



THE GREATEST THING GEORGE WASHINGTON EVER DID WAS TO TELL HIS FATHER THAT HE CUT DOWN THE CHERRY TREE. HE SET A GOOD EXAMPLE. IT IS EASY TO TELL THE TRUTH WHEN YOU HAVE A LINE OF MERCHANDISE TO TELL ABOUT THAT IS AS REPUTABLE AND WELL KNOWN AS THE BORN LINE OF MERCHANT TAYLORS. THE HISTORY OF THIS FIRM DOES NOT DATE BACK AS FAR AS THAT OF THE CHERRY TREE, BUT ITS PRESENT REPUTATION IS WHAT WE CAN BOAST OF, THAT IS, ITS BEING UP TO THE PRESENT TIME, OR AS BUSTER SAYS UP TO THE MINUTE IN STYLE OF CUT, PATTERNS, AND FRABRICS.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF 1-1-3 YD. SAMPLES, LARGE ENOUGH SO THAT ONE CAN TELL HOW A PATTERN WILL LOOK WHEN IT IS MADE UP, TO SELECT FROM, AND THE GUARANTEE OF A PERFECT FIT OF EVERY GARMENT. A GLANCE IN OUR SHOW WINDOW OR THROUGH OUR LINE OF SAMPLES WILL PROVE TO YOU THE PATTERNS ARE THE CORRECT THING FOR THE COMING SPRING IN MEN'S SUITS. GENTS FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

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For general farm work on Sugar Company's ranches. Good pay for right parties. Apply at Sugar factory's office, or at Spencer farm.

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Send us your lace curtains. Have them washed and properly stretched.
CHERRY'S NEW LAUNDRY

Mrs T.N. Murphy returned last evening from a month's visit in California. She reports having had a delightful time among the sunshine and flowers. Her daughter Irene is attending school at Palo Alto.

SNOW WHITE UNDERGARMENTS SPRING AND SUMMER USE AT THE CHICAGO STORE

Fresh and dainty Undergarments, made of strong and snow white muslins, cambrics, and nainsooks, in clean and sanitary mills. Each and every piece correctly cut and sewn by expert hands.



GOWNS 50c. TO \$3.50



SKIRTS 50c. TO \$8.00



CORSET COVERS 15c. TO \$2.25



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FIT IS OUR STRONG POINT

Special attention has been paid to workmanship in every detail, but the greatest attraction of all is the PRICE. You must not fail to see the garments and let us convince you that our price is beyond comparison when quality is considered.

LOCAL ITEMS

Col. H. G. Newport of Harbison transacted business in the Land Office yesterday.

Rev. E. B. Hays was a visitor in Elgin yesterday.

Rev. O. H. King returned last evening from Elgin where he has assisted in several weeks of revival services.

Sam R. Haworth returned yesterday from Salem and Portland where he has spent several weeks.

J. B. Smith who has been running a helper at Pleasant Valley is in the city today visiting friends.

Last night ended China New Year, and fifty celestials of this vicinity are arranging to resume the even tenor of their auous and xa.

S. O. Swackhammer, who with Mrs. Swackhammer, has been spending the winter in Portland, returned to La Grande this morning to transact business. He reports Mrs. Swackhammer's health greatly improved.

Chester Hanson, of North Powder, is in the city the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Norris. Mr. Hanson met with an accident a few days ago by which he sustained a very severe sprain of the ankle, which will necessitate his remaining here several weeks to receive medical treatment.

Walter E. Ferguson, who was formerly one of La Grande's efficient teachers, but who for the past several years has been a resident of California, returned to this city this morning. Mr. Ferguson has many friends in this city who will be pleased to learn that he concluded to make this county his home in the future.

F. RYNER GUILTY

The jury in the case of the State versus Fred Ryner, charged with robbing one Fagin, of some eighty dollars, returned a verdict this morning of guilty as charged. Ryner was a bar tender at the Owl saloon and was charged with relieving a gin of this amount while the said Fagin was under the influence of a combination of small beers. This case has occupied the attention of the Circuit court for the past two days and went to the jury last evening at eight thirty. The first ballot stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. This ratio was maintained until eight thirty this morning when the minority consented to a verdict of guilty.

Sentence will be imposed March first. Yesterday afternoon Judge Crawford imposed a sentence of a one hundred dollar fine upon H. C. Cotner who was charged with permitting gambling within the Owl Saloon, then his property. The court also imposed a fine of two hundred dollars upon Law Anderson, charged with selling liquor without a licence. The crime took place at the Minam.

VEIT CASE TODAY

The trial of Veit, a Japanese charged with breaking into a dwelling and removing a watch and other property of a Greek is being heard today. Attorney Aswell is the attorney for the defense. It is supposed that the case will go to the jury tonight.

AMUSEMENT

"HUMAN HEARTS"

If there is any virtue in newspaper commendation, and if the endorsement of the public at large, for the past ten years is to be taken as a criterion, then "Human Hearts" which will be presented at Steward's opera house Wednesday Feb. 20, is certainly entitled to take rank as the "Great American Drama."

During the many years that "Human Hearts" has been presented in this country, the praise accorded it by newspaper critics and the general public has been universal. There have been no dissenting voices; the verdict of approval has been unanimous. Even rival Managers have graciously acknowledged that "Human Hearts" is a mighty good play.

Because of the inspection of Company L. on Wednesday evening, the mid-week skating and dancing party given by the Noyes Rink, has been postponed to Thursday evening. Music will be furnished by the Thomas orchestra.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Red 251.

LOGGING TOOLS

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

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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

ARCHBISHOP GALLAGHER'S BIRTHDAY

(Scripture News Association) Galveston, Texas, Feb. 19.—A flood of congratulations poured in at the archiepiscopal residence today on the occasion of the sixty-first birthday of Archbishop Gallagher. The messages came from all parts of the province, which takes in the whole of Texas and parts of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Numerous messages of felicitation also were received from Columbus, Ohio, where Archbishop Gallagher was stationed for many years before coming to Galveston. Elaborate preparations are now going forward for the celebration in April of the 25th anniversary of Bishop Gallagher's elevation to the episcopate.

CHURCH PAINTED

A new coat of paint has been applied to the St. Peter's church on Fourth street. The general appearance of the edifice is greatly improved, but the rector is of the opinion that it is only a forerunner of a better church.

HOW TO CURE CHILBLAINS

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains", writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results". Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at Newlin drug store.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

The coroner's jury which heard the details of the death of the Russian who was killed at Perry yesterday, brot back a verdict last evening of "accidental death". It also exonerated the trainmen from any connection with the cause of death.

The funeral of the remains will likely be made tomorrow. As the man had some money at the time of his death, funeral expenses will not have to be borne by the county.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the kindness they bestowed upon us in our sad bereavement. There are no words sufficient to express our gratitude.

Father, mother, brothers and sisters of Andrew Jackson Harris.

WOOL BLANKETS

We wash them right.
CHERRY'S NEW LAUNDRY

FOREMAN WANTED

To lead work on ranches located near La Grande. Steady work and good opportunity for right man. Party living on north side of city preferred. Apply at Sugar factory office.

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COMMENCING MONDAY
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Every Suit in the House
Reduced in Price

The Grestest Stock of Men's Boys' and Youths' Clothing Ever Shown in Union County.

We Can Fit the Big Man, the Little Man, the Fat Man, and the Slim Man.

Entirely Too Many Suits for One House to Carry in Stock, and Ever Suit will be Sacrificed in Price to reduce Stock.

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Clothing--Not a Shabby
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