

IF YOUR WATCH NEEDS ATTENTION

Have it repaired by an experienced Jeweler.

IF YOUR EYES NEED ATTENTION

Have them examined by an experienced optician.

J. H. PEARE,

LA GRANDE'S LEADING JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
Opposite U. S. Land Office

ANOTHER OIL COMPANY HAS BEEN INCORPORATED

The latest corporation launched in the business world in Weiser is the Inter-Mountain Oil & Gas company, Ltd., and becomes one of the strong factors in this locality. Articles of incorporation have already been filed with the secretary of state and everything is in readiness for active operation. The capital stock of this new corporation is fixed at \$300,000, divided into 300,000 shares of a par value of \$1 each. Already considerable stock has been disposed of and a considerable portion has been placed on the market. The company owns approximately 2500 acres of promising oil lands located between Weiser and Crystal, on both sides of the Snake river. Already negotiations have been completed with eastern parties for beginning development work within 90 days, and it is expected that some very important developments will shortly take place.

CHILD DROWNED.

Little Tot Wandered Away and Fell Into McKay Creek.

Falling into a little pool near his home on McKay creek late yesterday afternoon the little son of Levi Eldridge was drowned. The little fellow's name was Forrest and he was but 3 years old. During the afternoon he was missed by his parents and a search was commenced. Within a very few minutes his lifeless body was found in the pool where he had fallen but a little while before.

When the boy was found his body was cold in death, but in hopes of reviving him Dr. Parker was summoned from Pilot Rock. However, nothing could be done for him.

The water into which the little boy fell was formed by backwater from a branch of McKay creek near the Eldridge place. The place is located about 11 miles from Pilot Rock.

The funeral of the little fellow will be held Saturday morning and the interment will be in Olney cemetery. The funeral will be directed by M. A. Rader and Rev. Hayes of Klickitat county, Wash., will conduct the services.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

A MAIL ORDER VICTIM.

The Merchants' Trade Journal contains the following communication, purporting to have been written to Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago, the mail order house, which is being put out of business by progressive home merchants in nearly every western community:

Messrs. Monkey Boberick & Co., Wholesale Jobbers of Junk Goods, Munkegogo.

Gentlemen: A bundle of goods came to my address from your old pawnshop and they resemble the goods I ordered about as much as a Chinese dope fiend resembles a June bride.

You issue a beautiful catalog, but a Hebrew merchant with his coat tail cut to ribbons by bayonet thrusts would blush if asked to write an inventory of the goods you deliver.

I have been up against percentage stud poker where three tinhorn gamblers were standing in with the dealers in the game. I have paid \$1 per pound for flour in the gold mines in early days. I have bought "rat tail" whisky in prohibition Canada for \$5 per short quart. I have given an \$8 beaver skin for three chews of Climax plug in the frontier districts. I have bucked the shell game and once bet that I could catch the hole in a colled

strap, and once in my callow days ate a three-minute lunch for \$1 on the Union Pacific.

Once when I was younger I tried industriously and conscientiously to beat the three card monte game, and have bit at most of the snares set for smart youth—but when I sent \$5 to your old junk shop and expected to get my money's worth, I was up against a game which puts all my former experiences to shame. There is not a coffee-cooling, buffalo-hunting, scalp-taking Indian in Montana but is better fitted to run a legitimate business than you. You are a mercantile Keeley cure. Adios, adios.

Advertised Letters.

- Mrs. Paul Born.
- Mrs. Guss Hutchinson.
- Mrs. E. B. Sorey.
- Miss Sarah Yardley.
- Tom Anderson.
- Geo. E. Bailey.
- Ray Barnes.
- T. C. Brumbly.
- E. Bennett—2.
- D. W. Dawson.
- W. S. Dyer.
- Lawrence Day.
- Willard Evans.
- Peter Folsian.
- David Gorrie.
- Anton Hoidahl.
- R. Hansen.
- E. A. Lewis.
- Jack Morell.
- J. L. McVeigh.
- Whitney McCollum.
- H. J. McGrath.
- J. E. Moore.
- Lee Quinn.
- O. I. Oliver.
- N. A. Smith.
- E. C. Wellman.
- G. W. Wood.
- Earl Wilson—2.
- H. Wells.
- H. C. Walker.
- G. M. RICHEY, Postmaster.

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. 28, 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.

THAT PICNIC HAMPER

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No matter what your "solids" 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.



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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 2904 Adams Ave. Phone Black 1522. 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 Black 541, Mrs. W. C. 1-8-15

WANTED.

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

WANTED—Loan of \$1800 on section of timber land; will accept five mill ion feet. Address Box 39, 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 broadened silk muffler. Was lost Tuesday evening. Finder will please return to J. A. Cates at 1904 Third street. 1-8-15

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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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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Phones—Residence, Black 701, Yard, Red 521. La Grande, Oregon

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We offer preferred stock canned goods— That's Goodness.

Prices on this line are all right That's Gracious.

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Complete line of Eatables

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 - Childrens Cashimere Hose, values 20c now 11c
 - Ladies Wool Hose, values 30c now 23c
 - Ladies Gowns, values \$1.25, \$1.50 now \$1.00
 - Line of Belts, value 50c, 75c now 35c
 - Ladies fine Wool Waists, values \$2.50, \$3.00 now \$2.00, \$2.50
 - Childrens Underwear, value 20c, 30c, 35c, 40c, now At Cost
 - Silk Skirts, values \$8, \$9 now \$6.50
 - Fleeced lined wrappers, values \$1.50 now \$1.00
 - Misses Jersey Leggings, value 75c now 50c
- Also you will find bargains on our bargain tables

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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** TELEPHONE MAIN 7

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