

IF YOUR WATCH NEEDS ATTENTION

Have it repaired by an experienced Jeweler.

IF YOUR EYES NEED ATTENTION

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If you have any doubts regarding the efficiency of La Grande Beet Sugar for fruit preserving purposes, a look at the display of preserved fruits and jellies at the Staples Grocery Store will convince you that La Grande Beet Sugar will do the work.

CLOSING OUT SALE

To make room for our new paint and wall paper stock we have decided to close out all our stock of fine china. Plates, cups and saucers, chocolate sets, mush sets, tea sets, cake plates, everything in our fine china department to be closed out regardless of cost.

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Hardware, Furniture, Building Material and House Furnishings

BRICK IS CHEAPER

building, at the present price of lumber, is cheaper as well as better. It has been demonstrated that my brick is superior to any made in Oregon. I can furnish common brick in any quantity. No order too large or too small to receive prompt attention. Correspondence with contractors and builders solicited. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Prices made known on application.

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FOR A FINE DINNER

We offer preferred stock canned goods—
That's Goodness.
Prices on this line are all right
That's Gracious.
Goodness gracious, what more do you want?

THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY
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Complete line of Eatables

RIO DE JANEIRO WILL GIVE GREAT RECEPTION

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 9.—Escorted by the Brazilian cruisers Barroso and Tamandaro and the gunboats Tamoyo, Tymlina and Tiradentes, the battleship fleet of Admiral Evans is expected to arrive in the harbor of Rio Janeiro tomorrow and will be given a royal welcome by the government officials and the citizens of the Brazilian capital. Interest in the festivities to be given in honor of the American officers is widespread in the highest social and official circles of Rio, and the people are anxious to return the welcome extended to the Brazilian naval officers at Washington and Norfolk last summer.

President Palma will give a notable reception in honor of Admiral Evans, the other admirals and the battleship commanders. Ambassador Dudley will also be a guest of honor at the affair, which will be held in the presidential palace at Petropolis. The finance minister will give a ball in honor of the Americans, on Fiscal Island. The minister of marine has arranged for two excursions, one to the summit of Corcovado, a mountain

peak about two miles from Rio, where a promenade luncheon will be served while the guests view the magnificent vista presented by the city and harbor and surrounding country. The other trip will be to the Tijuca park, where the naval club will entertain.

A magnificent banquet, at which 600 covers will be laid, will be served in the Monroe pavilion, with Foreign Minister Brancico as host and President Ruy Barbosa, of the Brazilian senate, as the principal speaker. Another banquet will also be given by the government in the grand salon of the marine arsenal at Yaura. Other dinners in honor of Admiral Evans and the other officers of the fleet will be given by the mayor of Rio Janeiro, by Dr. Jose Carlos Rodriguez, proprietor of the Journal of Commerce, and by Ambassador Dudley. Admiral Alencar, the minister of marine, has an especially cordial feeling toward America and the American naval officers and for weeks has given almost his entire time to plans and preparations for the arrival of the fleet.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

One of the Attractions That Never Grows Old.

There are some theatrical attractions that are not affected in the least degree by the shifting public taste and humor; one of these being Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the great standard America drama that has retained its hold upon the public for over a decade. Its first production took place in the Troy museum quite a number of years ago. After which it was produced in the Old National theater, Chatham street, New York, in January, 1853, where it enjoyed a three years' run to enormous business. It will be presented at the Stewart opera house on Monday, January 13, by Stetson's big company, an organization long known to be superior in every way and one which is ever popular with theatergoers. The company has been newly equipped for this season and the street parade is even finer if possible than during previous tours.

Plat Filed.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, December 27, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of T. 3 N., R. 38, E. W. M., will be filed in this office on Monday the 10th day of February, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m.

On and after said date this office will receive applications for the entry of lands in said township.

Said township is in the Wenaha forest reserve created by proclamation of the president, dated March 1, 1907.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

Best Illinois Coal.

Coal buyers should not overlook this opportunity to secure best Illinois coal, delivered, at \$10 per ton. This is positively the best coal on the La Grande market. G. E. Fowler. Phone Main 10.

RESUMES WORK.

