

## THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY

E. POLACK, Prop.

Go to the City Grocery and Bakery for groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables.

FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND PIES, EVERY DAY

Give us a call one time and you will be sure and come again. We keep the best and freshest of everything the market affords.

## ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER

Mouldings, Etc.

We have a large stock of Building material always on hand in the yard at our Mill. We deliver in any quantity to any place.

PRICE AND QUALITY GUARANTEED.

## M'KINNIS BROS.

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Summerville,

Oregon

Beautiful new things in

## FURNITURE

Received today.

A carload direct from the eastern factories at prices never quoted before on this class of goods. Writing desks; lovely things in library, center and dining tables; mattresses that bring fairy dreams. Get married and let me fit up your home for you. Easy installments if so desired.

**W. H. BOHNENKAMP,**  
Special sale on ICE CREAM FREEZERS

## LUMBER

RETAILED AT  
WHOLESALE PRICES

Better Lumber and Cheaper than it is sold in La Grande. We Deliver it to your Building.

**Grande Ronde Lumber Co.**  
PERRY, OREGON.

WE BUY

Doors Sash, Shingles and Lumber

In large quantities direct from factories and mills at a yearly contract price, and while we pay the lowest price, we get the best goods, and can afford to sell at figures that others buy for, thereby giving our customers the benefit of wholesale prices

**STODDARD LUMBER CO.**

### Predict War

Berlin Aug. 2.—Considerable sensation has been caused by the publication in the Tegel Zeitung of a statement that a war between Germany and Great Britain is imminent. The paper says:

"According to the most reliable information furnished to the editor, war between the nation and England may not be averted. All German warships have been fully prepared for prompt action, having received secret instructions that war is considered inevitable."

Tegel is a Berlin suburb, where are located the extensive works of Messrs. Borgig the well known machine and iron manufacturers. This firm controls the newspapers, and the assumption is that the "reliable information" emanated from that firm.

### Keep Down Stocks

London, Aug. 2.—At an emergency meeting of the International committee of the International Cotton congress here Monday it was decided to urge spinners in Europe and America to refrain from buying American cotton during the next three months except for immediate wants and thus try to obviate the danger of the next cotton season commencing with raw material at the high prices at present prevailing. The committee contends that there will be plenty of time when actual figures are available to consider the situation that will then arise, and should the supply prove less than the demand to take such steps as may be necessary to get supplies.

The committee decided to organize a service for the obtaining of correct information as to the actual consumption of cotton throughout the world on the lines proposed by the congress at Manchester in June last and hopes to soon publish the details of the scheme.

### Gun Was Loaded

Garfield, Wash., Aug. 2.—The 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowman of Garfield had his right arm and hand blown to pieces Sunday by firing off an old muzzle loading gun.

Young Bowman, in company with several other boys, went to the Palouse river to bathe, and took along the old gun. After arriving at the river the boys for a joke filled the gun with powder and shot within about six inches of the muzzle. They then dared young Bowman to fire it off. The little fellow, not caring to be dared by his companions, put the gun to his shoulder and fired it off, with the above results. The gun was blown to atoms, and young Bowman is lying at his home here in a critical condition.

### Revive Leather Trust

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 2.—Articles of incorporation were filed at Madison Monday for the N. E. Allen Sons Tannery company of Kenosha. The capital stock is \$300,000 and the incorporators are: Charles W. Allen, N. E. Allen, Jr., and Edward C. Thiers. It is generally believed that this is the first step in turning over the big Kenosha tannery, the largest in the world, to the leather interest, and that the deal really means a reorganization of the American Hide and Leather Co., which would secure control of all the large independent plants in the country.

### CIGARETTES IN WISCONSIN

In Wisconsin under the new law it is a misdemeanor to offer a person a cigarette. In other states it continues to be merely a personal insult.

### From Grande Ronde

An exchange tells of a man who died. The very first day in heaven, as he wanted to go sightseeing, an angel guide was given him. Before long he noticed a number of persons, each drawing a ball and chain. "How is this?" he asked. "Isn't this heaven?" The angel smiled and replied: "Why these are not bad men, but they came from Oregon and we have to chain them or they would go back."

### Population 110,000

The state census gives the city of Portland a population of 110,000, an increase of 20,000 since the government census of 1901.

### NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

Notice is hereby given to consumers of City Water, that on and after this date (until further notice is given) that the hours for irrigation will be from 6 p. m. until 7 p. m., owing to the fact that the water is getting extremely low, and it being absolutely necessary that the water be kept in the reservoir for fire protection and domestic purposes.

A. L. RICHARDSON,  
L. D. REAVIS,  
W. H. BOHNENKAMP. } Committee

Dated at La Grande, this 28th day of July 1905.

### Everybody Look and Read

The Seattle grocery company is better prepared than ever to sell goods cheaper for cash.

Come and examine our stock of first class groceries. We expect to establish our business on a purely cash basis as soon as possible. We know that by so doing we can sell cheaper, and thereby secure more trade and thereby make a greater profit at the end of the year. Cash counts here.

Quality, weight and service guaranteed.

**Crescent Seattle Grocery Co.**  
ZUNDEL & LAWSON.

### Have your SHOES REPAIRED

where you can get it done right. I guarantee all my work to be first class, and nothing but the best material used. Fine sewed work a specialty.

Shop in Lewis Building, opposite Sommer House.  
**T. M. STUBBLEFIELD,**

### Boys' Club

The boys' club of Central Church meets this evening. Business of importance. Let all be on hand at 7.

