

NEW

At

THE GOLDEN RULE STORE

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. Haviland 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

1308, 1310, 1312 Adams Avenue.

Largest Store.

Smallest Prices

Just Arrived, my entire line of

SPRING And SUMMER SUITINGS

Your inspection solicited.

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 BUSCUITS OAT MEAL CRACKERS
 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

Charles H. Hill of Pendleton is a visitor in La Grande today.

W. E. Cole arrived up from Elgin last evening on a business visit.

W. L. Tucker, of Island City, made a flying visit to La Grande today.

Mrs. A. Sailing and daughter, of Summerville were in the city in this afternoon. J. F. Dooley came down from Baker City on No. 1 yesterday on a business proposition.

Attorney T. H. Crawford who has been in Portland the past week, returned this morning.

Frank Read, representative of the National Hotel Register Company arrived here this morning.

Mike Nelson, one of the prosperous business men of Elgin is in the city today on a business visit.

Mrs. J. Hopper has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter in Baker City.

Miss Rena Elliot, who visited with relatives in this section for a few days, has returned to La Grande.—Elgin Recorder.

This is the kind of weather which prevents the sap starting up in the trees, while it operates quite differently with the human family.

Many young people of this city have accepted invitations to attend a St. Patrick's Ball to be given at Union this evening.

There were ninety five saw mill laborers on the morning passenger train No. 5, enroute to the Kellogg saw mill, near Portland. They come direct from Chicago.

Mr. Joseph Anson, who has been a resident of this valley for nearly forty years, was in the city this afternoon and stated that he has never seen such a long spell of cold weather for this time of year.

Mr. Grant Lincoln, has opened the Opera Saloon today, and will be pleased to meet any of his old time friends, (as well as enemies) at his place of business, where he assures them best of treatment.

Mrs. A. R. French came over from Cove last evening to look after the new quarters on corner of Depot and Fourth street they have leased from Mrs. Bertha Sommer formerly occupied by Fred Beck and family. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. French to make La Grande their future home.

W. A. Nelson, an experienced newspaper man, of Menomonie, Wis. arrived in this city today to accept the position on the Observer made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Wenham. Mr. Nelson has had several years experience on the leading Wisconsin papers, and comes to the Observer especially fitted to fulfill the duties of his position.

In every clime its colors are unfurled. Its fame has spread from sea to sea; Be not surprised if in the other world, You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea.
 NEWLIN DRUG CO.

WHEAT BUT SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

Farmers coming to town from the north today say that the only damage to the wheat crop as a result of the storm will occur on high places where the wind blew the snow off and left the wheat exposed to the cold nights. Otherwise the crop is uninjured. The entire wheat belt was full of moisture on account of the heavy rains before the storm and consequently the freeze will not hurt wheat that is not exposed.—East Oregonian.

SAND BLOCKADE OVER

Freight trains on the O. R. & N. have just been released, following the snow and sand blockade and today four east-bound extra freight trains passed through the city.

The yards at both The Dalles and Umatilla have been almost completely blocked since the sandstorm of the early part of the week.

PROSPECT FOR TANNERY.

Dr. O'Connor states that he is in correspondence with people in New York who are desirous of establishing a tannery in this city. Such an industry has been in operation at Albany for a number of years. At the Lewis & Clark fair their product was equal to any on exhibition. Several years ago a tannery was successfully operated in the Cove. This is a splendid opening for such a plant.

A HURRIED CALL

A special train was hurried to La Grande yesterday to convey Dr. C. T. Bacon to this city to hold a consultation with Dr. Kirby regarding the condition of Mrs. George McCabe, who has been ill for several days. Her condition was much improved last night.—Elgin Recorder.

PREMATURE BURIAL

We received on February 8th a letter from Mrs. J. J. Taylor, of 271 West Delavan Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., giving an interesting account of how a friend of hers, who had arranged with her husband, that whichever of them should be supposed to have died, should be kept unburied until the beginning of decay. She was pronounced dead, her husband caused her to be placed in a warm room, and three days after she regained consciousness, and told her friends that during the whole time, though unable to move, she had known all that took place.—Geo. T. Angell, in Dumb Animals.

THIS WEEK'S WEATHER

Date	Maximum	Minimum
11 Sunday	35	16
12 Monday	21	10
13 Tuesday	20	0
14 Wednesday	20	7
15 Thursday	22	9
16 Friday	24	-2
17 Saturday	—	1

The preceding week the maximum temperature ranged from 47 to 61 and minimum from 25 to 36. For the official report we are indebted to Mr. Worstel, the government weather, of this city.

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.

NEW O. R. & N. WIRE

Mr. Fred Worstell, in charge of sixteen men are stringing new copper wire for the O. R. & N. Co. The new wire will reach from Huntington to Portland and from Portland to Ashland.

Work was commenced at Huntington, and so far an average of ten miles per day has been made.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE

A San Francisco man has lost the power of speech as a result of taking his whisky straight and using kerosene as a "chaser." The San Francisco brand will usually turn the trick without the aid of kerosene oil.



A FAVORITE PLACE

with those who know what good living means is

THE MODEL RESTAURANT

There are all the little accessories that help to make a meal enjoyable—a well set table, comfortable seats, plenty of room, courteous waiters, and efficient service.

The chief attraction, however, is the excellent food and fine cooking.

Prices are very satisfactory, too.

The Model Restaurant

J. A. Arbuckle, Proprietor
 OPEN DAY AND NIGHT We sell weekly monthlong for \$4.50

Agents for the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

CHICAGO STORE

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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, strapped trimmed, fancy braid and button trimmed suits of attractive style. Prices range from

\$12.50 to \$35.00

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