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FOR RENT—Furnished house-keeping rooms, centrally located, Phone Red 1161.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work in small family. Inquire of Mrs J J Henry.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Persons desiring to purchase a dwelling for removal from where situated are requested to see the undersigned. J. D. Slater, Fred Taylor.

FOR RENT—Pleasantly furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 1617 Fourth street.

WANTED—Ladies permanent, pleasant, employment. Salary. Call Foley House Room 22, Wittler & Co.

Notice To Property Owners

Notice is hereby given to property owners owing shade trees whose limbs protrude over the side walk, that unless said limbs are cut off within the next ten days the Street Superintendent will trim them and the expense of said trimming will be charged to the property owners.
 Fred Synhorst, Street Supt of the city of La Grande.
 Dated this twenty seventh day of September, 1905.

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Use your phone and let our free delivery service benefit you. It may be that you have never been into our store, but that makes no difference, we shall be just as pleased to deliver anything you want as if you were our regular customer. You'll find our goods and prices satisfactory, we are sure.
 Red 81
NEWLIN DRUG CO

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that Annie Johns, administratrix of the estate of Bishop Johns, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate and the county Court of Union County, Oregon has set Tuesday the third day of October, A. D. 1905, at four o'clock p. m. for hearing the same. Annie Johns Administratrix

LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC
PROF. DAY, Principle
MRS. DAY, Assistant

This is one of the best musical institutions in the state, and the people of this city and valley are beginning to discover the 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 or more and are taught the first three grades. Pupils come one hour every day. This is no kindergarten system but far superior. 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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 Under new management.
 Board and Room \$5 per week, cash. Meals 25 cts. Special rates furnished monthly patrons. No. 1417 Adams Ave. Phone No. 1161.
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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

LOST—Monday night between Opera house and Nibby's wood yard, tail of a dark brown box. Finder please return to Golden Rule Store.

LOST—A gentleman's purse containing two ten dollar bills and some small change. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Ticket to Portland or Seattle also ticket by Great Northern to Kansas City. Inquire for Wm Mills, at Halston's Second Hand Store.

Engraved Stock
 We are prepared to furnish our patrons with the finest engraved cards and announcements at the same prices less postage, that you send away for your work. Call and see our samples.
THE OBSERVER

Announcement
 I wish to call the attention of our many friends and the general public to the fact that E H Hubbard and A O Hagans have purchased the barber shop on Depot street, known as the Kirtley barber shop, and that we propose to conduct a first class four chair barber shop and bath rooms, and we respectfully solicit a continuance of your most valued patronage.
HUBBARD & HAGANS.

Stockmen Attention
 All persons desirous of securing a permit for grazing in the Wallowa and Chocomaus Forest Reserves, for the season of 1906, are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in Wallowa, November, 15, 1905, for the purpose of allotting the range. All persons interested are requested to be present, or their application may not be allowed. If not present, it will be construed by the forest officer that grazing is not desired.
 Howard K O'Brien,
 "Ranger in Charge,"
 Wallowa, Oregon, Oct 5, 1905.

A Daredevil Ride
 often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at Newlin Drug company.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 20th, 1905.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on October 10, 1905, viz H E Ho, 387, Peter Knutzen, of Starkey Oregon, for the Lots 1, 2 & 3, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Tp 4 R. 24 E W. M.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
 Elam Jones, of Starkey, Oregon, Charles I. Kline of Starkey, Oregon, James B Hagay, of Starkey, Oregon, Charles Anderson, of La Grande, Oregon.
 E. W. Davis
 Register.

Early Advice

When you wish a nice juicy roast or a tender steak, or a piece of boiling mutton or pot roast, just phone Main 48, and you will soon have exactly what you desire.

J. BULL & CO.
 Phone main 48. Remember the phone is on the directory as Bows Meat Market main 48.

J. N. WILLIAMSON MAKES STATEMENT

Will Push Case to Earliest Possible Issue. Will Consider Resignation.

"This is my first experience in being convicted and sentenced" said Congressman Williamson to a reporter to day "and I assure you it is not a pleasant one." But for a man who has been through the siege that our congressman has just experienced he looked exceptionally well, and seated in a comfortable chair in a cosy sitting room, appeared anything but convicted.

