

3 PATTERNS IN DISHES 3

—TO CLOSE OUT—

To make room for new patterns of dishes we have coming, we are closing out two decorated patterns and one all white pattern in English Semi-porcelain. The price of the two decorated patterns to close out will be the same as we always sell plain white for and the white at about half price. Although the lines are somewhat broken we still have left a very good assortment in each line. To give an idea as to price,

**SET OF 57 PIECES IN
DECORATED FIGURES \$4.90**

They are beautiful decorations

JOHNSON BROS. ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN

that alone proves quality, and the price will make them go very quickly. Call and look the lines over at once as they will not last long.

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

1308, 1310, 1312 ADAMS AVENUE

LARGEST STOCK

SMALLEST PRICES

LOCAL ITEMS

F. L. Meyers has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Pons, the eye specialists left last evening for Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Lostine, were Sunday visitors in La Grande.

Attorney J. T. Hinkle of Pendleton is in the city today on business before the Land Office.

C. L. and A. W. Harper, accompanied by their families, returned to their homes in South Dakota, last evening.

F. E. Parr, of the Parr-Logan Real Estate Company, is transacting business in Union today.

Mrs. E. A. Mitchell of Union is visiting her sister Mrs. Mary Mitchell of this city.

Fred Jacobs, who left La Grande last week for an extended trip on the coast, was married in Pendleton for several days.

Attorney Samuel Waite arrived from Braker City this morning. His attorney for Bartlett and Gardiner, whose case is set for tomorrow.

Conductor J. C. Gilling returned Sunday from an extended trip thru California. He visited at Los Angeles for some time and visited in Portland.

F. M. Cummings, a resident of Wallawa county, whose home is near Joseph, arrived in the city Saturday evening and will remain in this city a short time in the employ of the Light Company.

Jonathan Johnson, representing an Alberta Land Company and who has been located in this city for the past week, left today for Pendleton where he will have his headquarters for a week.

Do not forget the ten cent tea at the residence of Mrs. Mac Wood, corner of O. Street and Washington Ave., tomorrow afternoon from two to five o'clock, for the benefit of St. Peter's Rectory Fund. This will be the last affair of the kind until after Easter.

President E. O. Harper, of the Blue Mountain Creamery Company, returned last evening to Pendleton where he has assumed personal charge of the branch creamery at that point. This does not imply that Mr. Harper has in any way changed his relations with the Blue Mountain Creamery Company or the branch creamery in this city, but simply means that he will give his personal attention to the Pendleton branch. Mr. Harper has not left La Grande permanently, but expects to return soon.

COTNER GUILTY

The circuit court this forenoon was occupied in the case of H. C. Cotner, charged by the state with permitting gambling in his place of business on or about September 10, last. The case went to the jury at 11:45 and returned a verdict of guilty as charged when the court opened after dinner. Sentence will be passed next Monday.

ICE PLANT NEARS COMPLETION

The ice manufacturing plant now under installation by Julius Roesch, will likely be ready for operation at the end of the present month.

EXCAVATING SOON

John L. Mars stated this morning that should the warm weather continue, he will be excavating the basement just opposite the Rouse Valley house. Work was suspended last fall because of the bad condition of the streets, but the warm winds and sunshine will soon have the streets in condition to allow hauling of large loads.

JACK HARRIS DEAD

J. C. Smith received a telegram this afternoon from his wife, who is at Ely, Nevada, stating that her brother, Jack Harris, died a few hours before her arrival. She, with her brother, Dode Harris, will bring the body to this city for interment. On account of the uncertain train service, funeral arrangements can not be made at this time.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY EXERCISES

While the date of Lincoln's birthday will not be generally observed thruout the United States until tomorrow, the Methodist church nevertheless held exercises yesterday during the regular sermon hour, that were appropriate. At the close of the general exercises, the pastor, Rev. C. E. Deal paid a glowing tribute to the nation's hero, Abraham Lincoln.

WORTH SEEING

See close out lines of Johnson Bros. semi-porcelain dishes at The Golden Rule. 3 patterns to close out Johnson Bros. semi-porcelain dishes, same price of white ware. The Golden Rule Co.

FOR SALE—Two acres, one block east of new school house, two dwellings, and other improvements. Will sell cheap for cash if sold at once. Water right with place. Inquire of W. T. Davis, La Grande, Oregon.

LOGGING TOOLS

I have a complete line of logging tools such as Caunt Hooks, Peaveys, Axes, Sledges, Saws, Chain and Cable in fact everything needed for logging.

WASHING MACHINES

I have the celebrated 1900 machine which is absolutely guaranteed they are the easiest running washing machine on the market. Try one and be convinced. I also have clothes wringers all grades and price.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY

Hardware and Grockery

Don't consider it an opportunity to consult a Traveling Optician about your eyes when your Home Optician has

BETTER FACILITIES FOR FITTING EYES

than a traveling optician can possibly carry with him besides his charges are excessive and if his glasses do not fit you are obliged to wait until he is here again next year to get a change of lenses.

