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Ten lots or any part of them, between Fir and Greenwood streets, facing Jefferson Ave and adjoining the railroad tracks—at a low price on easy terms.

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## Apples, Potatoes, Hay, and Grain

We pay spot cash for all produce as we want the goods and you want the money.

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## Oregon Produce Company

## January Wall Paper Sale

To make room for 20,000 rolls to arrive this month, our entire stock of 1905 patterns will be on sale a short time at less than Half Price.

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When you wish a nice juicy roast or a tender steak, or a piece of boiling meat or pot roast, just phone Main 48 and you will soon have exactly what you desire.

**J. BULL & Company**  
Phone Main 8. Remember the phone is on the directory as Boss Meat Market Main 48.

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Just received two car load of ABSOLUTELY DRY Wood. We guarantee full measure, order now Remember ABSOLUTELY DRY WOOD

GRANDE RONDE LUMBER CO.  
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### A MODERN MIRACLE

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, and with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today." 50c and \$1.00 at NEWLIN DRUG CO. Trial bottle free.

### 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

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## 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

### RAILROAD CONTRACTS LET

Ontario, Jan. 12.—A. D. Lee, a railroad contractor from Emmett, Ida., has been awarded the contract for grading one mile of the Vale-Malheur Valley railroad. His contract adjoins Guy Johnson's contract on the west. This makes seven miles of the 16-mile railroad for which the grading contracts have been let. Nine cars of ties have been unloaded at Ontario for the new road.

Messrs. Burroughs and Johnson are now moving dirt on their contracts. Mr. Quakenbush has the brush cleared from his right of way, ready for grading.

A crew of men are at work where the line crosses the Malheur river, about a mile west of the Holiday place, sounding the river bed preparatory to driving the piling for the railroad bridge.

Three crews of Short Line surveyors are working in the canyons west of here. One crew is on Bully creek, one is on the Malheur river, and the third is on Crane creek, still farther west. Engineer T. L. Waggener, who has charge of the surveying parties, has his headquarters at the Carter house in this city. It has been given out that the Short Line will connect with the Vale and Malheur railroad near Vale as soon as its western terminus has been established and that a through line will at once be pushed to the coast.

### A SERIOUS ACCUSATION

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Honolulu says that High Sheriff William Henry, who was at the head of the local police when Mrs. Jane Stanford died there in March last, has caused a sensation in the island capital by the assertion that the death of Mrs. Stanford was brought about in the interest of Stanford University; that he believeth Mrs. Stanford was murdered.

"I believe," he continued, "that Dr. David Starr Jordan thinks this way. He is a science crank. He is all wrapped up in science and thinks of nothing else."

"The Stanford University at the time of Mrs. Stanford's death was in most urgent need of money. When Dr. Jordan and Hopkins were here to investigate the cause of Mrs. Stanford's death, the real purpose they were working for was to create the belief that Mrs. Stanford died from natural causes and was not murdered. I told them to their faces that was what they were trying to do."

### EXPECTING TROUBLE

Washington, Jan. 12.—There is a strong belief that the Government of the United States has a double object in view in ordering reinforcements for the troops in the Philippine Islands. The officials, usually silent as to reasons for orders starting in their nature, apparently were willing that the impression should go abroad that the sending of the First and Second Infantry and two batteries of artillery to the Philippines was necessitated by the prospect of trouble in China.

In case of another Chinese outbreak more troops than are at present in the Philippines would be needed, but the real truth of the matter that the Government is desirous of having additional soldiers in the island possessions in case of trouble nearer Manila than is Pekin.

### GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Jan. 12.—Wheat opened at 87½, closed 88½; corn opened at 45 closed 45½; oats opened 32½ closed 32½.

### ALL CARRY "GUNS"

The prevalence of holdup men in Walla Walla and the frequency with which some of the pedestrians traveling nocturnally on the streets of Walla Walla have been separated from their coin of late has induced hundreds to carry guns, says the Walla Walla Union.

Nearly every man you see now after dark has a gun concealed somewhere on his person. Some carry the weapon on the inside pocket of the overcoat, some keep the gun in the hip pocket; others carry the firearm strapped around the shoulders in the western style.

One man had a small pistol concealed in the crown of his hat the other night, and was holding forth voluminously at a local cigar store on the advantages of placing his defensive armament in such a high position.

### 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.

### FOR RENT

5 room house Coggans addition. \$7.00 per month.  
6 room house, Coggans addition. \$8.00 per month.  
5 room house, Romig addition. \$9.00 per month.  
5 room house, Acme addition. \$8.00 per month.  
5 room house, Sixth St. \$12.50 per month.  
6 room house, J St. \$12.50 per month.  
7 room house, M Fir St. \$12.00 per month.  
9 room house house, Grandy addition. \$18.00 per month.

LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

### CROSSED WIRES CAUSE FIRE

(Scripps News Association)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—Fire in the Douglas building at six fifteen this morning, caused by crossed electric wires, did damage to the amount of one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand dollars.

