

LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

PROF. E. PORTER DAY, PRINCIPAL.
MRS. DAY, ASSISTANT—OPPOSITE
HOTEL FOLEY, LA GRANDE—
PHONE 475.

If proper training is enjoyed there are few indeed who cannot develop a creditable skill in either vocal or instrumental music. Parents will never regret encouraging their sons' and daughters' interest in whatever form of music most appeals to them.

The La Grande School of Music, under the direction of Prof. and Mrs. E. Porter Day, affords an opportunity that should not be overlooked. It is astonishing how rapid is the progress made by those who are favored with a course at this school. Pupils may enter at any time. Tuition fees are very reasonable.

Of course, while there is no age limit in regard to pupils, it is undeniably true that children are quicker in acquiring proficiency, and that the best time to gain a knowledge of music and a love for the art is in youth.

The very latest German system is taught, which is recommended by the world's leading musicians. It is the composite of some fifteen systems embodying the best features of all. On request, however, any system desired will be taught.

The La Grande School of Music began its present term on Monday, September 10th, with more than eighty pupils. The institution is now in its sixth year here, and its steady growth in patronage is the best evidence of the satisfactory instruction it imparts.

Hours are arranged so that students attending the public schools may also attend the School of Music—in fact, pupils come at various hours from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The first three grades are taught by Mrs. Day, whose pupils vary in age from five to ten years. The other twelve grades (fifteen grades complete the course) receive the personal instruction of Prof. Day. He numbers among his pupils some who have come from a distance as far as Chicago.

Prof. Day came West for reasons of health, and has found La Grande all that he expected. He is much impressed with the great future of this section. As a musician he is known in Boston, New York and Chicago, where he was very successful, and he comes from a family of Americans who has in each generation had musicians among its number.

The La Grande School of Music has already acquired a more than local reputation, and it is recognized as being one of the best musical institutions in the State. The instruments taught include not only the piano, but the guitar, mandolin, bass viol and violin as well.

Write Prof. Day, La Grande, for rates of tuition or any additional information desired.

J. B. HULSE.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

There is nothing in this world so much prized as photographs of absent friends and relatives. It is a duty owed to one's family to have in existence a speaking likeness of oneself. See J. B. Hulse and you will be sure of getting excellent work at a moderate price. He has devoted many years of his life to the making of pictures, and possesses a true conception of the art. In the study of light and shade, pose of subject and general effect, he has acquired a distinctive style, sure to please the most exacting patron. He had experience in California and as well as Oregon.

Mr. Hulse operates galleries in both La Grande and Union.

Orders are taken for absolutely everything possible to photography.

Mr. Hulse came to Oregon from Idaho several years ago. He formerly lived at Hailey, Idaho, and has served that district as representative in the Idaho Legislature. Sixteen years as a photographer is his record, and his work is second to none. Many of the excellent illustrations in this edition are from photographs made by him.

BLOKLAND BROS.

WHO RAISE GRAIN, HOGS, GEESE, DUCKS AND CHICKENS SUCCESSFULLY.

In 1864 John Blokland came to the Grande Ronde Valley, and today his two sons, Andrew and Garrett Blokland, are among the leading farmers of this section. Their home place comprises 800 acres, most of which is devoted to small grain and alfalfa. They also have 1040 acres of timber and pasture land about six miles from La Grande.

Blokland Bros. breed Poland-China and Berkshire hogs, keeping about thirty brood sows on hand all of the time. They fed and sold about 500 head of hogs last winter. They also raise Arden geese and Roum ducks (imported breeds) and Plymouth Rock chickens, being very successful with all their poultry.

They are not extensive fruit raisers but have a small home orchard. They employ from ten to twelve men in summer, and two during the winter months.



