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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. 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 BISCUITS 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

Tonight the new city council takes its seat.

Jas. Dalton of North Powder is in the city today.

John Madden is an Ontario visitor in the city today.

O. Howel of Elgin, was a business caller in the city today.

Mrs. McCullian of Baker City transacted business here today.

Rev. Walker, pastor of the M. E. church at Union, is in the city today.

Geo. H. Currey is in Elgin today transacting business for the Observer.

D. E. Cox went to Hct Lake this morning in the interest of the Electric Light company.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas Budge will be pained to know that she is quite ill this week.

Engineer John Allen, went to Los Angeles this morning, where he will look up a suitable place to locate.

J. C. Christianson, marshal-elect of Elain was in La Grande this morning enroute to Walla Walla.

Co. L. O. N. G., will give a real old time country dance at Armory Hall next Monday night. All are invited. Admission 50 cents.

Mr. H. Hardin and family, of Clay county, Arkansas, is in the city, and is looking over the valley with a view of purchasing a farm.

A. E. Ackerly, Superintendent of the Waverly Beet Sugar company of Waverly, Wash. was in the city today. He expects to leave for California in a few days.

W. B. Sargent of the La Grande Investment company, is in Haines today campaigning for the coming primaries.

Mr. Sargent is a candidate for county judge on the Republican ticket.

Mrs. O. W. Blain, of Grand Rapids Michigan is in the city the guest of her cousin Mr. J. W. Dickey. In a few days Mrs. Blain's husband will deliver a series of lectures in this city.

Mr. Conby, editor of the Wallowa News, phoned the Observer office this afternoon that the snow at Wallowa was about sixteen inches deep.

The coldest night the mercury reached a point 16 degrees below zero.

Dr. H. Volp, formerly of Pendleton, has located in this city and has opened offices in the Corpe building. The doctor is no stranger in this state, as he has practised in Oregon for the past seventeen years, and has many friends throughout the state.

What might have been a serious runaway, was happily averted this morning by the prompt action of Jim Berger. A delivery team and wagon belonging to E. Polack hitched just outside the owner's store, had broken loose and started on a wild sprint down the street. Mr. Berger saw and acted. Awaiting his opportunity he coolly climbed into the wagon and brought the runaways under control.

LA GRANDE PUBLIC SCHOOL

The pupils of Miss Harris's room held a very animated debate after recess Friday afternoon. The subject was, "Washington and Lincoln, which was greater?" The interest was excellent and the debaters acquitted themselves nobly. Rev. Gibson was present and made a few timely remarks to the school at the close of the debate. Misses Clements and Howard and Mr. Pickler, of the High School were judges.

Ten more weeks of school including the present week. Parents are asked to urge children to more strenuous work in school, and to insist on home study from all children above the primary grades.

The next county teachers' meeting will be held in conjunction with Baker county, at North Powder. Mr. Bragg is arranging for a good meeting. Miss McKinlay will be among the speakers. A ladies' quartette of teachers will also go to assist in the music.

Preparations for commencement, the coming debate, and the play, "Merchant of Venice, Up To Date," are order of the day outside of the regular routine of work in the High School.

The commencement exercises will occur within the week, May 21 to 25, school closing on the 25th.

It is possible that our high school will challenge Union for a track meet to be held in La Grande.

An invitation has been received from Whitman College to meet in Walla Walla, for a medley of contests. It is doubtful if our high school will contest this year.

CONTEST NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office

La Grande, Oregon, March 17th, 1909
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Einar Anderson, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1044, made April 18th, 1901, for the NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 1 S., Range 38 E., W. M., by Benjamin H. Fitch certificate, in which it is alleged that Benjamin H. Fitch has never resided thereon and only has a small cabin thereon about 10 by 12 and no other improvements and has wholly abandoned said tract, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or sailor during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 20th, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 17th, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
E. W. DAVIS Register
A. A. ROBERTS Receiver

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 Ghina 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.

J. R. Stuber, who has been attending the Pendleton business college, passed through the city today. He will spend the summer vacation at his home in Imbler.

J. D. SPRECKELS DYING

(Scripts News Association)

San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 19—John D. Spreckels is dying of chrosis of the liver. Dr. W. S. Thorne, who is in attendance, has informed the relatives that there is absolutely no hope and Mrs. Hamilton, a daughter, who lives in Europe, has been summoned home. Dr. Thorne states that the end will come in a few days.

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

A. C. MacLennan wishes to again inform the citizens of La Grande and vicinity that the well known Red Cross drug store of this city is being conducted under an entirely new system of business methods. The new proprietor of this store has had several years experience as manager of the largest retail prescription drug store in the middle west namely in Omaha, Nebraska and is making a specialty of accuracy and promptness as is noticeable in large city stores.

The stock of goods and pharmaceuticals have been thoroughly investigated and a large and varied assortment of all lines has been purchased so as to accommodate everyone at all times.

Your patronage is appreciated, we want to show you our system.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE

J. M. Hilts, Saturday filed his petition for the nomination of coroner on the republican ticket. Mr. Hilts has been a resident of this county for many years and would no doubt serve the people in a business like manner.

TABLE BOARDERS

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

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN

All stockmen having stock in Union county are hereby notified to have their brands and ear marks and dulaps recorded with the county clerk of Union, on or before May 1, 1906. As upon that date the Union county brand book will be published, and is necessary that all brands, ear marks and dulaps are properly recorded in order that they may be published in said book.

C. A. WILLS, ALICEL.

BORN

LETTS—In this city March 17, 1906 to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Letts a son.



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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.

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT We sell weekly \$4.50 month \$14.00

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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

Handsumely Tailored and finished throughout, medium grays and fancy mixtures in fine quality homespune 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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