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The Good Old Standby.

Nothing like a nice cut of juicy corned beef with cabbage or sauer-kraut once in a while! We can offer most of the time whole or half rounds, if you can use so much, or whatever quantity you require, of well fed and carefully corned beef-tender, "tasty" and wholesome. If you're in the notion today, phone us the order and we'll have the meat around in no time.

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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 \$6.50 up

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COST OF BAD ROADS

The Hon. W. P. Brownlow, congressman from Tennessee in a recent article in Collier's magazine in advocacy of good county roads wrote "Bad roads in the United States cost the producing people \$1,600,000 every twenty-four hours."

This estimate makes the annual cost of bad roads to the people of the United States aggregate \$547,500,000 annually, a sum almost as large as the total expenditures of the United States government which for the year ending June 30th was \$557,278,913.46.

The total wealth or value of all kinds of property in the United States in 1904 is given by the United States Department of Commerce and Labor at \$94,300,000,000. Now get your pencil and figure out the rate of interest on the total wealth of the nation it will require to pay the bill that bad roads annually presents and must be paid.

Do not forget to register today. You will never regret it if you do and you will always regret it if you don't.

Other towns in the state have found that it pays to hold a poultry show once each year. How would it do for La Grande to try it once.

There will be things doing in this neck-o'-the woods this season. A railroad or two and a few saw mills building will certainly add something to the general prosperity.

Banquets in honor of the memory of Burns, the great poet of the common people have been enjoyed all over the world. Men at those feasts have cheered to the echo recitations of "Maun is a maun frae a' that" but few either believe in, or practice the sentiment or great underlying principle of that immortal poem. The same sentiment is expressed in prose in the Declaration of Independence with the limitation that all men are born equal but gives no declaration of equality the next moment after his birth.

Take a look at the United States during the past year; observe the conditions of peace and plenty and almost universal happiness; note what the American farmers have done for themselves and others by producing over six billion dollars' worth of foodstuffs and other valuable commodities, and then contrast the results with what comes from pursuit of glory at the cannon's mouth and quarrels over the balance of power. If the wicked politicians, so called statesmen and ambitious generals and admirals will keep their hands off, the farmer will keep the whole world well fed, prosperous and happy. Meantime all will agree with the poet, Shelley, that the time is coming when humanity will "look back and shudder at its younger years." It might also well shudder at its later years, as it is now old enough to know better, and hang its head with shame to see all lands still resounding with the tramp of armed men and the seas filled with monster battleships.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION



Dr. Pierce's
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

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

The evidence grows stronger every day that Eastern Oregon will at last be represented upon the supreme bench of this state. Western Oregon concedes the justness of our cause and it is now a foregone conclusion that Judge Eakin will be the only candidate before the primaries. This is as it should be.

DINING ROOM OPENED

The Blue Mountain Hotel has opened its dining room. Rates, \$1 and \$1.25 a day. Meals 25 cents.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the county courts of Union and Wallowa counties of Oregon, up to noon, February 7, 1906, for the construction of a bridge across the Wallowa river, according to plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office of each of said counties.

Bids for the abutments and approaches must be separate from the bridge proper. Certified checks for 20% of the amount of the bid must accompany the same, as a guaranty that a contract and bond will be entered into to build said bridge, or abutment and approaches as the case may be, according to said plans and specifications.

Said courts reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. B. GILHAM
County Clerk of Union county, Oregon.

J. L. MAKES,
Contractor and Builder
Dealer in Building Material
La Grande, Oregon

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

THE STORK BRINGS JOY

To the household but how about the mother? Has she been joyful during the weeks and



months preceding the advent? Too many mothers find it a time of fearful anxiety because of the knowledge that they are "not in good health." They have allowed weaknesses, pains and drains to accumulate till the health is completely undermined and they are "more than discouraged," and all because they have been misadvised by well-meaning friends or malpracticed by an inefficient doctor.

To all such here is the news that there is a remedy that will heal and not hurt. It was discovered forty years ago by Dr. Pierce who searched Nature's laboratory—the earth, for the remedial agents so liberally provided therein. He took Lady's Slipper root, Black Cohosh root, Unicorn root, Blue Cohosh root, Golden Seal root, and by extracting, combining and preserving, without the use of alcohol, the glyceric extracts of these natural remedies he has given to the world Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which has to its credit the enviable and unparalleled record of more than a half-million of cures in the last forty years.

"Only those who have given Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a trial can appreciate what a boon it is to suffering women," writes Miss Vinna Seamore, of 33 Elm St., Toronto, Ont. "For two years I suffered intensely from female weakness until life was a burden to me. I had distressing, tearing-down pains to me. I could scarcely stand up. Had hot flashes, was very despondent, weak, and utterly wretched. My physician gave me treatments but without success. I tried several remedies but obtained no relief until I began to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began immediately to improve, and in four months' time I was as well and strong as ever." Constipation cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets

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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\$ 2.75	18 in Air Tight Heater.	now \$2.20
3.50	20 in " " "	now 2.80
4.35	25 in " " "	now 3.50
4.95	18 in Cast Top, Screw Draft Heater	now 4.00
6.50	20 in " " " "	now 5.55
11.25	21 in Model Heater, Nickel trimming	now 9.00
15.25	22 in Magic Steel Parlor Heater	now 12.25
18.00	24 in " " " "	now 14.45
11.25	13 in Junior Oak Coal Heater	now 8.95
11.50	13 in Boss " " "	now 9.15
13.25	15 in " " " "	now 10.75
17.50	14 in Air Blast " " "	now 14.25
19.75	16 in " " " "	now 15.75

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F. D. HAISTEN,

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of La Grande Oregon
NO. 4452

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Liability of Shareholders	60,000.00
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.

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The Price \$1.00

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The Price 5 cents

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