

Aurelia Stock

Reports from the mines during January has warranted a raise, consequently stock has gone up to 7½ cents, and this is not all, it will keep going up as long as the property gets better, as it is you should buy before another raise in price, or you will miss a good investment. You should consider this as being a home enterprise and help the matter along, thereby helping yourself.

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Opposite the Foley House over the candy store. Phone 473.

FOR SALE—Good sewing machine. Inquire of Dr. Hawke.

LODGE DIRECTORY

EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 259 F. O. E. meets every Friday night in Redmen Hall, Lewis Building at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.
I. R. Snook W. S.

O. O. F.—La Grande Lodge No. 16. Meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at Model Restaurant.
H. E. COOLIDGE, N. G.

D. E. COX, Sec.
STAR ENCAMPMENT, No. 31, I. O. O. F.—Meets every first and third Thursdays in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.
G. E. FOWLER, C. P.

EASTERN STAR, O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple.
Genevieve Bohnenkamp, W. M.
MARY A. WARRICK, Sec.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7203 meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
C. S. Williams, V. C.
JOHN HALL, Clerk.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marion No. 92 meets each Thursday night in Redmen hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
FRANK HON. Chief Ranger.
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FRIENDSHIP TENT No. 31, K. O. T. M.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting knights welcome.
H. C. Ball, Com.
Mox Bloch, Record Keeper.

L. O. T. M. HIVE No. 27.—Meets every first and third Thursdays in the afternoon at the Redmen hall. All visiting ladies are welcome.
MAURICE LOWE, Lady Commander.
M. G. VESSEY, Record Keeper.

B. P. O. E.—LA GRANDE LODGE No. 435.—Meets each Thursday evening at eight o'clock in Elks hall, on Adams Avenue. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.
F. S. IVANHOE, Exalted Ruler.
G. E. McCULLY, Recording Secretary.

LA GRANDE LODGE No. 159. **WOODMEN OF THE WORLD**—Meets every Friday of each month in the K. of P. hall in the Gorp building. All visiting members welcome.
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This drug store tries to serve every customer so well that they will think of going elsewhere for drug store goods.
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BETTER WRITE HOME

Feb. 20 1906
Dear Sir:—Will you kindly send me a copy of your paper. I will send postage, stamps being handy. My son, a young man of twenty-three, stated in his last letter, of Feb. 9th, that he would be home as soon as possible; and that he had everything burned in a hotel fire at Elgin. I thought something might have happened to him between Elgin and La Grande or between La Grande and Huntington. He could easily come home after reaching the O. S. L. R. R. as his father is a locomotive engineer on the O. S. L.
He was light complected and twenty-three years old. I am very anxious to hear from him and would cheerfully pay for information concerning him. The papers in these parts have no news from that country. There would be nothing with which to identify him as all his clothing was burned in the hotel with the exception of some working clothes in a grip at the depot which he would have on. F. O. Rose is the young man's name.
MRS. W. W. ROSE,
Glenns Ferry, Idaho.

KNOW HIM


A few days ago Miss Agnes Wilson received a letter from a person in Watonga, Okla., inquiring if one George B. Taylor lived in or near Corvallis. How the person in the east learned of Miss Wilson is something she does not understand. Does anyone know of George B. Taylor?—Corvallis Gazette.

POSITIVE EVIDENCE

The famed Bishop Wilmer of Louisiana was renowned for his witty rejoinders. On one occasion a Baptist minister insisted that there were several places in the Bible where immersion was unquestionably referred to. "Yes," replied the Bishop, "I recall two such instances, where there can be no doubt as to the mode: one is where Pharaoh and his host were immersed in the sea, and the other where the Gadarene pigs were drowned in the deep."

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." 50¢ and \$1.00 at NEWLIN DRUG CO. Trial pill free.



