

Good Garden Rake 25c	Some Swe'll Footwear, Tan and Canvas in Oxford's	New and neat- est Things in LACE CURTAINS	Good Garden Hoe 25c
New Line of up-to-date NECKWEAR	RUBBER HOSE GARDEN SEED Anything in the line of tools for gardening Lawn Mowers, Grass Catchers, Pruning Shears.		Just Received New Styles in LADIES' HATS
Just in, Latest Movelties in DRESS SHIRTS	Get it at the Golden Rule Co.		latest novelties in Waistings Summer Suitings
Nozzle Sprinklers and HOSE FIXTURES	Spring Goods Base Ball Good Fishing Tackle	Camping Goods Stoves, Cots, Stools, Dishes, Tents	Rubber Hose 10c Per Foot

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY
1308, 1310, 1312 Adams Avenue.
Largest Store. Smallest Prices

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The New Spring Styles now in
Come and examine

A. V. ANDREWS,
TAILOR and HABERDASHER

There's nothing
Swift's Premium Hams
Bacon and
Lard.



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Swift's Premium
Brand
stands for all
that is best



JUST RECEIVED
SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS AND BACON.

THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY
E. POLACK, Propr.

ARRIVES FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Ona Richardson, sister of Mr. A. C. Williams, arrived this morning direct from San Francisco after passing through the recent disaster.

An Observer representative called upon Miss Richardson who gave a graph description. She was in the mist of it, the first thing that Miss Richardson knew was, that she had been hurled from her couch and before she had gained her feet, the crumbling wall fell in with a crash and completely smashed the bed that she occupied. She rushed to an adjoining room and found two of her lady friends practically buried in their beds but fortunately not injured.

Fire immediately broke out in all parts of the city and flames were soon shooting skyward hundreds of feet, adding to the horror.

People who were not there cannot imagine the scenes that followed. The cries of the wounded and sights on all sides of the mutilated and dead soon became common. In not a few cases the guards shot some who were pinned under timbers and could not possibly be rescued in advance of the oncoming flames.

Miss Richardson saw the guards shoot several men who were caught stealing from the unfortunate and in one instance she saw some men grab a man and throw him into a burning building, he had committed some depredation.

At first bread sold at \$1 per loaf, as soon as the soldiers took possession of the city these things were soon adjusted. Miss Richardson speaks in the highest praise for the work done by the soldiers and navy for it had not been for them the conditions would simply have been terrible.

While the scenes as pictured are beyond description the present physical condition of Miss Richardson gives one an idea of the awful strain that those who went through it, underwent. After passing through this carnage for three days he finally secured passage to Portland.

LOCAL ITEMS

10c - WINDOW DISPLAY - 10c

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Zeek and son Earl, of Union, are in the city today.

F. B. Currey is still confined to his bed with the grip. He is considerable better today.

E. J. Conrad was among those who attended the meeting of the Republican Central Committee.

Mrs. Emma Simmons leaves this evening for Walla Walla where she will visit with friends for about a week.

Mrs. Jas. Birdsell who underwent an operation a few days ago, at the hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.

Cecil Galloway of Elgin came up last evening to attend the meeting of the Republican Central Committee.

George Gelette, a moulder of Walla has been secured to do that work in the La Grande Iron Works. The position was formerly held by John Hagadone, now resigned.

Mildred Riddle, of La Grande, Ore., was one of the fortunate winners of a prize credit certificate in the mammoth publicity word contest recently conducted by Elfers Piano House, the popular piano and organ dealers of Portland. She applied it toward the purchase of a fine oster piano.

CORRECTION

Editor of the Observer:—
Dear Sir:—

In making statement of the amount of money that will probably be paid by the city for the ensuing year, as published in your issue of the 23d inst. the item of "Road Fund \$2000.00" was omitted which makes the footing of \$30750.00 this amount shy.

J. B. STODDARD.

The several amounts are:—To keep warrants on general fund up to present standard we have to redeem \$14000.00 With accrued interest \$1700. Total \$15700.00.

