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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 \$8.25 per case of 30 doz.

Fancy white clover honey from California, sweeter than native stock, 24 frame cases at \$5.25 per case.

We have a large lot of No. 2 apples which we quote at 40c per box.

Oregon Produce Company

LUMBER

RETAILED AT
WHOLESALE PRICES

Better Lumber and Cheaper than is sold in
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Grande Ronde Lumber Co.
PERRY, OREGON.

CITY BREWERY
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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

STOCK HOLDER'S MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the stock holders of La Grande Real Estate Association will meet in the office of Wm Miller & Bro. on Monday, January 15th 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
Wm MILLER, President.

Rocky Mountain Tea Nugget.

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Keeps Golden Health and Reassures Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stagnant Bowels, Headache and Dizziness. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

NOTICE TO FRUITGROWERS

The thirteenth annual convention of the Northwestern Fruitgrowers Association will be held at La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 3-4-5, 1906. All members of the association and all others interested in the fruit industry are urgently requested to be present. A special program has been arranged, and an interesting and instructive meeting is assured. A special rate of one fare and a third has been secured from all points over all railroads for the round trip. This fare is issued on the certificate plan, therefore take a receipt for your money when you purchase your ticket.

C. D. HUFFMAN, Sec. Northwestern Fruitgrowers Association.
La Grande, Ore. Dec. 21, 1905.

TO BUILD OPERA HOUSE

Twin Falls, Dec. 27.—Twin Falls is to have the largest and most beautiful opera house in the state, if not in the west. It will cost not less than \$65,000 and will be completed by July 4 of next year. The movement to build the opera house was started yesterday and in less than 24 hours \$45,000 has been subscribed. Assurances of other subscriptions have been received and the promoters have already taken steps to begin work.

DON'T USE A HOT DRINK

Until January 6th, we sell our 5 quart combination hot water bottle and fountain syringe for \$1.45. See our window.
NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY

WOULD ESTABLISH COLONY NEAR THE GOLDEN GATE

Washington, Dec. 29.—To found a colony on an island not so far out from the Golden Gate that habitation would be isolated and secluded, himself to be king with loyal subjects doing him homage and responsive to his every whim. This was the dream of Peter Johnson, a Los Angeles painter, or at least he led some people in foreign countries to believe his intentions were about to this effect. But remaining in this country, Johnson is not only without a kingdom, but can't even get his mail. Uncle Sam has heard of his doings and through the Post Office department has declared that for the present Painter Johnson's mail had better be withheld.

Johnson advertised in Danish papers for men to become members of the "League Oceania" to establish a colony on a Pacific Ocean island. They were to contribute \$100 to the society's fund, according to the advertisements and in return they were to receive 500 acres of land on arrival at the colony. A pledge was inclosed swearing the new subject to allegiance to the "League Oceania" and its "chief." Should any one be unfaithful to the chief, he was to be dropped from the society.

There was something doing in Denmark when Johnson's advertisement was read. There was to be a new king in Norway, why not on an island in the Pacific. And what opportunity to win the favor of the new king by getting in on the ground floor!

Down came the Danish on the United States Consul Frazier at Copenhagen to learn more of the promised land. He looked about and then complained to the post office department through the department of state that Johnson's doings might be open to criticism.

The post office department sent one of its inspectors out to pay an official visit to the island, and this unkind person reported that the "League of Oceania" was all in Johnson's mind. Neither did Mr. Johnson own any island. In fact, after finishing painting at Los Angeles Johnson went over to Randsburg, California, with his whitewash and brushes and when the case came up, failed to make any defense. California has boasted that this year she has a painter in congress, Representative McKinlay, but this painter Johnson promised to bring even "more fame than the brilliant McKinlay has laid at the feet of his beloved state.

CHINA BOYCOTT

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—According to latest reports received here from the Orient the boycott in China has become so serious that a number of American houses have closed their doors until the conditions change. There arrived here yesterday from the Orient on the steamer Coptic R. Van Sant, who represented a local firm at Shanghai. Mr. Van Sant, in speaking of the boycott:

"The situation in China is very serious, and there is absolutely nothing in the stories that the feeling against American goods has lessened. It has now extended to 17 provinces, and in Canton and Hankow the situation is just as bad as in Shanghai.

"The Americans are not doing 20 per cent of the business they formerly did, and at Hong Kong the Chinese were purchasing Australian flour at a much higher price than that quoted by the Americans.

OTHER FOREIGNERS SUFFER

"The Chinese state that they will not trade with the Americans until there is a modification of the exclusion laws, but this, I told them, was hardly probable. In the event of the United States failing to pass a law less trying than the present one, the Chinese will adopt more drastic measures.

