

**WANTED**

**Potatoes, Onions, Root Vegetables  
Apples, Hay, Oats, Barley**  
We pay Highest Market Prices for all Produce

We are receiving regular shipments of fresh eggs which we are quoting to the trade at \$9.25 per case of 30 doz.  
Fancy white clover honey from California, sweeter than native stock. 24 frame cases at \$3.25 per case.  
We have a large lot of No. 2 apples which we quote at 40c per box.

**Oregon Produce Company**

Call up Main 29 for

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| NEW WALNUTS           | ALMONDS           |
| BLEACHED SULTANAS     |                   |
| Cluster Raisins       | Muscateil Raisins |
| Citron and Lemon Peel |                   |
| Dates                 | Figs              |
| Heinz Mincemeat       |                   |

**BAKER BROS.**

PHONE MAIN 29 Adams Ave.

**Now is the accepted time**

To do Your Christmas Shopping

We Have the Goods  
**BOOKS, DOLS, GLOVES, ETC**  
Presents for old and young

**E. M. Wellman & Company**

ADAMS AVENUE

**CITY BREWERY**  
JULIUS ROESCH, Proprietor.

Largest Brewing Plant in Eastern Oregon

Ask for La Grande Beer and get the Best

LA GRANDE BEER IS MADE IN LA GRANDE  
AND SHOULD HAVE THE PREFERENCE

**WHITE ROSE  
FLOUR**

is milled 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.**

**TIME SPENT IN TRAVELING**

Large Part of the Day Spent by Suburbanites Going To and From Business.

"Do New Yorkers ever stop to think how much time they spend in traveling to and from business every day and what it amounts to in their lives? This question was asked by a Berlin merchant in the Marlborough hotel the other day, reports the Herald.

"I notice," he added, "that your business men usually live in the suburbs and spend about an hour coming in in the morning and an hour going home at night. This means two hours a day or 12 hours in six working days of the week, 1864 hours a year. Figure this out yourself, and just see how much time you waste in your railway cars. And yet you pride yourselves on being a time saving nation.

"In Europe it is different. In Berlin and Paris, for instance, a business man lives either in the same building with his business or within short walking distance of it. We don't have to rush out of bed in the morning, dress hurriedly and often go without breakfast as you do, to catch our train. As a rule we take two hours for luncheon, go home to eat it with our family and in the evening we walk home leisurely instead of rushing for our train as you do. I tell you this in such an advantage. Of course New York is situated that perhaps the same plan would not work here and you are obliged to live some distance from your office; but nevertheless I think you people waste too much time traveling, and considering the little time you can spend at home I don't see that you profit much by living in the suburbs. You are far ahead of us Europeans in many things, but you have yet to learn how to be more conservative with your time. It counts I tell you, and this strenuous life does not pay."

**SLAVE TO COLOR FREAKS.**

Man Hardly Knows His Own Wife, Her Appearance Changes So Often.

"I'm glad I'm not my wife," said the dyspeptic, as he sotted down to his hygienic luncheon of rare roast beef, creamed onions and boiled rice, relates the Philadelphia Record. "I'd be dead if I were. I have trouble enough keeping alive as it is.

"Fancy the shape I'd be in if I had to change my spots—I mean my color—as often as fickle fashion dictates. Why, I've forgotten what color my wife originally was, she's undergone so many beauty transformations. And now she's got to do it again.

"A friend just back from the other side has told her that though red hair continues to be the proper caper, it must now be backed up by green eyes and a dead white skin. The hair and skin are easy enough, but even my wife is a little afraid of the beauty specialist who is willing to undertake to make her eyes look green.

"There's just one grain of comfort in it all for me—though she achieves the pallid skin, the green eyes and the red hair, it will not give her a temperament to correspond. I shall yet enjoy the modicum of peace it is in her capricious nature to allow me."

**German Settlers in Virginia.**

During the past year more than 20 German families from the north and west have settled near Meherrin, Va., and are revolutionizing farming thereabout. They have sown grass and grain, are raising cattle and dairy stock, and are making money. They live economically and work, losing little or no time in going to stores and shops to talk and idle, and when it is too bad for outdoor work they manage to have something to attend to in the barns and stables, making repairs, fixing harness and wagons and plows and implements. They plant small crops, stick to their work, raise fruit trees and vineyards, have many bees and are great milk and butter makers. Poultry, too, is in their line and nearly all the time they have something to sell to the markets. They know the secret of keeping their stock produce fresh, are neat and tasteful in the handling of it, and get good prices.—Richmond News Letter.

