

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the painting and papering business formerly owned by Stackland & McLachlan, we wish to inform the public that we are prepared to take contracts for all kinds of painting, paperhanging and decorating. We are experienced workmen and guarantee satisfaction. We are here to stay and we are willing to let our work speak for workmanship, and the quality for our stock. A trial order solicited.

STANIELS & JARMAN.

SUMMER FRUITS

Until further notice we will be able to furnish our customers with the very best

Black Caps Black Berries Red Raspberries
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And all other reasonable fruits, fresh from the vine and tree

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First class turnouts furnished day or night.

Special accomodation for commercial men.

Best service guaranteed

Horses boarded by day, week or month.

Rigs furnished for parties, funerals and picnics. The best carryall in the city.

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If you have no other way call on the

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These hot days, in a kitchen overheated by a sweltering stove—Cut out the family wash day. Send your laundry to us. Saves wood, time and energy. Don't burn up a lovely disposition. Send your linen, all of it to

A. B. C. STEAM LAUNDRY

PHONE Main 7 La Grande, Oregon.

Incendiary Fire at Baker

Baker City Aug. 17—Fire this morning destroyed a barn owned by Deputy Sheriff Snow and the barn adjoining of W J Luchner. A house near by owned by Snow was partially destroyed. The loss is \$2500. The fire was of incendiary origin.

President's Cousin

William K Roosevelt, a second cousin of the president, will be a student in the Idaho University the coming year He wants to be a mining engineer

Cattle Shippers Object

Baker City Ore Aug 18—Considerable complaint is being aroused in this section among cattle shippers about the law passed by the last legislature requiring them to pay \$3 for an inspection of brand before a shipment can be made. Several small shipments are now ready to leave here. Cars have been ordered, but owing to the inspection charges the shipment is being delayed until some arrangement can be made whereby the shipper will not be compelled to pay the charges.

Snake Low

Albion Aug 18—The stage of the water in Snake river is now lower than it was at any period during the dry season of last year. All indications point to a lower stage being reached during the month as the snow has now entirely disappeared from the mountains and there seems small prospect of rain.

GAVE BIRTH TO SEVEN

Honolulu, Aug. 16.—A dispatch by wireless telegraphy from Hilo, says that Hana, the Hawaiian wife of Kailura, a Chinese, gave birth to one child last Thursday, two on Sunday, one on Monday, two on Tuesday morning and one on Tuesday night. All are dead.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Grace E McCracken from and after this date. Dated at Walla Walla, August, 14, 1905. Fred V McCracken

NOTICE

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

Take Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of Bock and Thomas are requested to call at the old stand at the market where they will find Mr G W Thomas or Miss Cora Harding who will make settlements. G W Thomas.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

The following persons are present at the Idaho Methodist conference now in session at Baker City: Dr. T C Arlig, Kansas City, Mo., General Secretary of the Church Extension Society; Rev. George Smith, D D San Francisco, General Secretary of the Mission Society; Dr. E M Randall, Chicago; Dr. D L Rader, Portland, Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate; Dr. John H Coleman, Salem, Oregon, President of the Willamette University; Rev. W H Waltz, San Francisco; Bishop W F McDowell, Chicago, Presiding Bishop of the Conference; Rev. E M Hill, Baker City; Rev. Jacob Russell, Soldier, Idaho; R D Osterhout, Twin Falls, Idaho; H W Parker, Shoshone, Idaho; George Pemberton, Caldwell, Idaho; I F Roach, Boise, Idaho; J H Ross, Meridian, Idaho; D S Smith, Elgin, Oregon; A H Seward, Idaho City; W W VanDusen, Boise, Idaho; J D Wolcott, New York; J C Walker, Union, Oregon; C F Wheeler, Joseph, Oregon; O A White, Blackfoot, Idaho; A W Hartshorn, Ontario, Oregon; W J Harvey, Halley, Idaho; C E Hellman, Caldwell, Idaho; J M Hixon, Sweet, Idaho; T Johns, Glenns Ferry, Idaho; Herbert Johns, Payette, Idaho; J M Johnson, Wallows, Oregon; J M Kendall and wife, Wallows, Oregon; F L Long, Crawford, Idaho; Henry Martin, Flora, Oregon; D C McCallum, Pocatello, Idaho; J C McCallum, Alt., Iowa; H H Mower and wife, Nampa, Idaho; H J Adams, St. Anthony, Idaho; G R Archer and wife, John Day, Oregon; J H Baker and wife, Cambridge, Idaho; W G Barger, Shoshone, Idaho; G W Barnes, Idaho Falls, Idaho; H E Carter, Haines, Oregon; L W Chandler, Enterprise, Oregon; M E Coleman, Salmon, Idaho; W W Deal, Weiser, Idaho; E J Dean, Emmett, Idaho; A Eads, La Grande, Oregon; P J Everett Sumpter, Oregon; John Garver, Prairie City, Oregon; G G Halley and wife, McKay, Idaho; J D Gillilan and wife, La Grande, Oregon. Besides the above names there are other ministers attending from other denominations, together with a large number of people from this city.

Negro Lynched

Lake Cormorant, Miss., Aug. 18.—Henry Young, a negro, who shot and killed Edward E Perry on the Bass plantation near Lake Cormorant last Sunday was taken from Sheriff Withers and a deputy tonight at the scene of the crime and hanged by an armed mob.

HAGER & KEITH CONTRACTORS

Cement Sidewalks and Foundation work given prompt attention. Cellar and Cement work a Specialty. Estimates cheerfully furnished. All work guaranteed to stand the test. Reference furnished. Office at Foley House.

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 Ballard'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 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.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

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 25cts. Special rates furnished monthly patrons. Mrs A E Marcheson 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. Bidding 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

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.

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 ASS'N 6 13 11 Wm. Miller, Pres't.

GRAINING AND ART DECORATING

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

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.

Tickets 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 was 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.

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We are in the market for immediate deliveay, 500 tons of first-class Timothy Hay.

We are contracting for all kinds of produce, such as Potatoes, Apples, Pears and Prunes, which we are shipping in car load lots.

We are buying all kinds of grain. As soon as you are ready to sell come in and see us. You have the goods and we have the money.

Oregon Produce Company.