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The new and nobby things in spring wear. Prices \$1.50 to \$15.00 per Suit

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First-Class Cutter and Fitter

Direct from San Francisco

And respectfully solicit a trial order. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

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Just arrived, a large assortment of these splendid goods. For dainty refreshments select from this list.

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THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY

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IN BUSINESS AGAIN

Business with me means **LIVERY BUSINESS** of course. Twenty years with horses has placed me in that business to stay

THIS TIME TO STAY
 I have looked over the entire east and found that there is no place like home



When you want a first class turnout call or phone the **RED FRONT LIVERY STABLE**

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 JEFFERSON AVENUE

LOCAL ITEMS

George Sigler of Imbler came up last evening and is in the city today.

Miss Lillian McCall left last evening for Sumpter where she will visit Miss Olive Jones. She will return Sunday evening.

F. B. Tharp, formerly a resident of this county, but now of Colfax, Wash., is in the city today renewing old acquaintances.

A. Bennett, editor of the Oregon Irrigator, and author of the famous Rabbitville correspondence, is in the city today.

Mr. C. S. Johnson of Summerville was an Observer visitor in the city today. Mr. Johnson has been a reader of the Observer for many years.

Andrew Dahlstrom of North Powder made the Observer a pleasant call this afternoon. Mr. Dahlstrom is well pleased with his section of the county and he certainly has a right to be.

H. L. Alexander, the Imbler blacksmith, is in the city today transacting business. Mr. Alexander reports Imbler on the boom and that the price of town lots takes a sudden raise with every rain storm.

It is rumored that ex-sheriff or Elmore county, Idaho, while in La Grande, had the misfortune of having a pair of shoes stolen from him, while walking around on the streets yesterday.

Judge W. R. Ellis of Pendleton candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress, came in last evening and after spending the night with A. A. Roberts, left on No. 6 this morning for Union.

The meetings at the Central church are continuing with interest and additions and will continue over next Sunday. The subject for this evening is "Not far from the kingdom." Tomorrow evening, "The time to dance."

The rumor has been abroad for the past two days that Frank Reed, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago for appendicitis, had taken a relapse but his many friends will be pleased to learn that it was all a mistake and that he is doing nicely.

Miss Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neri Ackles has the diphtheria. She had it about two years ago and there has not been a case in the city for several months. Dr. Richardson the attending physician says it is just possible that some germ from the former case may be the cause. He anticipates nothing serious however.

Mr. Fred Holmes, president of the Island City M. & M. Company was an Observer caller today and was enthusiastic over the promising crop condition which now confronts the farmers of this county. The ground is now thoroughly soaked and there is plenty of snow in the mountains to keep up the streams during the summer. Mr. Holmes always keeps in close touch with the crop conditions.

CONCERT

The concert next Monday evening by the Gamble Company will be an event in the history of La Grande. The party consists of Ernest Gamble, basso-cantante; Miss Verna Page, violinist; Samuel Lamberson, pianiste. From New York to Portland the party has delighted its hearers. Seldom do our music lovers have such an opportunity of hearing choice music so well rendered. This is number four of the Popular course. The house is pretty well sold but forty more people can be accommodated. Tickets on sale at Selder's, Saturday, March 2.

FORAKER ANSWERED

(Scripps News Association)
 Washington, Mar. 1.—Senator Dolliver answered Senator Foraker today and declared that he was not "A mouthpiece of the administration." "But he is credited with having the fullest approval of the President," declared Senator Foraker. Dolliver stated that Senator Elkins in the previous Congress had introduced measures embodying the same provisions as the pending bill.

Dolliver explained the necessity of the harmonious working between the carrier and the shipper and that within the last few years the traffic agents and the shippers had formed boards of conciliation and had upheld the Interstate Commerce Commission and had denounced its detractors.

