GRAND PRE-EASTER SALE

THE GOLDEN RULE STORE

BARGAINS IN **EVERY DEPARTMENT** SPECIAL

This store dons its best dress that the people of La Grande and Grande Ronde valley may have an opportunity to inspect under the most favorable conditions our immense stock of general merchandise, the greatest ever shown in Eastern Oregon. No expense has been spared to make the event one long to be remembered, and which will go down in store history as the most successful exhibition of its kind ever attempted in La Grande

> GET INTO STYLE. STEP WITH EASTER'S GOAND MARCH

Friday and Saturday Specials

Ladies' Tailored Skirts and Jackets. Men's Clothing and Fancy Neckwear. Infants and Children's Shoes. All Crockery and Glassware.

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

Largest Store

Smallest Prices

SHOES

The New Spring Styles now in Come and Examine

A. V. ANDREWS.

TAILOR and HABERDASHER

BUY A LOT IN HOME INVESTMENT ADDITION

Each lot nearly an acre with water right. We sell these tracts on installments

\$25.00 CASH, AND \$5.00 PER MONTH

These tracts are the best bargains to be obtained in La Grande.

La Grande Investment Co. We write insurance, make abstracts, and want your loans.

There's nothing better Swift's Premium Hams



\$2.

Bacon and Lard. Remember

'Swift's Premlum Brand" that is best



A full line always on hand.

THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY E. POLACK, Propr.

SPORTING EVENTS

DOINGS ON LOCAL AND COAST RING, TRACK AND DIAMOND

WALLA WALLA'S FIRST GAME

The much talked of team from Walls Walla went down in defeat to Whitman college last Wednesday in its first game of the season. Gregory the city team twirler was put out of business in the seventh with seven runs chalked to his record. The score was 11 to 2 in favor to continue treatments. of the students. If such aggregation of school boys can administer so decisive a defeat, La Grande will have a fair showing against the Walla Wallans next

PLEASANT PARTY

A big carry-all loaded down with memthe occupants took possession of the C. S. Williams home and proceeded to enjoy themselves. The object of the party was on the surprise order but Mrs. Williams refused to be surprised, having heard all about it before the arrival of the wouldbe surprisers. However the party suffered nothing from this, and in fact it was a decided advantage. The evening was spent with much jollity and finally the merry crowd satisfied their plate as well as furnishing much amusement, by roastmarsh mellaws. The finishing touches to the refreshment program came with the annoucement of "Hot cakes." and maple syrup.

Those present were: Misses Gertrude Mitchell, Alice McKinley, Marie Clark, Ada Fowler, Emma Clark, Mertie Aldrich. Allie Stephens, Jenette Clark, Zada Haney, Mable Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dupes, Mrs. S. D. Crowe. Messers. Mr. Edwards, Mr. Massee, Mr. MacLenon, Mr. J. R. Smith.

BRICK STRUCTURE STOPS RUNAWAY

The J. W. White delivery wagon made a lively run down depot street last evening and came to a sudden stop when it hit the Arcade saloon corner. The team had started near the Depot and on reaching the corner of Depot and Jefferson Avenue tried to turn down the avenue. However, it failed to make the sharp turn and ran on the side walk saddling the corner of the Arcade saloon. Luckily the corner is of brick and strong enough to withstand the rible onset. The tangue of the vehicle snapped in two otherwise there was no damage done the wagon or team

GYPSIES RELEASED

The three dusky gypsies who were ar-rested and placed in jail yesterday afternoon for doing palmistry stants, were released late in the evening and their fines remitted, on the proviso that they start early this morning for another location. They have departed; 'tis well,

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Ress Crumps of Walla Walla transacted business here yesterday, F. A. Clarke of Enterprise was in La

R. Hooper went to Boise Idaho this

Tom Bells came over from Eigin last

Miss Bessie Combs, of Wallows, is isiting friends in La Grande this week. A. E. Hicks of Pendleton, had business n the city yesterday.

D. H. Steward, manager of Steward's opera house is in Elgin today.

A. C. McKeen of Durkee had business n La Grande yesterday.

John Downey, the popular young Eiler hano man of Portland, is in the city.

Carl Stackland was over from the Cove resterday and stated the outlook was right for a large fruit crop this season.

Miss Fannie Goodall is here from Portland visiting her Grande Ronde valley Association. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stoddard are in Salt

M. L. Causey went to Imbler this

norning to look after his orchard holdresidence property on the north side of

the tracks Mrs. Frank Tony, of Baker City, is in La Grande this week visiting her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kinsey.

been visiting their brother. J. W. Dickey, vicinity of Eigin, for a more bounteous took their departure this morning for the crop and an era of general prosperity.

