

**The Farmers and Traders
National Bank**
of La Grande Oregon
NO. 4452

Capital	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus	14,000 00
Liability of Shareholders	60,000.00
Total	\$134,000.00

For the protection of its depositors! Depositors of this Bank are accorded such liberal treatment as shall be in keeping with the character and value of their accounts. We would be pleased to have your account.

JOSEPH PALMER, PRESIDENT. J. W. SCRIBER, CASHIER.
G. E. McCULLY, ASST. CASHIER. T. J. SCROGGIN, ASST. CASHIER.

**FARMS FOR SALE
IN THE GRANDE RONDE VALLEY**

- 200 Acres with good improvements, all tillable land, 5 miles from railroad station and 14 miles from La Grande, Oregon. Price \$40 per acre
- 400 acres with good improvements, nearly all tillable land, about three miles from the railroad and 14 miles from La Grande. Price \$35 per acre
- 160 Acres about 3 miles from the railroad and 14 miles from La Grande. No buildings. Price \$35 per acre
- 200 Acres, one mile from the town of Summerville, 15 miles north of La Grande and 3 miles from the railroad. All tillable land. No buildings. Price \$55 per acre
- 50 Acres, same class land as the above and adjoining. Price \$35 per acre
- 480 Acres, 2 miles from the railroad and 16 miles from La Grande. Good barn and small house, well watered. All good land. Price \$42 per acre
- 65 Acres, three and half miles from La Grande, all under cultivation. No buildings. Price \$75 per acre
- 160 Acres, 6 miles from La Grande. Good grain land. No buildings. Price \$25 per acre
- 160 Acres, 12 miles from La Grande, 2 miles from the railroad, first class improvements. Price \$66 per acre
- 1000 Acres 9 miles from La Grande, nearly all in cultivation, all good land. Price \$35,000.00

La Grande Investment Co.
FOLEY HOTEL BUILDING LA GRANDE, OR

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

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HOUSE FURNISHERS AND UNDERTAKERS
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All Colors

Rejuvenates all thing about the house
From cellar to garret.
Wears like iron.

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WASH DAY COMES WEEKLY

And to do your wash easily you should look over our line of soaps and washing powders with the view of lightening your labors. Our soap line is complete and contains such brands as

**Cakes Golden Star, Silk, Crystal White Laundry,
Luckel's Borax, Fels-Naptha, Wool Peet's
Defender and No Rub soaps**

Our toilet soaps are the best on the market. A full line of all the prominent brands of washing powders. Our own delivery takes your order to your door almost as soon as ordered.

NEBRASKA GROCERY
MRS. MAGGIE SHEARER, Prop.

**Many New
Weather
Stations**

Portland, Dec. 1.—By arrangements made between Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service, 14 new stations will shortly be established in the forest reserves of Oregon. By this arrangement the Weather Bureau will furnish the apparatus and instruments necessary in keeping weather records and compile and publish the reports, while the attaches of the forest service in the reserves will keep the records. Through this co-operative arrangement accurate climatic conditions prevailing in the great area covered by the forest reserves in Oregon may be ascertained. The amount of rainfall and the amount of water running off the reserves will be valuable information for the reclamation service in its work of reclaiming arid lands by establishing to a certainty the extent of the water supply available for reclamation and irrigation.

Union Church

The new Methodist church at Union will be dedicated next Sunday. Bishop Moore will preach in the morning. Dr. Resler, editor of the Pacific Advocate will deliver an address in the afternoon and President Coleman, of the Willamette university will preach in the evening. The pastor Rev. Walker extends a cordial invitation to all from La Grande who can be present

For Riparia

Another gang of 50 laborers have gone from Portland to Riparia, where they will be employed on the Lewiston-Riparia branch of the O. R. & N. Many more men will be sent out as they can be engaged and the work is being rapidly pushed. Construction of the North Bank, the Wallows and the Lewiston-Riparia roads is making a sharp demand for laborers in this part of the Inland Empire.

