

# Aurelia Stock

Reports from the mines during January has warranted a raise, consequently stock has gone up to 7 1/2 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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J. A. THRONSON.

# WHAT TO EAT?

Is the question that perplexes the housewife these days. Call at our store and select a menu from our choice line of canned goods. Or, better yet, we have on hand vegetables and other delicacies that will relieve the monotony of the usual spring menu. Remember, our delivery is at your service whether the order is large or small.

## NEBRASKA GROCERY

MRS. MAGGIE SHEARER, Prop.

Milk Talk No. 2.

### CLEANLINESS

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.

### SPRING BROOK DAIRY

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MRS. DAY, ASSISTANT.

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## LA GRAN

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# OUR BONDS AND WATER PROBLEMS

To the citizens of La Grande, by courtesy of the OBSERVER:

A few facts in regard to the bonded debt of our city for the water system.

In 1898 there was issued by a vote of the taxpayers, a bond issue of \$20,000 6% 10-20 year bonds for the purpose of establishing a water system for La Grande. In 1898, after having surveys and estimates made, the taxpayers were asked to vote additional bonds of \$30,000 6% 10-20 year bonds which they did, thus creating a bonded debt of \$50,000 6% bonds. It is now desired to refund this bonded debt at a lower rate and the taxpayers will be given an opportunity to vote at the election March 12 as to 5% bonds for refunding the above debt. If refunded at a 5% rate it will be a saving of \$600 per year in interest alone.

Our water system was put in operation in the year 1892 at an expense of \$50,000.

In the past two years there has been almost 6 miles of additional pipe laid.

In the Observer of recent date it was stated the amount of water consumed by the citizens connected with the city mains was estimated by the water superintendent to be about 62,000 gallons each 24 hours and suggested that a test be made in order that we may know the exact amount of water consumed each 24 hours.

I do not think a test made at this time of the year would be a fair representation or give any idea of the correct amount of water consumed.

My idea of the correct solution of this matter is to take into consideration the annual expense for pumping of the water supply for one year.

As for instance the cost of the men employed to do the pumping only together with wood and coal in the year 1905 cost the city \$4388 and this amount does not include the salary of Mr. Gilman.

If we use only 62,000 gallons per day the cost per thousand gallons would be a fraction over 19 cents.

If we use 300,000 gallons per day the cost per thousand gallons would be about 4 cents and this last amount is near the amount of water used on an average during the whole year and about what I think is the average cost.

Our pumps have a tested capacity of 1,000,000 gallons each 24 hours, an actual working capacity of 800,000 gallons each 24 hours. The running of the pumps to their capacity of 800,000 would pump into the reservoir every hour 53,333 gallons and from these figures alone any one can see that the average consumption of water is nearer 300,000 gallons per each 24 hours than it is 62,000 gallons each 24 hours. Some may say where do I get my figures for total expense as given. Go to the city recorder's office and the books will show my figures are correct as to the expense of running the city pumps.

Now a word about the springs that the taxpayers are asked to vote \$12,000 in bonds to buy and pipe to the city. We spent \$700 last year developing these springs and according to estimates made by E. W. Cummings last summer, they discharge about 50,000 gallons of water each 24 hours. If we pipe this spring water to the reservoir and there mix it with 4 or 5 times as much of the water we are now using, what will we have gained?

The spring water is good we will admit and we would all like to have it, providing there was sufficient water to supply the city, but when it would not supply over one fifth the amount used, is it wise to spend the taxpayers money to secure it? I say no!

If La Grande grows, and we expect and hope it will, in the next ten years, we will have to secure a purer water supply but let us go at it in earnest and develop a supply that will be sufficient for our future needs. In my judgment money expended in developing and piping the Folk Springs to the city reservoir would be money wasted.

The railroad company alone uses near 100,000 gallons each 24 hours.

Thanking the Observer for their interest in this matter and for courtesies shown me, I remain, Respectfully,

J. W. SCRIBER.

### THE UNPARDONABLE SIN

Great interest attaches to this subject. Many ask "What is it?" "Have I committed it?" "Can one commit it now?" Evangelist Hansaker will discuss this question in the special services in Central Church tonight.

### BRYAN IN CALCUTTA

(Scripps News Association)  
Calcutta, March 6.—William Jennings Bryan, arrived here today. He is being entertained by the officials and the citizens are giving him very cordial treatment.

