



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 SINGLE OF CUT, PATTERNS, AND FRABRICS.

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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 \$5.50



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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

Miss Bertha Kelly left last evening for Portland to be gone about a week.

M. J. Hanson left today for Wallowa to transact business.

Miss Hattie Short returned last evening from a visit with relatives in Wallowa.

M. C. Davis of Wallowa transacted business in the city this morning.

J. H. Templeton came in from Elgin last evening to transact business.

Wm. Allinson returned this morning from a tour of Idaho in the interest of the La Grande Flouring mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook returned last evening from Missouri where they visited relatives the past few weeks.

Miss Ruth Bush, who came to La Grande from Nebraska several months ago, has passed the required grades for teaching and is now engaged with a school at Island City.

NO WORD FROM SNODGRASS

The washouts on the O. R. & N. tracks between Umatilla and Walla Walla and Pendleton and Walla Walla, has made it impossible for W. J. Snodgrass to arrive with the remains of his son who died last week. No word has been received by relatives in this city today, but in view of the fact that the body did not get by the washouts, it is certain it cannot arrive today or tonight.

WINNER OF PRIZE FIGHT LEAVES CITY

Kid Molenox who Monday night won the boxing contest from Darnell, accompanied by Richardson the "shide" took a goodly quantity of spirituous liquors last evening and then boarded the west bound passenger train undoubtedly for Pendleton.

But what is more serious, the colored people have several accounts in this city unsettled, according to rumors today.

They will likely be intercepted and returned to La Grande. Yesterday morning Richardson sent his negro wife and child on to Pendleton. With forty per cent of the proceeds from the big fight in his pocket, "Tip" became inspired with a desire to travel and accordingly left for the west.

TANGLED PROBLEMS ALL LOVELY

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Feb. 20—Secretary Root and Aoki, the Japanese ambassador to this country, are busy negotiating the treaty provided against the immigration of Japanese coolies to this country, and there is every reason to believe that they will be successful.

It is definitely known that the Japanese ambassador is pleased with the results of the President-Schmitz San Francisco school board conference. He would have been displeased had San Francisco refused to allow properly qualified Japanese children into the public schools.

Aoki does not care how stringent the regulations are concerning immigration, providing it applies equally to all aliens. What the Tokio government sought, was that Japanese citizens be accorded all the privileges extended to citizens of the most favored nation. This has been accomplished by compromising. Had not President Roosevelt been successful in his conference with representatives from the Pacific Coast officials at Japan would have recalled the ambassador. Americans know little of how near Japan was to the point of breaking off diplomatic relations with this country.

But now all is lovely. Schmitz and his colleagues feel that they accomplished all the Pacific Coast had requested of them.

GENERAL MANAGER DEAD

(Scripps News Association) El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20—E. E. Styner until a few days ago general manager of the Mexican Central, died last night as a result of wounds inflicted with suicidal intent. He stabbed himself six times.

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.

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

LITTLE GIRL INJURED

The little twelve-months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Coffin was injured severely this morning by coming in contact with a hot flat iron, that the little girl will likely lose the use of one eye. The baby is just able to walk and was making a rush from a chair to its mother who was ironing. Simultaneously, the mother lifted the hot iron off the table and lowered it in time to meet the face of the child.

ENTRANCE COMPLETED

The entrance and stairway to the new office rooms over the La Grande National Bank, have been completed. A broad stairway leads to the main corridor of the office floor.

The Parr-Logan Co is now occupying the space in which the La Grande national was located during the construction of the new building.

FIREMEN ATTENTION

The regular meeting of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, will be held tonight at eight o'clock. All members please attend.

P. A. Foley, Foreman.

We want to be your druggists thruout 1907, you want our kind of service—let's combine. Newlin Drug Co.

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

TWO STORY BRICK

Contractor J. J. Glancy today bought the brick for the immediate construction of the two story building to be erected by Miss Maggie Mahaffey on her property on Depot Street adjoining the Commercial Club.

The building is to be 54 feet wide by 80 feet in length, two stories in height, with a basement, which will contain a steam heating plant. The upper floor will be used as a rooming house and will contain twenty rooms. The lower floor will be used for business houses. The estimated cost of the building is \$15,000 and work will commence just as soon as the material can be assembled.

EXERCISES THURSDAY

Exercises appropriate to the commemoration of Washington's birthday will be held by the La Grande High School Thursday afternoon.

The members of Oliver P. Morton Post G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corp will take part. These two organizations will meet promptly at one o'clock at the Odd Fellows hall and march in a body to the school.

WOOL BLANKETS

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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.

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