

CLASSIFIED ADS

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MONEY—For loans on city property see Wm. Grant's agency. Also real estate and insurance.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady waiter. Must have experience. Inquire at this office.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. W. J. Snodgrass Fourth street, Old Town. Phone Red 222.

FOR RELIABLE ABSTRACTS OF TITLES go to the La Grande Investment Company, La Grande Ore., in Foley building.

FOR SALE CHEAP—7 room house and three lots close in, convenient to school, round house, and to town, will sell all furnishings such as stoves, dishes, furniture, bedding, etc. Good well and city water. Inquire at this office or phone Red 1731.

WANTED—Carpenters apply to **HENRY WIGGINS**, at the O. R. & N. Round-house.

WANTED—Man and wife without small children to take charge of home place. Good house, well furnished goes with position. Address A. B. Conley care of La Grande National Bank, La Grande, Oregon.

BRICK BUILDING FOR SALE—Built a year ago by Hamilton, cost of same was \$600 now only \$100. J. L. MARR

AGENTS—Canvassers, mixers, peddlers, solicitors, mail order people, etc., should buy Kramer's book of trade secrets. Regular price \$5, but balance of last edition for \$1.25 as long as they last. Guaranteed. Order quick. Sioux Pub. Co., Sutherland, Iowa.

WANTED—Elderly lady for companion. Call at Ed O'Neil's residence, 2401 corner W and Ash st.

FOR SALE—Good young work team about 1100 lbs. Inquire at Farmers Feed Yard.

WANTED—Barber or buyer for prosperous barber shop. A bargain or good situation for some one, apply to J. E. COFFEY, La Grande Oregon.

WANTED—A boy to learn telegraphy and earn a small salary at the same time. Apply at W. U. T. office.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Staples, corner Pine and Adams. Phone Red 542.

DRESSMAKING

Would be pleased to have your patronage in sewing. Satisfaction guaranteed in fancy dresses, waists, and suits. Mrs. F. S. NEWELL 2118 2nd St.

FARM FOR RENT—500 acres well improved, 3 miles from Island City. Cash rent. None but reliable parties need apply. Inquire at Adcock's & Fritz furniture store, La Grande.

FOR SALE—Well mated driving team, Hambletonian mares, 6 and 8 years old, dark brown, sound and gentle, also nearly new buggy and harness, \$500.00. Inquire at this office.

FARM FOR RENT—500 acres, well improved, near La Grande. Address Mrs. E. Androes, 761 Commercial St. Portland, Oregon.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Centrally located. Inquire of Mrs. S. C. ZUBER.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire at The Eastern Oregon Trust and Savings Bank.

REAL ESTATE LOANS—Any amounts on city and country real estate. Loans closed promptly, as soon as title is approved. LA GRANDE INVESTMENT COMPANY.

FOUND—A heavy chain, on Fourth Street. Owner can have same by calling at the Horseshoe Chop house and paying for this ad.

STORE ROOM—For rent, 20 x 70 ft. in Huntington block. Room for years occupied as a saddle shop, inquire of A. C. Huntington.

FOR RENT—A nice front room, suitable for two young men or a man and wife. One block from Adams avenue. Phone black 1681 or call at corner Greenwood and Washington.

LOST—Friday afternoon, on Adams Avenue, Depot or Main Streets, a gold brooch set with Baroque pearl. Finder please return to the OBSERVER office and receive reward.

FOUND—A Purse containing some silver. Owner may have same by calling at Ash Brothers store, proving property and paying fifty cents for this notice.

FOR SALE—Eight acres, six room house barn, place for chickens or hogs, all kinds of fruit and plenty of water. Located east of flouring mill. Apply at premises or address, JOHN GAVAN, La Grande Oregon.

LOST—On Fir street about a week ago. A lady's purse containing change and some papers. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Five room house and one lot, on Third Street, Grandy's Addition. A good barn. A bargain for the one who acts first. Inquire of H. P. LEWIS at corner 3rd and D Streets, or of Lewis Bros.

TIMBER CLAIMS TO LOCATE

Will locate you on a good yellow pine timber claim this week for sixty dollars. A. A. BARRY, 1413 Adams Ave.

