



MEN MAKES HOUSES BUT WOMEN MAKE HOMES

and every home can be made brighter and prettier and brighter by the use of

SHERWIN—WILLIAM'S paints. For exterior or interior use its permanence is unsurpassed, as it never cracks, blisters, peels or fades. Put up ready for immediate use in every color or tint.

STANIELS & JARMAN, Paper Hangers and Decorators

Second Hand Bicycles

One Rambler \$6.00
One Ideal 10.00
One Columbia Chainless 15.00
One Ladies' wheel 10.00

New Bicycles Cleveland and Princetons \$25 to \$100

PHONE RED 261

C. L. SMITH CREAMERY BUILDING

THE LA GRANDE NURSERY

SHADE TREES

Is one of my specialties. Delivery to be made on or after March 15.

Special bargains on Roses

I also have a fine lot of Apple, pear, plum, cherry, apricot, peach, mulberry, shade trees and ornamental trees, grapes, currants, gooseberry, blackberry, dewberry, raspberry, vines, creepers, and hedge plants.

Phone 1511, Thorns' grocery

GEO. W. POWELL,

THE OXFORD BAR

JAMES FARQUHARSON, Prop.
Complete assortment of
**WINES, LIQUORS
AND CIGARS**

Cold lunches and mixed drinks a specialty. Fair and impartial treatment to all. You are invited to call and get acquainted.

BRICK BRICK

Brick furnished in any quantity or any style. No contract too small or too large. See samples of our pressed brick.

GEO. KREIGER, La Grande, Oregon.

**ROBERTSON'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**
A Pure Medicine for Busy People.
Relieves Stomach and Bowels. Vigor.
Indigestion, Constipation, Liver
Trouble, Pimples, Eczema, Itchy
Skin, Rheumatism, Headache,
and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in
a box. 30 cents a box. Genuine made by
ROBERTSON'S DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

San Francisco a Doomed City

Continued from Page 1.

FRESH TALES HOURLY

Each hour brings fresh tales of the people who were mangled and crushed in the streets. Some are still in the streets. Most of the population is too busy getting away to be scrupulous about removing the dead. Those who are fighting the fire have no time.

FROM VANCOUVER

General Funston has ordered 200,000 rations to be sent immediately from Fort Vancouver.

TWO DAYS FOOD IN SIGHT

The Navy Department has directed that all food available at Mare Island be furnished the city. This will supply the sufferers for a period of two days, and by that time food supplies will arrive from Fort Vancouver.

Santa Rosa, April 19.—This city is a total wreck and ten thousand people are homeless. Men, women and children are huddled together. The loss of life will reach into the hundreds. The business portion is a tumbled mass of ruins. Main street is piled up many feet in depth with fallen buildings. Not one business building remains from California street to the Northwestern depot, including all of the county buildings. What was not destroyed by the earthquake was swept by fire. The water system was destroyed by the earthquake and fighting fire was out of the question and the citizens with their families took to the hills and watched their homes and property succumb to the ravages of the fire.

WIRED \$50,000

New York, April 19.—Gugenheimer Sons, wired \$50,000 to Oakland bank to the credit of General Funston to be used according to his judgment in giving relief to the sufferers.

CONDITION IS AWFUL

Oakland, April 18.—San Francisco is in the shambles. The supply of dynamite is exhausted, no more buildings can be blown up to stop the progress of the flames. No water, no human agency can stop the conflagration. Firemen are dropping exhausted, many are sleeping under wagons careless as to the approach of the flames. The situation could not be worse unless a volcano begins pouring lava over the city.

San Jose, April 19.—150 are reported killed in this city. The entire business portion of the city bordered by St. James on the north, Market on the west, Third on the east and Sacramento street on the south is a complete mass of ruins. The city is under martial law and the streets are patrolled by troops and none were allowed to leave their homes until this morning.

All of the hospitals are crowded with the dead and dying. The work of rescue is being carried on by appointed workers. Traffic in all parts of the city is blocked. The electric light plant is badly damaged and the city will be in darkness tonight.

The property loss will reach into millions. Among the buildings either badly damaged or demolished are the court house, Hall of Record, the St. James Hotel, the annex of the Vendome, Eagles Hall, Postoffice, Rea building, Dougherty block, St. Patrick's church, Safe Deposit, National bank of San Jose.

