



YES OUR PRICES HAVE FALLEN, BUT THEY HAVE NOT FALLEN ON SHIPPED-IN "FAKE" STUFF. THEY HAVE FALLEN ON WHAT WE HAVE LEFT OF THE REGULAR LINES OF GOOD MERCHANDISE. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE; YOU KNOW, TO BUY JUST EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO SELL AND NO MORE. WHAT WE HAVE LEFT OF OUR WINTER GOODS WE SHALL SELL AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

MEN'S SUITS THAT WERE \$10 TO \$12 NOW \$6.75

CHILDREN'S TWO PIECE SUITS AND BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS, HALF PRICE

MEN'S \$2 AND \$2.25 SHOES, NOW \$1.45

\$1.50 COTTON BLANKETS, NOW .98

\$1.25 COMFORTER, NOW .98

15C LADIES' BLACK HOSE, NOW .08

25C LADIES' WOOL HOSE, NOW .18

15C MISSES' HEAVY RIBBED HOSE .08

ODDS AND ENDS IN UNDERWEAR NOW HALF PRICE

\$2 AND \$2.25 LADIES' SHOES, NOW \$1.45

\$3 LADIES' SHOES NOW 1.98

6 1-4C OUTING FLANNEL NOW .04

10C OUTING FLANNEL NOW .07

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS WORTH \$5 2.45

ALL \$10, \$12 AND \$15 LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, NOW 6.75

ALL \$18 AND \$20 LADIES' TAILORED SUITS NOW 9.75

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AT ABOUT ONE HALF PRICE

LADIES' SHORT COATS VALUE TO \$15, NOW 89C TO 2.98

\$7.75 HEATING STOVES NOW 6.50

\$9 HEATING STOVES NOW 7.50

\$15 HEATING STOVES NOW 11.50

OTHER GRADES IN SAME PROPORTION

CARPET SWEEPERS, ODDS AND ENDS IN DISHES AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER THINGS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

GOLDEN RULE COMPANY
1308, 1310, 1312 ADAMS AVENUE
LARGEST STOCK SMALLEST PRICES

HOT DRINKS
OYSTER COCKTAILS AND TAMALES

For Ladies and Gentlemen only

SCHEURER'S
WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL AFTER THE SHOW

LOCAL ITEMS

E. A. Gearie, of Wallowa, is a business visitor in La Grande today.

J. C. Waetherly of Joseph was a La Grande visitor last evening.

Rev. C. E. Daal is in Union today visiting his brother of that city.

Mr and Mrs W B Bach of Imbler were in the city this morning.

Carl Galloway of Elgin transacted business in the Land Office this morning.

Frank Smith of the G M & S Company of Elgin was a business visitor in La Grande this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Earls and children left this morning for Union to visit friends for a week.

C. W. Lyman is in Portland this week attending a meeting of Oregon Fruit Growers.

J. H. Stevens will return tonight from Pendleton where he is visiting relatives en route from Portland to this city.

Miss Maude Brasse, who is cashier at the French restaurant in Pendleton, arrived in the city last evening to spend a week with her parents.

Conductor O'Hara of the La Grande freight division of the O. R. & N., is on the Pendleton Huntington passenger run for a few days.

N. K. West returned this morning from Portland where he went with his daughter Miss Ada, who returned to her studies in a Portland school.

Miss May White of La Grande, is in the city today visiting with Miss Julia Downey. She is on her way to Walla Walla, where she will resume her studies in music.—Pendleton E. O.

Dr. J. T. LeFevre, late removed to Summerville where he is now building up a desirable business, was an Observer caller this afternoon, and reported business growing in his new location.

Judge Crawford left last night for Baker City. It is quite possible that he will arrange to have Judge Smith of Baker assist him in the coming term of the circuit court in such cases as Judge Crawford was interested as an attorney, prior to his appointment.

J. L. Johnson, who for several weeks has been messenger helper on the O. R. & N., between this city and Huntington, has resigned his position and left this morning for Portland. His successor, G. D. Johnson, arrived last evening from Portland and made his initial trip today.

Francis Gilman, of Summerville, who was suffering from a suppuration in his left foot joint since about four months underwent an operation in the hospital in this city today. The operation, which consisted chiefly in the resection of a part of the affected joint, was performed by Dr. Moormeister under the assistance of Dr. LeFevre of Summerville.

Jap H. Stevens of La Grande, a pioneer newspaper man with whom the Frank C. Baker worked in early days, is in the city today on his return from Portland, where he attended the funeral of Mr. Baker. Mr. Stevens is visiting his father-in-law, G. W. Webb, formerly state treasurer, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frazier. Mr. Webb and George W. McBride, who was secretary of state at the time Mr. Baker was state printer, are the only living members of that state administration.—Pendleton E. O.

STOP THE WAGON
AND
GET A PIE

Our wagon loaded with FRESH BREAD and PASTERY will call at your door each morning, Sundays Excepted, with a full assortment of Bakery Goods. You see what you buy and buy what you see. A trial order solicited. Phone orders given our prompt attention. Phone Black 161

THE MODEL BAKERY
J.B. WHITEMAN & SON

THEY LIKE LA GRANDE

After visiting the county court house, the city's schools and looking over the valley and city in a casual way, yesterday W. E. Stoddard, who is one of a party of seven Couer D'Alene citizens that are transacting business at the Land Office, last evening expressed himself as being very highly pleased with the city of La Grande. "You have a splendid little city" said the visitor. "I went thru your court house and seldom have I met a more pleasing set of county officials. Your business men and in fact your entire city has made a favorable impression, on me and my party." Mr. Stoddard is a leading paint and paper man of his city.