## AMUSEMENTS

### "HUMAN HEARTS"

Till we have reflected on it, we are scarcely aware how much the sum of human happiness is indebted to the stars. We acquire cheerfulness and vigor from mere association with our fellowmen in the theatre, and from the looks of happy expectancy radiating from our neighbor's countenances, inspired by the anticipation of prospective enjoyment of a good, clean, wholesome drama, well acted and properly presented.

Such, at least, is the idea brought forcibly to mind in gazing over an audience assembled to witness W. E. Mankeville's great production "Human Hearts," aptly described as the "forever evergreen success."

"Human Hearts" is a play that invariably appeals to all that is best in man's nature, and uplifts him from the sordid cares and petty worries of daily toil and troubles. The story of "Human Hearts" is clean, wholesome and intelligible to everyone. There is no suggestion of vulgarity in any of its acts; but a story of convincing strength is told by the author, in a manner that appeals irresistibly to all classes of theatre goers.

The enormous success of "Human Hearts" during the past ten years, is a direct refutation of the idea entertained by so many theatrical managers, that sensationalism and criminal adjuncts are necessary to a play to assure its success with the public. Such plays die out as soon as the public interest wanes. Not so with a drama possessing the merit of "Human Hearts." The lease of life accorded such a play is not dependent on a momentary interest, excited by some crime, but on the firm, solid basis of humanity and human feelings. It touches our heart strings, rouses our latent better instincts, and makes us feel kinder towards our fellow men, for having witnessed it.

"Human Hearts" will be presented this season with an especially strong company of players, and the same fidelity to scenic and mechanical detail that made its former visits notable. The engagement is tonight.

### WEST BIG JUBILEE MINSTRELS

The name of Van is by no means an unfamiliar one to amusement patrons, for every once in a while it crops out from among the countless array of comedy talent and bobs up serenely in a most unexpected manner. George S. Van, however, has for a considerable space been recognized as the accepted leader in the fun monologue line and his reputation was not long in attracting the attention of Manager Rickey, who was indeed fortunate in adding this extremely comical Van to the William H. West Minstrel aggregation, which is scheduled to appear at Steward's opera house next Saturday March 10.

The advantage that George S. Van has and a very decided one it is too that he is as original as he is funny and that the laugh provoking material he uses is as wholesome and healthful as it is uncensored. There is an irresistible something about this comedian that leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth after the convulsive smiles they produce.

Alberta Gallatin, will come to this city Wednesday 14th in "Cousin Kate", the New York and London Society comedy success. She is one of the cleverest actresses on the American stage. Her work in "Ghosts" through the play itself did not appeal strongly to the people, is remembered the country over as one of the most marvelous pieces of acting ever witnessed. Miss Gallatin's support in "Cousin Kate" is the strongest obtainable in New York City, the production is beautifully staged. Miss Gallatin is under the same management as Rosella Knott who played "When Knighthood was in Flower."

The basketball game on Wednesday evening at the Commercial Club will be between the Pendleton Commercial Club and a team selected from the best players in the La Grande Commercial Club and High School teams.

The Commercial Club has had the best of it locally in the game but this will be their first trial of strength with an outside team, and the result will be awaited with interest.

The Pendleton papers seem to think that their team will have no trouble in taking La Grande's team "into camp" to use their phrase, but they will find out perhaps that they have "been in a game" anyway when they attempt it.

The Pendleton players have had the help of one of the best coaches on the coast and no doubt has developed a good team.

La Grande has two football defeats to atone to so everybody should turn out and help the Commercial Club to do it by rooting for the home team.

The time up will be published tomorrow night.

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

Taken as directed, it becomes the greatest curative agent for the relief of suffering humanity ever devised. Such is Mollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets.

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## LA GRANDE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Herewith is given the program for the session of the High School Literary Society for March 9, 1906.

