

# Observer

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

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage with bath; close in. Apply to Mrs. Zuber.

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

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Red 251. 1-13tf

FOR RENT—Nine-room house, furnished complete. All modern conveniences. Phone Red 1712.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Inquire of J. E. Reynolds. Phone Black 602. 1-131m

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

BAKERY FOR SALE—Best bakery proposition in Oregon; complete outfit, horses, wagons, two (2) shops complete; mixer, electric motor, best store location, only bakery in town. Ship to seven (7) other towns. If responsible will give best of terms. Address La Grande Observer.

FOR SALE—A well-built, neat cottage. Inquire 2004 Adams Ave. Phone Black 1522. 10-29-11-29

FOR SALE—Timber claim, cheap. If taken at once; good location. Inquire at this office. 1-13-20

**For Sale or Trade.**

The business, stock and tools of the Blue Mountain Marble & Granite company is offered for sale or trade. For particulars call on or address 11-26tf E. C. DAVIS.

**LOST.**

LOST—Ladies' hunting case gold watch and watch pin. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 1-22

WANTED—Employment by competent nurse. Phone Black 62.

WANTED—Heavy, four-horse plow team, with a competent driver. Prefer if owned and driven by the same man, the reason for same, the owner will see that they all pull together. The plowing is clay and gumbo. Price no object for the right outfit. Work will last from a week to 10 days. Apply at once. J. L. Mars. 1-22

**UMBRELLA RECOVERING AND REPAIRING**

New Covers put on, \$5.00 to \$4.00. If you have anything broken I can fix it.

L. C. SMITH  
OPPOSITE FOUNDRY

## CLEARANCE SALE

Childrens Wool Hose, values 25c now 18c  
Childrens Gashimere 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

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  
TELEPHONE MAIN 7

## LAUDS STATE OF OREGON

Finance, published at Cleveland, O., printed last week an article on Oregon, written by Bishop Scadding, referring to which it says: "The wonderful development of the west which has taken place during the past five years and which is now going forward, is a matter of great interest to every citizen of this country."

"The greatest development of our nation will unquestionably come in the development of the western half of the United States during the next 25 years, and in this great development of the west, Oregon will be at the head."

"The immense resources of this beautiful country of mountains and plain, of clear, cool mountain streams and health-giving climate are set forth in a very interesting manner in the interview to which we have called attention."

"The possibilities of Oregon are indeed great, and whether or not one's life is cast among the developed portion of our great country, it behooves one to keep in touch with the doings of those who are working in the newer lands."

**LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN.**

Good Citizenship League Organized in Marion County is Active.

The Good Citizenship league of Marion county met in the W. C. T. U. hall Tuesday, January 13, and perfected a plan whereby the temperance forces in each precinct in the county will soon be organized for the purpose of circulating petitions to obtain the local option clause placed on the ballot of the coming June election. The following committee was chosen on general management: W. H. Selleck, Oliver Jory and F. H. Neff, all of this city. This committee was authorized to prepare petitions and to find suitable persons in each precinct to circulate the same. The petitions will be returned to the committee and if the required number of signers is obtained the clause will be placed on the ballot.

Rev. G. O. Oliver of Turner, is the secretary of the county central committee, and R. D. Gilbert of Liberty, and Rev. Davis Errett and Oliver Jory of this city, were elected as a committee on finance.—Salem Journal.

**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 16.  
1-21-23 WIN BUNKER.

**Call for Bids.**

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Union county, will receive sealed bids up to 1:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 5th day of February, 1908, for supplying Union county with 125 cords of fir and yellow pine wood, to be cut 3 feet 8 inches in length and to be piled in the basement of the court house at La Grande, Oregon.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. B. GILHAM,  
County Clerk.

1-7-24

For job work—no extra charge for promptness—call at The Observer.

## LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Studio over Selder's candy parlors. : : :  
PROF. DAY, Principal

## ELECTION WAS LOST

Baker City, Jan. 22.—The Herald said last night:

Right now there is considerable inward worry relative to the non-appearance of a city election that was advertised for Baker City on January 13, but up to this time has failed to put in an appearance.

Those who were instrumental in calling the election are in the air. They do not know what has become of the lost child. According to a town joker the stated election must be under quarantine, as many other places are at present. But health officers state that is not true, for they deny having been called upon to prescribe for any election, neither have they been consulted relative to its condition. Another who believes more or less in superstition, claims that the election was called to amend the charter so that Baker could pave her streets, and that paving is a proverbial hoodoo in any form it is mentioned. He believes that is what has caused the cogs to slip.

The notices which were carefully posted calling the citizens' attention to the election have in some instances been torn down, but occasionally one may yet be found carrying the message of charter revision.

But the election has been lost. The mayor and all the councilmen reluctantly admit that it strayed away without bell or mark. They do not offer a suitable reward for the return of the same to the city hall, but there is an abiding faith among some of the city hall employees that the officials would dig up a proper reward and rejoice over its return much the same as though a prodigal should wander back from a globe-trotting expedition.

**Boat for Snake River.**

Caldwell, Idaho, Jan. 21.—A company is being formed here for the purpose of placing a boat on Snake river to ply between Huntington and Walter's Ferry. The boat is to be a stern-wheeler, double-decked, 40 feet long, 14 feet beam and with a capacity for accommodating 75 passengers. It will draw about three feet of water when loaded. Freight will also be handled and barges will also be seen on the river before long. The company expects to begin operations in the near future.

**A Fair Proposition.**

We wish to supply your drugs this year. You wish to trade where your interests will be most fully protected and promoted. We should combine and our proposition is this:

Begin trading here with the intention of remaining a customer only so long as you receive courteous treatment, get wholly reliable goods, find what you want and are satisfied with prices.

If you do this we shall not ask you to remain unless every one of these conditions is fully and satisfactorily met.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.,  
1114 and 1116 Adams Ave.

**Get One, Anyway.**

50c, 60c and 75c Papetra now 35c. See our window, stationery side.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

**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.

**A CHAIR HOSPITAL.**

If you have a chair or in fact any piece of furniture which is on the invalid list you can not do better than to bring it to my furniture hospital, where a speedy cure is assured. Prompt and neat work assured. Remember that I make all kinds of buggy covers. Call on me for all kinds of upholstery.

J. H. HILLMAN.

Shop on Fir Street, Next Door to Thorn's Grocery. Black 1511.

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,

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

## A CONVINCING DEMONSTRATION

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 a Grande Beet Sugar will do the work.

## W. H. BOHNENKAMP CO.

HARDWARE, STOVES AND FURNITURE  
BUILDING MATERIALS

HEADQUARTERS FOR

KEROSENE GASOLINE

New supply of lamps just received  
Try a Rayo Lamp, the kind that's advertised.

## 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.

GEO. KRIEGER

Phones—Residence, Black 701, Yard, Red 821. La Grande, Oregon.

## SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS AND BACON

None better. Every piece is guaranteed. Fresh shipment just received.

Phone Main 75

THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY  
E. POLACK, Propr.

Complete line of Eatables