A UNION COUNTY COMPOSER

The Observer acknowledges a very pleasant call this morning from Mr. James G. Chumos, who resides at Elgin. Mr. Chumos is in the city today to file his final papers of naturalization and transact other business matters. By birth he is a Greek, but for the past number of years has been a resident of the United States, and has, by close application and hard study been able to acquire a college education in English. He is a writer of ability, a lecturer of more than passing notice, and a composer of songs and music of considerable moment. His last two productions, "I Love To Think of Jesus' Name" and "The Sad Fate of San Francisco", copies of which were left with the editor, are especially pleasing and bear evidence of high musical and poetic inspiration.

BAKER COUNTY COURT

The Panhandle, which used to be a portion of Union county, is furnishing Baker county an unusual proportion of criminal work at the present session of the Baker county circuit court, in the trial of Ira Brown and Alex Widdowson, who are charged with the murder of Willard Moody, also the trial of Dr. Roy Fuller of Eagle Valley, charged with the manslaughter, who attended Mrs. David Gover, a young girl who married about one month later. She died and her husband and Fuller were arrested and placed under bonds.

M'COY IS CONVALESCENT

Mrs. J. W. McCoy and daughter returned this morning from Portland, where their son and brother, D. P. McCoy, is convalescent in the St. Vincent hospital, after serious injuries received at Umatilla some time ago. Mrs. McCoy stated today, that last Saturday the cast was removed from the broken limb, and that by the first of next month, Pat would again be with his La Grande friends.

LADIES' DAY WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday afternoon, the Noy's Skating Rink will be open to ladies only and on that afternoon ladies can assemble there and enjoy the excellent facilities which the rink affords. Regularly, weekly, the entire rink building is fumigated to prevent possible contagion, so there is scarcely any possibility of disease germs in the building.

M. W. A. INSTALLATION

Lodge No. 2703 Modern Woodmen of America last evening installed the following officers: F. B. Carrey, consul; E. C. Davis, advisor; C. S. Williams, clerk; A. J. Warren, banker; Chas. Disqua, sentinel; S. R. Haworth, watchman; J. A. Ar buckle, manager; J. W. Earls, escort; Dr. Biggers, camp physician.

COLDEST SINCE NOVEMBER

Last night, announces Observer W. A. Worstell, the maximum drop of the mercury was 8 degrees above zero. This is the lowest drop since November, when the mercury went down to five above.

ARE YOU PROTECTED?

Are you protecting your wife and babies by providing ready cash for them in case of your death? Look up the Modern Woodmen of America. It is cheapest, safest, best.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Both of our national banks are unusually busy today. This being their date of their annual meeting and their respective boards are going over their year's work. As this has been an exceptional prosperous year for both institutions their reports will necessarily show an increased and profitable business.

SOCIETY

A PLEASANT PARTY

The military ball given last evening by Company L. O. N. G. was a very pleasant dancing party, and while a large number of dancers were on the floor, there was none of the crowding that usually follows a large crowd, for the reason that the armory hall is so spacious. Thomas' orchestra, playing in the balcony, dispersed the usual good music.

FINE STEEL RANGES

If you are going to buy a steel range, come and examine our celebrated Majestic range. It is surprising at the small amount of fuel they consume and give perfect satisfaction. I also have a few heaters left. This is the time when you need them

Do not forget about carriage heaters. They will keep your feet warm on a long drive.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY
Hardware and Ranges

LOOKING UP DATA

Samuel G. Ruegg, pastor in the Stockbridge, Wisconsin, Congregational church, is in the city today procuring data for an exhaustive article on beets. The pastor is on a three-months, vacation and in that time has traveled in Canada and the west. He is now in La Grande and has secured his material for a write-up on beets and other lines which expound the virtues of this state, which will appear in the "Louisiana Planter" the leading beet periodical of the world. When the issue in which this article will appear is published, it will contain cuts and data with regards to the beet sugar factory in this city.

Mr. Ruegg arrived last evening and may possibly remain in La Grande for several days. He has traveled extensively and is his personal impression of La Grande and Oregon at large, will appear in a future issue of the papers he represents. The Northwest Farmer, Wisconsin Beet and the Chilon Times, are the other papers which he contributes to.

FIRST OFFICIAL ACT

The first official act of Judge Thomas H. Crawford was the granting decrees of the following divorce cases Joseph Anson vs. Fannie Anson and F. H. Owsley vs. Hattie Owsley.

ONE CAN'T HELP MANY
but
MANY CAN HELP ONE

So the next sack of flour you buy tell your dealer to send you that Guaranteed Kind that reads LaGrande Milling Co. on the sack. Just order from any grocer you wish, they all handle it, and if you should ever get a poor sack tell us, we are right here on the groune to adjust it with you.

LA GRANDE MILLING CO

N. K. WEST

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Every Article in the house reduced

30 DAYS

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Sale Commences Thursday, Jan. 3 and closes on Saturday, February 2

N. K. WEST