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Office over Hill's Drug Store
Office Phone 1362 Residence Main 65

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Physician and Surgeon
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LA GRANDE, OREGON

AUCTION

I will sell at public sale, at my place two and one-half miles north, and one-half mile east of Island City, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Friday, Feb. 25, 1906, the following list of property:
6 Brood Mares, four with foal, from 8 to 12 years old. 1 driving mare, single or double. 1 yearling colt, and one two-year old. 5 milch cows, giving milk. 1 yearling heifer, 4 calves, two six months and two four months old. 18 head of sheep. 15 shoats and 3 brood sows. 1 Deering binder, new. 1 Deering mower, new. 1 12-inch gang plow. 1 8-foot drill. 1 three-inch section harrow. 2 walking plow. 1 hay rack. 1 roller. 1 wagon, two and one-half inch. 3 sets double harness. Several tons of grain hay, bound. 500 bushel clean seed oats. "Big Four."
\$10 or under, cash; over \$10, six months time on approved security at 8 per cent interest.
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FOR SALE—Span horses weighing 1400 pounds each, harness and new wagon. Price \$350. Inquire F. Barts 2d St. across track.

FOR RENT—Five room house on corner Depot and Fifth streets, furnished complete for housekeeping. For particulars phone Red 251.

FOR SALE—3 year old jersey bull, for particulars enquire of J. W. McAlister or of the farm of Mrs. Lindsey, north of Island City.

FOR SALE CHEAP—About 10 cords of dry slab wood. This wood is near the George Harmon place on Adams Ave. Inquire of W. E. J. McAlister, 212 1/2 Oregon.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five room house and furniture for sale 1106 N. St. Phone Black 1771. G. W. THOMAS

PELTS, FURS, JUNK—Highest price paid for pelts, furs and junk at the Harris corral, one block east of Geddes' grocery store. MOSE HARRIS.

FOR SALE—Fine Schiller piano, in use only one year, at a sacrifice. Call at Methodist parsonage.

WANTED—Tie-makers for work on P. & I. N. Ry. Extension, north of Council, Idaho. Wages 12 cents per tie. Inspection monthly. Good timber. Transportation furnished over P. & I. N. Ry. Apply to LEWIS HALL, the contractor, Weiser, Idaho.

FOR SALE—Entire lot of household goods for sale. Call at the premises Cor. Depot and Fourth St. Mrs. FRED BOCK

FOR RENT—One acre garden and new five room house. Minnesota land man.

WANTED—Girls to sew on special parts also apprentices, apply to Mrs. McDonald in Corps building.

WANTED—Two waiter girls immediately at the Model restaurant.

FOR SALE—Two modern cottages in the residence portion of Walla Walla. Inquire of Mrs. Simmons, corner 8th and N Streets.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy for sale cheap. Red 621.

WANTED—Salesman for dry goods department of general store. Address "A" Observer office, giving age, experience, references and salary expected.

FOR RENT—Two story house on Washington Ave. Rent only \$12.00. Inquire at La Grande School of Music.

TAKEN UP—Brown horse, about 9 years old weighing 1000 pounds, has four white feet and white nose. EDGAR Q. DAVIS

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, enquire of Mrs. Emma Simmon, Cor. 8th and N. Street.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Dr. Hawke has for sale the following: Birdseye maple dresser, mahogany parlor table, baby buggy and crib, at house; roll top desk and chair, three rockers, parlor table and 30 yards of linoleum at office. Inquire of Dr. C. E. HAWKE.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms in suites of two, three or four. Phone Black 601.

HELP WANTED—Girl wanted to do general house work in rooming house Inquire at Ronde Valley House.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Rosalia Johnson, having left my bed and board without just provocation, that I will not be responsible for any bills she may contract from this date.

AXLE JOHNSON

Dated this eighth day of Feb, 1906, at Perry, Union county Oregon.

Service

This drug store tries to serve every customer so well that they will not think of going elsewhere for drug store goods.

A. T. HILL, Prescription Drug Store

FARMERS

Now is the time to do your fencing, you need fenceposts, we have them for sale. Our posts were cut from green fur and tamarack trees and are thoroughly dry. We have about 5000 of them which we must dispose of this spring. We will exchange them for live stock, hay, grain, eggs, potatoes or other produce.

Leave orders at The Golden Rule or at No. 1606 Sixth Street. Also dry cordwood for sale in any quantity.

J. ANTHONY

GIGANTIC RAILROAD MERGER

(Observer Special)

New York, Feb. 20.—For several days it was rumored in well informed financial circles that a gigantic railroad merger would soon be formed, which would put all former mergers ever formed in the shadow. Today more definite information regarding the proposed merger was obtained from a well informed and thoroughly reliable source. According to the information thus obtained the scheme means the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Great Northern and the Burlington into two great transcontinental lines. It also means an attempt to shut out the Harriman interests on the Pacific Coast, and a desperate fight between the four lines mentioned and the Harriman lines.

