

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1906

Published daily except on Sunday

One year in advance \$6.50
Six months in advance 3.50
Per month .65
Single copy 5c

Entered at the Post Office at La Grande Oregon, as Second Class Matter.

CURREY BROS., ED'S AND PROP

This paper will not publish any article appearing over a nom-de-plume. Signed articles will be received subject to the discretion of the editors. Please sign your articles and save disappointment.

ADVERTISING RATES
Display Ad rates furnished upon application. Special reading notices 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line for each subsequent insertion. Resolutions of condolence, 5c per line. Cards of thanks, 6c per line.

The Polk County Itemizer states that about 25 acres have been set with walnut trees in the vicinity of Monmouth.

The Salem Statesman reports that farmers at Victor Point, eight miles south of Silverton, Oregon, have organized a mohair and wool pool. They have about 1000 fleeces of wool and 500 fleeces of mohair.

Oregon Burbank potatoes are losing their relative high position on the San Francisco market and if the proportion of poor potatoes shipped from Oregon to that city is as great as it is among those sold by the grocers of Portland it is not surprising.—Agriculturist.

The President is a great admirer of the abilities of Secretary Taft and is willing to give him all the time he desires, as long as there is any possibility of his accepting the position tendered him, that of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

When thieves fall out the common people sometimes have a chance. This is emphasized in the insurance investigation. It is now Hamilton's time to talk, if he chooses. No one doubts but what he is in possession of sufficient facts to attract the attention of the people. This is what the "inner circle" is afraid of.

The French cabinet headed by Premier Rouvier has resigned following defeat on the church inventories issue in the chamber of deputies. Disturbances have arisen over carrying out provisions of the recent act separating church and state. The vote was on indorsement of the government's methods of forcing immediate inventories of church property.

The government has begun anti-trust prosecutions of the so-called elevator trust of California and the west. It is alleged that the Otis elevator company and 27 other companies and three individual defendants are united in the elevator business and by pooling and manipulations control prices and sales of elevators to the great distress of independent elevator companies.

Some of the English papers favoring a duty on foreign products have in the past winter raised a cry against American apples. They evidently lost sight of the fact that our fruit reaches London after most of the English crop has disappeared. Furthermore, our British cousins want this splendid American fruit, and propose to have it without paying a duty.

Eugene V. Debs, the labor leader, has recently published a rather lurid article concerning the arrest of the officials of the Western Federation of Miners, which he characterizes as a dastardly attempt of capitalists to break up unionism and enslave the laborers. The country is hardly prepared as yet to accept his charges as true without further proof and will wait for the evidence before passing judgment. The accused should be given every right granted under the law, but more than that they cannot hope for. Any attempt to deny them any right of self defense, however, would be sufficient cause to justify a demonstration that would insure them justice. They should be given no more nor less than a "square deal."

Public Auction

Beginning Monday, March 19
At 1:30 p. m.

We will sell to the highest bidder all the
**Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing
Underwear, Hats, Notions, Etc**

Held by Copple & Garrett, in the Baker Bros. Grocery Store Room opposite the La Grande National Bank, Adams Avenue.

These auction sales will be held every following day from 10 to 11 a. m. and from 1:30 to 5 until the stock is exhausted. The goods will also be offered for sale in the regular way during this time

TERMS---To parties purchasing under \$10 worth of goods, cash. Over \$10, secured notes at 8 per cent interest. If cash is paid, 3 per cent discount will be allowed on sums over \$10.

La Grande, Oregon

J. M. PRICE, Auctioneer

PURE DRUGS



Some little things essential to babies' comfort and health. We have such a complete stock of
TOILET ARTICLES
that it will be easy to procure any article desired.
Two graduated Pharmacists always in attendance.
Prescriptions and goods promptly delivered free.
Red Cross Drug Store
Wholesale and Retail
A. C. McLennan, Ph. G.
Two Telephones, Local black 271, Vergere 10

SERVES HIM RIGHT!



