

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the painting and papering business formerly owned by Stackland & McLachlen, 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
Peaches Peach Plums

And all other seasonable fruits, fresh from the vine and tree

NEBRASKA GROCERY STORE
Cor. Fir and Jefferson Sts. C. RALSTON, Prop.

ST. LOUIS LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

LARSEN & NORRIE, Props.



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.

Keep Cool

If you have no other way call on the
LA GRANDE LIGHT AND POWER CO.

and secure an

Electric Fan

Rates and all prices will be explained at the office

"The man who loves his wife the most,
Is not the one to let her roast."

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, Oreg.

WILL START WORK NEXT WEDNESDAY ON THE EXTENSION

O. R. & N. Means to do Some Railroad Building

ELECTRIC ROAD FAVORED

Work on the extension of the Elgin branch will begin promptly Wednesday morning. Chief Engineer Roschke arrived this morning with a construction outfit including a steam shovel. The shovel was taken to Elgin this morning, and active operations will be commenced at once. Supt. M. J. Buckley is also here and states that the contract has been let for the first eighteen miles, and that the contractors are men who have had years of experience in railroad building and the extension will soon be a reality. Mr. P. A. Worthington, the right of way agent, is also on the ground, and it is evident that the O. R. & N. company means business.

General Manager O'Brien said in Portland: "We shall secure a right of way for the entire distance from Elgin to Joseph at the earliest possible moment and build this line as soon as we can. The road will not stop at the mouth of the Wallowa river but will be built on to Joseph."

In commenting on the railway situation, the Portland Journal says: "The people of Wallowa valley are not disposed to again ally themselves with the Harriman road after its long delay in giving relief for their trans-

portation need. They are enthusiastic for the proposed electric line, and it is probable that Joseph and the Wallowa country will have two outlets to the Columbia river. Professor Anderson, of Whitman college, who has a summer camp at the head of Wallowa lake, says a project is on foot to connect Joseph and Walla Walla with an electric line, and build the electric road from Walla Walla to the Columbia, giving shippers the advantage of water transportation to Portland by the portage road route. It is said W. J. Cook is back of the scheme and that it is a part of the general plan to open transportation lines for the Wallowa country.

The route is a feasible one. It would follow Mill creek to the summit and from there tap the Looking Glass country, cross the Grand Ronde and follow the water grade of the Wallowa to Joseph. This line would make Walla Walla, about 100 miles from Joseph, the nearest market for the Wallowa valley people, but Portland would profit directly by securing the Walla Walla field commercially through competitive water and rail transportation.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—House hold furniture, complete outfit. Inquire at La Grande Cash Store. A 10-17

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. tf

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. Marcheson and Miss O. 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. F. Bull 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 Market, and all its property in and about La Grande, Oregon, to Grady & 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.

Officers Changed In Navy

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington Aug 19—The Navy Department today issued an order to take effect September 8th, detaching Rear Admiral G. J. Barclay from the command of the navy yard at Puget Sound, ordering him to his home. Capt. W. T. Burwell is detached from the command of the Independence and ordered to take command of the navy yard and station at Puget Sound, to succeed Rear-Admiral Barclay.

Scaled Bids Wanted

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the bar privileges for the meeting this fall of the Eastern Oregon Agricultural Association, which will be held on the Association grounds near this city for the week commencing Oct. 7. Bids to be opened Tuesday, August 22, 1905. Address Fred J. Holmes, Sec., care of N. K. West, president, La Grande, Oregon.
FRED J. HOLMES, Secretary.

LOST—A brown fur scarf, some where on Adams Avenue. Finder will return same to the Ronde Valley House and receive reward. tf

FURNISHED ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms for rent. Corner 4th and main st. F. S. Ivanhoe 8 18 tf

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

Good For Stomach Trouble and Constipation

"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.

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.

OREGON PRODUCE CO.

We are in the market for immediate delivery, 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.

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 tf 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. Kinsey 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 12:30 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 delay 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.