

TEN PER CENT OFF

Untill Febuary 1st I will give ten per cent off on cut glass fancy china silver ware carvers and heating stoves.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY
Headquarter for Holiday Goods.

BUSINESS INCREASE

More evidence of the ever-expanding thrift of La Grande as a business center, is given by data compiled by L. F. Massee, local agent for the Pacific Express company.

His report for the year ended December 31, shows that freight shipments for the year 1907 exceeded those of the year 1906 by \$3862.25.

When it is taken into consideration that this amount is for freight revenue alone, or in other words, simply packages sent and received, it is positive proof that business is expanding in this city. The figure given does not include the revenues from money orders, which are also much higher this year than previously.

SMASH DEPOT MAIL BOX

Some individual unknown to Postmaster G. M. Richey or the police, has laid himself liable to a term in the penitentiary by willfully, apparently, destroying the mail box on the east end of the depot platform. This morning the mutilated cast iron mail receptacle was found lying on the ground near the post, to which it was formerly fastened. The material of the letter box is cast iron and will withstand heavy blows, consequently the party who did the work, must have used considerable force.

The United States government protects its mail and many a man has journeyed over the hill to the "pen" for just such an act as this, regardless of the motive which instigated the deed.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union County.

E. Polack, plaintiff, vs. K. Mizoguchi, defendant.

To K. Mizoguchi, defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action and court, on or before February 10, 1908, and that if you fail to so appear, answer or otherwise plead within said time the plaintiff will take the judgment of said court against you for the sum of \$305.55 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from and after August 20, 1907, costs and disbursements of this action, and an order for the sale of the property heretofore attached in this action, now held by the sheriff of Union county, and for the application of the proceeds thereof to the satisfaction of said judgment so obtained herein.

This summons is published in the Evening Observer, a daily newspaper published in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, by order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made this December 25th, 1907, fixing six successive weeks for such publication and in said newspaper. First publication December 25, 1907.

C. H. FINN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Simmons. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Hattie Wolfe of Union. A full attendance is desired.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. W. Shaw is in the city from Walla Walla on business.

Mrs. M. Baker left this morning to visit her son Lloyd at Weiser, Idaho.

S. A. Pursel of Union, was a La Grande visitor this morning.

C. M. Choate, the Summerville merchant, is in La Grande today on business matters.

Joseph E. Shields of Pilot Rock, transacted business at the land office today.

George T. Carper of Promise, Walla Walla county, had business at the land office today.

Mrs. Jane Richards and Mr. and Mrs. John Richards of Cove, were business visitors in the city today.

F. D. McCully, the Joseph merchant, was in La Grande last evening, en route west.

Attorney J. W. Knowles, who has been in Walla Walla county for the past two weeks, returned last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Oliver have returned to their home in North Yakima.

Judge B. F. Wilson of Union, is a La Grande visitor today, transacting business at the court house.

C. W. Todd and C. W. McLain, horse buyers of Portland, are in the city today transacting business with local horsemen.

Miss Pearl Grier returned to Baker City this morning from La Grande, where she spent Sunday with friends.—Herald.

Miss Pauline Lederle of La Grande, was in the city Sunday to visit with her father at the hospital.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Judge T. H. Crawford and Court Reporter A. R. Hanna returned last night from Walla Walla county, where they have held circuit court during the past few weeks.

Charles Melquist, a former business man of La Grande, but now located at Baker City, was a La Grande visitor today. He expects to return to Baker City this evening.

The W. J. Morrison home in East La Grande has been sold through the La Grande Investment company, to H. H. Thomas of Portland. Mr. Thomas is a traveling salesman and expects to make this city his future home.

The Pendleton high school debating team, under charge of Professor J. S. Landers arrived in La Grande last evening from Enterprise, and went to Pendleton on the westbound last night. The members of the team are: Harold Warner, Orville Reeves and Arthur Means.

Fred G. Taylor returned this morning from a tour of the sugar district of Utah. During his absence he was forced to remain in the Hot Springs sanatorium for a period of 10 days, to recover from effects of the bruises which he sustained in the La Grande sugar factory some time ago. He is much improved now, however.

J. W. Knowles of La Grande, one of the judges of the high school debate which takes place in the high school tomorrow night, was a visitor in Joseph this week. Mr. Knowles is looking over the field with a view of entering the race on the republican ticket for circuit judge. He is a prominent attorney of La Grande, having practiced law in that city for the past 18 years. He has the reputation of being strictly honest and a man who will enforce the law in the true sense of the word.—Joseph Herald.

William Miller is again able to be at his office after a brief illness.

For the past week or more the Adventists have been holding a series of house meetings in May Park, which is resulting in considerable interest.

The Busy Bees of May Park met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coolidge, where a social and literary evening was enjoyed by all present. United States history was one of the topics.

May Park orchards are being pruned these beautiful days. They also have improved the road leading into May Park by a liberal supply of gravel that will be duly appreciated in the spring and winter months.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT INSTAL.