Insult American Flag

Tangler, Dec. 1.—A party which arrived from Tetuan today reports that soldiers there severely assaulted an American citizen who was the retiring holder of a tobacco monopoly. While the American was disposing of his stock, the succeeding concessionaire requested the authorities to intervene and prevent such a disposal. The American then hoisted the United States flag, which the soldiers hauled down, and ejected the proprietor.

SOCIETY

Flora Mack, Florence McCall, Jay Reynolds, Carrol Mack and Archie Bacon were informally entertained by Ethel Gulling yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gibson came over from Walla Walla to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Staniels.

One of yesterday's sumptuous dinners was given by Mrs. Bohnenkamp, whose guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ericson, Will Ericson, Pauline Lederle, Mrs. Forrest and May Donovan.

Mrs. A. L. Richardson's dinner for seven was a delightful affair. The table was beautiful with huge, fluffy, yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Schilke and little daughter Frederike, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison yesterday.

CAMERAS

For young folks and for many older folks there is one ideal gift—a camera.

The desire to make pictures is inherent in every human being and for most of us it finds its highest expression in the camera. Not only is picture-taking one of the most interesting of past-times, it is of great educational value as well. It leads to outdoor living, which makes one of the healthiest diversions possible. With the latest improvements it is possible for a novice to make practically as good pictures as the expert. We will have cameras that embody all these latest features. Don't make the mistake of buying a camera of antiquated pattern—it will not do the work.

The Newlin Drug Co. having secured the agency for the Eastman Kodaks, will have a complete line to show in a few days.

The price of a pretty face is \$1.00—three packages of Halister's Rocky Mountain Tea brings red lips, bright eyes and lovely color. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. NEWLIN DRUG CO.



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It's surprising how our canned goods have caught on. It keeps us busy as bees to fill the orders from the people that have tried 'em. We have 'em in tins and glass—The best in the market

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We have a fine line of Baskets and Canoes made by Mexican and Canadian Indians which are the most artistic ever offered to the trade in this city. Fill one with candy and present it to your wife or sweetheart, and after eating the candy she can use it for a handkerchief or glove box or for an ornament. The prices range from 35 cents to \$2.00. Just the thing for holiday gifts.

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The same old stand but a new management. Take your suit to the same place, and have another man clean and press it the way it should be. Harvey does the clean and pressing and does it right. Another strong feature about his system is that his prices are correct. Remember the place, next door to the commercial club. Ladies gents clothing cleaned, dyed, pressed and repaired.

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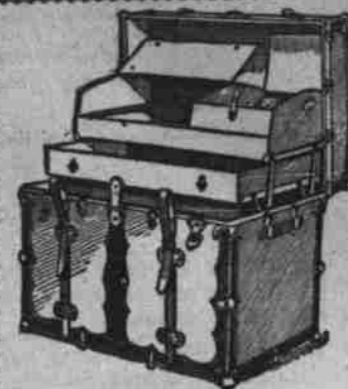
All orders given prompt attention

Stockmen Attention

A mass meeting of all stockmen and all sheepmen interested in grazing upon the Wenaha forest reserve will be held at Walla Walla, Washington, December 18, to arrange a division of the range for the grazing season of 1906. For further information address J. M. Schmitz ranger in charge, Walla Walla, Washington.

**LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon
Nov. 25, 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 extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, M. Charles Lavelle of L. Moore county of LaMoore, State of S. Dakota, now this day dead in this office his sworn statement No. 363, for the purchase of the W 1/2 NW 1/4 & W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. No. 17, in Township No. 3 South, Range No. 21 E. W. M. And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon on Wednesday the 21st day of February 1906. He names as witnesses John T. Williamson, Adna B. Rogers, Nicholas Mottor, James B. Schilling, all 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 21st day of February 1906. E. W. Davis, Register.



SPECIALS

- Supported bed springs \$2.40
- Unsupported bed springs 1.55
- Mattresses, good ones 2.50
- 2 saddles, choice 3.00
- Rammington typewriter 40.00
- 16 cross cut saws 50c to 3.50
- Hall rack 1.50
- 2 office chairs 5.50-5.00
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