G. W. RUCKMAN

WHO FARMS OVER 800 ACRES OF GRANDE RONDE VALLEY LAND

Mr. Ruckman came to the Grande Ronde Valley in 1873. He has made a marked success in small grain. Last year he sold 5,000 bushels of wheat and 5,000 bushels of oats, and his crops are usually very large. He owns 680 acres and leases 126 acres more, most of which is planted to wheat and oats. On his own place he has a 300-tree orchard, and about 50 acres in potatoes. This year he has put in 200 acres of fall wheat. He has about thirty head of horses and mules and employs from two to four men. Mr. Ruckman believes in up-to-date farming. He has a steam plow that turns thirteen furrows—a width of sixteen feet—and with it, three men and a traction engine of 50 horsepower, he can plow forty acres a day. He can average cutting thirty acres of grain a day with his large header, which is propelled by eight mules abreast. Mr. Ruckman has a splendid team of driving horses, and is comfortably fixed in all respects. His home is of splendid arrangement, with a style of architecture peculiar to itself. There are fourteen rooms, including the cement-floored cellar. The barn, 55x80 feet, will hold 150 tons of hay. This barn has a basement 24x80 feet. Within a short time water will be conducted to the house for sink, bath and toilet purposes. A cedar tank, with a capacity of 3,000 gallons, has already been erected. The top of this tank is 18 feet from the ground.

It will thus be seen that the Grande Ronde Valley farmers need lack no comfort that makes life enjoyable.

GEO. KRIEGER.

MANUFACTURER OF COMMON BUILDING BRICK AND STOCK BRICK FOR FRONTS—RE-PRESSED BRICK MADE TO ORDER—OUTPUT FOR 1905, 1,600,000 BRICK—FOR 1906, OVER 2,000,000.

Attractive in color, solid and durable, the building brick manufactured by Mr. Krieger meets all requirements of builders.

A fine quality of re-pressed brick for facings is also made.

Contracts are now being filled for Hot Lake Sanatorium—over 580,000 have already been delivered there; the Geo. Palmer Lumber Co., 500,000; Baptist Church, 150,000. La Grande National Bank, 125,000; O. R. & N. Co., 500,000; besides a number of residences.

The yard and kilns are located directly alongside the O. R. & N. line, with sidetrack connections, which facilitates loading for shipment. The plant is modern throughout, and economy of handling is secured by a comprehensive system and ample equipment. There is a practically inexhaustible supply of clay, the site covering nearly fourteen acres.

Prices are such that it pays to buy this local brick for all building purposes, aside from the fact that it is an important home industry, giving employment to from 25 to 30 hands. The kilns burn between 700 and 800 cords of wood annually.

Mr. Krieger established this business eighteen years ago. He is a practical man and personally supervises the work. Write for prices.

Over 7,000 copies of this edition have been issued. It is the most comprehensive review of the resources and advantages of the Grande Ronde Valley that has ever been published.

HENRY S. CARR.

HOUSE FURNISHERS—UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING.—PHONE MAIN 62.

La Grande is distinguished by the many strong retail houses which have built up a constantly widening trade, and whose individuality and straightforward business methods have acquired for this city its prestige as a splendid trading center. Among such, a prominent place is held by Henry & Carr, the housefurnishers, whose store is becoming more popular with the careful buyers of this section every passing month.

So attractive a display of furniture is not often seen in a city of this size, for the stock includes positively every need of housefurnishing. The most elaborate furniture as well as the cheaper grades is handled. There is a specially fine line of bed room suites, a wide range of choice in couches, many superb parlor and dining room sets, and in short everything from a baby cab to a roll top desk for the library or office. Carpets, rugs, matting, linoleum, window shades, crockery, stoves, etc., are all well represented. The commodious premises utilized give over 10,000 feet of floor space, but there is none too much room.

Goods are sold for cash or on small weekly or monthly payments, which are scarcely felt but which soon settle the bill.

UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING.

Full charge, if desired, is taken of a funeral, and this work of Henry & Carr is marked by a sombre elegance. If necessary to send the remains of some friend or relative to a distant point, the body will be properly prepared for shipment. A full stock of coffins and caskets, including couch caskets, is carried, as well as a full line of furnishings. The firm has two modern funeral cars. The chapel will seat 200 people, and it is correctly furnished and properly arranged for use in holding funeral services.

The business was established in 1890 by Judge J. C. Henry, who is now at the head of the commissioner's court of Union county. J. J. Carr became a partner a few years ago. Judge Henry was for six years coroner of this county, and one term was Mayor of La Grande.

L. M. JENSEN.

Imbler's Live Real Estate Agent—Choice Town Lots.

Mr. Jensen is able to offer you superb investment propositions in town lots in Imbler, at prices ranging from \$20 to \$150—cash or time as desired.

Imbler already has a population of about 300, with the certainty of continuous growth. It is on the Elgin-La Grande branch of the O. R. & N. Co.'s line, 15 miles from La Grande in the heart of the best district.

