

ANNOUNCEMENT

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PHONE Main 7
La Grande, Oregon.

Cove Items

Miss Mary Ladger, of Dayton, Wash., is visiting in the Cove for a few weeks the guest of Miss Stella Severa.

A number of Cove people are taking in the Carnival at La Grande this week.

Miss L. R. Lorenz, who has been spending a few weeks in the Cove with her parents, will leave Tuesday for Boise, where she will resume her news paper work.

There are a number of campers at the Minam, and more are talking of going.

Senator Walter Pierce and family of Pendleton, are camping near the new Grande Ronde Power plant above the Cove. This is one of the most beautiful spots in the vicinity of Cove.

Threshing has begun in earnest in many sections of the valley, and a first class crop is being reported.

The blackberry season is now on and the yield is reported good. There will not be many prunes in the Cove this year on account of the late frosts and there is only a fair crop of apples. Years will be favorable in sections.

The marriage of Miss Clara Bell and Mr. E. Sanders took place at the home of the bride's parents in Cove last Sunday, the Rev. Saxby, of La Grande performing the ceremony, at which the relatives only were present. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders expect to reside in California.

Bear Visits Camp

Sumpter, Ore., Aug. 17.—A party of campers near here had a rather unique experience with a black bear during its sojourn in the woods. It was while the men folks were away from the camp and it was defended only by two frail women that the monarch of the forest made his appearance. That the animal was wise beyond his intellectual sphere was demonstrated by the fact that he took this time to call upon the visitors to his domicile.

The helpless ladies had gathered a bucketful of luscious huckleberries and to these his lordship immediately laid claim, on the theory, no doubt, that they were his, having been purloined from his preserves. With fear and trembling the women watched the bear devour the fruit of their hard toil.

LEFT AN ESTATE OF ONLY \$3000

Redding, Cal., Aug. 16.—The will of Fred K. Michaelson, always considered one of the richest men in northern California, was opened today and brought a big surprise. All the property was left to his youngest brother, John Christian Michaelson of Elk City, Idaho. The other relatives are to receive one dollar. It was always supposed that Michaelson was worth many thousands. It develops that after the estate is settled it will amount to only about \$3,000.

SIR LAIRD CLOWES PASSED AWAY

London, Aug. 14.—Sir William Laird Clowes died yesterday aged 45 years. Sir Laird Clowes was known best as a naval critic, historical and miscellaneous writer. He was a gold medalist of the United States Naval Institute.

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.

La Grande Goat Team

Portland, Aug. 17.—The Elks captured the goat team for the procession in Portland yesterday. There are four Angora goats, harnessed to a diminutive buggy, and these led the members of Cascade Lodge, No. 303, in the parade. Four years ago the sheep from The Dalles were quite attractive, and this year the goat team was quite a unique affair. The goats are owned by V. Edwards of La Grande and were driven from that city to the exposition by him.

Hunters' Licenses

Up to date there have been 330 hunters licenses issued from the clerk's office in this county. This represents \$330 and if this money could be applied in this county for the protection of the game laws there would be some results for this money. There is some talk of having the law changed at the next legislature so that the license money remains in the respective counties.

Active at Elgin

By the number of deeds, bonds for deeds and contracts for deeds to right of ways to the O. R. & N. Co. and the Wallowa Valley R. R. Co. that are being filed in the recorder's office, one might think that these parties really desire a right of way in that vicinity.

Trout Liberated from Lake

Wheeler, Aug. 17.—State Game Warden W. N. Stephens returned to the city Tuesday, after an absence of some weeks, and gives an interesting account of the action of himself and his deputies in turning the fish from the so-called "private fish ponds" at Henry Lake, in Fremont county. The enormous quantity of between 20 and 25 tons of trout were set free and allowed to go down the north fork of the Snake river, whence they had originally come, according to the game warden.

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Cellar and Cement work a Specialty.

Estimates cheerfully furnished. All work guaranteed to stand the test. Reference furnished.

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We are ready to contract for Pears and Prunes for future delivery.

