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500 PIECES DRESS GOODS

All the novelties and staples in suitings, wash goods, white goods, percales, prints, trimmings, laces, embroideries, etc.

200 MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS

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

COMPLETE STOCK OF MEN'S HATS

New shapes, new shades, natty ones as well as the staples. Make your selections now while the assortment is complete.

DISHES AND CHINAWARE

Don't forget we are among the largest handlers of DISHES in Eastern Oregon, both foreign and domestic ware. Naviland and German China.

BEAR IN MIND TOO—New spring goods is not the only incentive for you to visit our store. You will find, after inventory, bargains in every section. The painstaking shopper can always find something useful on our bargain tables.

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

1808, 1810, 1812 Adams Avenue.

Largest Store.

Smallest Prices

.. .. I Have secured a

First-Class Cutter and Fitter

Direct from San Francisco

And respectfully solicit a trial order. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

A. V. ANDREWS,

TAILOR and HABERDASHER

National Biscuit Company Goods

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

NABISCO WAFERS FESTINO VANILA WAFERS
BUTTER TAIN BISCUIITS OAT MEAL CRCKERS
FIVE O'CLOCK TEA SOCIAL TEA SARATOGA FLAKES
GRAHAM CRACKERS UNEEDA JINGER WAYFER

THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY

E. POLLACK, Propr.

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

JOE WOODS

PHONE RED 641
JEFFERSON AVENUE

LOCAL ITEMS

Leroy Lomax is down from Baker City today on legal business.

E. E. Bragg and little daughter went to Baker City this morning.

Miss Margaret Ladd of this city has been engaged to teach in the Enterprise schools for next year.

Mr. Jim Shelton of this city has returned from Wallowa where he has been for the past week transacting business.

W. J. Lachner, the Baker City candidate for congressman, is in the city today.

A. J. Goodbrod came over from Union yesterday to attend the funeral of Colonel George B. Currey.

John Stack returned to Baker City this morning after visiting his wife who is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and baby left this morning for her home near Haines after visiting friends in this city over Sunday.

William and Samuel Pookman have rented the 440 acre Geo. Childers farm for a term of five years, paying \$1100 cash rent, equivalent to \$2.50 per acre.

Mrs. John Kircher, formerly of this city but now of Vale, and who has been in the city the past two weeks the guests of Mrs. C. R. Thornton. She expects to return home this evening.

Mrs. W. V. Rinehart accompanied by her son David, arrived Saturday from Seattle, to attend to funeral of Colonel Geo. B. Currey. Mrs. Rinehart and Mrs. Geo. B. Currey are sisters.

Mr. J. L. Corbett, foreman of the Aurelia mines, is in the city. He reports everything on the Aurelia property very promising and there is plenty of rich milling ore in sight and on the dump to insure the erection of a mill this summer. Our Grande Ronde River mines will soon find a place in the list of produces.

The people of La Grande and Grande Ronde valley have a feeling of relief that they reside in this locality after reading the storm horrors of Saturday last in the east. With the temperature five above zero on the coldest day of this winter, it is with a feeling of happiness that we continue to enjoy the springlike weather.

Hon. J. Lachner of Baker City, who is a candidate for congress from this district is in the city today looking up his friends. Mr. Lachner made the Observer a pleasant call and is certainly enthusiastic over his campaign and firmly believes that he is the winner. He says however that it is for the voter to decide who is the best man. He emphatically states that he is no quitter, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding and will be in the race to the finish.

BORN

MONROE—In this city March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Monroe, a nine and one half pound son.

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.

GOOD MEETINGS

Yesterday the services in Central Church were of great interest. The Bible School attendance was 216 which is larger by 50 than ever before. There were fine audiences both morning and evening. Two came forward at the morning service and during the day five were baptized. A beautiful sight was the baptism of a mother and her little daughter both entering the baptistery at once, the husband and father, a Christian man, standing by to assist. Such is the interest that the meeting will continue over next Sunday. Tomorrow evening the subject will be "The Unpardonable Sin."

ARTISANS ATTENTION

All members of the Artisans are hereby notified that there will be a meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Aldrich. Business of importance will come before the meeting.

BACK TO WORK

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, March 5.—Congressman Longworth resumed his official duties today. He was accorded a hearty reception at the hands of his fellow representatives and many took advantage of his reappearance to again offer elaborate congratulations.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, March, 5.—David B. Sherrick, for state auditor, who was ousted by the governor last September, was today placed on trial charged with embezzling \$145,000.

A SCHEUMANN PIANO

The piano which will be used this evening in the piano recital by Mr. Earnest Gamble, is a Scheumann and was kindly loaned for the occasion by Mr. W. K. Davis, the piano dealer.

FOR SALE—Good singer sewing machine cheap at M. E. Parsonage.

SELLS BUTCHER SHOP

The firm of J. Bull & Company has sold the butcher shop in the Heidenrich building on Fir Street to Krouss Bros., recently of Portland, and Mr. Bull will devote his time to cattle raising. He recently purchased the stock interests of G. W. Thomas and will continue to raise stock for the local markets.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Work in the Esquire Rank and a smoker afterwards, this evening. All members and visiting Knights are requested to be present.

N. L. ACKLES, C. C.



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

The Model Restaurant

J. A. Arbuckle, Proprietor

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT We sell weekly \$4.50

Agents for the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

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SPRING SUITS AND COATS

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.

\$12.50 to \$35.00

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

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. Cooldidge.

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. Farquaharson. 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.

MARRIED

MAYS-PRATER—In this city Sunday afternoon, March 4th, 1906, at the Presbyterian Manse, Mr. Alfred Burton Mays, and Bessie B. Prater, of Pendleton, were united in marriage by the Rev. E. B. Hays.

The bride and groom both have a host of friends in Pendleton who will wish them every happiness in life.

Mr. Mays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mays, well known pioneers of Pendleton, and Miss Prater is equally well known, having served in the telephone office at that place for some time.

COALWELL-LUND—At the home of the bride's parents in Perry, Sunday, March 4, at 2 p. m., Mr. Matthew Coalwell and Miss Leonora Lund, of H. King officiating. A company of friends witnessed the simple yet impressive ceremony after which a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Coalwell will reside in Perry where Mr. Coalwell will work for the Grande Ronde Lumber Company. Many friends join in wishing them happiness and success.