

# Fresh Sour Kraut Today

THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY  
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## WANTED

### Hay, Grain, fruit, in short, All Kinds of Farm Products

We have contracts for 500 tons of hay. We must have the hay to supply our customers. We will pay the highest market prices, spot cash, for all goods. We will also want a great deal of oats, and other grain as soon as they are ready for market. We are ready, at any time, to contract your late winter apples, as we will want a great number of cars to supply our trade. At the present time we are taking a limited amount of small fruits, potatoes and all the fresh eggs you have.

### Call on us before You make any Arrangements in Marketing your goods

We have a nice lot of hay and oats in our warehouse which we offer to the local trade in a retail way, at wholesale prices. We have a car of Fancy fresh water melons from Milton, Oregon, due here tomorrow morning. These will be the finest of the season on this market. Buy your melons now while they are good, as the melon season will soon be over for a year.

PHONE MAIN 2

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SECOND HAND ITEMS

Office chair	\$1 75
Office Book case	2 75
3 Wash. machines	5 50 to 6 00
Hanging lamps	75 to 1 50
Corner book case & stand	1 50
16 Cross cut saws	50 to 2 00
Picture frames	10 & up
Sewing machines	5 00 to 10 00
Shot guns and rifles	1 50 to 12 50
1 New cider mill	only \$8 00 A snap.

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Mr. Bryan is not having everything his own way. Senator Bailey of Texas, a Democratic leader of note, comes out with the bold statement that he does not believe that Mr. Bryan is sincere in his advocacy of government ownership of the railroads.

California for years shipped Oregon apples under the brand of "California fruit" and now Seattle is importing stale eastern eggs and selling them under the seductive label of "Fresh Oregon Eggs." The critical buying public recognizes our superior products and are easily deceived for a time by such misrepresentations. However there should be some way to protect our reputation.

There may be little real necessity for the United States to send warships to Cuba to look after the American interests; but in spite of the lack of absolute necessity the presence of the ships there may have a good effect. It will show the other republics that America is active in looking after her own citizens. It is an object lesson which may be of value.

The government while slow at times is equally sure. It took the prosecutors quite a while to get all of their evidence before the jury in the recent land fraud case but when it finally went to the jury it required only a few hours to bring in a verdict. Special District Attorney, Francis J. Henry, will certainly go down in history as a terror to evil doers, and the end is not yet.

Within a few years Japan will be raising a large amount of wheat in Manchuria. This for a time may effect our present Pacific coast importations but it may possibly be the means of creating a greater demand for white bread in China, as these two nations are being drawn closely together. When China's four hundred millions of people become wheat eaters a large market will necessarily follow. The demand for wheat is now growing in China but rather slow.

With the new powers given the Interstate Commerce Commission, by the new rate bill and the agitation that will be worked up from now until the close of the next presidential campaign, it is evident that the people as a whole will become better acquainted with the actual workings of the present railroad system, which

will undoubtedly result in a more equitable recognition of the people's rights from these great common carriers. This will result in many new trade centers which are now being held back through inequitable rates. The time will come when freight will be hauled on a mileage basis. When this is done every individual community will stand on its own resources and will not be made to pay tribute to certain favored centers as now is the case.

We have had cause to blush for shame so often since so many of our representative men have been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for land frauds that a few more or less will make no difference. Let the good work go on, if our public men have not sufficient honor to represent their constituents, why should we extend sympathy, when their thieving is exposed. The day in Oregon is past when a public trust can be recognized as a private graft.

Franklin P. Mays, who was convicted yesterday comes from one of the honored pioneer families of the state. He has been honored with positions of trust, time and again, but since the lime light of publicity had been turned on his political and criminal machinations there remains little cause for regret at his personal downfall.

### CALL FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed bids up to and including the Third day of October, 1906, for the construction of a wooden (combination) bridge to be built over the Big Ditch on what is known as the Randall Road, said bridge to be built in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in my office.

Sealed bids will also be received on or before the above mentioned date for the construction of a steel bridge over the Grande Ronde River near the mill site of the Palmer Lumber Company near La Grande, Oregon. Said bridge to be a 100 foot span, 16 feet in width, with first class concrete abutments, a good quality of steel and shall be built 10 feet above the bed of the river. Each bidder is required to furnish his own plans and specifications for said bridge.

The County Court of Union County, Oregon, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at La Grande this 11th day of September, 1906.

J. B. GILHAM,  
County Clerk.

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