



Winter's knocking at the door. With no uncertain sound he's demanding entrance everywhere. Are you ready for him? How about your winter Suit and Overcoat? Are they in proper condition to weather the storms of the coming season? How about your winter Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery and other Toggery? If there are any weak spots in your wardrobe we are here to strengthen them with the

Best That's To Be Had

The most skillful tailors known to the trade build our clothes artistically, and they build them well and they build them on honor. Our furnishings come from the hands of the best known manufacturers.

"Money back if you want it"

That is the guarantee that goes with every sale. It is under these conditions that we ask you to make this your Clothing Store.

ASHLER BROS.
CLOTHIERS AND HABERDASHERS.

We have a number of hogs on hand, and we are prepared to furnish a few well bred Poland China Gilts at reasonable prices. Bred to our three herd boars. We also have both ball and clean beardless barley.

BLOKLAND BROS
Island City, Oregon
Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLAND CHINA SWINE.
Call us up on Long Distance phone 2084, also on the Farmers Line

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON
KING OF ALL DISEASES

To Contagious Blood Poison rightfully belongs the name King of all Diseases. It is the most powerful of all human ailments—corrupting every part of the body and wrecking and ruining the lives of those unfortunate enough to contract it. When the first sign appears in the form of an insignificant sore or ulcer, few persons realize that the deadly virus has entered the blood; but so potent is the poison that one drop will vitiate and pollute the purest and healthiest blood, and in a short time the degrading and horrible symptoms begin to appear. The mouth and throat ulcerate, the glands in the neck and groins swell, the hair and eye-brows fall out, copper-colored spots appear on the body, and in the latter stages of the disease the poison even works down and destroys the bones. No other disease is so highly contagious, and many have contracted it and suffered its awful consequences through a friendly hand-shake, handling the clothing of one afflicted with it, or drinking from the same vessel. S. S. S., The King of Blood Purifiers, is the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of the virus. It is nature's antidote for this peculiar poison, and cures the disease in all its stages, and cures it permanently. S. S. S. does not hide or cover up any of the poison to break out in future years, but so completely eradicates it from the blood that no signs are ever seen again. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, we offer \$1,000 for proof that it contains a particle of mineral of any kind. Book with instructions for home treatment and any medical advice you desire will be furnished by our physicians without charge.

S.S.S.
PURELY VEGETABLE.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

WHITE ROSE FLOUR

Filled with the idea of pleasing every dealer's high class trade-customers who appreciate quality. The name of the Pioneer Flouring Mill Co. guarantees reliability and highest grade in every sack of flour bearing the White Rose brand.

Pioneer Flouring Mill Co.

Cove Items

Mrs. N. E. Weaver and Miss Laura Sillis were La Grande visitors Saturday. Miss Bessie Bloom is visiting friends and relatives in this city. Mr. Ben Peal was in Union yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cochran were in La Grande Saturday on business. Mrs. A. Anderson and daughter, Florence, were in La Grande Friday. Mr. Rob Rees who was in Walton last week returned home Thursday. Mr. Barker was in La Grande Tuesday. Mr. Nelson, of North Powder, was in Cove Tuesday on business. Mrs. Lou and Vina Payne will spend a few days in Wallows this week. Dr. Blevont was in Union Monday. Miss Bessie Kelley, of Union, is in the Cove for a short visit. Miss Era Tripper and Miss Christa De Beard were La Grande visitors last week.

Nibbley Notes

Snow is about ten inches deep, and there are indications of a wind storm. Mr. John E. Peterson met with quite a serious accident last week. While in the mountains after wood his team became frightened, pulling him from the load and the wagon ran over his leg, bruising it very badly. Mr. John M. Mitchell has gone to the cove today. Miss Nellie Burnett is here visiting her sister Mrs. Lee Smith.

McCurdy Resigns

Richard A. McCurdy has resigned as president of the Mutual Life Insurance company. His resignation was accepted by the board of trustees, and Frederick Cromwell, treasurer of the Mutual, was named as his temporary successor.

Boys' Sweaters

I am closing out my entire line of boys' sweaters. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for 90 cents. AL ANDREWS.

Always Accommodating

You will always find us accommodating. Try us and see if we are not ever ready to oblige, and our prices are right. A. T. HILL, prescription druggist

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that I. E. D. Zundel and Fred Lawson, members of the firm of Zundel & Lawson, have this day dissolved the partnership heretofore existing. I. E. D. Zundel retires from the firm and hereby disclaims all interest in the said firm, having disposed of his interest in the said firm to Fred and Victor Lawson, who will collect all accounts due the late firm and pay all debts owed by the said firm. Dated this 17th day of November, 1905. I. E. D. ZUNDEL, FRED LAWSON.

J. R. OLIVER. UNION COUNTY ABSTRACTS

Farm Loans a Specialty

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

J L MARS, Contractor and Builder Dealer in Building Material La Grande, Oregon
Drop a line naming work, and I will name the right price.

Wood! Wood! Wood!