One of the splendid results of physical beautifying is its tendency to create an ambition to be beautiful in every way. When a woman gets a good start by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she is all right. Tea or Tablets, 32 cents. Newlin Drug Co.

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PAPER HANGER

and DECORATOR

Phone Black 1781

La Grande Ore.



Scene in Fourth Act of "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

EXPOSE OF NORMAL SCHOOLS

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state university, Whitman College, or Drake University. What is the reason? It is not hard to find. I suspect that there is not a school board in all Oregon that would not pay more to a superintendent or principal who was a graduate of our state university than to one who was a graduate of one of our normal schools. Would any body prefer for a doctor one who had graduated at a university to one who had graduated at a medical school? I trow not. Fellow teachers, fellow normal graduate, don't you see how low we have fallen? Is it not humiliation enough that such a sentiment should be abroad in the country without the added humiliation of knowing that here is justification for it? I noticed in the newspapers that in the next legislature an effort will be made to have a law passed compelling all teachers in the state to hold normal diplomas. My advice is "Don't do it." Don't try to compel the people to buy your wares until you have something to offer. Better expend the same amount of energy and effort in raising the standard of our normal schools. These are not the most popular institutions in Oregon at the present time and it would be foolish to bring on another application of the referendum. Several recent editorials in the Portland dailies upon this subject have amused me and yet I have felt as if I were almost guilty of sacrilege in smiling. One argument advanced against requiring all teachers to hold normal diplomas was such a law would prevent many worthy boys and girls from earning a living by teaching. Shades of the great Horace Mann! Do these all-knowing editors imagine that our schools are to be places for people to make a living? Are ignorant quacks to be allowed to experiment upon our children until they learn something of teaching? Have these editors no better conception of teaching than that? And yet gentlemen and ladies, is not this opinion of our work pretty general? Are not all our schools, from the universities down to the humblest district school, too often regarded by those in authority simply as places in which impetuous friends and relatives may find employment?

Another argument advanced was that Mr. Rigler, city superintendent of the schools of Portland had said, "Many of my best teachers never attended a normal school." No one will dispute the truth of Mr. Rigler's statement. We all know from experience that it is absolutely correct. But what is the import of such statement? It is simply this. Our normal schools are doing the work that they should do. Would any body ever dream of finding the best doctors among those who never attended a medical school? If our schools did their duty nobody could hope to be the peer of a normal graduate in teaching. There was a time in which quacks without professional training were allowed to practice medicine but the product of the medical schools soon became so much superior to the home-manufactured article that every state in the Union passed laws eliminating the quack. Let the normal schools furnish the proper article and they will not need to ask the legislature to put a premium on their product.

It might be well to say that this is not intended as a criticism of those directly in charge of our normal schools. In their eagerness to get students they may not have kept the bars as many rails high as they should, but the fault is in the legislature. It must provide for a more extended course in our normal schools if we are to have one. I have brought this subject to your attention because it is more likely that at the coming session of the legislature the law in regard to normal schools will be changed. The recent referendum has brought the subject to the attention of our people and if as a result there shall come a higher standard for our normal schools we should rejoice. As teachers we are vitally interested in this question. If we are anxious for the elevation of our profession; if we desire better pay for our work; if the future of the schools of our state is of importance to us; if the educational fare of the boys and girls of Oregon lies near our hearts, let us do what we can to influence the coming legislation upon this subject.

WANTED BOARD AND ROOMERS

The Palmer House, Madison Ave. between Fir and Greenwood. Mrs. Cora E. Co. Tel. successor to John Palmer.

AMUSEMENT

TONIGHT

Faith, that giant stronghold of the Christian belief, is eloquently upheld in Wilson Barrett's intensely dramatic work, "The Sign of the Cross." The devotion and heroism of the early Christians under the wanton cruelty and persecution of the Emperor Nero in Rome is presented with such striking realism in this play, which brot it at its first produc-



tion at once to the notice of clergy, church people and students of religion. It has had for the years of its enormous success the voice of the pulpit as its strongest advocate.

