

# 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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As milk is the natural food for the young, containing within itself all the requirements of the body, and as any adulteration is injurious to the system, (either from absorption or otherwise) therefore the health of the consumer, and especially, the young, depend to a great extent upon those who handle the milk. And as there are so many ways in handling the cow as well as the milk after being drawn from the cow. Every consumer should visit the place from whence he gets his milk (no matter if it is surrounded by a high board fence) and see how the cow and the milk are handled before using it as a food for the baby.

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This is one of the best musical institutions in the state, and that people in this city and valley are beginning to discover the advantage of this school. The system is the latest and most practical, and includes all the latest discoveries in the art of teaching music. The school is divided into two departments: No. 1 is for beginners from 5 years or more and are taught the first three grades. Pupils come one hour each day. This is no kindergarten system but far superior. In No. 2 the grades are from 2 to 5. Here they graduate. Pupils take one or two lessons a week as they desire. No scholars will be permitted to remain in this school who do not study.  
Opposite the Foley House over the Candy Store. Phone 445.

## LODGE DIRECTORY

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

Dr. G. L. Biggers W. P.

**I. 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 patriachs always welcome.  
G. E. FOWLER, C. P.

D. E. Cox, Scribe.

**EASTERN STAR**, O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 15 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple.  
Genevive Bohnenkamp, W. M.  
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

**M. W. A.**—La Grande Camp No. 7703 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 Maria No. 22 meets each Thursday night in Redman hall. Brothers are invited to attend.  
FRED HOW Chief Ranger.  
L. L. SNODGRASS Financial Sec.  
Board of Trustees—Dr. G. L. BIGGERS JOHN HALL and C. S. WILLIAMS

**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 Redman hall. All visiting ladies are welcome.  
MAUDE LONG Lady Commander.  
M. C. VESSEY, Record Keeper.

**B. P. O. E.**—LA GRANDE LODGE No. 455—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. 169, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Meets every Friday of each month in the K. of P. hall in the Corp building. All visiting members welcome.  
N. L. ACKLES, Consul Commander.  
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

## 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.  
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## Service

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# J. L. RAND JUSTIFIES HIS RECORD

To the Editor of the Observer:

On account of what appears to be a studied attempt to misrepresent my position upon certain questions about which the public has a right to be informed, I wish to say:

No man in the State of Oregon has more admiration for the courage, integrity and patriotism of President Roosevelt than I have.

I am not an enemy of any class of people—laboring men, or otherwise—on the contrary, the laboring man with hardly an exception in this community, are all my personal friends. I have never opposed labor legislation, when I believed it to be right, nor have I ever failed to vote against such a legislation when I believed it to be wrong. If that made labor organizations regard me as an enemy, I am willing to be so classed.

I apologize for no vote that I cast in the legislature, and any person or set of persons, feeling aggrieved at any official act of mine, is at perfect liberty to make such criticism as they desire. While a member of the state Senate, I did not vote for or against any measure, that under the same circumstances and with the same knowledge, I would not vote in the same way again.

It has been reported that I voted against the Fellow Servant Law. I did not vote against the Fellow Servant Law, on the contrary, I voted, together with every other member of the State Senate, in favor of the passage of that law.

The particular measure which aroused the antagonism of certain people was what was known as "Senator Bill No. 60," introduced by Senator Malarky, being a bill limiting the hours of the hours of service of railroad employes, and, in my judgment containing many obnoxious features. The vote upon that bill will be found upon page 295, of the Senate Journal of 1905, and the vote upon that measure, upon its final passage was as follows: Those voting "yea" in favor of the bill, were Senators Brownell, Goshaw Howe, Malarky, Miller and Wright, a total of six in favor of the bill; those voting "nay" and in opposition to the bill were, Senators Avery, Booth, Bowerman, Carter, Coe, Coker, Croisan, Farrar, Haines, Hobson, Holman, Laycock, Loughary, McDonald, Pierce, Rand, Siegel, Smith, Tuttle, Whealdon and Mr. President; there being two members of the Senate absent, to-wit, Senators May and Fottlingham, making a total of 22 voting "nay" six voting "yea" and two absent.

It has been reported that I said if I could have my way, I would wipe off from the statutes all laws favorable to labor. This statement is absolutely without foundation and was never made by me at any time or place, anybody's statement, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

So far it is claimed that I am a corporation lawyer, I have only to say that I represent quite a number of clients, some of whom are corporations, but most of whom are individuals. I do not know a single lawyer in the state, having any considerable amount of business, who does not number among his clients a greater or less number of corporations, and I do not know a lawyer in the state who is not perfectly willing to act as attorney for corporations whenever their business is offered to him, the same as he would for any individual.

So far as the Primary is concerned, I am neither in favor of it nor opposed to it; I am, however, in favor of giving it a fair trial and if it is found to work satisfactorily, to retain it upon the statutes, and if not to repeal it.

## WILL QUIT MAKING

Competition against penitentiary made brick, instituted by Weston and Walla Walla brick makers, has become so keen that the board of control has recommended that the penitentiary yard be closed. Hereafter convict labor at the pen will not be used in the manufacture of brick.

## 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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## SUMMERTOWN SIFTINGS

Mr. Gillispie returned home Tuesday from Walla, where he has been looking after his interests the past month.

Mr. Jim Childers of Baker City passed through this city Tuesday, enroute for Walla.

DIED—In this city, Feb. 18, Mr. McLane, age 78 years.

Mr. Albert Baker had the misfortune Tuesday while cutting wood to cut his hand severely.

Mr. Roy Allred is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allred.

There will be a dance here February 22. Every body come.

## 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 rooms, (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, south. 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.

## 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 woolsens exclusively.

**S. EDMONDS**

## THE LA GRANDE NURSERY

GEO. W. POWELL,

I have made a special reduction on roses for the next 15 days, roses from 35c to 50c.

Your choice for 25c Until the 28th of February

Come and be first to select. I also have a fine lot of Apple, pear, plum, cherry, apricot, peach, mulberry, shade trees and ornamental trees, grapes, currants, gooseberry, blackberry, dewberry, raspberry, vines, creepers, and hedge plants.

Phone 1511. Thorns' grocery

## ATTENTION ODDFELLOWS

All members of the La Grande lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F. are requested to be present Saturday evening. Important business will come before the meeting and a large attendance is desired.

H. E. COOLIDGE, N. G.

D. E. Cox, R. S.

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No. 6 8:30 a. m. No. 5 9:50 p. m.	Walla Walla, Tenney, Ft. Worth, Oquana, Corvallis, Astoria, Seaside, Astoria and East.	8:15 a. m. 9:30 a. m. 9:30 p. m.
No. 1 5:50 a. m.	Portland, Duha, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Tenney, Corvallis, Astoria, Seaside, Astoria and East.	No. 2 9:30 p. m.
No. 5 10 p. m.	Portland, Duha, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Tenney, Corvallis, Astoria, Seaside, Astoria and East.	No. 6 8:40 a. m.
No. 32 Daily except Sundays 8:15 a. m.	Portland, Duha, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Tenney, Corvallis, Astoria, Seaside, Astoria and East.	No. 31 Daily except Sundays 8:25 p. m.

Green Members between Portland and Astoria every Friday  
E. C. MICHIE, Agent  
A. J. Craig Gen. Pass. Agent