### Warning

Notice is hereby given that anyone found dumping refuse of any kind on any of the property belonging to the La Grande Real Estate Association will be vigorously prosecuted.

This property includes all of the Riverside and Williamson's additions to La Grande.

LA GRANDE REAL ESTATE ASS'N.  
613 1/2 Wm. Miller, Pres't.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind, is good for ill or well. Makes the face bright as the summer morn. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Cures when all else fails. 35 cents. Newlin Drug Co.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

### 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 mis understanding we cite the customer to the following section of the city ordinance. This ordinance will be enforced.

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.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—A new and up to date six room cottage, in right location. Cheap for cash. Modern arrangements, will rent for \$20 per month. For particulars address box 633 La Grande Ore. 6-29-7-29

WANTED—Day work by a competent and reliable woman. Leave communications at this office. Mrs. L. Mangors, Hligard Oregon. J 7-A-7

FOR SALE—The lots and buildings. Now bringing \$50.00 per month rent, in La Grande, only \$3000. Hurry. G. H. POWERS, Slater Block.

WANTED—A woman to do light house work for two. Old Town. M Baker. tf.

WANTED—A small neatly furnished house with bath. No children. Inquire at this office. 3t

LOST—Chamois bag bound with red ribbon, containing pearl and amethyst necklaces, pearl and diamond sunburst and a child's diamond ring. Finder return to Hotel Foley and receive reward.

LOST—On the streets of the city of La Grande yesterday, one ladies silver and pearl umbrella handle between Greenwood and Fourth streets. Finder will please return same to Wm. Grant at his office on Adams Avenue and receive reward.

LOST—In the city of La Grande on the streets, on July 31, a leather purse, containing eighty five cents, a clipping from a paper of a marriage and a badge from the State Grange. Finder will please leave same at this office.

HOUSE FOR SALE, \$720.—Five rooms, two 30 ft. corner lots, half cash. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Two story house. Inquire at 1903 Fourth Street.

WANTED—Two full blood or high grade jersey heifers eight to twelve months old. No fancy prices. Address stating age and price. J K Care of Observer A-7

### Reward

A reward of \$50 will be paid by the Grande Ronde Stock Growers Protective Association for the arrest and conviction of anyone for stealing stock in Union county.

Signed by the Secretary

### Centennial Hotel

RATES—\$1 per day meals 25cts. Special rates furnished monthly patrons. Mrs. A. E. Marcheson and Miss C. M. Garm proprietors. No Adams Ave. Phone No 1161

### IN A HURRY?

THEN CALL  
**WM. REYNOLDS**  
The transfer man.

He will take that trunk to the Depot or your home in less time than it takes to tell it.

Wagon always at your service. Charges moderate. Day phone B 531, night phone R 12.

**J. L. MARS,**  
Contractor and Builder

Dealer in Building Material.

La Grande, Or.

Drop a line, naming work, and I will give the right price.

### GRAINING AND ART DECORAING

Why not get your painting done well when you can have it cheaper than it takes for the average dauber to spoil it? Get used to having nice wood finishing on the inside of your dwelling. Egg shell and velvet gloss, "mirror polish" etc. S. D. Kinney can grain up your old painted rooms and make the wood like fine, quartered oak furniture.

1433 Adams Ave. La Grande Ore

FOR TRADE—2 3/4 inch wagons. Will trade for hay, oats, potatoes or other farm produce. Apply to J. Anthony, or address Box 142, La Grande, Ore.

FOR SALE—Good second hand buggy will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at M. H. Kirtley's livery barn. tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good young driving horse. Inquire of Mrs. Golithan.

FOR SALE—A second hand self binder, in fairly good condition. Inquire of Mr. Newsoms.

### Boarding and Rooms

People visiting Portland fair and wanting good board and rooms at reasonable prices, call on or address Mrs. E. Bartholomew, 250 Dixon street, Portland August 8

### Spoiled Her Beauty

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th st., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Newlin Drug Co drug store.

### TAKE NOTICE

Phone Red 971, Old Town store for wood (30 days time given). Cheapest Groceries and Provisions in the city. New stock and full line of feed. Dated La Grande, Ore., July 26, Sept. 1 E J ATKINSON

### Indigestion

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood headache and other venous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatments will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle Newlin Drug Co

### LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

PROF. DAY, Principle.

MRS. DAY, Assistant  
This is one of the best musical institutions in the state. During the year 1904 there were nearly four thousand lessons given. The people in this city and valley are beginning to discover the great advantage of this school. The system used is the latest and most practical, and includes all the latest discoveries in the art of teaching music. The school is divided into two departments; No. 1 is for beginners, from 5 years up, and taking in the 1st to 3rd grades. In this department pupils come one hour every day. In No. 2 the grades are from 3 to 15. Here they graduate. Pupils take one or two lessons a week as they desire. No scholars will be permitted to remain in this school who do not study.

Opposite the Foley House over the Candy Store. Phone 473

## CITY BREWERY

JULIUS ROESCH, Proprietor.

Largest Brewing Plant, in Eastern Oregon

Ask for La Grande Beer and get the Best

LA GRANDE BEER IS MADE IN LA GRANDE AND SHOULD HAVE THE PREFERENCE

### 500 ACRE FARM FOR SALE

This farm is only 15 miles from La Grande, on the Elgin branch of the O. R. & N. Railroad, at the Rinehart spur. It will make several good homes, and will be sold in small tracts if desired. There are three different young bearing orchards, and two good houses on the place. In a good school district free from debt. Terms easy.

Address HENRY RINEHART,  
SUMMERVILLE, OREGON.

Or call at the farm for full particulars.