SAN JOSE DOOMED

San Jose, April 19, 2:30 p. m.—This city is a mass of flames. Fifteen of the largest buildings are destroyed and the resident portion of the city is doomed. Scores are lying dead on the streets.

SEASIDE RESORTS WIPED OUT

Several seaside resorts are wiped out of existence. The wires are down and reports are coming slowly.

LEGAL HOLIDAY DECLARED

Sacramento, April 19.—Governor Pardee this morning issued a proclamation making this a legal holiday throughout the State of California.

SHOCKS RECURRING AT LOS ANGELES

Washington, D. C. April 19 (3:10)—Message to the War Department stating that recurring shocks are visiting that city this afternoon. The operator stated that his building was rocking like a boat. Just as this sentence was finished the connection was lost, and not another word has been received from that city.

TWO SMALL SHOCKS

Washington, D. C. April 19.—The earthquake recording instruments here recorded two small shocks during the night.

CONGRESS APPROPRIATES MONEY

The National Congress this morning appropriated half a million dollars for the relief of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers. This money is to be used under the direction of Secretary Taft who is authorized to employ two steamers and any other means of carrying supplies.

SEEK SAFETY IN OAKLAND

Oakland April 19.—Thousands of refugees from the stricken city of San Francisco slept in the parks and open lots last night. Many are without money, but systematic aid is being organized this morning. Other thousands have taken

possession of the hills and high places fearing another shock. The city of Oakland has been placed under martial law and troops are patrolling the streets.

The loss at Oakland is terrific. Many of the best buildings are total wrecks. The Daily News office is totally destroyed. The people are kept out of the streets, the authorities fearing danger from falling buildings. The sound of falling buildings can be continually heard.

200,000 HOMELESS

Washington, April 19.—General Funston wired this morning that about 200,000 are homeless. Food is scarce, all provision houses destroyed and all government buildings gone.

MILLION DOLLARS APPROPRIATE

Washington, D. C. The House moved to increase the appropriation from half million dollars to one million dollars for the benefit of the California sufferers.

PROPHECY MADAM THEEBES

Paris, April 19.—The great catastrophe has awakened the emotions of the French nation. The people are freely commenting upon the prophecy of Madam Theebes the palmist, who in her year book for 1906, predicted that the spring would witness great natural shocks and calamity in the United States.

NEBRASKA OFFERS AID

Lincoln, Neb. April 19.—Governor Mickey has wired to Governor Pardee offering the resources of the state of Nebraska to the stricken people of San Francisco.

EMPEROR SYMPATHIZES

Berlin, April 19.—Emperor William today cabled his sympathy to America in a message to the President.

EDWARD VII CONDOLES

London, April 19.—Edward VII. King of England wired to President Roosevelt this morning expressing his sorrow and offering expressions of sympathy to the San Francisco sufferers.

KING EDWARD CABLES

London, April 19.—King Edward, when notified of the Frisco horror, immediately cabled his sorrow.

WALLA WALLA HAS CHANCE TO HELP

Walla Walla, April 19.—The commander of the Militia at San Francisco has wired the military authorities here to send all available tents and blankets. The equipments are wanted to shelter the many soldiers that are enforcing the martial law at Oakland and San Francisco. The ruins are being guarded very carefully by the soldiers and the officers are calling for outside aid to shelter their men. If an ample supply of tents and blankets are received in this way the homeless will be accommodated as much as possible.

MEDAL FOR UNION WHEAT MAN

Mr. G. Freetag, a prominent farmer of Union county who has his farm one mile south of Imbler is in receipt of the gold medal awarded him for the best display of wheat grown in Oregon, at the St. Louis Exposition two years ago. He has had the diploma for some time but it was only this week that he received the medal itself. He captured the first prize at Island City last year with a specimen of this wheat. The medal was displayed in the Observer office this morning, and while it represents the highest prize, it is not made of gold, but an alloy of bronze. It is not in the form of a medal but is shaped like a heart and measures three inches at the widest.

Mr. Freetag has studied the science of wheat growing to a fine point and applying this knowledge to the excellent climatic and soil conditions he has managed to raise this medal-winning wheat.