The largest flour mill in Union county (the Imbler Milling Co.'s plant) is located there, and the town has two general stores, a hotel, and a blacksmith shop, a planing mill employing 10 men, and is headquarters for the Summerville Lumber Co., which employs 50 men.

Imbler is coming ahead fast. Now is the time to secure desirable town lots there at the very lowest prices. They cannot help increasing in value. Mr. Jensen has lived in Imbler three years, has been a resident of the valley for seven and a half years, and is both well and favorably known. He will treat you right.

The Weekly Chronicle, published in La Grande, is a live, wide-awake newspaper, full of local news each issue.

GRANDE RONDE VALLEY POULTRY

A. B. HUELAT.

(Successor to G. M. Richey.)

Pianos, Organs, Small Musical Instruments, Sheet Music and Musical Merchandise—Victor Talking Machines, Records and Supplies—White and New Home Sewing Machines—Ralston Building, Depot street and Adams avenue.

One of the chief indications of the refinement and culture of this community is the existence here of the unusually well-stocked music store of A. B. Huelat. Scarcely indeed in a city the size of La Grande is shown so complete a stock of this kind.

Arrangements are such that customers are by no means limited in range of choice to the instruments on hand. Mr. Huelat is prepared to supply any of the following pianos: Steinway, Knabe, Everett, Hardman, A. B. Chas., Emerson, Packard, Fischer, Ludwig, Vose & Sons, Conover, Huntington, Smith & Barnes, Cable, Sterling, Huntington, Hamilton, Mendelssohn, Welling and Kingsbury. A more varied list it would be impossible to assemble, even were one to visit the largest cities. The various instruments run the full range of prices from the most inexpensive up. The possession of a piano makes home life far more enjoyable, and the ownership of one is almost a duty. The day has passed when the purchase of a high-class piano could be termed an extravagance. Mr. Huelat has a selling plan that meets the needs of those who do not feel like paying all cash. Payments are spread out over a long period, and the little monthly sums required are scarcely missed.

Perhaps the greatest advancement in music in recent years has been the invention of piano-playing attachments. They bring to the lover of music ability to use the piano without preliminary practice. Mr. Huelat carries the Angelus and the Hardman detachable piano-players. He also has the Knabe Angelus, the Emerson Angelus, and the Kingsbury Interior where the playing mechanism is inside case of the instrument, and the automatic electric piano.

In organs, the Packard, the Estey and the Chickasaw Cottage are carried. They are nationally recognized as the leaders.

A complete stock of guitars, mandolins, violins, and small goods is another feature of the stock. So is sheet music. All the late copyrighted instrumental and vocal sheet music is shown, and frequent consignments keep it up-to-date.

Victor talking machines are care-dispersed. They are great entertainers, and admittedly are the best talking machines made. Mr. Huelat has the exclusive agency here, and keeps a considerable number on hand. A wide range of choice is offered in records. Winter is coming soon, and a Victor talking machine is just the thing for family entertainment during the long winter evenings. They can be bought on easy payments, too, if you prefer.

Sewing Machines.

Another feature of this business is the sale of sewing machines. The "White" and "New Home" machines are handled and they are admittedly the very best. It does not pay to waste time with a broken down or inferior sewing machine. Get a "White" or a "New Home" and you'll have no trouble.

This business was established some 25 years ago and while Mr. Huelat has been proprietor only a year, his long residence here has given him a wide acquaintance. For fifteen years he was in the mercantile business in La Grande. No matter what your want in musical instruments or merchandise may be, he can suit you, and the price will be right, too.

WATTS DRUG COMPANY.

F. A. Watts, Prop.

A Thoroughly Modern Drug Store—Corner Adams Avenue and Depot Street.

It is your option to say where the medicines you are to take shall be compounded, and you are absolutely certain to secure exactly what your physician expects, if the prescription is filled at "Watts."

Of what value is the wisdom and good judgment of your physician, unless his prescription is correctly filled from drugs of full potency and strength? No matter what local doctor writes the prescription, it will be correctly filled here, and at a minimum charge, although quality is never sacrificed to price. The stock of pure, fresh drugs is unusually complete, making substitution unnecessary, and two registered pharmacists attend to the prescription work.

