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Our customers are invited to call at our store and examine the largest line of Valentines ever before shown in Eastern Oregon. Our stock consists of everything in the valentine line from the five cent line to the beautiful creations which cost \$6.00 and more. Never have had such a varied assortment. It will pay all who delight in the beautiful to call at the store and see this splendid art exhibit.

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WOOD

Two car loads of No. 1 dry wood just received. None better ever offered in La Grande. Delivered promptly. Phone Main 6, either phone.

GRANDE RONDE
CASH COMPANY

NORTH POWDER HAS COIN OVER

North Powder, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Following is a report of the treasurer of North Powder, from the time of the incorporation of the town about five years ago: \$7435.36 amount of the whole; \$6600 for liquor license; \$575.34 for fines, shows, etc.; \$260 county road tax; \$6645.05 amount paid out; \$750 gas engine; \$1500 for marshal; \$1700 for miscellaneous; \$1150 city hall; \$1500 for ditch; \$825.36 balance on hand.

DESERT FILING LIVELY.

Six Successful Applications and Seven Rejected Yesterday.

Filings on the Hermiston government irrigation project are lively, but successful filings are less spirited. Commencing with yesterday morning filings have been coming in by mail and through personal appearances, but out of 13 filings yesterday only six were accepted. Ten more mail filings were rejected by the local officials.

The desert lands subject to entry is included in four townships, and the only reason for rejection is that filings were made on land not within the allotted districts. All applicants are from Hermiston, where the land is located.

Those who were successful yesterday are: S. Strohecker, Thomas Marshall, F. G. Bancroft, J. H. Reed, Hough C. Frazier, Robert E. Allen.

THEATER WILL CLOSE.

Light Situation Not Solved, But Owners Will Abide Their Time.

The Electric theater is to be closed pending a tangible solution of the present electric light famine. Manager Sherwood has found the problem of continuing his business under existing light conditions altogether unsolvable and will keep the doors closed for the time being.

With the appearance of electricity in the city the doors will swing open on better subjects than ever before. The amusement institution is here to stay and temporary light stringency is not going to remove it to other locations.

E. R. Hartwell, acting manager of the Electric theater during Mr. Sherwood's absence, has gone to Salem to look after business matters.

Donates to Whitman.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 21.—The first contribution towards the new department of engineering which is to be established at Whitman college, has been made by Gilbert Hunt, head of the Gilbert Hunt Manufacturing company of Walla Walla. He has presented to the department of wood-working an Egan planer valued at \$700. The machine will be of great value in the department of carpentering and wood working, having a 25-inch bed and driven by belt from dynamo. It is expected that many other manufacturers and men of wealth will be glad to make similar contributions towards the training of the future engineers of the northwest.

Advertised Letters.

- Bertha Conner—2.
- Mrs. Mabel Goodwin.
- Miss Violet Lonsell.
- Mrs. T. C. Moore.
- Mrs. Susie Runyon.
- Miss Viola Verlen.
- G. L. Braundage.
- J. Bullington.
- J. M. Donavan.
- C. W. Fox.
- Gene Hoyle.
- Clarence Hitchcock.
- Anton Hill.
- A. C. Harvey.
- Harold Hansen.
- E. A. Lewis.
- A. Lyman.
- Master Bob Livermore.
- T. J. Hillsbaugh.
- Joe Williams.
- E. C. Wilson.
- G. M. RICHEY, Postmaster.

Please note, that our store will be found on the alert and always ready to meet our customers with the best goods to be had and our prices you will always find the goods fresh and properly bought; hence, you receive the benefit of our experience and prices when you become our customers. Your friends and neighbors, your Silverthorn & Mack, Corner drug store.

WOODALL AT WALLA WALLA.

Union County Man Remonstrating With Deputy Forester Over Grazing.

The Walla Walla Union said yesterday:

Representing the Union County (Ore.) Stockmen's association, J. L. Woodall of Summerville, was in the city yesterday remonstrating with Deputy Forester J. H. Schmitz over the allotment of grazing lands in that part of the Wenaha national forest reserve in Union county, claiming that the stockmen residing east of the Blue mountains should be allowed to run cattle on the west side of the mountains and thereby secure the advantage of early pasturage which they do not have on the east side.

A similar remonstrance was made last year and some concessions were granted them by Mr. Schmitz. Not satisfied with the arrangement they took the matter to the head forester's office in Washington, D. C., but from there the matter was referred to Mr. Schmitz and they were refused their requests.

Although Mr. Schmitz made the allotments as equal and just for all as possible he practically agreed yesterday to grant some changes in the regulations made at first. The use of the west side of the mountain range will be given the stockmen of that locality from April 1 to May 15. The same will then be taken off and placed on the east side of the mountains which will by that time be good pasture. The range on the west side will be vacant until June 10 to give it time to grow when the sheepmen will pasture there the remainder of the season.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed in the county court of Oregon for Union county, his final account as administrator of the estate of D. B. May, deceased, and that said court has fixed Tuesday, March 3, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and the court house in La Grande, Oregon, as the place for hearing all objections thereto and settling the same.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1903.

B. T. MAY,
Administrator of the Estate of D. B. May, Deceased.

LOST—Gold brooch with 4 pearls and diamond, between Dr. Richardson's and W. L. Brenholtz's residence, on P street; liberal reward for return to Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

The Meetings.
The special meetings in Central Church of Christ will continue over Sunday. About 60 have united with the congregation. The Bible school and young people's society have made fine growth. Preaching this evening, also Sunday. Reception Monday evening.

Palmer House for Sale.
We offer for sale the Palmer House at a remarkably low price, and easy

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REAL ESTATE, LOAN & COMMISSION COMPANY.

If you want to sell your property, list with us. We sell more real estate than anybody. Don't list with us unless you really want to sell, because to list with us means to sell.
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WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or clerk, by a lady. Phone black 211.

HAY, GRAIN, WOOD

We have in stock a lot of fine timothy, wild, grain and alfalfa hay, bought before the price advanced. We are selling this hay at low price, quality guaranteed.

We buy and sell oats, barley and mill stuff of all kinds.

We'll sell flour at lower price than others. Try us.

We are closing out our wood business. Have about 100 cords left. Get some at a reduced price before it is all gone.

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We are making this offer in order to reduce our present stock before the arrival of our spring shipments.

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A GREAT REMNANT SALE The People's Store BEGINNING SAT. JAN. 25

The sales of the past season have left us with a great many short lengths in our piece goods departments. These we have gathered together and **MARKED DOWN TO WHAT WOULD SEEM BELOW THE BOTTOM OF POSSIBILITY.**

The lot fills a number of large tables in our store and includes **ALMOST AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF CALICOES, OUTINGS, FLANNELETTES, PERCALES, COTTON and WOOL DRESS GOODS, SILKS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS.**

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