SOME SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS

Statistics from the great Piano Trade authority, The "Musical Courier" show that the Eilers Houses now handle one half the Pianos sold on the Pacific Coast. Nearly two score of America's factories vie with each other to supply our tremendous trade. These factories know that the Eilers Houses take a permanent interest in every instrument sold. They realize that the Eilers Houses tolerate no poor workmanship, or inferior product. They know that every Piano must stand the rigid test of our warranty. We can boast therefore, of having the very finest line of instruments of any retail dealers in the World and this line is fully represented in our La Grande stock. Remember that the sale will not always last. We have an elegant assortment from which to select. Come in and have a little heart-to-heart talk with us and just see what we will do for you. Our business is to make people happy. Come and join the Merry-makers. Eilers Piano House
W. K. DAVIS, manager.
1316 Adams Avenue

AMUSEMENTS



BEN IS COMING

The many requests lodged at the box office for the engagement of the Northland singer, Mr. Ben Hendricks, the popular comedian, is a most healthful indication of the growing esteem for this favorite artist. Although this is Mr. Hendricks' tenth season in this favorite play "Ole Olson", he has proven beyond a doubt that he hereafter is to be counted among the best paying and best appreciated players who come to this city. No more delightful dramatic treat will be offered this season than this presentation of "Ole Olson", this great dramatic drama.

Mr. Hendricks will this season make a feature of his singing and therefore has equipped himself with six new songs, each one of which is a gem. Steward's opera house, Monday, April 23.

SOCIETY

society
Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp entertains the ladies of the Five Hundred Club this afternoon at Bridge.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church spent yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Grandy in May Park. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

NOTICE OF RESTORATION to Settlement, Entry, Filing and Selection of Lands within the former Baker City Forest Reserve, Oregon. Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C. March 28, 1906. In pursuance of the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated March 15, 1906, excluding from the former Baker City Forest Reserve, partly embraced in the Blue Mountains Forest Reserve, Oregon, the area described below, and restoring to settlement the public lands therein, notice is hereby given that the said public lands will become subject to entry, filing and selection, under the usual restrictions, at the United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on July 18, 1906: In Township eight (8) South, Range thirty-eight (38) East, Willamette Meridian, the west half of the north-west quarter and the west half of the south-west quarter of Section thirty-five (35); in Township nine (9) South, Range thirty-nine (39) East, the west half of the north-west quarter and the west half of the south-west quarter of Section twenty-nine (29), and the west half of the north-west quarter of Section thirty-two (32).

W. A. RICHARDS, Commissioner.
Approved: THOS. RYAN,
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cleans your system of all impurities. A wonderful spring tonic. A family benefactor. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

Vinol builds you up
and keeps you up



Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil. Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Try it on our guarantee.

Why Not Live Well?

You can do this and not spend any more money than you are spending now.

The secret is trade at the

SEATTLE GROCERY CO.

Our prices are right, our delivery system is right, our groceries are right. Try our 5 cent Cracker snaps. The children cry for them. You will like them too.

SEATTLE GROCERY CO.

LAWSON BROS. Prop.

STEWART'S OPERA HOUSE

D. H. STEWARD, Proprietor and Manager.

THE FAMOUS NORTHLAND SINGER

BEN HENDRICKS

and the screaming comedy that has captivated millions

MONDAY, APRIL 23



Ole Olson

New Songs New Company
A Swagger Swedish Swell
Northland Lullaby New Laughs
Strawberries New Features
Open Your Mouth and Shut Your
Eyes. New "Ole Olson"
Fair Land of Sweden

Prices—Orchestra and
orchestra center 75c
Dress circle and balcony
50c. Children in balcony
25c.



LATEST IN MILLINERY

CALL AT MRS. J. R. FORREST'S

LA GRANDE IRON WORKS

D. FITZGERALD, Proprietor.

Complete Machine Shops and Foundry

General Blacksmiths. We manufacture The Fitzgerald Roller Feed Mill, the best and cheapest mill on the market. Our shops are equipped with machinery to handle any sized work, nothing too large or nothing too small. Highest prices paid for old cast iron.

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.

Interests paid on time deposits and in savings department.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS . . . \$74,000.00

The Farmers and Traders

National Bank

of La Grande Oregon