Standard proprietary remedies of proven reputation for which there is a local demand are carried. There is a wide range of choice in toilet articles, such as perfumes, soaps, cosmetics, manicure sets, files, buffers, scissors, etc. Other stock features are surgical supplies, crutches, bandages, trusses, electric belts and rubber goods of all kinds. School books and school supplies, stationery, etc., round out a complete stock of all articles usually carried by first-class drug stores.

The business was established about 16 years ago, being purchased by Watts Drug Co. last April. Mr. Watts is from Portland, Ore., where for 15 years he was in the same line.

Your custom, be it large or small, will be appreciated, and every reasonable courtesy will be extended.

OSTEOPATHY.

The Science of Treating Disease Without Drugs—La Grande Has Eminent Practitioners.

Do not confound osteopathy with Christian science, with magnetic healing, with massage treatment, or any of the other "healing" methods that have sprung up during recent years. Osteopathy is the only exact science of treating disease, and in many of the states it already has acquired a recognized position at least equal to that of the allopathic or homeopathic schools. Thousands and thousands of cures of the worst possible cases have been effected, and there are few if any diseases that do not yield readily to osteopathic treatment.

The results attained do not come haphazard or from guesswork, as is the case where drugs are used, but are the direct sequence of well-defined rules of treatment. It has been largely true that only chronic cases which have baffled the skill of medical practitioners have offered themselves to the osteopaths, but this fact simply serves to accentuate the value of osteopathy for the percentage of cures is astonishingly large. With the spread of information on the nature of the treatment and its efficiency, the general public is awakening to the great possibilities of this natural treatment, and today patients by the hundreds are availing themselves of the chance to afford to regain perfect health.

Dr. F. E. Moore, who has practiced his profession for seven years—(in La Grande for more than four years)—stands high in the ranks of osteopaths. He is one of the nine trustees who form the executive board of the American Osteopathic Association, and he is serving his third term in this capacity. The association has a membership of over 1200 leading osteopaths of the United States. Dr. Moore holds membership in the Atlas club, the most exclusive frat. organization of his profession. He is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, and a post-graduate of the Chicago School of Anatomy and Physiology, as is his wife, Dr. H. C. P. Moore, who is his associate in practice. Both successfully passed the rigid examination of the Illinois Board of M. Ds. Dr. F. E. Moore was, during the year 1904, president of the Oregon Osteopathic Association, and during 1904-5 Mrs. Moore served as secretary, bringing to her duties a familiarity with the work gained by a similar position with the Missouri Osteopathic Association and the assistant secretaryship of the American Osteopathic Association in 1902.

Both Dr. Moore and his wife are registered in Missouri. Their location in La Grande places at the calls of the people of this section the highest possible osteopathic skill. Many come here from a distance to receive treatment. Their offices include rooms 6, 7 and 8 in the Sommers' block over Watts' Drug Store.

ASH BROTHERS

Clothiers, Furnishers, Hatters—Phone Black 1551.

Only the very wealthy can AFFORD not to pay attention to their personal appearance, and few of THEM are careless about dress. Just look around you, and you must notice that the well dressed man has a distinct advantage in both social and business life. Promotion and success are perhaps merely waiting on your improved appearance.

Ash Brothers have much to offer those who realize the importance of correct clothing. Friend Bros. (of Milwaukee) suits are not obtainable anywhere else in La Grande, and both material and workmanship are "right" in every particular. You save from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. as compared with merchant-tailor prices, and you get clothing representing the cream of the new fabrics, possessing the proper cut, hang and finish. Suppose you call at the store and see for yourself. Ash Brothers are continually making new converts from the ranks of those who heretofore always had their garments made to measure. A common expression in the store is: "Why, I had no idea that I could be fitted so well in ready-to-wear clothes. Th's suits look just as good as any I EVER wore!"

In hats, the leader is the "Senator," Ash Brothers own brand, and it's right, too. All the late seasonable shapes are shown. There is a large and diversified stock of mens furnishing goods. The neckwear display is especially fine. In shoes the celebrated W. L. Douglas and the Top Round are the leaders. Trunks, suit cases and traveling bags round out a complete stock. Throughout the store on every hand are seen bright, fresh, new things for men's wear, and the prices are kept at the lowest notch.

Ash Brothers came to La Grande from San Francisco seven years ago. They are optimists on this city's bright future prospects, and are recognized as being the leaders in their line here. Do yourself the justice of visiting their store, on Depot street, second door below Adams avenue.

