

Main 43 PHONE Main 43
SNODGRASS GROCERY

You no doubt have heard of **JERSEY CREAM FLOUR**. If not, ask the many who use it. Try a sack next order. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded

We have on hand a quantity of empty coffee cans—Just the thing for bread or flour—25c each

JAS. G. SNODGRASS
 SUCCESSOR TO E. P. STAPLES

NEW GOODS COMING DAILY

Fine Line of Corsets, sizes 18 to 36
 Laces, Collars, Veiling, Dress Trimmings, Silk and Velvet Ribbons, Buttons, Side and Back Combs

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

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.

Strayed.
 There came to my place 2 1/2 miles east of La Grande, about Nov. 1, 1907, bay driving mare, branded 66 on left hip; weight about 1050 pounds. Owners may have same by paying pasturage and for this notice.
 W. J. HUGHES,
 Route 2, La Grande, Ore.

Many a man looking for sympathy needs really two swift kicks properly placed.

Here is a list of fresh vegetables just received at the City Grocery and Bakery. Guaranteed to counteract the cold:
 Hot house lettuce.
 Cauliflower.
 Pineapples.
 Cocoanuts.
 Cranberries.
 Celery.
 Sweet potatoes.
 Sweet oranges and sour lemons.
 Order now.

ALL TAX EXEMPTIONS ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe has rendered a decision on the constitutionality of the tax exemption laws, which is a review of what higher courts have decided and plainly states that there shall be no exemptions. Following is the text of the decision: Assessor of Union County, Oregon.
 Dear Sir: Pursuant to your verbal request, as to whether, under subdivision 5, section 4, page 487, Laws of 1907, of Oregon, a household having an exemption from taxation in personal property to the amount in assessed value of \$300.00. I will call your attention to the case of Wallace vs. Board of Equalization of Josephine county. By an examination of that case you will see that the court there passes directly on the constitutionality of any law attempting to exempt property from taxation, not falling within the description named in the constitution. That part of the decision which pointedly applies to subdivision 5, above mentioned, reads: "It will be remembered that article 1 of section 9 of our constitution limits the powers of the legislative assembly to exempt property from taxation, to that to be used for municipal, literary, educational, scientific, religious or charitable purposes. It is argued by defendant's counsel that the exemption of property from taxation as evidenced by the act under consideration, is a remission by the

legislative assembly of a part of the public burden for charitable purposes and therefore within the limits of the power conferred. The exemption is evidently a valuable donation, but it is certainly not made for a charitable purpose. We believe that the clause of the constitution prohibits the legislative assembly from granting to the householders of the state the exemption from taxation of the property attempted by the statute, which, though in force when the organic law took effect, was inconsistent therewith and hence repealed by the adoption of the constitution and its attempt to re-enactment was void as repugnant thereto, on the ground that the rate of assessment and taxation is not uniform and equal, as between householders of the state and non-residents. Constitution of the state of Oregon, article 9, section 1."
 It follows logically that the legislative department desire such an exemption to householders, but that the judicial department holds such exemption unconstitutional. The judicial department construes all laws and the constitution, and their view prevails. It follows that the subdivision referred to is unconstitutional and you should allow no exemptions in assessment.
 F. S. IVANHOE,
 District Attorney.

THE WEST SOLID FOR SENATOR BOB LA FOLLETTE

The Boise Capital News says: The La Follette club held a business session at the office of S. E. Blaine, when reports were made from those carrying petitions asking for expressions of friendship for the candidacy of the Wisconsin senator.
 The reports were more favorable than were anticipated by those who started the movement in the interests of La Follette. Although the petitions have been out only a week and no especial effort was made by those carrying the petitions to secure signatures, each of them returned their copies with some 25 to 30 signatures. Efforts along this line will be pushed.
 Arrangements have been made to hold weekly meetings on Thursday nights for the future, the meetings at present being held at the office of S. E. Blaine in the old Bank of Commerce building. Later the meetings will be held in the city hall.
 No great activity has been undertaken so far, but soon efforts will be made to extend the movement to all parts of the state. Relative to this movement in the west, particularly in Idaho, the Milwaukee Press has the following to say:
 That Senator La Follette will have large support from the west is the belief of Senator A. M. Sondall, Madison, who was in Milwaukee yesterday. He has been traveling in several western states for several months in private business interests, and he took notice of the La Follette sentiment in the west. He said:
 "Senator Sanborn's estimate of 223 votes for La Follette on the first ballot is conservative. If the sentiment of the rank and file of the people is expressed in the republican convention La Follette will have the solid support of the west. From personal observation at the places I have visited, I am convinced that 65 or 70 per cent of the voters of the west are for La Follette."
 "I think Oregon, Washington, Idaho, South Dakota and Minnesota will send La Follette delegates without question. If time would suffice for Senator La Follette to reach the people his nomination would be certain."
 "A La Follette club was organized last week in Boise, Idaho. La Follette headquarters are established at Portland and Eugene, Ore. J. O. Story, Portland, formerly of La Crosse, Wis., is at the head of the La Follette movement in Oregon. Louis J.