The interest charges on bond is \$4250. The water works will cost \$8000. The Pound fund will cost \$800. Road fund will cost \$2000. Total \$30,750.

* [Line omitted, editor.]

SPECIAL RATES

Agent Moore of the O. R. & N. will sell tickets on May 2, 3, 4 and 5th to Los Angeles and return for \$50.

SAFETY FOR SUBMARINES

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, D. C., April 25—Special precautions are to be taken for the safety of the submarine boats. Not only will there be with them at their maneuvers a tender equipped with powerful derrick and booms for lifting the disabled submarine to the surface, but it is purposed to furnish each submarine with a floating signal, arranged with a spool of light wire carried on the outside of the submarine's shell and connected with the interior so that in time of disaster the imprisoned persons may release the floating signal, which will appear on the surface of the water and indicate that the submarine is in distress. It has been pointed out by the experts that a submarine might really be unable to get to the surface, and that by the nature of the exercises no one would be aware of that fact until it was too late to render assistance. By the means of the floating signal, which of course, could burn a light at night, in an emergency, a sign could be given from the bottom, without observers being obliged to wait an extraordinarily long time for the reappearance of the submarine, in addition to which advantage the floating signal would also indicate the location of the sunken boat. It might easily be warranted that in time of action such a signal appearing on the surface might indicate that the submarine was out of service; that it appealed for rescue, which of course, would be equivalent to a surrender. The scheme lessens the peril of service on the submarines, although there have not been lacking officers and men who are anxious to volunteer for that kind of duty.

See what 10c will buy at Mrs. T. N. Murphy's in Tinware, Granite, and Glassware. Come and make your selections before it is all gone.

I also have a nice line of better ware, such as Cut Glass and Holiday Goods which I am giving one-fourth off until May 1st.

Just received a complete stock of Garden Tools such as Rakes, Hoes, Spading Forks, Shovels and Spades. My assortment of Fishing Tackle is complete in every way.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY
Hardware and crockery

**MEETING
OF CENTRAL
COMMITTEE**

TABLETS

A new line of tablets just arrived.
W. K. Davis.
1516 Adams Avenue.



A HUNGRY MAN

I never good natured, but a man who has dined well always shows his most genial side. All experienced wives know this, and many wise women in this city have learned something else.

IF THEY WANT

To strike "hubby" for a particularly large slice of his bank account, they arrange to have him dine at our restaurant. They know the better the dinner the easier he will grant their request. And they also know the best dinner is to be had right here.

The Model Restaurant
J. A. Arbuckle, Proprietor
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT We sell weekly meals for \$4.50

FREE TRANSPORTATION

Agent Moore at the O. R. & N. depot, is in receipt of the following telegram from J. P. O'Brien, vice-president of the O. R. & N. Ry. "Mr. Harriman wires me this morning as follows: As the demand for food increases at San Francisco, the means of transportation is inadequate and the railroad will ship provision to San Francisco free of charge." Moore desires that all agents make this known through the newspaper mediums in all parts of the country.

The local express agent is also in receipt of similar instructions and has requested that the following letter, addressed to him, be published:

Agents:—

This Company will carry free, money, clothing and supplies, for sufferers at San Francisco, Cal. when consigned to city officials or regularly constituted relief organizations. Wells Fargo & Co. Express will do likewise.

J. W. ROGERS,
Superintendent

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

One hundred and sixty Horse Power Russel Engine Boiler and fixtures complete. All in good running order. Reason for selling put in Electric power. Inquire of La Grande Milling Company, La Grande, Oregon.

Groceries Groceries Groceries

Having purchased the Shearer stock of groceries at 75 cents on the dollar will close out the same at wholesale prices saving the consumer the retailer's profit.

SALE STARTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1906

at 9 a. m.. Place corner of Jefferson Avenue and Fir Street, La Grande Oregon.
E. H. STEPHENS, PROPRIETOR.