Dolliver declared "That it is not in line of this bill to be drawn in a spirit of hostility to the American railroads and that not one word was written in malice." He scoffed at Lodge's speech as a "Learned essay" and maintained that he held that the railroads should be made to know that they are servants and are not masters. He declared that the policy of government ownership of railroads was "a cheap form of socialism" and paid a tribute to the President saying "The day is near when the people will treasure gratefully the blunt and fearless platform of Theodore Roosevelt and I propose to defend it here."

LOST OUT

(Scripps News Association)
 Washington, Mar. 1.—The \$150,000 provision in the army bill to replace torpedo planters on the Pacific coast was stricken out on a point of order.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the La Grande, Oregon, Post-office for the week ending March 1st '06.
 Anderson, Joe Lawson, Richard
 Carr, William M - - J. G.
 Coen, Mrs. Agnes Martin, Miss Eva
 Cox, J. L. Saffer, Phillip
 Davison, Mrs. Mary Salisbury, Byron
 Edwards, S. Smith, B.
 Flickinger, Guss Stoddard, Milton
 Finch, Wm. Stoner, M.
 French, Wm. Sutton, C.
 Grimstead, S. C. Reamee, Mrs. Mable
 Hanson, E. Waldron, Jay C.
 Jackson, Frank

The above list will be held 14 days and then sent to the dead letter office. When called for please say advertised March 1st '06. G. M. RICHY, Postmaster.

PRUNING TOOLS

Now is the time to prune your orchard. If you need any new pruning shears, saw or knives, call and examine my complete line of such goods, you will find just what you want. Also see my assortment of fine China in hand painted, decorated and plain, any kind you want. Do not forget about my cut glass and silverware.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY

Hardware and crockery.

SOCIETY

KAFFE-KLATCH

The ladies of the Kaffe Klatch and their husbands and gentlemen friends will be entertained tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Byrkit by Mesdames Byrkit, Molitor, Andrews and W. W. Berry. Remember the place of meeting at the home of Mrs. Byrkit.

MRS. HALL ENTERTAINS

Dr. and Mrs. Hall delightfully entertained about sixteen friends last evening, in honor of Mrs. Vurpillat from Wallowa.

The evening was merrily spent in playing Five Hundred, in which Mrs. Vurpillat secured first prize. Mrs. Reavis second and Mr. Bragg was consoled with the booby.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of pressed chicken, bread and butter sandwiches, cream whip and coffee, were served to the great satisfaction of the guests present.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Gen. John H. Aitkin, of Eastern Oregon, has announced himself as a candidate for state treasurer before the republican primaries. Location and qualification gives to General Aitkin a strong lead for the nomination. It seems conceded that this nomination should go to Eastern Oregon. Mr. Aitkin has all the peculiar qualifications for the office.—Lebanon Criterion, Linn county.

EAGLES ATTENTION

Friday evening March 2d, the Eagles will feed on buzzard. All members of La Grande Aerie No. 269 and visiting brothers are expected to attend. A good social time is assured.

DR. G. L. BIGGERS,
 Worthy president.

NOTICE—All coupons, resittings on same and delayed orders must be at studio by March 5, 1906. ARTURA Studio, Adams Avenue.

WRITE YOUR FRIENDS—Phunny Post Cards 75 cents a dozen. ARTURA Studio, over Red Cross drug store.

W. O. W.

All officers and members of La Grande camp W. O. W. are urged to be present promptly at 7:30 tomorrow night. Business of importance will come before the meeting. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

Julius Sommer is in the city today from his home in Elgin.



OYSTERS

AN OYSTER SUPPER

is one of the delights of the season. The popular bivalve is now in the pink of condition and whether eaten hot or cold is delicious.

OYSTERS

are served here in every style. They are cooked by one who has made a specialty of this work and none of the fine flavor is lost.

When you want oysters in perfection come to the

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HAVE ARRIVED BY EXPRESS AND WE NOW HAVE ON DISPLAY THE FINEST LINE OF

WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS

Ever shown in La Grande

Handsomely Tailored and finished throughout, medium grays and fancy mixtures in fine quality homespun material, collarless, strap trimmed, fancy braid and button trimmed, suits of attractive style. Prices range from.

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