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As the coast market on hay is very weak, there being no demand, and we have a lot hay bought, we offer to the home consumer

TIMOTHY AT 50c PER CWT. baled
MIXED HAY 45c PER CWT. baled

We want to give the home consumer the benefit of the decline in the market.

For Sale at a Special Bargain

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.

PHONE MAIN 2

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.

Staniels & Jarran

OUR WOOD SUPPLY

Is equal to the demand occasioned by the Coal shortage. Good, Dry Wood delivered to any part of the city. Steam rolled barley and all kinds of feed.

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All claims placed in our hands be paid direct to the creditor.

Our system gets the money.

Full particulars made known upon application to interested parties.

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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

James Beavers, Red 1441



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.

CITY BREWERY
JULIUS ROESCH, Proprietor.

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

A DESCRIPTIVE LETTER OF LIFE IN HONOLULU

D. B. Hendricks Writes the Elgin Recorder Regarding the "Sugar Island"

Honolulu, H. T., Jan. 17, 1906.

Elgin Recorder:

Perhaps a few lines from Honolulu would be of interest to the readers of the Recorder. We landed here Dec. 22 after a very rough voyage. We were in a hurricane for about three days that gave us a taste of a "storm at sea." We were six and a half days coming over. Honolulu is a tropical town in every respect and a fine place to spend a winter. The climate is good, the average temperature is about 75 degrees, and as long as one stays in the shade and does not exercise too much, it is perfect, but take a brisk walk in the sun and you feel like it is August. The table is supplied with summer fruits and vegetables, such as strawberries, watermelons, cucumbers, green peas, corn, tomatoes, etc., in fact, anything that requires hot sunshine and plenty of moisture. Sugar cane is king here. There are 57 sugar plantations on the islands. We visited Ewa, which is said to be the most productive but not the largest in the world. They employ over 2000 people on the plantation and in the mill, grinding 1600 tons of cane per day, making 200 tons of sugar. We were shown through the mill and saw the entire process of sugar making from bringing in the cane to putting the sugar in the sacks. Men in the sugar business have grown immensely wealthy, as the profits are very great. There are also many large pineapples, banana and rice plantations. The profits on pineapples are next to sugar, as this is the only place in our possessions where they are grown successfully.

The drives around Honolulu to the different points of interest are great, some of them being through shady groves with wild fruits and flowers growing along the way that you may stop and gather, and it is easy to think this is June instead of January. We made a trip to the island of Hawaii to see the wonderful volcano Kilauea, the greatest active volcano in the world. We had to go 200 miles by steamer—passing the leper island—to Hilo, where we took the train for 20 miles, then the stage 9 miles to the volcano

house from where we had to go horse-back for three miles over lava fields; then left our horses and walked about a quarter of a mile over the hot lava to the Devil's Kitchen where our native guide set a pot of coffee over a crevice, and in five minutes it was boiling, and as the rain was pouring down, the coffee and sandwiches were enjoyed by all. By this time it was dark and we went one-fourth of a mile further to the crater and looked in. It is a grand sight and one we will never forget. The bottomless pit, the fire and brimstone were all there, but we did not see the old fellow with the horns and hoofs.

Through the courtesy of one of the newspapers here, we were invited to attend a genuine old-time Hawaiian feast called lua. There were 15 white people and about 20 natives present. It began at 6 p. m. and lasted 'till near morning. A thick mat of ferns was spread on the floor and on this was placed the food which consisted of poi, pig, chicken, fish, raw octopus, sweet potatoes, taro, sea weed, many native sauces and puddings, and all tropical fruits and nuts. The meats were taken from the stone-lined pits where they had simmered since 12 o'clock the night before. We sat on the floor and ate with our fingers, as there were no knives and forks. The poi is a sticky stuff served in a wooden bowl and is eaten by dipping two fingers in the poi and then putting it in your mouth. We tried to be polite and taste of everything as we were expected to, but we had to pass up the raw octopus. After the feast the natives entertained us with native music and dancing.

