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Our dressers are selling from \$10 up; our beds from \$2.50 up; center tables and dining tables from the cheapest to the very best.

We have received a splendid line of carpets and Saxones. Call and see and get our prices before buying. Our line of menageries rugs is especially attractive. The small ones are selling for \$3 and the large ones \$6.

Pyrographic sets at \$5.50. We loan you patterns of all kinds free of charge. A large line of these outfits coming. Our pictures are always attractive and when framed with our mouldings they are unsurpassable.

ADCOCK & HARRIS,
ADAMS AVENUE

GOING TO Paper or Paint this Fall? IF SO, CALL ON STANIELS & JARMAN GET THEIR PRICES

We are closing out our entire stock of wall paper at a great reduction in prices, to make room for the largest stock ever put in La Grande. We handle everything in the line of Paints, Oils, Glass, etc. We do all kinds of painting, paper hanging and decorating. Call and see us.

STANIELS & JARMAN,
Dealers in Wall Paper, Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc

HAY, GRAIN AND FUEL

Are our specialties. Our feed roller is working steadily to supply the demand for good feed. We have on hand a lot of fine wild and timothy hay which we can sell you either by the bale or carload. The quality of our fuel is too well known to need description. We have two wagons and all they have to do is to deliver your order as soon as it is received at the office.

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La Grande National Bank

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Telegraphic transfers to all parts of the United States
and Canada

WE HAVE OUR OWN DELIVERY

With the purchase of the Nebraska Grocery we have inaugurated our own delivery service which will enable purchasers to receive their orders much sooner than heretofore. Phone in your order for your dinner and the deliveryman will have it to your door before you know it.

Our prices on groceries are as low as any and
our goods are a little better.

MRS. MAGGIE SHEARER

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TAXED BY BAD ROADS

In the late Good Roads convention held at Salem, Oregon, it was given out that after careful investigation it had been ascertained that the cost of moving a ton of farm produce from the farm to a shipping point, not counting the expense of loading and unloading, was, on Oregon roads in their present condition, twelve cents per mile, and if the roads were as good as they could be made at a reasonable expense the cost would be not to exceed eight cents per mile. These figures show that the producers of Oregon are paying four cents per mile, on every mile a ton of their produce has to be hauled over county roads, as a bad road tax.

A few figures will show that this bad road tax is a very considerable burden on the farmers and people generally in Oregon. In the annual report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for 1903 gives the number of acres that year in hay at 364,149 with an average yield of 2.07 tons per acre and in the aggregate 755,788 tons valued on the farm at \$10.18 per ton and that the whole crop was valued on the farm at \$7,675,562. To move all of this crop, on Oregon roads in their present condition, would cost one mile at 12 cents per ton \$90,454.56. If the roads were as good as they could be made at a reasonable expense and the cost of moving be reduced from 12 cents to 8 cents per mile it would cost but \$60,454.56 to move the whole hay crop one mile, or \$30,424.82 less than it now costs.

In Oregon there were 35,837 farms in 1900, reported in the 12th U. S. census. If these 9,712, or more than one third of all the farms in Oregon derived their principal income from hay and grain but many others grew hay as a minor crop. Estimating that one half of the hay crop in Oregon is consumed on the farm where grown by the growers and there remains 376,894 tons that pay the four cents a ton for every mile it has to be hauled over Oregon roads on its way to consumers and placing the average distance it has to be hauled at five miles they pay forty cents a ton as a bad road tax, making the total of such tax that the Oregon hay crop or the growers there of pay aggregate \$150,757.60 per year.

The annual report of the U. S. department of agriculture for 1903, gave the total wheat crop of Oregon at 12,438,827 bushels. If these 3,751,151 tons move this crop over one mile of Oregon roads as they now are at 12 cents per ton, would cost \$4,772.60 and for five miles \$23,863. If our roads were made good ones, as to grades, surface, mud holes and bridges the cost of moving a ton of wheat over them reduced from 12 to 8 cents per mile, the cost of moving a crop the same size as that of 1903 would cost for hauling it one mile over the country roads in Oregon would be \$29,848.40 or \$14,924.20 less than it now costs, and for a five mile haul on good roads the cost of moving a crop of wheat the same size of that in Oregon in 1903 would be \$74,621, or in other words the tax on the wheat growers of Oregon is now \$74,621 annually.

There were in 1903, 1,676 farmers in Oregon whose principal income was from vegetables. 1072 who grew fruits as their main source of revenue, 3,751 who depended chiefly on dairy products, and 9,326 who had no special crop, all these are interested in good roads equal if not more than the hay and wheat growers.

The 10,281 farms chiefly growing live stock care little about the roads, they can drive their stock to market.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Newlin's Drug store; price 85c.

Notice of Settlement

As we have sold the Horseshoe Chop House we will consider it a favor if those in debt to us will please call and settle on or before December 1, 1905. All accounts due the Horseshoe prior to November 6, 1905, are due and payable to us, and we will pay all accounts owed by the firm prior to that date.

L. S. and W. W. Pollock.

Healthy, happy babies. Mothers say that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest baby medicine in the world. Makes them strong, well and active. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. NEWLIN DRUG CO.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like a blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Newlin's Drug Store.

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Best equipped abstracter in Union county. Many years experience with the Union county records gives me a great advantage. It is folly to purchase real estate without first securing a proper abstract. An abstract from my office will show the title just as it appears on the official record.

J. R. OLIVER,
LA GRANDE, OREGON
Room 31 Sommer Building

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But not Cheap Meat

Having purchased the Bock & Thomas shops and also the Bull market, we are in position with the three shops, to furnish our patrons with choice meats at a less price than if we had only one shop. It is not our intention to raise the price on meats, but it is our intention to reduce the price, and thereby hope to increase our trade. A trial order will convince you of the assertion.

Grandy & Russell THREE SHOPS

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La Grande, Oregon

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

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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.

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Charges moderate. Day phone. B 1792, night phone. R 12.

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PERFECT RUBBER GOODS.

We thoroughly examine our RUBBER GOODS and sell none which are not perfect. HOT WATER BOTTLES, FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, BULB SYRINGES, ATOMIZERS, complete new stock, fully rubber, long wearing, stand hard usage.

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CURTICE BROTHERS BLUE LABEL CATSUP

Sold by

BAKER BROS.

PHONE MAIN 29

Adams Ave.

Union Woolen Mills Indian Robes

We have received a consignment of Union Fleece Wool Indian Robes which we have on sale. These robes are suitable for couch covers, steamer robes and ornamental for Indian corners. The price range is from \$5.50 up

HENRY & CARR

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J. C. Henry, residence 664

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200 Acres with good improvements, all tillable land, 3 miles from railroad station and 14 miles from La Grande, Oregon. Price \$40 per acre
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1000 Acres 9 miles from La Grande, nearly all in cultivation, all good land. Price \$35,000.00

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