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 Complete assortment of **WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS**
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 Brick furnished in any quantity or any style. No contract too small or too large. See samples of our pressed brick.
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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

INDICATIONS OF EARTH QUAKE NEAR PERRY

Did the earth shake here? There are those who reside near this city who firmly believe that the hills surrounding Perry have been visited by some sort of earth tremor, and to bear them out in the theory they point to numerous cracks and openings in the earth's crust, which were not present until Wednesday at two o'clock. An Observer reporter visited Perry and through the kindness of J. H. Mirnaugh, manager of the Grande Ronde Lumber Co., he was taken to the hill side and shown the cracks and openings. There is no doubt that there has been some disturbance. There are cracks extending over an area of several acres which appear only as line of fracture hardly discernable, to opening several inches wide. In many places the earth has been pushed up a distance of several inches, and in one place the line of fracture passed directly through a large stump which was split apart as if it had been a shingle.

The force of the land breaking process was sufficient to bulge up the water mains which passed through the disturbed district and cause a number of serious leaks. It was this break to the water mains which caused the discovery of the breaks in the mountain sides.
 Two of the mill men claim that they plainly felt a tremor pass through the mill Wednesday afternoon between one and two in the afternoon, but thought nothing of it until they heard of the trouble with the water mains. There is no possibility of the break of the water mains having been the origin of the disturbance, because the area effected is too great for the amount of lost water to have affected. The hill side just back of Perry will be watched with close attention now that earthquakes are the order of the day and there is no reason to doubt that it was some sort of earth tremor.

STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

Be it resolved, That the sidewalks on K Street between Second Street and Fourth Street, in the city of La Grande, Oregon, shall be put in good repair by the abutting property owners and such repairs shall be made by the 20th day of April, 1906.

Passed by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1906.
 I. R. SNOOK,
 Recorder of the city of La Grande.

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 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

FOR RENT—Pleasantly furnished rooms suitable for lighthousekeeping. Mrs. E. C. MOORS, 1617 Fourth Street.

NOTICE OF RESTORATION to Settlement, Entry, Filing and Sale 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).
 Approved: THOS. RYAN, Acting Secretary of the Interior.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received, by the undersigned, at the La Grande National Bank up to May 5, 1906, for the construction, necessary material, etc., for a bank and office building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the bank after the 24th inst.

A condition of contract will be that the building must be completed by Oct. 1, 1906. A certified check, for 10 per cent of the contract price, must accompany each bid.
 The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
 F. L. MEYERS,
 Chairman Building Committee

THROWN FROM WAGON

The election wagon of Fred Gaskell was wrecked this afternoon and the occupants, Spratt Montgomery and James McCoy thrown from the vehicle. The accident happened at the foot of the Fourth Street hill and the driver was thrown without much injury. Mr. McCoy, however, was thrown on his face in such a way as to bruise his face frightfully but no bones were broken. The buggy was demolished.

VOLCANO SMOKING

(Scripps News Association)
 Folsom, New Mexico, April 20.—Mt. Garpulin, ten thousand feet high, eight miles from here, was smoking this morning. There are great fissures near the mountain.

Practical Gunsmith

Repairs Strictly Firstclass
 Guns re-stocked
 Keys fitted to door Locks

WM. AGNEW
 Adams Avenue

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, Joseph A. Hunter, of Boise, county of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3804, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 Sec. 31, 2 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section No. 22 in Township No. 4 South, Range No. 36 E W M.
 And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1906.
 He names as witnesses: Edward Lemm, Albert C. Lemm, John Driscoll, Henry Siffert, all of Boise Idaho.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of June 1906.
 E. W. Davis, Register

AMUSEMENTS



BETTER THAN EVER
 Mr. Ben Hendricks, the favorite Swedish dialect comedian and Northland singer comes to Steward's opera house, Monday April 23. He will present his everlasting play "Ole Olson." The story of "Ole" unfolds a plot of intrigue, love and comedy situations. The play is a clean, refined and gentle type and in the role of "Ole" Mr. Hendricks finds a character entirely suited to his peculiar style and one which affords him ample opportunity to display his superior ability as a vocalist and a comedian, and his interpretation of the young Swedish emigrant is the best work which the talented star has ever done. Mr. Hendricks' songs always have a strange sweetness. Maybe it is the melody, but nevertheless, it is there and the audience we are sure will not be slow to attest their appreciation. This season Mr. Hendricks will sing six new songs which have become very popular.