Dr. George O'Conner, a physiciar, and capitalist of La Grande, has been here today on a brief visit. Pendleton East

date before the Republican primaries for of sympathy for Patriarch Keitz on the congress from this district, is in La loss of his wife by death, beg to submit Grande today.

Arthur Miller, a prominent farmer goes from here to Walla Walla where he Sylvester Keltz and taken therefrom his the "inner man." At will spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. C. L. Hazelwood. of Elgin, is in the city because of ill health. She spent several weeks here and returned to her home only a short time ago thinking she was improved. only to find it necessary

Portland wholesale fruit and produce house wants local agent, residing in tions be spread upon the records of this La Grande, to call on trade regularly. Encampment, and a copy sent to Patri-Address with references, Fruit and Pro- arch Keltz. duce, care La Grande Evening Observer.

JUST ARRIVED

A carload of doors and windows all sizes and kinds guaranteed first class. If you are going to build let us figure with you for anything in building material. Also a complete stock of poultry netting, Good fence and wire gates. Do not forget about our fishing tackle, you will need some soon

22 Calibre Rifles

I have all kinds, and prices, in proportion; the kinds that kill.

MRS. T.N. MURPHY

Hardware and crockery

*********************************** W. W. Randall is interviewing the voters of Summerville precinct today.

H. C. Day of Portland is in the city today in the interest of the Bankers Life

Miss Evalyn Rohan, a teacher in the Lake City attending the Mormon confer-ence there.

city schools is sick and Miss Gertrude Beiver is substituting her position.

Grandma Palmer will celebrate her ninety-second birthday tomorrow and Julius Fisher has purchased the Jordan B. W. Grandy on Fourth Street, in the will be at the home of her daughter Mrs. afternoon and will be pleased to receive all her friends who may call.

Mr. S. C. Goff of Elgin is in the city today. Mr. Goff states that sure signs The I. O. O. F. Grande Lodge of Oregon Plowing starts Monday and some of the of spring are appearing around Eign. will be held in Portland May 22d of this saw mills are already in full blast. Conditions were never better, during the six-Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dickey. who have teen years Mr. Goff has resided in the

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

To the officers and Patriarchs of Star Encampment No. 31 I. O. O. F., we, your W. J. Lachner, of Baker City, candi-committee appointed to draft resolutions the following:

beloved companion, and

Whereas, the loss to him is the greatest that could be sustained by him in this world, therefore be it

Resolved that we extend to our beloved Patriarch Keltz our heartfelt sympathy in this, his hour of severest trial and greatest bereavement, and be it further

Resolved. that a copy of these resolu-

COMMITTEE.

Remember that Saturday, April the 7th will be the last day that the people of Union county will get a chance to buy furniture and ranges below cost.

I have had a large business since I started this sale and any one who has not taken advantage of these prices will W. I. Dishman and Ex-Mayor Smith, of Elgin, were La Grande visitors last today. Mr. Harry was formerly an look over my stock and prices. I need official of the American Federation of money and must have it. I have the money and must have it. I have the the goods and have a right to sell them at any price I wish. This week from 25 to 40 per cent saved. Yours truly.

FRED JACOBS.



HIGH LIVING

s possible at low cost. Our patrons are Whereas the Angel of Death has en- particularly well fed. yet none could be of Wallowa is in the city this week. He tered the home of our fellow Herdsman, accused of spending too much money on

THE MODEL RESTAURANT

excellent meals are served at a very reasonable price.

The food is of the finest quality; well cooked and well served. Dining room is well appointed and comfortable.

The Model Restaurant J. A. Arbuckle, Proprietor

AND NIGHT We sell weekly \$4 50

STEIN BLOCK AND ADLER'S **CLOTHING AT**

Wholesale Prices

Means a great saving to the man who would dress well. We intend to discontinue our men's and Boys' department, therefore our money saving opportunities on all lines, including new spring and summer apparel, should interest every man and boy.

READ ON

Will dress you with a new spring style sack, they are well worth to the wearer \$12.00

For all wool, single square cut sack, very best of serge lining and hair cloth front. A new spring suit that any man would pay \$12.50 to \$15.00

This line of suits contain a variety of upwards of six styles, in black, and grays, cheviots and finished worsteds. There are regular \$15.00, 16.60 and \$17.00 suits in this lot.

Includes the high standard clothes that you pay any reputable merchant tailor from \$30 to \$40 for. The Stein Block and Adler's suits will be found in this offer. You can save on these garments as the regular price range

We invite you to investigate for yourself

Agents for the Ladies' Home Journal

Patterns

CHICAGO STORE

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