It has had too, and still has the universal admiration of the theater goer. There is no play in which the triumph of right over wrong is so nobly expressed. The story plays upon all the emotions and the consequence of thrilling incidents keeps the audiences in a state of high strung attention and excitement. The scenes of the Roman court are rich and gorgeous in the extreme and all the costly scenes, costumes, armor and appointments are presented with absolute fidelity to the requirements of history.

The original London production of "The Sign of the Cross" will be seen at Stewart's opera house, Tuesday, Nov. 27. The cast contains many prominent English and American players.

MAUD FEALEY

While reading of Shakespeare's heroine of sixteen paltry years' who possessed all the fervor, and passion, and pose, and maternity of modern forty, the time and environment, are taken into account, but there is of necessity much of interest in a sixteen year old girl of today who can play Juliet with success before an American audience. This is what Maud Fealey has done and altho her playing of Shakespeare's heroine was presented a few years ago, she has done much of value in her work since. She has been leading woman with Irving, and is now appearing in a modern comedy and is all in all one of the most interesting young women on the stage.

LEAVES A GOOD TASTE.

The closing moments of the great rural drama, "Quincy Adams Sawyer," are remarkably impressive and appealing to the more thoughtful. Indeed they cannot fail to pierce beneath the surface of all but the most coloured natures. The last act begins in a blinding snowstorm which moderates as the characters in Deacon Mason's house are disclosed to view by a striking scenic transformation. The threads of the story are gathered together and as the denouement that brings with it rejoicing is reached the moon beams, falling upon the snowy whiteness without, make a picture long to be remembered. The country family and their guests gather around the supper laden table and the venerable Deacon Mason invokes the divine blessing.

Stewards opera house Friday, Nov. 30.

ART LESSONS

Miss Nina Hunstock wishes to announce to the ladies of La Grande that she is prepared to take orders and give lessons in both water colors and china painting. Studio at 906 Main St.

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None Better. None Purer. None Sweeter. Use La Grande Sugar and Us no Other

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Complete Machine Shops and Foundry

Genera 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.

POSING

is perhaps the most important point in securing a good picture, and it's a point to which we give much care. We study each subject and bring out the character individuality of the face to the best advantage. The same care is given to every part of the work, to the retouching, Printing, Toning and Mounting, so that the finished picture is a pleasure to you and a credit to

H. J. RITTER

Photographer La Grande, Ore.



SPECIAL

Saturday, Nov. 24th a reduction of 20 PER CENT will be given on every Cravenette Overcoat in the store. Remember the date.

A. V. Andrews

TAILOR, HABERDASHER

BOARD AND ROOM

Having just leased the Mrs. Ladd house on Fourth street, I announce that I am now prepared to furnish board and room or board only. I personally superintend the cooking, satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. JOHN WOOD, 1614, Fourth St.



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First class Haircutting, Shaving and Facial Massages a Specialty.

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He will take that trunk to the Depot or your home in less time than it takes to tell it. Day phone Red 751 Night, Black 1700

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A great many people have an idea that old sores exist merely because of a diseased condition of the flesh, where the ulcer is located. They patiently apply salves, powders, plasters and other external applications, but in spite of all such treatment the place refuses to heal. Whenever a sore or ulcer does not heal readily the blood is at fault; this vital fluid is filled with impurities and poisons which are constantly being discharged into the place, feeding it with noxious matter which makes it impossible for the sore to heal. Old sores may be the result of an inherited blood taint, or the effects of a long spell of sickness, or again the circulation may be contaminated with the collections of refuse matter which the different members have failed to expel through the channels of nature. Whatever the cause the blood becomes steeped in poison and a cut, bruise, scratch or other wound often develops into a sore, fed and kept up by these impurities causing it to eat deeper into the surrounding tissue, inflaming, festering and causing pain. External applications can only keep the sore clean; they cannot cure it. S. S. S. cures Old Sores by going to the very bottom of the trouble, driving out the impurities and poisons and purifying and building up the entire circulation. When S. S. S. has removed the cause the blood becomes rich and healthy, the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, the place scabs over and is soon permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free.

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