SOCIETY

Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp entertained the members of the Five Hundred club yesterday afternoon at Bridge. Light refreshments were served. Those present were:
 Mesdames Harry Grady, M. L. Causey, E. W. Bartlett, Jay Van Buren, G. E. McCully, Fred Swaney, H. S. Cavana, Jake Gulling, Fred Kiddle, Wm. Allison, J. H. Aikine, J. J. Carr, Jones, Wm. Ericson and Ed Murphy.

Mrs. Wm. Ericson entertained the Five Hundred Club last evening. The prize was won by Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp. The following were present:
 Mesdames Jones, J. H. Aikine, Wm. Allison, Fred Kiddle, Jake Gulling, H. S. Cavana, Fred Swaney, G. E. McCully, Harry Grady, Ed Murphy and W. H. Bohnenkamp.

Mesdames M. K. Hall, J. M. Berry and E. E. Bragg will entertain the Kaffee Klatch this evening at the home of Mrs. Hall.

The Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Baker City, spent yesterday evening with Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Moore.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT
 Piano Duet At Full Tilt
 Misses Tullis and Stubbfield
 Quartet Selected
 Messrs Gillilan, Jackson, Clark
 May-Pole
 Little Girls
 Selected
 Ethel Gulling
 Address on Socialism
 Edgar Pickler
 Selected
 Mrs. Martin
 Selected
 Miss McCall
 Selected
 G. Vern Hendricks
 Selected
 E. W. Carbine
 Selected
 Robert Eakin
 Selected
 (a) Lullaby, (b) The Bumble Bee
 Four Teachers
 Political Speech
 Earl Kilpatrick
 Selected
 Florence McCall
 Selected
 George Hansen
 Selected
 Messrs Kilpatrick and Clark
 Selected
 Four Students
 Selected

The above program will be rendered for the benefit of the High School Athletic club in the High School auditorium on April 27 at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission 15 cents, two for 25 if bought together.

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.
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You can do this and not spend any more money than you are spending now.
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 THE FAMOUS NORTHLAND SINGER
BEN HENDRICKS
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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.

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 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.



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OLD SORES OFTEN LEAD TO CANCER

Whenever a sore or ulcer does not heal and shows signs of becoming chronic, it should arouse suspicion, because many of these places lead to Cancer. It may appear as an ordinary sore at first, and is given treatment as such, with some simple salve, wash or plaster, with the hope that the place will heal, but the real seat of the trouble is in the blood and cannot be reached by external remedies, and soon the sore will return. After awhile the deadly poison begins to eat into the surrounding flesh and the ulcer spreads rapidly, becoming more offensive and alarming until at last the sufferer finds he is afflicted with Cancer. Cancerous ulcers often start from a boil, wart, mole or pimple, which has been bruised or roughly handled, showing that the taint is in the blood, perhaps inherited. Another cause for non-healing ulcers and sores is the remains of some constitutional disease or the effects of a long spell of sickness. S. S. S. goes down to the very root of the trouble and cures so thoroughly that there is never any sign of the trouble in after years. As soon as the system gets under the influence of S. S. S. the place begins to improve, the discharge gradually grows less, the inflammation leaves, the flesh resumes its healthy color, and soon the sore is well, because every vestige of the cause has been removed from the blood. Book on sores and ulcers and medical advice without charge. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

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I was suffering greatly from a cancerous ulcer on my left breast, which had begun to eat, and at times would discharge very offensive matter. I knew the trouble was hereditary as an only sister, my mother and two of her sisters died of Cancer. I am fully satisfied I would have gone the same way but for S. S. S., which cured me.
 BELTON, MO. **MRS. J. CASSELL.**