

WHEN SICKNESS COMES

Anything that will minister to the comfort or help to conserve the vitality of the patient is an aid to recovery.

We have many items of this kind in our stock of sick-room goods. Some that we are sure people would use more generally if they understood how helpful they are, both to the patient and attendant.

When anything in this line is needed you will find it here if it is to be had and both price and quality will be right.

- Ice Bags,
- Sick Feeders
- Medicine Droppers
- Hot Water Bottles
- Atomizere
- Disinfectants
- Lints
- Bed Pans
- Clinical Thermometers
- Medicine Glasses
- Syringes
- Deodorants
- Dusting Powders
- Gauzes
- Hypodermic Syringes, etc.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

LA GRANDE OREGON

MANY STOCK SHIPMENTS

Beef cattle have formed the principal figure in freight tonnage over the mountains from La Grande in the past 24 hours. Last evening a train-load of 13 cars was taken through here en route to Troutdale, for the Union Meat company at that place. The stock was shipped from Sage, Wyo.

Six carloads, bound for the same company as the consignment named, were unloaded here this morning and are feeding in the local yards. They will be taken west this evening.

A shipment of 14 cars from Baker county, was started west from Baker City this morning, thus making a total of 33 cars that have been shipped to Troutdale since last evening.

For County Recorder,
I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Recorder of Union county, at the primary election.
D. H. PROCTOR.

LAST TRENCH BEING DUG

The last trench to be dug at present by the Home Independent Telephone company, was started this morning, and when completed, Adams avenue will have been tunneled and underground wires laid from the office of the Home company to the overhead pole in the alley adjoining the La Grande Iron works, a distance of 255 feet. This is the fourth ditch and completes the underground wire system proposed by the company recently. The conduit leaves the Masonic building at the Van Duxne store, and leads diagonally across the street until it reaches the corner of Sixth and Adams avenue. From there it runs south on Sixth to the place mentioned. The third trench has been dug in the alley intersecting the block in which is located the head office.

The conduit is laid with a wire within it, and as the company desires to run wires and cables, it uses the wire as a guide and with it, can pull the wires through the underground portions with ease.

Old paper in bundles of 100 for sale at The Observer office. Price 25 cents per bundle.

THE GEORGE PALMER LUMBER COMPANY RETAIL DEPARTMENT

We Solicit Your Orders for Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings, Chain Wood

We are prepared to furnish and deliver material promptly. Call up Retail Department Phone Main 8.

FRUIT MEN ARE ANXIOUS

WALLA WALLA GROWERS FEARFUL REGARDING FROST.

Premature Spring Brings Fruit Buds Out, and Even a Slight Cold Snap Would Be Disastrous to 1908 Crop—Other Forms of Vegetation in Serious Danger Should Weather Turn Suddenly Colder.

The following taken from the Walla Walla Union of February 17, will be of interest to local fruit men:

This year's premature spring with its effects on the fruit trees is being watched carefully by many local growers. The orchards are giving signs of spring restlessness that may be productive of damage to the forthcoming crop.

Through the warm weather characterizing this winter not only trees, but other forms of vegetation have attained unusual growth. So long as the weather remains mild, this activity is not causing any alarm, but should a sudden drop in temperature result the effect may be felt immediately.

Police Sergeant Frank Morse, formerly fruit inspector for Walla Walla county, has been particularly observant of late.

"The buds on the peach and other trees I find now are much further advanced than they should be," said he. "The growth is quite noticeable. Of course, there is little to be feared during this present weather. Should the thermometer reach as low as four or five above, many of the trees, I am afraid, would crack open from the freezing of the sap.

"Several days ago I cut a small limb from one of the trees. The sap flowed in such copious quantities that it soon ran down outside the bark and reached the ground. This activity I believe is apparent in all sorts of trees.

"Other forms of vegetation are likewise affected. Hop vines that I have planted in my yard have grown about six inches, while rhubarb and several vegetables have sprouted an inch or more."

The futility of predicting the course of coming crops from the early spring indications, however, has been proven many times. Last year, after the crop was destroyed, nature gave complete denial of the report by furnishing a bumper supply.