"The boycott has developed into an anti-foreign feeling, and the British and German business concerns in the Orient are suffering the loss of considerable trade."

WHEN THAT TIME COMES

It will be disgraceful not to work when one is able.

Everybody will know that selfishness will always defeat itself.

To become rich by making others poorer will be considered a crime.

The Golden Rule will be considered sound business philosophy.

The same standard of morality will be demanded of men as of women.

The business man will find that his own interests are the same as those at the other end of the bargain.

All hatred, jealousy and revenge will be regarded as a boomerang, inflicting upon thrower injury intended for others.

When men realize that there is no real pleasure in wrong doing, as the sting of paid that follows will more than outweigh the fancied pleasure.

When no man will say that the world owes him a living, since the world owes him nothing which he does not pay for, it owes a living only to cripples, invalids who through misfortune are not able to help themselves.

When the best society will consist of men and women of brains, culture and achievement, instead of those whose chief business in life is squandering unearned fortunes.—E. x.

DO NOT FORGET

Never before has Oregon as a whole been so hopeful as advancement as anticipated in 1906. The conditions are such to warrant this general conviction. We all know that our population has and will continue to increase, and increased population means the development of our latest resources. To illustrate the storing of the waters of the Grande Ronde river Catherine creek and their tributaries, there is sufficient water to irrigate at least 100,000 acres of land, in this valley, and on such land a family can prosper on forty acres. This would make it possible for 10,000 people to live here that possibly could not otherwise. This would create a demand for over \$1,000,000 worth of necessities annually. It is no idle dream to foresee such an increase in our population during the next ten years.

STARTS ON LONG TRIP

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 29.—The mammoth steel floating dry dock Dewey, built by the Maryland Steel Company for the government, got under way today from the Patuxent river for its long ocean voyage of 14,000 miles to the Philippine islands, where it is to be used at the naval station at Olongapo.

SALZER'S CERTIFICATES BOGUS

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 29.—Henry A. Salzer, who has until now believed he had not been a loser in Oregon land frauds, received word today from Oregon that all his certificates, for which he paid \$19,089, are worthless.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the La Grande, Oregon, post office for the week ending Dec. 21st, '05.

Alexander Bert A. (2) Angerman A.
Evans Wm. Harmen C.
Kimball N. McBride O. M.
Roberts R. L. (2) Ryan B. E.
Williams Geo. L. Clark Mrs. Anna
Hibbs R. E. Riley J. D.
Watson Mrs. Alice

The above list will be held 14 days and then sent to the dead letter office. When called for please say advertised Dec. 21, 1905.
G. M. RICHNEY, Postmaster.

BOYS' CLUB

Election of officers this evening Australian ballot. Republicans and Socialists seem to be leading parties. Every boy be present.

LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

PROF. DAY, PRINCIPLE.
MRS. DAY, ASSISTANT.

This is one of the best musical institutions in the state, and that people in this city and valley are beginning to discover the advantage of this school. The system 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 each day. This is no kindergarten system but far superior. In No. 2 the grades are from 2 to 5. 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.

VanBuren

SUGGESTIONS FOR

For the Gentleman

No Christmas present is more acceptable to a smoker than a box of choice cigars. We have them in boxes containing 12, 15 and 25 cigars, for 60c to \$3.00 per box

Gifts for smokers

Beautiful line of Meerschaum pipes and cigar holders and Briar pipes, either plain or gold mounted.

For the Ladies

A nice box of Lowney's candies, all sizes

La Grande National Bank

ESTABLISHED 1887

Capital Stock, Surplus and undivided profits \$160,000 00

Comparative statement of deposits for five years

September 6, 1900	\$291,007 63
" 30, 1901	531,605 38
" 15, 1902	498,375 84
" 9, 1903	555,601 39
" 6, 1904	571,854 02
November 9, 1905	613,029 52

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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

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the shareholders of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande, will be held at their banking house in La Grande on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to select a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before said meeting.
J. W. SCHIBER, Cashier of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande.
Dated this 18th day of December 1905

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Good dry wood delivered to any part of the city.

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you will find our store a "gold mine of good things." We have at your service the very finest line of food products required to make the most delectable of dishes. Many of the best require only to be dressed before serving. You cannot fail to find many suggestions for your table by glancing over our stock, to do which you are cordially invited.

PHONE MAIN 46

GEDDES BROS
NORTH FIR STREET

PIANO TUNING

J. C. Ardrey, a former resident of this city, but now near Portland, is in the city. Mr. Ardrey is now in the piano tuning business, and those having instruments requiring attention can secure his services by leaving orders at Huelat's music store. Mr. Ardrey will be in La Grande only about ten days longer.