

# Groceries

AND BAKERY GOODS

THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY  
E. POLACK, Propr.

## 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

Oregon Produce Company

# Fine Confectionery and Cigars

at

VanBuren's

A Square Deal

GEO. T. PARR, President  
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PHONE MAIN 31

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INCORPORATED

Dealers in Grande Ronde Valley Products  
Fruits, Hay, Potatoes and Grain — Apples a Specialty

LARGE COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSE

Hay Wanted Now

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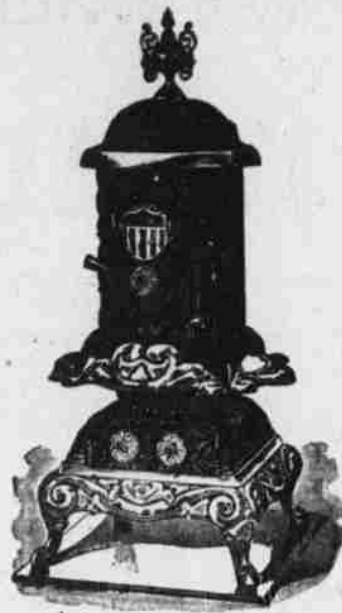
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A TEN CENT SMOKE

# 50¢



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COND HAND ITEMS

Office chair \$1.75  
Office Book case 2.75  
S. Wash. machines 3.50 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  
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1 New order mill only \$3.00 A snap.

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### CITY FINANCES

A resolution was introduced at the council meeting last night providing for a charter amendment authorizing the refunding of warrants on the general fund to the amount of \$20,000 with bonds drawing six percent, \$4,000 of the issue to fall due every four years and providing further that the council cannot issue warrants in any one year in excess of that year's income. The intention is to place the credit of the city on a cash basis, which is certainly commendable. The idea of refunding the present floating debt is not new but has been suggested at intervals for a number of years. The objection which heretofore prevented action from being taken, was the fear that after the floating debt had been bonded, it was possible that an extravagant council might create another debt which would again cause the warrants to be discounted and the city would be no better off than under the present system.

By amending the charter and providing that the indebtedness shall not exceed the income, is for the purpose of eliminating the heretofore objection and is worthy of consideration. The city thru its depreciated paper has paid thousands of dollars for service that was never rendered, from the fact that a city dollar was only worth from 65 cents to 95 cents. At present the city paper is only discounted five cents on a dollar. The finance committee now have this matter under consideration and will doubtless report their deliberations at the next meeting.

La Grande is doing nicely. The foundation was laid this year for a large permanent payroll in addition to splendid payrolls that this city has enjoyed for many years. But we must not stop at this. Every additional payroll makes it much easier to secure another. A determined and united effort will place this city in the tenthousand class by the time the next United States census will be taken, which is only three years hence. The entire Northwest is growing and will grow rapidly during the next three years and the wide awake progressive communities are important factors in securing new active capital. The OBSERVER would be pleased to have an expression from any one who may have an idea that looks feasible towards the possibilities of securing additional payrolls or in fact anything that would help the advancement of the city. Let us all work to this end

The lawyers in a court room at Parkersburg, W. Va., a few days ago had probably one of the most unusual experiences ever falling to the lot of members of their profession. An indictment of a prisoner was laid by the prosecuting attorney on the lawyer's table and when wanted, it was missing. The prosecuting attorney declared that it had been stolen, and the judge ordered all the attorneys present to be searched. This was done by the sheriff's officers but the document could not be found. A grand jury investigation was ordered, with what result it is not yet known. Imagine the sensation of a lot of honorable members of the bar on being subjected to a search.

Unless the United States pure food commission changes its mind the people of the United States will soon be using granulated sugars that have a distinctly yellowish tinge. The commission has decreed that no mineral bluing substance be used in bleaching sugars. Sugar chemists say they use four pounds of mineral bluing substance to every 1,000,000 pounds of sugar for bleaching purposes.

This, the sugar chemists say, is not adulteration; it is merely purification by a thoroughly healthful process. The pure food commission can not see it in that light and insists that the whitening process be abandoned.

The action of the county court in replacing the present wooden bridges as fast as they become worn out with steel structures is commendable. If this policy is adhered to it will be out a matter of a short time before the county will be equipped with a strictly first class set of bridges. While the first cost of a steel bridge may be a little larger than that of a wooden one, the cost of maintenance is much less and the life of the steel bridge is many times that of the wooden one. Let the good work of improving the public highways continue. Better roads means cheaper transportation, and cheaper transportation means more profits for all who use the roads.

### OYSTER COCKTAILS

Clyde Scheurer is meeting with much success in making and selling oyster cocktails. He has studied the art thoroughly and is in possession to fill all orders for this delicacy. He uses the best and purest ingredients, thus securing the best results.

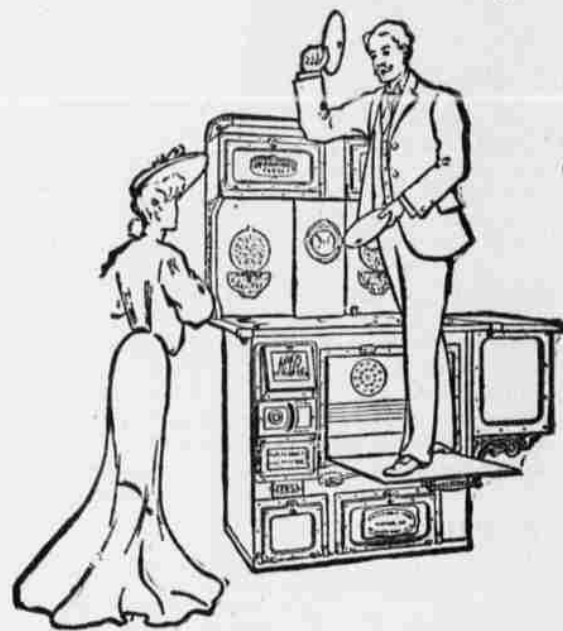


IF YOU HAVE A TASTE FOR THE BEST

Ice cream and water ices in town it's your move our way. What goes into our freezers is straight stuff, what comes out your eyes and palate will assure you to be dainty of favor, smooth as to "churning" and altogether delicious. Oh, no! Costs no more than the ordinary kind.

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Loans	\$61,566.01	Capital	\$60,000.00
Bonds	5,000.00	Earnings	2,047.07
Warrants	2,481.57	Deposits	3,7529.46
Furniture & Fixtures	1,769.25		
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Cash on hand and in banks	2,6507.00		
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