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**NOTHING TO SCARE AT**

The Crop Reporter gives the estimated quantity of wheat in the farmers hand's on July 1st 1905, as 24,257,000 bushels. This, to those who do not stop to think, looks like a large amount, and they fear it will have a depressing effect on the wheat market, coupled with fair prospects that the 1905 crop of wheat will be a good one.

Let's figure a little and see if there is any reason for wheat growers to get frightened. It will be sixty days from July 1st until flour will be made from the incoming wheat crop, during which the 83,000,000 of people in the United States will eat. Assuming that two thirds of the people consume wheat bread and that they consume as much flour in cakes, pie, puddings and bread as a U S soldier does in bread alone, the daily consumption of wheat flour will be 58,000,000 pounds in the United States, and for the sixty days it will take 3,480,000,000 pounds of flour to feed our people.

The 24,257,000 bushels on hand July 1st will make, at 4 1/2 bushels for a barrel, 5,390,444 barrel, 1,056,526,044 pounds of flour which will lack 2,423,473,956 pounds of flour of being enough to feed the people for 60 days.

Farmers will do well to remember that the people of the United States on the basis that two thirds of the bread they eat is wheat, will require 466,492,537 bushels of wheat to bread the present population one year, and that for the past five years the average yearly increase in population has been 1,367,922 and at that rate on July 1st 1905 there will be 84,510,922 people to eat enough to consume the flour from at least 500,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Remember, the law is to receive but one hours irrigation. The water in the reservoir must be saved for fire protection. The grass may burn up, but the town must not be placed in jeopardy.



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**

From present indications Union county will have an extra large harvest this season. The wheat crop will be above the average, and the sugar beet crop will be the largest yet harvested in this valley. This means a proportionally large crop of general prosperity.

The water situation in this city is becoming serious. The fact of the matter is, this town has out grown its present water supply. At the present rate of growth, unless something is done soon to meet this demand, La Grande will be a dry town without any assistance from the local option league.

The railroad situation at Elgin continues to be interesting. It is almost a surity that the real battle is on between the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. From all indications the Wallowa Valley Railroad is backed by the Northern Pacific. Whatever the names or the backing it seems as if a railroad into the Wallowa valley is almost a certainty.

If there is ever a time when a word of cheer is necessary, it is during the evening of life. A word of sympathy and of courage is worth more to a heavy heart than all the roses that can possibly be piled on the casket covers. The departed cannot smell the flowers, but those in life can; let us scatter them broadcast in the pathway of the living before it is too late—Pacific Odd Fellow.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. See it exterminate the poison, feel it revitalize the blood and bring back that happy joyous feeling of by gone days. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Newlin Drug Co.

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 FROM THIS STORE  
 ARE ALWAYS NICE  
 AND FRESH

Seasonable Goods as well as Staples always on hand.

**GEDDES BROS**  
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**Greatly in Demand**  
 Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Newlin Drug Co. drug store. 25c guaranteed.

**GOOD PASTURE**  
 800 acres fine pasture, adjoining city. Abundantly watered. Cows in hand \$1.50, dry stock and horses 1.25, per month. Stock delivered on short notice at reasonable prices.  
**E. E. Jones,**  
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 "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat 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

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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  
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**SUMMER WASH SUITS**  
 All the season's styles and in all colors. Ohambry (ingham, in light blue, tucked, 7 gored and pleated skirt, full flare pleat. Regular \$4.00 value .....  
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Plain white dotted swiss suit, trimmed with insertion, full flare skirt, \$6.00 value  
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 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  
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consisting of everything that is good and stylish, bearing the brands of the most reliable makes of our land.



**\$25 Values, now \$20.00**  
 2250 and  
 20 values, now 17.00  
 15 " " 9.50  
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#### 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**

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8, 10, and 12 values for  
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 NAME ON SELVAGE

LA GRANDE, OREGON

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