We are receiving daily all kinds of mixed fruits

We are in the market for first class timothy hay, and can use about 300 tons at market prices.

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WANTED—A position by a competent man. Bookkeeping or clerical work preferred. Inquire at this office if

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 25c. Special rates furnished monthly patrons. Mrs. A. E. Murcheson and Miss C. M. Garm proprietors. No Adams Ave. Phone No. 1161

To The Public

We take this means of publicly expressing to our friends and patrons the appreciation which we feel to them for their patronage and many acts of kindness which we have received at their hands. During the four years which we have been in business in this city and county have met with such pleasant reception that we feel under special obligations to the citizens of the Grande Ronde Valley. Again thanking our friends and patrons we are Yours very truly

Bock & Thomas.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of J. F. Bull and James Russell heretofore existing under the firm name of J. F. Bull & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the firm are payable to J. H. Russell who will receipt for the same and pay all the bills against this firm.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 15th day of August, 1905.

JAMES RUSSELL,
J. F. BULL

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The District School Board of School District No. One, of Union County, Oregon, will receive up to 12 o'clock Noon of August 30, 1905, bids for furnishing all material for and construction of an eight room school building according to plans and specifications on file with A. C. Williams, school clerk. All bids to be left with school clerk and accompanied with certified check for ten per cent of bid. Building to be completed by Jan. 1, 1906. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. WILLIAMS, School Clerk.

Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned has sold its Meat-Markets, and all its property in and about La Grande, Oregon, to Grandy & Russell, who will hereafter conduct the same under such firm name. Fred. M. Bock retires from further interest or connection with the closing up of the old business, and G. W. Thomas will collect all claims due or owing the company, and will pay all its liabilities.

THE BOCK & THOMAS COMPANY, (a private corporation), By G. W. Thomas, F. M. Bock and F. S. Ivanhoe, all the stock holders.

Aug 15 Sept 15

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Dealer in Building Material.

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HOUSE FOR SALE, \$720.—Five rooms, two 30 ft corner lots, located near new school house site. Half cash. Inquire at this office.

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 ASSN.
6 13 14 Wm. Miller, Pres't.

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1433 Adams Ave. La Grande Ore

Summer Schedule

The summer schedule of the ASTORIA & Columbia River Railroad has been inaugurated between Portland, Astoria, Gearhart and Seaside in connection with special round trip excursion tickets to all Clatsop and North Beach points, and trains leave Union Depot at 8:00 a. m., daily and run through direct, arriving at Astoria at 11:30 a. m., Gearhart 12:20 p. m. and Seaside at 12:30 p. m.

The Portland and Seaside Flyer leaves Union Depot every Saturday at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Astoria 5:50 p. m. and runs through direct, arriving at Gearhart 6:40 p. m. and Seaside at 6:50 p. m.

In connection with this improved service, special round trip season excursion tickets are sold from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points at rate of \$4.00 for the round trip, good for return passage until October 15th.

Special commutation tickets, good for five round trips, are sold from Portland to same points for \$15.00, good to return until October 15th.

Saturday special round trip excursion tickets from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points on sale every Saturday at rate of \$2.50 for round trip, good to return Sunday.

Tickets sold from Portland to North Beach points are issued in connection with the O. R. & N. steamers from Astoria, and baggage is transferred to and from depot and steamer dock at Astoria free of charge, and all tickets sold by the O. R. & N. Co. from Portland to Clatsop and North Beach points, are interchangeable and will be honored on trains of this company in either direction between Portland and Astoria.

Ticket sold at all O. R. & N. stations and passengers wishing to go to points on Clatsop Beach should so specify, in order to avoid confusing this popular resort with that of Long Beach, Wash., which is reached only by boat at Astoria, thus causing delays enroute.

For additional information address C. A. Stewart, Agent, 248 Alder St., Portland, or J. C. Mayo, G. F. & P. A., Astoria, Ore., and ask for Seaside Souvenir for 1905, containing 20 beautiful half tone views of Columbia river and Clatsop Beach scenery.

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.