LITTLE BIDDING AT SHERIFF'S SALE

There was but little bidding and less bidders at the sheriff's sale at the court house yesterday to cover the delinquent taxes of Union county and aside from 21 sales, the county was forced to bid in on the entire bulk.

These 21 sales vary from \$2 up. However, the delinquent tax list of late of sale was considerably smaller than the day it was advertised. For the eleventh hour payments reduced the list to \$2600. These payments were made between the time of advertisement and the date of sale. The law provide that the county shall bid in on sales where no other bids are made, and the attendance yesterday was extremely small. Hence the county bid in on a large bulk of the list of advertised property. When advertised, the delinquent list was about \$5000, but the strong finish left the list comparatively short.

Music and Laughter.

Incidental to the presentation of the most popular of all musical comedies, "Buster Brown" at the Steward tonight, it may be mentioned that among other musical numbers the following will be heard: "Rosebud," "If Rags Were Music I'd Be a Big Brass Band," "Buster Brown," "The Boy, the Woodshed and the Strap," "Grand Old Sand," "Bill Oliver," "Won't You Be My Baby Boy," and "Whats the Use of Working." Master Reed who will appear as Buster is conceded by Mr. Outcault, who created and made Buster famous, to be the ideal Buster, and the supporting cast is said to be the best yet seen in this rollicking musical play.

February Sales AND Advance Spring Sales

COME THIS WEEK AND GET AN IDEA OF WHAT YOU'LL NEED WHEN SPRING COMES

In addition to the many special values offered for our February Sales from regular stock and odd lots and broken lines left from the past season's selling, we shall show this week

OUR MANY NEW ARRIVALS FOR SPRING

marked in harmony with the prices that are now prevailing here. Some of these new Spring arrivals too are in small lots which makes them almost exclusive. Rajah, Chiffon, and Novelty Panamas, Voiles, Batistes, Shimmer Silks, Novelty Suitings, French and Scotch Cinghams, Madras Waistings, etc., etc.

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The People's Store

LA GRANDE'S LEADING DRY GOODS EMPORIUM AND TEMPLE OF ECONOMY THE OPERA HOUSE BLOCK



Miss Ray Myers as "Mary Jane" in "Buster Brown."

BUSTER BROWN PLEASES ALL.

A genuine musical comedy and by far the best show of this description which has been seen in Baker City recently, is "Buster Brown," which began its engagement at the Baker theater last evening and delighted a large audience.

A dazzling array of pretty chorus girls, 16 in all, a dozen comedians, excellent singers and dancers, Master Reed as Buster, Edwin Lamar as Tige, Ray Meyers as Mary Jane, and a first class company, all contributed to make the musical comedy "Buster Brown" a play of unusual merit and one which both young and old can enjoy.

It is superior to and different from anything else in the musical line that ever came here, and is a play that everybody ought to enjoy.—Baker City Herald.

The company arrived in La Grande this morning and will be seen at the Steward tonight.

Wood Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the district school board of school district No. 1 of Union county, Oregon, will receive up to 4 o'clock p. m., of March 5, 1908, sealed bids for furnishing said school district No. 1 with 150 cords of four-foot split, yellow pine and red fir wood, said wood to be cut while green and not later than June 1st, 1908, free from large knots

and acceptable to said school board. Said wood to be delivered, 135 cords at high school building, five cords at White school, and 10 cords at Fourth ward school, and to be corded up neatly and closely where directed by board. Fifty cords to be delivered by July 1st, and all on or before August 15, 1908. Bids to be left with school clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. WILLIAMS, School Clerk.

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Journalist Arrested for Libel. San Jose, Cal., Feb. 18.—William Fraser Herron, who won fame as a writer when he published the poem, "Bathsheba," in the Stanford University "Sequoia," of which he was editor last spring, and was later suspended from the editorship, was arrested on a charge of criminal libel today by Emil P. Mayer, a baseball magnate. Mayer declares Herron libeled him in an article in the "Town Crier," of which Herron is now editor.

REC'D TELEGRAM

Baker City, Feb. 17, '08.
D. H. Steward,
Mgr. Steward Opera House,
La Grande, Ore.
"Buster Brown" played Baker City last night. Great. Best musical comedy here this season.
K. J. TAYLOR,
Manager Baker Theater.

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