IF MY GLASSES DO NOT FIT

I will always be found here to change them or cheerfully refund your money.

Heidenreich Building O. M. Heacock, NEW JEWELER
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J. H. PEARE,

La Grande's Leading

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Opposite U. S. Land Office

FINEST STOCK OF DEPENDABLE JEWELRY IN CITY

Free Oregon State Lands Irrigated

**You are entitled to 20, 40, 80
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you simply pay for the cost of irrigation, which is \$10.00 per acre, payable one-fourth cash, balance in three equal annual payments. Title direct from the STATE OF OREGON. This land is going fast; do not delay; call or write today.

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Foley Block

La Grande, Oregon

AN OYSTER SUPPER

is one of the delights of the season. The popular bivalve is now in the pink of condition and whether eaten hot or cold is delicious.

OYSTERS

are served here in every style. They are cooked by one who has made a specialty of this work and none of the fine flavor is lost. When you want oysters in perfection come to the



THE MODEL RESTAURANT
J. A. Arbuckle Proprietor

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104 Pleased Customers
The First Week
178 Pleased Customers
The Second Week
243 Pleased Customers
The Third Week

CHERRY'S NEW LAUNDRY

A. B. CHERRY, Manager. Phone Main 78. La Grande, Oregon.

SOCIETY

SPECIAL HIGH FIVE NOTICE

The High Five club will meet tomorrow afternoon, Feb. 12 with Mrs. A. Buckley. This is not the regular meeting day, but due to the beginning of lent on the following day. The meeting will be held tomorrow.

METHODIST CLUB PARTY

On Friday evening of this week the Methodist Glee club and invited guests, will be entertained by Mrs. James Ireland and Miss Mertie Aldrich at the home of the latter on Fourth street. The nature of the party will be in keeping with St. Valentine day. The members of the club are requested to be present.

LEWIS-BRECKENRIDGE NUPTIALS

Yesterday morning at ten thirty o'clock at the home of Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor of the Methodist Church of this city, Mr. C. N. Lewis and Miss Lucretia Breckenridge were united in holy bonds of matrimony. Only a few friends and relatives of the contracting couple being present. The groom is one of Union county's most honored and respected citizens. He has been a resident of Hilgard for the past number of years where he has held the responsible position of postmaster. He has also been an active and energetic business man and besides attending to the duties of his official position has conducted a mercantile business of considerable proportions and has also projected and installed a telephone line which connects La Grande with one of its most thriving tributary valleys. During his years of residence in this county he has, by his upright life and careful attention to business been able to amass a considerable fortune and at the same time secure a large circle of friends who have only the best wishes for him and his bride.

The bride during her residence in this city has, by her careful conduct and lovable disposition, made many friends. She is a member of the Methodist church where she has been a constant and active worker in all church matters, both social and spiritual. She has a large circle of friends who extend their hearty congratulations and join with the Observer in wishing the happy couple a pleasant voyage over the matrimonial sea.

NEW DRAY WAGON

Joe Jones, the drayman, is having a large dray, of six tons capacity, made by the La Grande Iron Works. When completed, Joe will be ready to haul the largest load ever seen in La Grande.

BORN

GRANT—In this city, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grant, a daughter.

FOR RENT—A neat 4 room cottage on Adams Avenue. Inquire 2004 Adams Avenue. Phone Black 1532.

SAVE COAL WARM UP WITH SCHEURER'S RED HOT TAMALES

Chicken and Chicken only. You see the Tamales made and know they are Fresh, Pure and Wholesome.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Union Hospital, La Grande, Phone Black 581

The Management of the Union Hospital wishes to announce that Hospital Certificates are issued at the rate of \$1.00 for one month, \$2.75 for three months, \$5.50 for six months and \$10.00 for one year.

A certificate entitles the holder to admission and medical and surgical treatment in a ward in the Hospital—if desired medicine and treatment can be given at home—within the period of time the certificate is issued for, in consequence of wounds, injuries or sickness hereafter received or contracted, wholly disabling him from performing the duties of his occupation subject to the following conditions:

- 1—That certificate holder agrees with the rules and regulations of the Hospital.
- 2—The benefits secured by the certificate are limited to the period of time the certificate is issued for.
- 3—No benefits will be allowed for either of the following ailments to wit: Insanity, venereal diseases and Small-pox.
- 4—The certificate is not transferable and any one using it other than for himself will be prosecuted by law.

Intoxication and drunkenness will not be allowed in or around the hospital, and certificate holders breaking this rule will be expelled and certificate cancelled without recourse.

Authorized agent for the sale of Hospital Certificates is Mr. J. A. Matott.

The Management of the Union Hospital

DR. H. VOLP,
Office, Corpe Bldg.

DR. F. MOORMEISTER,
Office, New Bank Bldg.