Roll Call	Quotations Dunbar
Piano Solo	Frances Massey
Recitation	Williams
Dialogue	Naomi Williamson
	Florence McCall
	Elizabeth Bunnell
Vocal Duet	Mabel Schofield
	Hazel Landrum
Debate. Subject: Resolved that the devotion to passion is more injurious to society than the tobacco habit.	
Negative	Edward Carbine
	Lottie Howard
	Waldo Geddes
Affirmative	Myrtle Carbine
	Ralph Hansen
	Effie Snyder
Recitation	Julia Carbine
Vocal Solo	Nellie Morton
Oration	Catherine Woodruff
Cornet Solo	Vern Hendricks
Critic's Report	Miss Swan
Song	School

### Rig-a-jig-jig

In the Honor Roll of the grades given in last evening's paper the name of Olof Grout was omitted by mistake and 1st honor pupil in Miss Kuhn's seventh grade room.

Rehearsals are in progress in preparation for the play, "Merchant of Venice, Up to Date," to be given in May by the seniors. This will be an unusual attraction and will draw a large audience.

The basket ball girls have recently been photographed as a team, with pleasing results.

### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR FEBRUARY

The following students of the La Grande High School have complied with the four requirements of the honor roll, present every day, not tardy, above 90 in deportment and six highest in scholarship of the entire high school, names given in order of rank:

1. Thomas Johnson, 2. Francis Farquharson, 3. Julia Carbine, 4. Edgar Pickler, 5. Irma Aikine, 6. Waldo Geddes.

Attested by Teachers

ALICE MCKINLAY  
GRACE SWAN  
THOS. L. WILLIAMS  
J. M. MARTIN, Supt.

### SELL GOVERNMENT COAL

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Mar. 6.—Secretary of War Taft sent to Congress a joint resolution authorizing him to sell the surplus coal at Fort Davis, Alaska, to relieve the suffering there.

Shouts appeared before the Senate canal committee today to testify regarding contracting supplies.

### NEW LEASE ON LIFE

(Scripps News Association)  
Kansas City, March 6.—Bogus Lord Barrington, who was sentenced to hang the 15th of this month is likely to get an extension on life. The supreme court decided this morning to take up the case again and renew it.

### 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.

### "What a difference in the suffering at time of childbirth"

When Dr. R. V. Pierce's medicines are used, writes Mrs. Edmon Jacobs, of Barrington, Johnson Co., Ind. "I had not heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines three years ago when I was confined, so had to suffer almost death. Before baby was born I could not get on my feet without two persons holding me."

The baby was a boy, weighing 9 1/2 pounds, and for some weeks after his birth I suffered severe pains. Last fall following the advice of a neighbor, my husband bought me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I took during the winter, and in March I gave birth to a baby boy, weighing 10 1/2 lbs. I was only in labor two hours, and was on my feet with out help until thirty minutes before baby was born. He is now three months old and weighs 19 lbs. I know it was Dr. Pierce's medicine that saved me from suffering. I advise all women to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, also his "Pleasant Pellets," if necessary.

"Following the advice of a neighbor," writes Mrs. Edmon Jacobs, "I had tried the 'Favorite Prescription' and it had cured me of my troubles. I had also tried it and proved its wonderful properties and now she recommends it. Beside such testimony as this its maker's words are unimportant. Mrs. Jacobs' experience is a fact. Her neighbor's experience is a fact. The written experiences of 500,000 other women are facts. There is no theory about it. There can be no question about it. In every neighborhood in this broad land there are women who have been cured by the 'Favorite Prescription.' It has cured more cases of female complaint than all other medicines for women combined. It is the only medicine of its kind invented by a skilled specialist in medicine—a regularly graduated physician of more than forty years' actual experience."

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### BEFORE FEDERAL COURT

(Scripps News Association)  
Los Angeles, Mar. 6.—Everett Thomas was placed on trial this morning in the Federal court charged with committing while supervisor of the San briel forest reserve, in padding the perse accounts.

### A DEMAND FOR A SQUARE DEAL

In several states the friends of Osteopathy are seeking the enactment of laws that will protect the public from tenders—just such laws as now regulate and protect the practice of medicine. Similar laws recognizing Osteopathy already in force in more than half of states of the Union.

The demand for legislation of this character is simply a demand for a square deal, and every friend of the new science should do his or her part. Communicate with the senator and assemblymen of your district, tell them what you know the good work of Osteopathy, and earnestly request their support of this cause. In New York and New Jersey the legislative fight is especially active, but the bills will be made law both states to a certainty if all friends of Osteopathy exert their influence and persuade their friends to do likewise.—Right Way.

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