O. R. & N. Puts Two Work Trains Into Service.

An evidence of returning confidence in eastern Oregon is seen in this city in the resumption of work on the O. R. & N. cut-off west of the city. Today two work trains comprising a combined force of about 50 men were put at work finishing the cut-off on the main line and work will now be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The crews were taken off some time ago when the general retrenchment orders were sent out over the Harriman system and it was thought at that time that nothing further would be done with the cut-off until spring, although it is almost complete now.

It is thought that crews will be started in different places on the system, especially on the Wallowa branch line, where work has also been suspended for some time. Much of the new grade on the Wallowa branch has been damaged by rains and high water since the work was suspended and considerable repair work will be necessary.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Strayed.

There came to my home Tuesday morning a horse with saddle and bridle. Owner will please call and get him and pay for this notice.

E. P. STAPLES.

J. L. MARS,

Contractor and Builder.

and Dealer in Building Material.

BUILDING STONE,
CLEAN COARSE SAND
AND GRAVEL DELIVERED.

Drop a line, naming work, and I will name the right price. :: :: :: ::
La Grande, Oregon.

THAT PICNIC HAMPER

Should always contain a bottle or two of our pure and sparkling BEER

No matter what your "solds" are, you'll be right in the liquid part of your refreshment if our Beer nestles in your basket when you start out. There will be no fear of its "going flat." It won't get a chance after you have sampled its exquisite flavor. Try a sample box even before your picnic, then you'll know the right kind to take.



LaGrande Brewery

JULIUS ROESCH, PROPR.

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YOU CAN MAKE YOUR WANTS AND WISHES KNOWN TO OUR READERS AT THE NOMINAL COST OF ONE CENT A WORD FOR THE FIRST INSERTION, AND ONE-HALF CENT PER WORD FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT INSERTION. THESE RATES AND DESIRABLE CONDITIONS ARE WHAT MAKE THE OBSERVER WANT AD. COLUMN A CLEARING HOUSE, WHERE THE BUYING AND SELLING PUBLIC IS BROUGHT TOGETHER AT A MINIMUM OF EXPENSE.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Nice, sunny, furnished front room on Fourth street. Close in. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—A house on North Side. Convenient to shops. Phone Black 1731, or call at Farmers & Traders' National bank.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire Mrs. D. W. Jackson at 1506 Seventh street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—New Harris building.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with board; centrally located. Phone Black 822.

FOR RENT—Five-room house on Adams avenue, opposite Mrs. Mason's orchard. Inquire of Mrs. W. C. Gibbs, adjoining property, \$8 per month. 1-8-15!

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage with bath, good barn, on N. Fir. Inquire R. E. Smith, at West's store. 1-8-15

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A well-built, neat cottage. Inquire 2004 Adams Ave. Phone Black 1532. 10-29-11-29

FOR SALE—Those desiring sweet cider or pure cider vinegar, phone Farmers 1994.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good boarding house in Walla Walla, Wash., will trade for La Grande property. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Five-room house and 9 lots; good barn, woodshed and cellar. Will sell, either furnished or unfurnished. Terms to suit purchaser. Phone red 541, Mrs. W. C. Gibbs. 1-9-15

WANTED.

WANTED—Plain or fancy sewing to do at home. Children's clothing a specialty. For particulars call at 1419 Adams Ave., south of Rondo Valley house.

WANTED—Loan of \$1500 on section of timber land; will cruise five million feet. Address Box 30, Elgin, Oregon.

WANTED TO TRADE—Desirable city property to trade for good horses. Address Box M, or call at this office.

LOST.

LOST—Gold bracelet. Finder return to this office and receive reward

LOST—A black brocaded silk muffler. Was lost Tuesday evening. Finder will please return to J. A. Cates at 1904 Third street. 1-8-15

BARGAIN TABLES

Do not fail to call at the Van Duyne store and see the bargain tables

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c tables
MONEY SAVERS TO YOU

THE VAN DUYNE CO. La Grande, Ore.
IN THE Masonic Bldg.

YOUR WORK

Is what we want. We don't call on you one week for it and tell you the next we cannot do it for you. We want it now, and all the time. We do not think it necessary at this time to say anything about the class of work we turn out. The fact that we have been in the LAUNDRY business for twelve years in La Grande we think sufficient evidence that our work is satisfactory. Try it.
A. B. C. LAUNDRY
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Complete equipment for resetting and repairing rubber, buggy tires.

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Complete Machine Shops and Foundry