Business is conducted by the Japanese and Americans and seems to be very prosperous. The banks carry as high as 60 per cent surplus. Men from the States who are in business here, say they are satisfied with the business and change of climate.

We expect to leave here on the Manchuria February 16, and will be in Elgin about March 1.

Yours truly,
D. B. HENDRICKS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OUR COUNTY EXCHANGES

[Elgin Recorder]

J. L. Ebersole, of La Grande, was visiting relatives in this city this week.

County Judge M. A. Harrison was among the La Grande people in Elgin Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Cowan is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Wm. Grant, trustee of the Andrew Beck stock, arrived down from La Grande yesterday and will receive bids for the purchase of same.

Frank T. Wrightman, of Salem, candidate for the Republican nomination of secretary of state, was among the office hunters of our city this week.

W. B. Sargent, candidate for the nomination of county judge on the Republican ticket, was down from La Grande this week.

John Frawley, county treasurer, was down from La Grande the fore part of the week. Mr. Frawley will again be the Republican nominee for that position and will doubtless have no opposition from the opposing parties.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maxwell left last Friday for Portland, where Mrs. Maxwell underwent a surgical operation on Sun-

Centennial Hotel

Under new management.

Board and Room \$5 per week, cash. Meals 25 cts. Special rates furnished. Monthly patrons. No. 1417 Adams Ave. Phone No. 1161.

Mrs. W. E. Murchison, proprietress

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.

day. The latest reports from Portland state that she is enjoying a speedy recovery.

[North Powder]

E. Jarman returned Sunday from a business trip to La Grande.

James Dalton made a business trip to La Grande Tuesday.

The infant son of Andrew Dahlstrom has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

E. E. Lewis of La Grande was in North Powder on business the latter part of the week.

James Dalton disposed of 125 head of beef cattle to Garstean Bros., of Seattle, Wash., this week. The average weight was 1317 lbs. per head among this herd was one steer that weighed 1900 lbs. This is a good average for a bunch of beef cattle and if the market price is what it ought to be there would be something gained for a man's trouble of fattening cattle. But at the present market price of \$5.50 per c. w. t., it hardly pays to fatten cattle of the market. And by the time a man counts feed and labor he will find that there is very little to be made fattening cattle for the market.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Notice is hereby given to owners of dogs within the corporation limits of the city of La Grande, Ore., that from and after this date I will impound all dogs found on the streets and highways of the above named city, unless a dog tax tag for the year 1906, is found upon such dogs.

Dated this 1st day of Feb. 1906.
ED HARDING, Pound Master.

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.

Fine Confectionery and Cigars

AT

VanBuren's

INVEST NOW

YOU SHOULD STOP AND CONSIDER
—THIS IS A HOME ENTERPRISE—

Aurelia Mining Company stock is selling fast. Manager reports a good strike in the west drift. Work progressing nicely at the property.

We have some stock for sale yet at 5c per share, but at the present rate 5c stock will soon be gone. Those that may want some stock better buy during January, as the price will be advanced to 7½ cents on February 1st 1906

You can buy stock, pay one-fifth down and one-fifth per month until paid. If you are a little short of money take some stock anyway, no matter how little, all will help to develop the enterprise.

J. A. THRONSON.

Holiday Groceries

Never was a better time to get full value for your money than now. Everything in the line of Holiday Groceries.

NEBRASKA GROCERY
MRS. MAGGIE SHEARER, Prop.

STEWARD'S OPERA HOUSE

D. H. STEWARD, Proprietor and Manager.

EVENT OF THE SEASON
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3,

ENGAGEMENT OF THE DISTINGUISHED ACTOR

Mr. Charles B. Hanford

Accompanied by
MISS MARIE DROFNAH
In an Elaborate Presentation of the Superb Comedy

The Taming of the Shrew

An Elaborate Scenic Production Beautifully Costumed.
With a Notable Cast of Players

Seats on sale at Van Buren's February 1 Pric: 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.