

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

Promised to tell you here all about their great BARGAIN FEAST but as this space will not permit half they want to say, they are obliged to ask you to refer to their large ad. on another page of this issue. READ EVERY WORD, IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

1308, 1310, 1312 Adams Avenue. Largest Store. Smallest Prices

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 GREAM, CASH SPECIAL and OUR SEAL. Above all things Ladies ask your grocer what BLUE STEM PATENT is. YOURS FOR GOOD FLOUR

LA GRANDE MILLING Co



DON'T TRUST TO LUCK
In the hope that you'll pick up a good cigar here or there. Get hold of a cigar you know to be good—one that everyone who is a judge knows to be a tip-topper. Short of that advice is: **SMOKE THE VISTA ORADA** and other brands will concern you no longer. That's the cigar to stick to and the price won't "stick" you. **G. E. HACKMAN,** Factory Corner Adams Avenue and Greenwood Street. Red 1641

No. 975

Was the lucky number, and the owner can have the

\$40 SUIT

By calling at A. V. Andrews' Store

SUIT CLUB WINNERS
R. H. Atkinson \$35 Suit New Club

A. V. ANDREWS,
Men's Furnishings and Tailoring

SPECIAL SALE ON ALL HOLIDAY

GOODS

I have a few heating stoves left, both coal and wood, which I will close out at greatly reduced prices.

W. H. BOHNENKAMP,

ELIJAH SMITH ESTATE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Elijah Smith, late of Union County, now deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to him at his residence in La Grande, Oregon with proper vouchers therefor. Dated at La Grande, Oregon—this 19th day of December A. D. 1905. **THOMAS A. SMITH,** Administrator Estate of Elijah Smith, deceased

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, December 13, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on Jan 27 1906, viz: R. E. No 10720, Moses C. Thompson, of Starkov, Oregon, for the S 1/4 Sec 14 and N 1/2 Sec 20, T. 4 N., R. 10 E. W. 4. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: **Thomas Lottum, Frederick Holkey, Frank Williams and William Briggs,** all of Starkov, Oregon, **E. W. Davis,** Register

LOCAL ITEMS

Judge Robert Eakin was the first citizen to register in Union county.
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Selder are up at Medical Springs visiting Mr. Selder's sister who is ill.
Horace Baker is down from Idaho visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker of Old Town.
Mayor S. A. Miller of Milton is attending the fruit growers convention in this city.
Mrs. T. N. Murphy and daughter, Miss Irene, who have been visiting friends in Portland, returned home this morning.
Mrs. John Brookier went to Pendleton this morning in response to word received that her husband is ill with blood poisoning.

Miss Agnes Shephard, high school teacher at Pendleton, has returned to that city after having visited Miss Alice McKinlay of this city, a few days.

Alex Slater, superintendent of the county poor farm, is over from Union today on a business trip and attending the Fruitgrowers convention.

A. Gust has just returned from Butte which he says is booming, and every body making money. He disposed of a piece of property and cleared up several thousand dollars.

Edwin Smith, Editor of the semi-weekly Spokesman Review and C. J. Freese district agent at Walla Walla, are in the city today attending the Fruitgrowers Association.

Miss Francis Heritage of La Grande is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Halley, near this city. Miss Francis is quite well known in this city, having made many warm friends while visiting here two years ago.—Enterprise Chieftian.

All voters of the five La Grande voting precincts must register at the county clerk's office before they can vote at the primaries. Voters elsewhere in the county may register before notary public or justice of the peace.

Miss L. R. Lorenz arrived in the city from Pendleton this morning and is the guest of Miss Lillian McCall and other friends in this city. Miss Lorenz came up from Pendleton to report the Fruit Growers convention for the Portland Journal which she now represents in Eastern Oregon.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Salem, Jan. 3.—In the case of Cora Steel against the Island City Mercantile & Milling company the judgment was affirmed. Steel won in the lower court. The suit was brought by a stockholder against the corporation for an accounting for dividends declared on the capita stock.

The case of Eliza Carroll against the Grande Ronde Electric company was affirmed. The electric company won in the lower court. This was the case in which a mother sought to recover damages for the death of her son, alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the company. The courts decided that his death was due to his own carelessness.

