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PHONE Main 7
La Grande, Oregon.

Union Woolen Mills Indian Robes

We have received a consignment of Union Fleece Wool Indian Robes which we have on sale. These robes are suitable for couch covers, steamer robes and ornamental for Indian corners. The price range is from \$5.50 up

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Continuation of advertisements, 2c per line per day.
Arts of thanks, 5c per line.

BE STRONG

Be strong!
We are not here to play, to dream, to drift.
We have hard work to do and loads to lift.
Shun not the struggle; face it.
Tis God's gift. Be strong!
Say not the days are evil,—Who's to blame?
And fold the hands and acquiesce—O shame!
Stand up; speak out; and bravely in God's name.
Be strong!
It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong.
How hard the battle goes, the day, how long.
Faint not, fight on! To-morrow come the song!
—MALTBY D. BABCOCK.

LA GRANDE PRECINCTS

Up to last evening there was a total registration within the five La Grande precincts of 156 of which 91 registered as Republicans, 45 as Democrats, 20 as Socialists and 2 as Prohibitionists. Only one registered as Non-partisan. The five precincts this year covers practically the same territory as the four precincts formerly covered. Many of the voters do not appreciate the fact that they cannot participate in the primaries unless they register, and unless they take advantage of the power placed in their hands through the new primary law they may lose it and should. This is the first opportunity the voters have ever had to participate in the nomination of their officers and they should take an interest in proportion to their increased responsibilities and duties.

Have you registered?

If you do not register you cannot vote in the primaries.

"A New Oregon" is the slogan in all parts of the state.

In many cities the ladies have organized for civic improvement with splendid results. Why not in La Grande?

Now is the time to prepare for an active campaign in the spring. We need more people and as we have plenty of room it is our fault if we do not secure these.

If you do not participate in the primaries you have no voice in naming the men who are to compose your ticket. This applies to Democrats as well as Republicans.

It is imperative that the people who are opposed to county division see to it who they send to the legislature. Remember under present conditions the question is not to be submitted to the people but to the legislature.

S. R. Haworth is mentioned as a possible candidate for the legislature. Whether or not he would accept the nomination we are not informed but we do know that Union county could do worse. Mr Haworth is a thinker.

The time will come when the waters from winter snows will be stored in a sufficient quantities to be conducted on thousands of acres of land in the valley when that is done, the big farms will become too valuable and will be subdivided into 20, 40 and 80 acre tracts with a happy, prosperous family on each. By wise direction this condition can be

Dr. Price's
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

brought about in the near future.

A few of the political bosses quietly tell us that the primary law will prove a failure, and hope that it may, and that the people a large will care little if the law is respected. If the voters will register and take the interest they should in the selection of their party tickets there will be no danger of its repeal.

It has only been within the past few years that the dairy business in this county has begun to develop, however we are growing at a rapid rate and if the increase continues will within a few years more be a close second to wheat. Last year the dairy farmer of this county received close to \$150,000.

On Jan. 15th. there were eleven ocean going ships in Portland, Oregon, loading and unloading freight. Not one of these were American owned vessels. On the same date there were seventeen ships on the high seas enroute for Portland all under foreign flags. Of the 28 ships in port on the way to Portland, Oregon, twelve are English, eleven France, two German, two Italian and one Russian. These figures show our dependence on foreign ships to carry on our foreign trade.

MAIL ORDER SERVICE

not only very satisfactory, but a great convenience when you want such goods as are carried by an up-to date drug store.

We want the trade of distant people and hold out all the inducements possible to get it. Our prices are right and all goods are guaranteed. If you are not satisfied with what we send you, return the goods and we will refund the money.

In ordering be sure and send money enough to cover price, and we will return change if you send too much.

Try this service and see how prompt we are. NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms cheap. Two blocks from Post Office. Phone Main 54 or Red 661.



WHERE IT'S A QUESTION OF TASTE

the best New Year's resolution you can make is to eat only the purest confections. Those made by Selder are not only reputed to be the finest flavored, always fresh and absolutely pure, but are so in fact. Our gift boxes are most tastefully gotten up, artistic in style and make most acceptable offerings with your New Year congratulations.

SELDER, The Candy Man

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.

INVENTORY SALE

It's near stock taking time again, and we are going to make a strenuous effort to convert everything into cash before inventory. All our lines of clothing, hats and haberdashery will be

CUT TO THE QUICK

Buyers will reap a harvest during this great sale. It's only once a year that we offer an opportunity like this, and you'll do well to take advantage of it. We'll not bore you with blatant boasting or deceive you with false inducements.

Come, see how much a Little Money will Buy

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CLOTHIERS AND HABERDASHERS.

I HAVE TO OFFER AT A VERY REASONABLE PRICE

2 good saddles	\$9.50 and \$12.50	Remington type writer	35.00
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Child's Rocking Horse worth four dollars	2.50	3 new Go-carts	5.00, 6.50, 7.50
2 Oil Cook Stoves	2.50 and 5.50	1 folding ironing board	2.00
1 roll cocoa matting the yard	.25	Lace curtain stretchers	2.50
		Halters, new	90c, 1.00 1.10

My entire line of new furniture at greatly reduced prices **FOR CASH**

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Total	\$134,000.00

For the protection of its depositors! Depositors of this Bank are accorded such liberal treatment as shall be in keeping with the character and value of their accounts. We would be pleased to have your account.

JOSEPH PALMER,
PRESIDENT.

J. W. SCRIBER,
CASHIER.

G. E. McCULLY,
ASST. CASHIER.

T. J. SCROGGIN,
ASST. CASHIER.

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The Price \$1 00

Also new lot of school Tablets, 10c value
The Price 5 cents

E. M. Wellman & Company
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