D. A. McALLISTER.

A Prominent Resident of the Valley Horse-Breeder, Farmer and Ex-Legislator.

Mr. McAllister is one of the pioneer residents of this valley, locating here September 13, 1862, almost exactly 44 years ago. He owns two quarter sections of good land, and is an extensive breeder of standard-bred trotting horses as well as raising considerable grain and hay. He imported the first blooded fast horses ever brought into this part of the state. Today, Oregon exceeds any other state in the Union in the number of good horses in proportion to population.

In 1893 Mr. McAllister became a member of the state senate, and again in 1895. He was a member of the house first during the special session of 1898, and was elected again in 1899 and 1901.

No man has more faith in the bright future of this part of Oregon and especially the Grande Ronde Valley.

O. F. COOLIDGE.

Paints, Oils, Painters' Supplies, Wall Paper, Picture Framing—Wholesale Paper and Paper Bags.

Are you going to improve the appearance of your home or business block this fall either inside or out? If so, Mr. Coolidge is ready to submit estimates on the cost, and is prepared to contract for the whole job, be it large or small. All kinds of painting paper-hanging, calcimining, etc., is done, and the contract will be completed promptly and in a workmanlike manner.

Mr. Coolidge has been established in La Grande for six years, and is recognized as being the leader in his line.

A large stock of paints, oils, varnishes and painters' supplies is carried. Phoenix pure paints, ready-mixed, are the specialty. Lead, oil and dry colors are also handled.

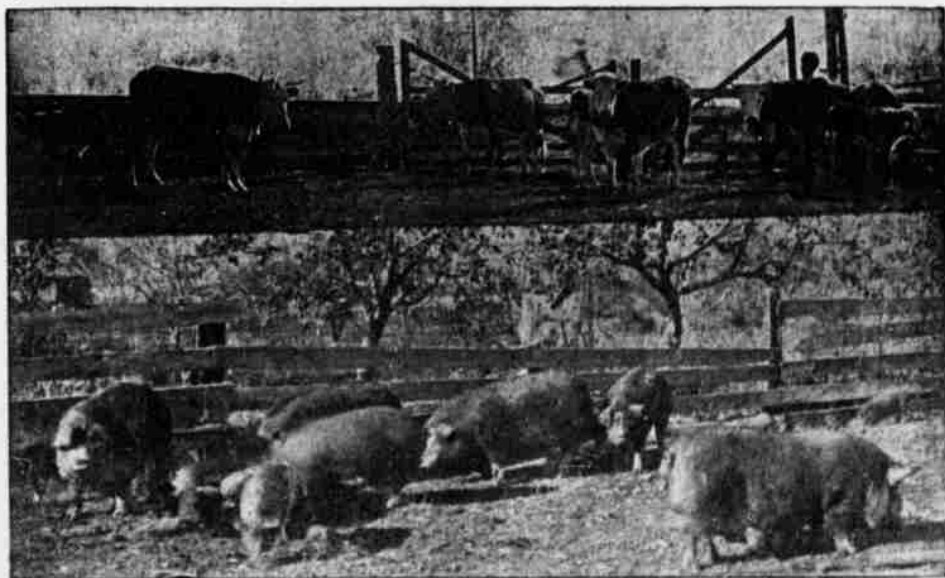
Picture frames are made to order, and a fine assortment of mouldings is on hand to select from.

In wall paper, a wide range of choice in design is offered, and if desired, one of Mr. Coolidge's men will do the paper hanging. The expense is light, and the workmanship will be first-class. Better arrange for this work at once. It is an expenditure that will give pleasure to every member of your family.

Wrapping paper and paper bags are carried in quantity, and supplied to Grande Ronde Valley merchants at wholesale rates. Mr. Coolidge does a considerable business in this line.

GRAND RONDE STREAMS.

The Grande Ronde river enters its boundary on the west and flows easterly through the center of the valley and thence northerly and out at its northern limits; and with Catherine creek, the largest tributary of the Grande Ronde, entering the valley at the south, Mill creek entering at the east and Willow creek entering at the northwest, with numerous other small tributaries, make the Grande Ronde Valley one of the best watered valleys in Oregon, all of the above named streams affording abundance of water the year around.



THOROUGHBREED STOCK.