Reed, a practicing attorney of Portland and a son of Judge L. E. Reed, Ripon, is secretary of the Oregon organization.
 "William H. Flett, a lawyer in Seattle, formerly of Merrill, is leading the La Follette movement in Washington."
 "Francis J. Heney, district attorney in San Francisco, is the leader of a strong anti-railroad, anti-machine fight in California. I think that he will win out and the delegates from California, while they will probably be instructed will be in sympathy with the principles for which La Follette stands."
 "The reports of the leaders in these and other western states are beyond expectation. This, with what I have personally observed of the popularity of La Follette, convinces me the west is for him and that his opponents will be much surprised by his showing in the convention. He is without question one of the leading, if not the leading candidate at the present time. And his strength is increasing daily."
CIRCULATING LIBRARY.
 Newlin Drug Company Fills a Long Felt Want.
 Realizing that in a city the size of La Grande there are a number of people who enjoy reading the latest and best books, but do not feel that they can afford to buy the books outright, but who are willing and able to pay a small rental fee, the Newlin Drug company has installed a circulating library to meet this demand. This library contains nearly 1000 volumes, consisting of all the talked about, copyrighted books, the standard works of fiction, the standard children's books and also a large collection of paper-backed novels. The plan adopted by the Newlin Drug company to place this splendid library in the hands of the reading public is simple as well as inexpensive. There will be no red tape. The prospective member simply deposits \$1.00 for which he receives his first book. The member is allowed to select any book in the library. This book the member will be allowed to keep in his possession for two weeks. At the expiration of the week, or sooner, the member may return the book and by the payment of an additional 25 cents secure another book and by the pay-

We Want Your Wants
 IN
Our Want Ad Column

Your want is placed before a thousand or more want-seekers every day—Can you afford to spend one cent per word of your want ad where results are the keynotes?

- FOR RENT.**
 FOR RENT—A flat furnished for housekeeping. Pleasantly located; near in. Inquire of Mrs. Hattie McDonald, 1616 6th St., or 'phone Black 462.
 FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. E. C. Moore, corner 4th and Q Sts.
 FOR RENT—A house on North Side. Convenient to shops. 'Phone Black 1731, or call at Farmers & Traders' National bank.
 FOR RENT—Furnished cottage with bath, close in. Apply to Mrs. Zuber.
 FOR RENT—Nine-room house, furnished complete. All modern conveniences. 'Phone Red 1712.
 FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; close in; call at 1417 Washington avenue. 2-24
- WANTED.**
 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. 1-28
 WANTED—Housekeeper, to assist in the care of five children; steady position and good wages. Apply to J. A. Farrahson, 'phone Main 88, between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.
 WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or clerk, by a lady. 'Phone black 212.
 WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; apply to Mrs. John Synhorst, 2101, Cor. First and Jeff.
- LOST.**
 LOST—Gold brooch with 4 pearls and diamond, between Dr. Richardson's and W. L. Brenholz's residence on P street; liberal reward for return to Mrs. A. L. Richardson.
 LOST—Pearl and diamond brooch, between the Farmers & Traders' National bank and the Clare Scriber residence on Park street. Finder return to this office and receive reward.
- FOR SALE.**
 FOR SALE—Correspondence course in bookkeeping and higher accounting, complete with textbooks and reference library. Half price. Inquire at this office.
 FOR SALE—Barrad Plymouth Rock roosters for sale. Inquire of J. E. Reynolds. 'Phone Black 602. 1-181m

ment of an additional 25 cents secure another book. Thus for 25 cents the member may have the pleasure of reading a \$1.50 book. If the books are kept longer than the week the small charge of five cents per day is made for each additional day. Should the member not wish to take a book a week all that is necessary is to return the book taken out and a membership card will be issued, which will entitle the member to a book at any time upon payment only of the 25-cent rental fee. With the library is a large number of paperback novels, which are allowed to be taken out upon an initial charge of but five cents. Readers are invited to call at the store and examine the library, and the Newlin Drug company feels sure that the selections will be found in every way worthy of the consideration of the reading public.

Use Denatured Alcohol.
 Those who have occasion to use alcohol for burning or any mechanical or industrial purpose, should remember that as a result of the new national law, denatured grain alcohol can now be had at a price which makes it an object to use it instead of wood alcohol.
 Denatured alcohol is pure grain alcohol to which a small amount of wood alcohol and certain chemicals have been added so as to make it unfit for drinking purposes or medicinal uses.
 For heat, power, and all uses in the arts and industries, denatured alcohol is superior to the dangerously poisonous wood alcohol and will doubtless replace the latter. We are ready to supply denatured alcohol in any quantity.
 Price, 25c per pint, 50c quart, \$1.75 per gallon.
NEWLIN DRUG CO.
 1114-1116 Adams Ave.

HERE TO STAY
 Although the present electric light famine has temporarily placed us out of business, we are not out of business by any means. When the lights are on again the public will find that we will still be here with the very best electric show in Eastern Oregon. We are taking advantage of the condition of affairs to make many improvements as the public will readily see when we again open to the public.
ELECTRIC THEATRE CO.
 E. M. Sherwood, Mgr.

UMBRELLA RECOVERING AND REPAIRING
 New Covers put on, \$3.00 to \$4.00.
 If you have anything broken I can fix it.
L. C. SMITH
 OPPOSITE FOUNDRY

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 2, 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 29th day of January, 1908.
B. T. MAY,
 Administrator of the Estate of D. B. May, Deceased.

La Grande Steam Cleaning and Dye Work
 Lace Curtains, Draperies, Kid Gloves, Evening Gowns, and Party Dresses Cleaned on short notice. We call for and deliver free.
OLD CREAMERY BLDG.
 First Class Work Guaranteed. Careful attention to transient trade