

\$2000

CASH

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Owing to hard luck I am compelled to sacrifice my stock to raise that amount of money within the next 12 days. I have just received 2 car loads of new furniture and one car load of new steel ranges, which I bought for the spring trade, but owing to financial circumstances I am compelled to raise \$2000 at once, and will make the following prices. The prices hereafter named are the wholesale prices in Portland less the freight.

Table listing various furniture items and their prices, including dressers, chairs, tables, and kitchenware.

Come Early while the Stock is Complete

Remember the Place and Date

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The La Grande Pawn Broker

Mail orders shipped the day received.

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Is the question that perplexes the housewife these days. Call at our store and select a menu from our choice line of canned goods.

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LODGE DIRECTORY

EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 259 F. O. E. meets every Friday night in Redmen Hall, Lewis Building at 8 p. m.

I. O. O. F.—La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

STAR ENCAMPMENT, No. 31, I. O. O. F.—Meets every first and third Thursdays in the month in Odd Fellows hall.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at I. O. O. F. hall.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marion No. 22 meets each Thursday night in Redmen hall.

FRIENDSHIP TENT (No. 31, K. O. T. M.—Meets second and fourth Wednesdays each month in I. O. O. F. hall.

LA GRANDE LODGE No. 169, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Meets every Friday of each month in the K. of P. hall in the Corp building.

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SCHOOL BONDS UNNECESSARY

Editors OBSERVER:—The date for voting for or against an \$8000 issue of additional school bonds is about at hand, and as a member of the school board, I wish to present what I think is a fair statement of the case.

In the first place, when a sufficient petition is presented, the board is required, under the law, to submit the proposition of "bonds or no bonds," to a vote of the electors of the district, and make an order and give notice of the time and place of election.

The proposed increase of the bonded indebtedness of the district at this time, for the purposes named is unnecessary and unwise, for the reasons, (a) Under present contracts, and by the commencement of next year's school, we will have completed and furnished, with present resources, four additional school rooms.

(b) That no good reason exists for any addition to the bonded indebtedness of the district. (c) That our present bonded indebtedness is too much and should be reduced. (d) That it would be wise to make it possible for the present board to see its way clear to raise the teaching standard.

The foregoing is a statement of my personal convictions, and the other members can "speak for themselves." I hope the proposition to bond the district will be voted down.

PAY UP NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me on over due accounts are hereby notified to call and settle on or after April 10, as all accounts due and not settled by that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the Boss MEAT MARKET from J. Bull & Company, we wish to inform the citizens of La-Grande that we will endeavor to merit the patronage which the Market has enjoyed, and will appreciate any and all trade which we should receive.

KROUSE BROS Prop. Successor to J. Bull and Co.

A MODERN MIRACLE

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn. "she was so wasted by coughing up pus from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, and with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman today."

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.

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.

BIDS WANTED

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl."

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CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior United States Land Office In La Grande, Oregon, March 17th, 1906. A contest against the title to certain land in the Township of S. Range 28 E. W. M. 5 Benjamin H. Pritchard, in which it is alleged that Benjamin H. Pritchard has never resided thereon and only has a small cabin thereon about 12 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 airman 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 allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 20th, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

HIS APPRECIATION

THE BUSINESS MAN thoroughly appreciates the advantages of a checking account with a bank. Those who do not keep such an account miss many of its advantages.

We are always glad to explain the workings of a checking account to those who are not familiar with banking.

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LOOK HERE

You will surely make a mistake if you do not take some stock in the mines of the Aurelia Mining company, before another raise.

THE PRICE of stock will be advanced from 7 1/2 to 10 on April 1. From last reports the mine is producing ore every day, and will ship ore this summer. Investigate and see.

AURELIA MINING CO.

J. A. THRONSON, Pres. J. L. CORBETT, Vice-Pres.

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CLEANLINESS

Milk is the natural food for the young, containing within itself all the requirements of the body, and 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.

SPRING BROOK DAIRY

Always open for inspection and invites you to come and see

STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that unless defied by remonstrance by the abutting property owners, filed on or before the day of April 1906, the city of La Grande will order the construction of a foot sidewalk beginning on the side at the intersection of Fourth and C streets, to the intersection of Seventh street. Dated this 10th day of March at La Grande, Ore. I. R. SNOOK, City Recorder.

LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

MRS. DAY, PRINCIPAL. MRS. DAY, ASSISTANT.

This is one of the best musical institutions in the state, and that in this city and valley are striving to discover the advantage of this school. The system is the best and most practical, and includes all the latest discoveries in art of teaching music. The school is divided into two departments: No. 1 is for beginners from ten years or more and are taught first three grades. Pupils come here each day. This is no kindergarten system but far superior. No. 2 the grades are from 2 to 4. Here they graduate. Pupils are one or two lessons a week as they desire. No scholars will be admitted to remain in this school who do not study. Opposite the Foley House over candy store. Phone. 473.

IN A HURRY?

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He will take that trunk to the Depot or your home in less time than it takes to tell it.

Day phone Red 761 Night phone Black 1792 Wagon always at your service