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THINGS WE SHOULD KNOW

Franz Ketterer, of Switzerland, made the first cuckoo clock in 1735.
The celebrated North Carolina "nugget," found in the Reed Mine, so often claimed to be the largest in America weighed over 80 pounds.
Schwartz invented gunpowder in 1328.
But Roger Bacon, a thirteenth century alchemist, gives a receipt for it in a work of his in 1270.
Greater New York, the second city of the globe, might be called "the island city of the world" for it contains forty-five islands, as many islands as there are states in the Union.
Every pound of cocineal contains seventy thousand insects, boiled to death, and from six hundred thousand to seven hundred thousand pounds are annually brought to Europe for scarlet and crimson dyes.
Threshing machines go back to 1756.
A German artisan, Hohlfield, designed one in that year. In 1686 Andrew, a Scotch mechanic, produced one so perfect that despite nearly a century of improvements, is today in all essentials the same as the original.

STRAY THOUGHTS

Drink won't drown trouble, it only fattens it.
Credit is a false friend, who only stays with you until you are in trouble.
It is easy to judge how much smoking and drinking other people should do.
Wise men are not always silent, they simply know when to be.
There is no greater liar than he who lies to himself.
Pleasure always eludes him who makes a business of seeking her.
Many people are so busy living, they do not pause to see what life really is.
He who is too busy to consider his faults, will never take time to mend them.
There are people who accumulate vast stores of gloom and then mistake it for sanctity.
Bad habits increase in strength faster than age, which decreases our strength to resist them.
No reward of greatness can be so sweet as the blessings of the grateful.

MAKES IT SURE

To make the nomination of Jas. H. Aitkin, of Huntington, dead sure, another Western Oregon candidate for state treasurer appears—Ralph Hoyt, of the Merchants' National Bank, at Portland.—Salem Journal.
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NEW TAILOR SHOP

I desire to inform the public that I have opened a tailoring establishment in the McKennon building, where I would be pleased to meet my friends and the public generally. My five year's experience in the city has been such that to many of the readers of the Observer I need no introduction, to others I only ask a trial order.

Full dress suits a specialty. Fine repair work promptly done. Imported wools exclusively.

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TABLE BOARDERS

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

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual city election for the city of La Grande, Oregon, will take place in said city, on the 12th day of March, 1906, and that the polls for such election will be open from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. until 6 p. m. said day.

That said election will be for the purpose of electing the following named officers:—

One mayor, one city recorder, one city marshal, one city treasurer, one councilman from the first ward, said city, one councilman from the second ward, said city, one councilman from the third ward, said city, and two councilmen from the fourth ward, said city.

That there will be submitted to the tax paying voters of said city, the following propositions to be voted upon:—

(a) Shall the said city of La Grande acquire the springs situated south of said city, known as the Falk Springs and the Schilling Springs, and pipe the waters thereof to the reservoir of said city, at a cost not to exceed \$12,000.

(b) Shall the city of La Grande retire the present outstanding bonds of said city, drawing six per cent interest, and in lieu thereof issue bonds not drawing to exceed five per cent.

The following polling places, judges and clerks are hereby designated:

First Ward—City hall (court house). Judges: Perry Clark, W. N. Monroe, Chas. Noyes. Clerks: D. E. Cox, Arthur Curtis, Martin Sheasley.

Second Ward—New council room (city recorder's office). Judges: Geo. Ball, John Baker, David Bay. Clerks: C. J. Vanderpool, J. L. Ebersole, H. E. Coolidge.

Third Ward—Parsonage, M. E. church. Judges: B. W. Grandy, J. M. Hiltz, Perry Stephenson. Clerks: Chester Newlin, A. C. Williams, R. L. Lincoln.

Fourth Ward—Geddes store. Judges: H. C. Montgomery, J. M. Price, Jas. Farquharson. Clerks: Wm. James, John Allen, J. K. Fitzgerald.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this 19th day of February, 1906.
I. R. Snook, City Recorder.

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