### GEN. BULLER RETIRED

(Scripps News Association)  
London, Eng., Jan. 12.—General Sir Redvers Buller, who it was long expected would be field marshal, will be retired as a general with five thousand dollars per year.

### FITZ HELPS BLACKSMITH

(Scripps News Association)  
Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 12.—Bob Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion pugilist, is arranging a benefit for the blacksmith whose floor caved in by the weight of the crowd pushing in to see the fighter make souvenir horse shoes.

### MRS MORRIS IN DANGER

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—It is stated at the New Willard hotel this morning that Mrs. Minor Morris, who was forcibly ejected from the White House a week ago, is in a dangerous condition, occasionally lapsing into a comatose state.

### SUGAR KING'S TRIAL

(Scripps News Association)  
Paris, France, Jan. 12.—The trial of Jules Jaluzot, the sugar king who recently failed for fifteen million francs, began here today. He is charged with abuse of confidence and illegally organizing saving banks and stores which he managed.

### RUMMAGE SALE

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a rummage sale in the Haworth building, next to Thorne's grocery store, formerly occupied by Mr. Wines' harness shop, on January 19th and 20th. The public is invited to come and see what they have on sale.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Crazy people never think they are crazy. Are you crazy?

The average person places too much confidence in an apology.

People are not so much interested in your grievances as you think they are.

It is one thing to appreciate a compliment and another thing to swallow it.

A woman never used powder that a man didn't notice it. But women say, "Men are so easily fooled!"

Men don't like men very well; women don't like women very well either. And men quarrel with women sometimes.

When a man regrets that he didn't get much schooling in his youth, some how his sons who have to go to school don't sympathize with him as much as he expected.—Atchinson Globe.

### COSTLY STRIP OF LAND

New York, Jan. 12.—A strip of land, one-quarter of an inch in width, has just been sold at the highest rate for real estate ever paid in Brooklyn and next to the highest price in the greater city. The purchase price was \$1,000, which, figured out on a 20-foot lot, would bring the valuation out to \$960,000. This quarter inch of land lies in the center of a plat in which it is proposed to erect a large apartment structure. A realty company was the purchaser and also has paid \$2000 for a one-inch strip in the plat. These fractional bits of real estate date back to the earlier transfers of lots forming the plat in question. In those transfers errors were made in stating the dimensions, with the result that the present purchaser has been obliged to pay heavily to end the complications arising from these errors.

### 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 23d 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. SCHUBERT, Cashier of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande. Dated this 18th day of December 1905

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Dealer in Building Material  
La Grande, Oregon

Drop a line naming work, and I will name the right price.

**Edward Propeck**  
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### 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.

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Better Lumber and Cheaper than is sold in La Grande, We deliver it to your building

## Grande Ronde Lumber Co

PERRY, OREGON.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Newlin's Drug



### THE WEAK SPOT

When a butler explodes carrying death and destruction with it, every body says "Why? we thought it was strong enough. I must have had a weak spot somewhere!" When a man who has the outward appearance of being sound and strong suddenly falls a prey to disease, his friends exclaim: "why we thought he was all right—he must have had a weak spot somewhere."

The fact is, almost everybody has a weak spot somewhere. Death and disease are always looking for weak spots. If your stomach or your liver won't do its proper work, if your body fails to get its full nourishment from the food you eat, and your brain loses part of the sleep it ought to have, no matter how big your frame and muscular your limbs may be, you will give out; disease will find the weak spot, and nature will give way.

"Three years ago this spring I was attacked with severe dyspepsia," writes Mr. W. A. Cain, of 414 West Madison St., Hastings, Mich. "I was treated by five different doctors, but kept getting worse until I was afraid to go to the table to eat, as the least little thing I ate distressed me so I could hardly stand it. After suffering for nearly a year and falling off in weight from 120 pounds to 100 pounds I commenced taking Golden Medical Discovery." Before I had taken all of one bottle I began to feel relief, but kept on until I had taken eight bottles, and now I am as well as ever, can eat anything I want, and I feel good. Am weighing 130 pounds and feel fine all the time. My friends were surprised to notice such a quick change in me after seeing me suffer so long. Several said they never expected to see me get well. I have not had to take any medicine for stomach trouble since. I cannot say enough in praise of your "Golden Medical Discovery."

This glorious "Discovery" gives the stomach and liver power to do their natural work regularly and completely. It makes healthy blood and steady nerves. It helps the weak spots, making them sound and strong.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Golden Medical Discovery" whenever a laxative is required.

### NOTICE TO FRUITGROWERS

All Fruitgrowers who wish to become members of the Northwestern Fruit-growers Association should send their name and one dollar to Hon. C. D. Huffman, secretary of the Association. Do this at once and thereby become a member of the Association.

Remember a letter addressed to C. D. Huffman, Secretary of Northwest Fruit-growers Association containing one dollar will receive prompt attention, and you will be entitled to the full printed proceedings of the meeting. The one article of Prof. Ball's on fruit tree spraying is well worth the dollar alone.

### A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores 25c at Newlin's Drug Store.

### 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. 475.