If a man insists on smoking a "rope" when good cigars are obtainable at small cost no punishment is too severe to be meted out to him. Placate angry wives by smoking only **KEY WEST PERFECTS** cigars. Their aroma will soothe the nerves of even the most unquiet women.
C. E. HACKMAN,
Factory Corner Adams Avenue and Greenwood Street. Red 1651

S. EDMONDS,
TAILOR
NEW SPRING LINE OF WOOLENS ARRIVED
ALL THE LEADING EXCLUSIVE STYLES
McKennon Building, next door to J. H. Pear's Jewelry Store.

Fine Confectionery and Cigars
AT
VanBuren's

A BROKEN WATCH
Is sold in beyond repair by a skillful watchmaker. We have repaired some watches that looked as if it would be a waste of time to attempt it. Today they are running as well as ever they did.
Bring us Your Watch
and let us put in proper shape. No matter what's the trouble we can fix it. And we repair jewelry too. So skillfully that you wouldn't know it from new. People who know us say our charges are entirely satisfactory.
J. H. PEARE, Jeweler and Optician

FOR WINTER WASHING
Our new machinery and additional help will enable us to do family washing **CHEAPER, QUICKER and BETTER** than you can do it yourself. We call for and deliver your laundry quickly and make specialty of rush order work. Give us a trial and you will not be bothered through the winter with family washing.
A. B. C. STEAM LAUNDRY
PHONE Main 7
La Grande, Oregon.

Dr Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER
Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

Efforts are being made at Gresham, Ore., to organize a potato growers' union. It is also hoped that a starch factory can be secured.

From 1900 to 1904 the sugar beet industry has doubled, according to figures just issued by the census bureau. During 1904, 551,000,000 pounds of raw sugar was manufactured, valued at 24 million dollars. This is against the 1900 returns which show 165,000,000 pounds. The United States had in 1904, 51 factories against 31 in 1900. This is certainly a most gratifying showing and supports the contention of Orange Judd Farmer that we can produce our own sugar with reasonable profit to our farmers, if adequately protected. This industry is now on a solid basis and is no longer problematical.

A Creeping Death.
Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Newlin's Drug Store.

ANNOUNCEMENT
TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF SOUTH LA GRANDE DISTRICT
I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.
W. M. GRANT.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of County Judge on the Republican Ticket, subject to the will of the Republican Electors, at the primaries to be held April 20th, 1906.
Wm. B. SARGENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT
TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY
I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative for Union county subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.
S. R. HAWORTH.

ANNOUNCEMENT
TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY
I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.
J. C. HENRY.

ANNOUNCEMENT
TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF UNION COUNTY
I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Union County, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.
J. M. MURPHY

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

BIDS WANTED
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive at his office in the court house at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, sealed bids for one hundred cords of green cut yellow pine or red fir wood. Said wood to be cut in four foot lengths and corded in the court house basement. Said wood to be cut before June 15, 1906, and delivered on or before September 15, 1906. Said bids to be filed with me on or before ten o'clock in the forenoon April 4, 1906. Notice is also hereby given that the County Court of the county of Union, state of Oregon, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
J. B. GILHAM, County Clerk of Union County, state of Oregon.
Dated this 13th day of March, 1906.

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a school meeting of school District No. one of Union County, Oregon, to be held at the High School Building in said district on the 31st day of March 1906 there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of Eight Thousand Dollars for the purpose of completing the school building now being constructed in that part of the district North of the O. R. & N. R. R track, the vote to be by ballot upon which shall be the words, "Bonds—Yes", and the words, "Bonds—No."
Polls to be opened at 1 o'clock P. M. and remain open until 4 o'clock P. M. By Order of the Board of Directors of School District No. One of Union County, Oregon.
Dated this 10th day of March A. D. 1906
A. C. WILLIAMS
Clerk of School District No. One of Union County Oregon.
H. J. YOUNG,
Chairman of District School Board of School District No. One of Union County, Oregon.

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

J. L. MARS,
Contractor and Builder
Dealer in Building Material.
La Grande, Oregon
Dro a line naming work, and I will name the right price.