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QUARANTINE THE OFFICERS

Historians, who have held post mortem inquest over the dead states and perished civilizations they sustained, of Egypt, Greece, and Rome, are unanimous in their finding that each perished from the same cause, moral cancer, which fastened upon the conscience of their public men and rulers and eat out every vestige of an appreciation of right, leaving them moral idiots, oblivious of right, and totally indifferent to the ultimate consequences of wrong to their people, provided they, for the time being could revel in physical luxury. The result of such a moral stupor was the nations in which the cancer fastened on the leading men and rulers died, and the dark ages gathered their gloom about their ruins, and the fair dominions they lorded over, relapsed to barbarism and human savages haunted the gilded palaces of emperors in quest of lizards for food.

The same cancer seems to have fastened on many of our public men and if not eradicated will produce the same results it did of old. All good citizens, all lovers of their country and the perpetuity of our civilization that is so beneficial to all, should do all they can to eradicate this cancer, even though drastic operations have to be performed on men they have long honored and helped to high positions. The only thing for the people to do to save their country and civilization is to establish a rigid quarantine on all public offices, so that it will be impossible for any man on whose conscience this cancer has clutched to hold out. The evidence of this disease may be readily known by the acts of any man, and when a man gives evidence of being stricken with it, don't vote him into office, or if in office turn him out. We have laws to accomplish the latter and all should aid in their enforcement. If the voters do not act our government will go down and our civilization perish as the older ones did.



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

OBSERVATION

If a person were inclined to find fault with the methods of our schools, high and low, the first defect to be pointed out would be the little effort that is made to cultivate and encourage the habit of observing things. The school life of the child is almost exclusively devoted to memorizing what others have written, and but little opportunity is given to the development of the habit of observation. The boy or girl leaves school with a head cramed with the observations of others, for science is but human observation classified. If science is to enlarge, it must grow from additional observation, new finds. Therefore if there is to be scientific growth there must be activity of observation, and without this human knowledge will become stationary. Schools should look to an expanding future, as well as, to a fixed past.

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 Hallard'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

When you feel a sense of weight and oppression after meals it means indigestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Newlin Drug Co.

Real Estate Loans, Any amounts on City and Country Real Estate. Loans closed promptly, as soon as title approved.
LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

NOTICE

We pay highest Market prices for chickens. Want all you have got. At our Warehouse on Jefferson Ave. G. R. Cash 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.

BRICK BRICK

Brick furnished in any quantity or any style. No contract too small or too large. See samples of our pressed brick.

GEO. KREIGER,
La Grande, Oregon.

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,
Phone 1276 La Grande

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. "Having 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 adapted 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
2250 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