the skill of the people to well do the innumerable things that are necessary to be done in order that a civilized community can exist. Preparatory to acquiring this skill and aptitude much of the knowledge acquired by experience and observation by generations now dead, and the additions made thereto by the matured of the living generation must be learned, for at birth no one knew anything of the past or present, or the source of food or how it is procured from earth or sea; knew not how to express a thought or make known a desire in words. What we call science is but humane experience and observation, collected, classified and rendered accessible for use and transmission.

It is this human experience and observation that a modern civilized state finds necessary to render accessible to its youths, and it establishes schools and colleges where the young may receive the knowledge necessary to enable them, by practice, to acquire skill and become experts in whatever calling or station selected in the battle of life. By modern civilization is meant one wherein the family, and not the armed regime it is the unit of state or society.

Knowledge, without the skill to apply it, is useless, but when the two are combined the result is an expert, that is one who knows what ought to be done, and why, and how to do it, to produce a desired result. The experts in any vocation that supplies human wants are knights of modern civilization. It owes its superiority to them;



There are many kinds of meat, but we sell only the best kind. A trial order will convince you of the truth of this statement. We kill only the best specimens and kill it correctly.  
Our prices are as low as consistent with the best quality.

**Bock & Thomas**

because it is their knowledge and skill that enables it to declare, truthfully, that none of the civilizations of the past ever did so much to render comfortable and pleasant the home life of the masses of men and women. The 83,000,000 of Americans doff their hats to Sir Knight, Expert for it is to him that they are indebted for the present prosperity of the land and universal abundance. And when he modestly waives his soil stained hand, not bloody sword, and modestly with a feeling of profound patriotism says, "No land on earth ever had so many pleasant homes as mine has today", the acclaim of joy and gratitude wells up from cabin and mansion with a roar the heroes of battles never heard.

It is an evident fact that La Grande and Cove should be connected by rail. The necessities of the two towns and the intermediate country are such that nothing short of a railroad, either electrical or steam, will longer suffice. During the past year or two all sorts of railroad rumors have been afloat, but so far nothing more substantial than a blueprint road has been developed. It is about time that the people of this valley cease to depend upon the other fellow, but begin to set up and take notice for themselves. A railroad across the valley is not such a giant of an undertaking. There is certainly enough capital in this valley to finance a little matter of twenty miles of railroad. Once upon a time this city with the aid of a few far sighted farmers subscribed an amount sufficient to secure the location in this valley of a sugar factory. When this enterprise was first mentioned, there were those who threw up their hands and at once branded the plan as foolish as well as impossible, but there were others who realized what its accomplishment meant to La Grande and Union county and as a result of their efforts the sugar factory was located here and stands today a monument to the progressiveness of the citizens of this city and to the business ability of the farmers of this valley. All that was required to secure the sugar factory was a united effort on the part of the citizens of this city, and a similar effort is all that is necessary to build a road across the valley. If a railroad from La Grande to Cove will pay a profit to eastern capital, why would Union county capital not find it equally profitable? If there is to be any money made in the railroad business in this valley let Union county men furnish the money and brains and reap whatever there may be of profit.

**Sickenig 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. Monday, 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.

**Good For Stomach Trouble and Constipation**

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Bat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic the after effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

**LADIES' AND MISSES' LISLE GLOVES**  
Worth up to 50c, Clean Sweep Price at 15c per pair.  
An offer which we can seldom present to our customers

**INFANTS' AND MISSES' SLIPPERS 50c a pair**  
Among these are many that sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00, in black, blue and red. Proper thing for warm weather

# THE CHICAGO STORE

This Store Closes at 6:30 p. m. except Saturday

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
All Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

**Last Week of Our Great July Clean Sweep Sale**  
You must get in line if you wish to take advantage of the greatest dollar saving opportunity La Grande has ever put before the public. Our **CLEAN SWEEP SALE** closes Monday evening, July 31, and unless all signs fail will go down as a record breaker.

**EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE REDUCED**

EXCEPT SPOOL COTTON, BUTTERICK PATTERNS, E. & W. COLLARS, W. L. DOUGLASS SHOES.

**Splendid Money Saving Specials in Ladie's Suit Department**

You could hardly hope for such values in the windup sales of August. And here they are with all the wearing time ahead.

**\$2.75 LINEN SKIRTS, DAINTY, DURABLE, \$1.80**  
Summer skirts of pure white linen, cut in 9 gore flare. Splendidly adopted for wear these warm summer days. A \$2.75 value **\$1.80**

**SUMMER WASH SUITS**  
All the season's styles and in all colors. Chambray Gingham, in light blue, tucked, 7 gored and pleated skirt, full flare pleat. Regular \$4.00 value **\$2.90**  
Plain white dotted swiss suit, trimmed with insertion, full flare skirt. \$6.00 value **\$4.00**

**Women's Summer Underwear Sweepingly Reduced.**



**WOMEN'S 65c UNION SUITS 40c**  
White cotton merode Union Suits, short sleeves, knee length, regular value 65c **40c**  
**WOMEN'S \$5.00 PURE SILK VESTS \$3.75**  
Fine light weight pure Italian silk vests, hand embroidered, silk trimming. Regular \$5 values, now **\$3.75**  
**WOMEN'S 25c VESTS, 20c**  
Low neck, sleeveless, ribbed vests, plain, neat trimming. Regular 25c value **20c**

**A ROYAL BARGAIN IN THE MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**

**300 MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS**

consisting of everything that is good and stylish, bearing the brands of the most reliable makes of our land.



**\$25 values, now \$20.00**  
**22<sup>50</sup> and**  
**20 values, now 17.00**  
**15 " " 9.50**  
**10 " " 7.00**



**BOYS' WASH SUITS**

**\$.75 values, now \$.50**  
**.85 " " .60**  
**1.00 " " .75**  
**1.25 " " 1.00**

**150 PAIRS OF LADIES' AND MEN'S SHOES**

That were regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values now **\$1.95**



**BIG VALUES IN EMBROIDERY**

8", 10, and 12" values for **5c**



LA GRANDE, OREGON

**TREMENDOUS VALUES IN MEN'S SHIRTS**

75c, 85c, \$1.00 values **50c**