If successfully carried out, the plan would mean the formation of two of the greatest railroad systems in the world. The Great Northern, with its \$120,000,000 of iron ore lease, and the sale of rights to its own and Burlington stockholders amounting to \$50,000,000 more will cement these two roads into one vast double track system to the coast. The Northern Pacific, whose stock is actually worth \$500 on the basis of its earnings, may easily devote \$100,000,000 toward the purchase of stock in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, now extending to the Pacific Coast and practically paralleling the Northern Pacific. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul will find it more convenient at points along the route to use the Northern Pacific tracks. Indeed, conferences have already been held between the officials of the two roads to that end.

A SERIES OF SEVEN MEETINGS

A series of seven addresses by professional men of Pendleton will be given at the Church of the Redeemer commencing Ash Wednesday, February 28. One address will be given on Wednesday evening of each week, commencing at 7:30, the last on April 11. The program has been arranged by Rev. Henry Dixon Jones as follows:

Judge Stephen A. Lowell, February 28, "What is success?"

Judge W. R. Ellis, March 7, "Reverence of Law and the Essential Element of Character in Making the Man."

Mayor James A. Fee, March 14, "Essential Elements of Character in Making the Citizen."

G. W. Phelps, March 21, "Essential Elements of Character in Making the Lawyer."

Dr. W. G. Cole, March 28, "Essential Elements of Character in Making the Physician."

T. C. Taylor, April 4, "Essential Elements of Character in Making the Business Man."

CAPTAIN TAGGART OFF FOR MANILA

Columbus, O., February 20.—The two companies of the Eighth Infantry of the United States army, stationed at Columbus barracks, under command of Capt. E. F. Taggart, started today for San Francisco, to sail thence for the Philippines on March 5.

CITRUS FAIR

Cloverdale, Cal. Feb. 20.—The fourteenth annual Citrus Fair under the auspices of the Cloverdale Citrus Fair Association opened here today under the most favorable auspices.

REGULATES SALOONS

Adams, Ore., Feb. 20.—The city council has passed an ordinance raising the license for saloons from \$400 to \$600. The ordinance also provides that saloons must be closed at 12 o'clock every night and remain closed from 12 Saturday night until Monday morning.

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ROADS IN OHIO

Within a year work will be begun by the National Good Roads association on a great highway extending clear across the state of Ohio, from the Pennsylvania to the Indiana line, that will be one of the finest in the world, and, like the Appian Way, will be built to last for all time to come. This is the information given out today by Col. W. H. Moore, president of the association.

The road, which will be the first to be built across a state under authority of an organization since the old Federal roads, will cost \$1,500,000. Of this amount, Col. Moore says \$750,000 has already been put up by certain interests that he will not now reveal, and the remainder will be secured from the counties through which it will pass.

TO INCREASE BELL STOCK

Philadelphia, Pa. Feb. 20.—The stockholders of the Bell Telephone Company will hold a meeting here this afternoon to vote on the proposition of the Board of Directors, to increase the capital stock of the company from \$16,000,000 to \$30,000,000. If the increase is voted, as is expected, the new stock will be offered to the stockholders from time to time in proportion to their holdings in such amounts as the requirements of the business may demand.

ACCEPTED THE CALL

Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker, who have been holding meetings in this county for the past eight or ten weeks left on Thursday for La Grande where they will conduct a revival for the next few weeks. Their many friends here are rejoicing to know that they will return ere long as they have accepted the call to take charge of the work of the Christian church here at enterprise.—Lostine Cor. Wallawa News.

DRESSMAKING

Miss Katharine Jean McDonald has opened dressmaking rooms on the first floor of the Corps building and would be pleased to meet the ladies of La Grande.

TABLE BOARDERS

Mrs. Grace Barrie would like six table boarders at No. 1808, 4th St. For particulars call up red 881.

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If in need of careful, competent advice before beginning treatment, you will receive it without charge by writing, and stating your case, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 61 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. All letters confidentially received and answers sent in securely sealed envelopes.

"I was a great sufferer for six years, writes Mrs. Geo. Sargent of 64 Bond Street, Saginaw, Mich. 'I commenced to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and have taken ten bottles in all. Am now regular, after having labored two years and suffered with pain in the head and back. I was so nervous, could not eat or sleep. Now I can thank you for my recovery.'"

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That doesn't mean only that we have a quick delivery system, but that they're in such demand that they don't remain in the store any length of time. That's the reason our stock is always fresh; that's the reason we can afford to sell low. The "nimble expense" brings us profits often, so we can afford to share them with our customers. Are you one? If not, we'd like you to be.

PHONE MAIN 46

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