Elgin Lodge Will Meet With the La Grande Circle.

On next Wednesday evening at the K. of P. hall the officers of the Elgin circle, Women of Woodcraft, will install the officers-elect of the La Grande circle. After the installation the ladies of the La Grande circle will serve refreshments. All Woodmen and their wives are invited to attend.

West Approach Finished.

The first engine to be run out over the west approach to the new round house, was taken out westward this morning. Engines coming in from the east, stopping at the west end of the yard, can now be backed into the round house without the trouble of running back to the extreme east end as formerly. The reverse is true, as that approach has been used ever since the old round house was razed.

Notice to Friends.

I, the undersigned, having been released from the employment of the Grande Ronde Meat Co., have taken an interest in the La Grande Cash Meat Co., and would be pleased to meet my friends in either of our markets. Phones Main 96 and Main 15.

1-21-23 WIN BUNKER.

Browning Lecture on Wednesday.

Confusing announcements were made in the paper last evening concerning the postponement of the Neighborhood club evening. The date is changed from Tuesday until Wednesday. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to be present.

Kaffee Klatch.

The Kaffee Klatch will be entertained next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Vurpillat instead of at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Hall, as heretofore announced.

Firemen, Attention.

Regular meeting, Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, at 7:30 tonight. Prompt attendance is desired, so those wishing to attend the show may do so.

P. A. FOLEY, Foreman.

COVE, OREGON.

The finest of land in Union county lays in this section for cherries, apples, berries or vegetables, the soil has the required amount of productivity to make it a garden of Eden, if only mankind will plant and cultivate it. Now any one can purchase a tract of 10 acres or more from the farm known as the Ed Payne place, which has been cut into 10-acre tracts and on sale now by the recent purchasers. Will sell on installments.

LA GRAND INVESTMENT CO.
12-30tf La Grande, Ore.

THE STORE NOTED FOR BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES

9 SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK 9

COMMENCING MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Every article advertised is of the very best obtainable for the money and every statement made in our ad is carried out to the letter. Lots limited so we advise early buying

50c TABLE DAMASK
37c

Heavy double Warp Bleached or Unbleached, Dot and Floral Patterns Standard 50c quality.

50 & 60c MENS UNDERWEAR
33c

In gray, and Black and mixed, heavy fleece lined real good value, in sizes from 34 to 46.

\$3.75 CARPET SWEEPERS
\$2.99

Bissell's Grand Rapids Sweeper, in Oak, Rose, wood and Mahogany, none better made. Take advantage.

16c UNDERWEAR
7c

Childrens fine fleece ribbed Vests and Pants, in gray, odd lo's and sizes. Our regular selling price 16c.

\$10.00 & \$12.00 MENS SUITS
\$4.48

Cashmeres, Worsteds, Tweeds, sizes from 34 to 42, colors Black, Blue, Gray and mixed. One week only.

ODD DISHES
1-2 Price

Johnson Bros. best semi-porcelaine white, big stock to select from, patterns of the latest, and best design,

W. B. \$1.25 & \$1.50 CORSETS
43c

Odd lots in long and short hip models; Drab and Black without hose supporters, sizes from 18 to 28.

\$1.50 & \$1.25 MENS SHIRTS
98c

A large assortment in Mens Dress Shirts, being of the latest designs and patterns are a bargain at 98c

6.c ROAST PANS
48c

Being of the very best quality of refined iron, good big size, they are exceptionally good values

AGENTS FOR McCALL 10c and 15c PATTERNS

The Stock Reducing Sale being over wa take this opportunity to thank the public for their liberal patronage and although stock taking we shall with pleasure take time to administer to your wants

THE GOLDEN RULE Co.
LA GRANDE, OREGON

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of George McFarridge, deceased, and the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, has fixed Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and the court house at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of any and all objections to said account and the final settlement thereof and the distribution of said estate. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 2nd day of January, 1908.

B. L. LEAVITT,
Administrator of the Estate of George McFarridge, Deceased.
COCHRAN & COCHRAN,
Attorneys for Administrator.
DJ4-11-18-25-D1

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.

You'll Pay | With Pleasure



For every meal you eat here. It will be a combination of good food, good cooking and good service. Our restaurant is intended for people who appreciate good eating, also for people who like the good things of life at a moderate cost. If you belong to that class, come in and see what we can do for you.

The Model Restaurant
J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.
We sell weekly meal tickets for \$4.50

Danger in a Cold

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Not only pneumonia, but also the infectious diseases such as diphtheria and scarlet fever start with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases. Take our advice—cure your cold while you can.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by its remarkable cures of colds has become a staple article of trade and commerce. It is prompt; it is effectual; it is reliable. Try it. VEWLN DRUG CO.

Christian Campaign

SUNDAY 10, 11 and 7:30

Central Church of Christ

DAILY 7:30 P. M.