When asked how it felt to be a convicted man, Mr Williamson said, "Personally I have just this feeling that in the inner recesses of our being there presides a monitor from whose admonitions no man can escape. That monitor, that conscience says to me that I am not guilty of the charge against me. Having this feeling with me I shall go about my own affairs with head erect and my shoulders well back, filled with the self-consciousness of my own innocence to such an extent that I can look every man squarely in the face." "But," he continued, and the pleasant smile faded, "I find my deepest humiliation in this trying hour to be born of the fact that my misfortune, whether I am guilty or not, may work a detriment to the interests of the people who chose me as their representative."

"What will be your next move?" asked the reporter.

"Contrary to the report circulated I was released on my own recognizance and will in a few days leave for my Crook county ranch. As soon as

the appeal is on file, I shall do all in my power to have it hastened to an issue. I desire to have it decided by the highest tribunal in the land, and when that decision is obtained if I have a job of serving any time, the sooner it is done, the better."

"How about this much-talked of resignation, Mr Williamson?"

"After a moment's consideration be asked:

"Why should I resign? Who knows whether or not the supreme court will dismiss or affirm the proceedings in Judge Hunt's court? If they are affirmed, then there will be time to canvass the subject of resignation. I see no reason for hasty action. There may be a feature of my resignation which many good people are overlooking. Suppose I should resign at once and some one be elected who would go to the national capital and employ his time and talents in antagonizing every movement made by Senator Fulton. Would not such a move be a detriment to the interests of the state? Is it not clear that one man can accomplish more than two men each of whom is pulling in different directions?"

And then after some further comment Mr Williamson said: "I shall give this question careful consideration when the proper time arrives and if I consider that the interests of Oregon will be advanced by my resignation I shall do it quickly"—The Dalles Chronicle.

Tragic Story

It is now an assured fact that the beautiful sacred opera, "Queen Esther," will be ready for presentation on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24th and 25th. The principal solo parts are in ably hand and the chorus is showing great improvement. No musical event has ever attracted so much attention or awakened so much interest among the musical people of La Grande as the coming production of this most beautiful of all the light sacred operas.

The soloists are selected from among the best and most popular singers in the city, and the entire cast and chorus will be attired in costumes representing the time and fashion of the court of the great King Xerxes.

All the members are working enthusiastically under the unflinching directions of Prof Robinson, who has recently staged and conducted this and other similar musical productions in all of the principal cities in Oregon and Washington, and it is now stated as an assured fact that "Esther" will be given on a more magnificent scale and with stronger musical effect than has ever been heard in this city, while the costuming and stage pictures will represent scenes of oriental grandeur never before attempted at an amateur performance here.

Musically, "Esther" is not a light musical skit to be rendered by children, as some suppose, but in plot of music and dramatic action is every bit as heavy as grand opera, there being not a single spoken word from start to finish. The opera will be given complete each evening, and judging from the interest now being taken, the house will be packed to the doors at each rendition.

When you see the cast of characters you will be convinced that all the parts have been most carefully selected, and that there is every reason to expect a most enjoyable and satisfactory evening's entertainment at each performance.

Bigelow on Stand

Milwaukee, Oct. 15—Judge Quarles today decided that Frank G. Bigelow, defendant ex-president of the First National bank of this city, must be brought back from Fort Leavenworth penitentiary as a witness at the trial of Henry G. Goll, formerly assistant cashier of the bank. Bigelow is serving a 10 year sentence. The formal order for his appearance November 20 was signed.

Notice of Final Settlement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of Sarah U. Halley, deceased, has filed her final account as such executor with the county clerk of Union County, Oregon, and the county judge thereof has set October 21st, 1905, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the Court House in La Grande, said county and state, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to the approval of said final account.
 Dated at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 15th, 1905.
 F. S. Ivanhoe, Atty. for Executor Edward L. Halley, Executor

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Special Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that I have sold all my interest in the late firm of Bock & Thomas to Fred Bock who will collect all accounts due the said firm, and receipt for same. All persons knowing themselves indebted to same, will save the cost of attorney fees by calling upon Mr Bock and settling at once. G. W. Thomas and Fred Bock.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 6, 1905.
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Grace E. Moller, of La Grande, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3454, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, & Lot 1 & 2 of Section No. 7 in Township No. 4 South, Range No. 28 E W. M.
 And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of Nov., 1905. She names as witnesses: John Shilling, Jr., of La Grande, Oregon; James Shilling, of La Grande, Oregon; Nicholas Moller, of La Grande, Oregon; John T. Williamson, of La Grande, Oregon.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of Nov. 1905.
 E. W. Davis, Register.

Where does it go?

That's a question we are asked a dozen times a day. Where does the Rock Island go?
 The answer is: Pretty nearly everywhere—
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