Good dry wood delivered to any part of the city. ANY LENGTH, ANY KIND, Special prices on quantity orders. No order too large or too small James Beavers, Red 1441

Big Sheep Deal

O. W. Porter, the well known sheep man of this city the latter part of this week disposed of 16,000 head of sheep to Bailey & Saunders. The sheep brought the following prices and are to be delivered the 17 of this month. Merino lambs \$2.50, coarse wool \$2.75 ewes \$3.50 and yearling wethers \$3.25. Mr. Porter expects to close out his entire sheep interests by winter and take a much needed rest.—Huntington Herald.

To Our Readers

Our readers will confer a favor upon this office and also upon themselves by putting mail boxes upon their gate posts or upon their porches in which the carrier boys may place the daily Observer. This will prevent the wind from carrying the paper away and the rain and snow from making it unreadable. Try it awhile and see how it works.

Card of Thanks

The undersigned take this means of publicly thanking those friends who so kindly rendered assistance and offered expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Wm HACKETT and family.

Saved By Dynamite

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe, for sale by Newlin Drug Co. Price 80c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Stock Holders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stock holders of the La Grande Commercial Club Building Association, in the library of the Commercial Club building on Tuesday, December 6th, 1905, at eight o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of five directors. Wm. MILLER, PRESIDENT.

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR CURES Coughs and Colds PREVENTS Pneumonia and Consumption

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. There is no danger of Pneumonia, Consumption or other serious lung trouble if **Foley's Honey and Tar** is taken, as it will cure the most stubborn coughs—the dangerous kind that settles on the lungs and may develop into pneumonia over night. If you have a cough or cold do not risk Pneumonia when **Foley's Honey and Tar** will cure you quickly and strengthen your lungs. Remember the name—**Foley's Honey and Tar**—and refuse any substitute offered. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that costs you the same when you can get **Foley's Honey and Tar**, that costs you no more and is safe and certain in results. Contains no opiates.

Cured After Physicians Said No and Consumption.

E. H. Jones, Pastor M. E. Church, Grove, Md., writes: "About seven or eight years ago I had a very severe cold which physicians said was very near pneumonia, and which they afterwards pronounced consumption. Through a friend I was induced to try a sample of **Foley's Honey and Tar**, which gave me so much relief that I bought some of the regular size. Two or three bottles cured me of what the physicians called consumption, and I have never had any trouble with my throat or lungs since that time."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY A. T. HILL, Druggist

1905 **XMAS** 1905

No special opening day, we want you to come when you can and as often as you will

SIEGRIST & CO.
The Largest Jewelers in Eastern Oregon

Our Holiday stock will be on display Thursday, November 30, and we invite you to call, look it over and compare our prices with those of other stores. We even want you to compare our prices with any catalogue house you know of and we will save you money. We do not want to "swell" but we do know that we can please you.

WATCHES

As large a stock as you will find in any city 10 times as large as La Grande, and our prices will surprise you. We have watches from \$1.00 to \$150.00

DIAMONDS

You should see them. We can please you, and you know how a diamond will be appreciated for a Christmas Gift. We have diamonds from \$10.00 to \$250.00

Solid Gold and Gold Filled Jewelry

Anything you want, and every article warranted.

Silver Plated Ware

You will find at our store just what you want. Space forbids describing our stock of silver

Sterling Silver and Sterling Silver Novelties, umbrellas, gold filled and silver handles

Hand Painted Chinaware

When you buy of us you know it is hand painted, as we know hand painted goods from inferior ware, and you get the benefit. Buy china of us and your pocketbook will not be emptied.

Cut Glass

We have "Libby's" and cheaper glass. When you buy cut glass you have to buy Libby's or a cheaper glass. Call and let us explain cut glass to you, we will tell you all about the color, cut, etc. Remember "Libby" glass costs no more than "cheaper glass".

Fancy Clocks of Every Description. Gold spectacles and articles to numerous to mention

If you buy of us, your money returned if you are not satisfied. Our name on the box is a guarantee of the best goods made. We want you to call as we take pleasure in waiting on you whether you buy or not and we will prove that we can save you money.

Repair work we will do promptly and neatly and our prices are right.

SIEGRIST & CO.

Reliable Jewelers
Next Door to Postoffice LA GRANDE, OR.

Kindergarten Work
Is there any young lady who would like to take a training from 10 to 11 each morning? If so please call upon Mrs. J. M. Agnew at Kindergarten room.

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 1792, night phone. R 12.

Administrator's Notice
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Jennie Hens, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present the same properly verified to the undersigned as such Administrator, at his office in the Foley Hotel Block in La Grande, Oregon.
Dated Nov 10th, 1905.
Wm. B. SARGENT, Administrator of the estate of Jennie Hens, deceased.

LOVINA THARP ESTATE—Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been, by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, duly appointed the Administrator of the Estate of Lovina Tharp-deceased-late of Union County, Oregon, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them duly verified with proper vouchers to the undersigned near Imbler, Union County, Oregon, or to the La Grande National Bank at La Grande, Oregon as by law required.
Dated November 10th, 1905.
G. L. BROOKS—Administrator