**Service**

This drug store tries to serve every customer so well that they will not think of going elsewhere for drug store goods.  
A. T. HILL, Prescription Druggist



**A Prime Christmas Turkey**

is what all hope to get for their feast, but not everyone realizes their expectations. If you make your choice here you are sure of getting a young, plump, tender bird. All weights, but uniform quality.

**Grandy & Russell**



**DINING ON CHRISTMAS**

is a necessary part of the day's festivities. To enjoy your dinner to the utmost.

**EAT IT HERE**

Come yourself and bring your friends with you. There will be everything that belongs to such a dinner with all the "fixin's" imaginable. To say that it will be perfectly cooked and served is only corroborating what steady patrons say of us. Suppose you try and see how well they know us.

**The Model Restaurant**

J. A. Asbeck, Proprietor

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT Special Holiday Dinner \$4.50



**CHRISTMAS IS NEAR**

And it should not be forgotten that we have the finest line of fresh confectionery in the city for the holiday trade. All of the delicious and luscious flavors put in the most attractive forms.

OUR LINE of goods for trimming and decorating Christmas trees is complete, elegant and attractive.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS AND PRICES

Dolls from 10 cents to \$1.60

Mistletoe, for decorating, 5c bunch

**SELDER, The Candy Man**

**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**

**STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National bank at the La Grande National bank building in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors, and any other business the transaction of which shall legally come before the meeting.  
F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.  
Dated this 11 day of December, 1905.

**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

**SIEGRIST & CO** RELIABLE JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS  
NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE

**CHRISTMAS SALE**

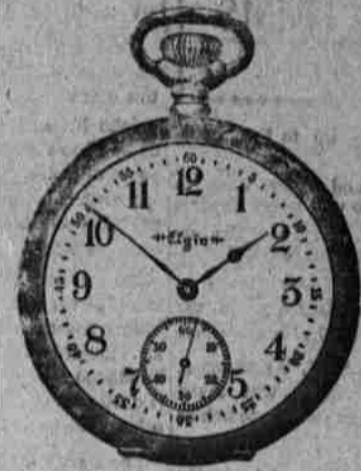
Every Article in the store  
**REDUCED 10 PER CENT**

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURED

**Dec. 16th to Jan. 1st**

You all know the sure, easy and quick road to commercial ruin is to leave your goods in the show cases and on the shelf. We don't propose to be caught on this road. People have ask us how we expected to sell our enormous stock in La Grande. We proved to them that our prices are the lowest and our stock of the best quality. They bought and have told their friends, and we get their business. Our prices sell our goods. We have had a very busy month, but we must sell more goods, which is our reason for cutting prices. We need the money and you will be the one to profit.

**CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK AND YOU WILL REALIZE AND APPRECIATE THE BARGAINS WE HAVE FOR YOU . . . .**



Remember we reserve no goods

**Watches and Diamonds**

Go in this sale.

If you want to buy or not call and inspect our stock and you will be convinced we have the

**Largest stock in Eastern Oregon and our Prices are now lower than catalogue houses**

Our store will be open "till" Repair work given prompt attention and guaranteed  
10 p. m. until December 25

**SIEGRIST & CO.**

Reliable Jewelers

Next Door to Postoffice LA GRANDE, OR.

**To Whom it May Concern**

This is to certify that the undersigned doing business in the State of Oregon, County of Union, City of La Grande, do hereby swear that during the month of November, 1905, we sold to your Home Merchants 1410 sacks of La Grande Made Flour, and not one sack returned to us. Does this not show that the following brands is giving entire satisfaction to the public.

ROYAL PATENT, SEA FOAM, JERSEY CREAM,

GASH SPECIAL and OUR SEAL.

Above all things Ladies ask your grocer what BLUE STEM PATENT is.  
YOURS FOR GOOD FLOUR

**LA GRANDE MILLING CO**