The case of S. S. Booth against the Farmers & Traders' National bank of La Grande was affirmed. The bank won in the lower courts. This was an action to recover the balance alleged to be due on deposits.

It was also decided that Moses Taylor of Athena, convicted of arson, must serve three years and Grover Martin ten years for murdering O. N. Preston at Freewater.

Justice Hailey took no part in the deliberations on the decisions in the criminal cases.

BRYAN AT MANILA

Manila, Jan. 2.—Brilliant receptions were held today by Major-General Corbin and Acting Governor Ide. William Jennings Bryan received with the latter. Aguinaldo and many other insurgent officers attended. Next Wednesday Mr. Bryan will leave for the Southern Islands. Captain Moss, General Corbin's aide, will accompany him as far as Borneo.

GOOD SHOWING

It certainly speaks well for the prosperity of Union county that at the time the delinquent tax roll was turned over to the sheriff to advertise and sell the property, there remained but \$6631.35 on the list, and the greater portion of this amount will be paid before the property is sold.

TOOK TOO MUCH MORPHINE

An overdose of morphine is responsible for the condition of W. J. Row, formerly a La Grande railroad man, who is at present at the Walla Walla Hospital in a dangerous condition. It is not known whether the poison was taken accidentally or with suicidal intent. He was found in his room over the Crane saloon, 118 Main Street, about 11 o'clock Sunday night, and after a physician was called, was removed to the hospital where more facilities were at hand. The man is a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and has been here for several days. For the past few days he has been drinking heavily and his friends, fearing some accident have been keeping a careful watch over him. The dose he took was from 25 to 50 grains of morphine, and whether or not he will recover is in doubt.—Walla Walla Union.

TRIBUTE TO OREGON

In Goodwin's Weekly, of Salt Lake City, is found the following:

"Special attention has been called to Oregon during the past year because of her Lewis and Clark exposition. Though almost within the sound of the waves of the Pacific breaking upon her coast, the exposition was an immense success, and thousands of people have now a clear idea of Oregon who but a few years ago could not have bounded the state, to save their lives. And all their impressions are happy ones, for in stately timber, rich valleys, glorified rivers and scenery that is a perpetual delight, no state exceeds Oregon. "No people are more prosperous than they; no people more country-loving. Oregon is one of the great states of the union in all the attributes that make a state great."

SPORTS

BASKET BALL

The third game of basket ball will be played Thursday evening at the Armory hall between the O. N. G. and the Commercial Club teams.

The crowd which witnessed the game last week at the Commercial Club was all enthusiastic over the game and declared that from the spectators stand point it rivals both base and foot ball.

The guards have strengthened their team considerably since they were defeated by the High School, and declare that the Commercial Club will have to "go some" if they take their scalps into camp after the same manner they served the High School. The Commercial Club practice will be interfered with this week by the Fruitgrowers convention which meets in their hall, but they will be on hand Thursday night ready to play good basket ball just the same.

STEEL RANGES

I have the celebrated Majestic and Superior Steel Ranges which have no equal as to baking qualities and durability. Try one and be convinced.

A few heating stoves left, upon which I am giving 10 per cent off, while they last.

Don't forget about our cross cut saws and logging tools.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY

Hardware and crockery.

HOW TO BREAK UP A COLD

Break up a "cold" by osteopathic treatment. That equalizes the circulation, increases activity of liver and bowels and overcomes congestion and catarrhal discharge so distressing in a bad "cold in the head." Since bad "colds" are the beginning of la grippe, pneumonia, catarrhal deafness and other things it is wise to give them osteopathic attention in the first stage of distress. Neglected "colds" lead to much serious sickness.



OYSTER TIME

is always looked forward to with expectancy. What more delicious than a plate of Blue Points on the shell, or a stew, or a fry, or broiled.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS, OYSTERS

any way you want, is the way we serve them. Oysters we keep are the best in the land and all have a good pedigree. If you want to give an oyster party, our restaurant is the place to bring them to. We hope to see you many times during oyster season.

The Model Restaurant
J. A. Arbuckle, Proprietor

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT We sell weekly meal tickets for \$4.50

WE
will have some
thing to say in
a few days
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Chicago Store