

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

NEWLIN DRUG CO.
LA GRANDE OREGON

IMPROVE CEMETERY

An incorporation aiming at eventual clearance of debt hanging over the L. D. S. cemetery in this city, and giving additional improvement to it, has been formed and incorporation papers have been returned to local parties from the secretary of state. J. H. Jordan, F. G. Taylor and C. J. Black are the incorporators.

About five years ago the Mormon church purchased the cemetery adjoining what is now the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The purchase price was advanced, but was never refunded to the donors. The plan of incorporation is to sell stock to all members of the ward, and as lots sell the revenues will revert to a dividend fund. As dividends equal the lot price, the lot again reverts to the church. In this way the L. D. S. body will soon have a cemetery out of debt and maintained to the best advantage.

Traveled Far to Wed.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 19.—After having made a journey half way around the world to join her lover, Anna Adler of Odessa, Russia, will be married here tomorrow to William Baerman.

DRILL FOR OIL SOON

Roscoe West is so far improved from his attack of la grippe, that he is again planning on a trip to Vale and also looking after the finishing touches to his new oil well drill which is being constructed at the La Grande Iron works.

As soon as his health permits, Mr. West will go to Vale and personally look after the arrangements for starting his oil well drilling machine, and if everything meets with success, he will take his machine there and commence operations.

At the present rate of completion, the machine will be ready in less than two weeks. It is constructed along lines mapped out by the artisan well expert and is something entirely new.

Another Food Sale.

The Baptist ladies will have another sale of home-made cooking on Saturday, February 22, at Adcock & Fritts' furniture store. 19-21

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.

EXPLAINS MARKET DAY

"What is market day, anyhow?" seems to be the topical question of the day through this county and it becomes more widely advertised, and to give interested parties a proper idea of what it is, Max Zimmerman, the famous horse auctioneer and original promoter of the market day celebration in this country, and who will personally oversee the handling of the coming market day here, says:

"There is nothing new under the sun, and when it comes to market day, there is not a child in all Europe who does not know what 'Mark Tag' is, meaning market day in England. The child looks forward to the regular monthly market day as any American girl does the first circus of the season. No one stays at home on market day. Grandfathers, grandmothers, aunts, cousins and sweethearts and all the 'kids' go to town. It is a grand gathering, a meeting place for miles around, and everybody gets busy when in town; handshaking, gossiping, visiting stores, as all merchants invariably have big bargains to offer or rather bargain counters on that day.

"The men folks, too, get busy, while the women do the shopping. The men sell and trade cattle. Buyers from the larger cities are there to buy and, in short, it creates a market and gives the farmer the highest price for whatever he brings in to sell, as there is plenty of competition, one outbidding the other, and whenever there is competition there is life in trade. The farmer soon becomes as busy as the busiest merchant. It also insures the farmer great bargains in the stores, as the stores make every effort to outbid the other on bargains.

"It has the circus skinned 40 ways, and I predict the largest crowd in La Grande on February 29, market day, than was ever seen before in Oregon in a city of this size.

"Market day is certainly a great thing for the city, the merchant and the farmer, and the idea is to hold one here every month. Let no one stay at home. Help to boost the first one."

RYNEARSON HOUSE DAMAGED

A defective flue is again responsible for a damaging fire in this city. Early this forenoon neighbors detected smoke in the Rynearson residence at the corner of Fourth and Adams avenue, and though the alarm was turned in with prompt response by the department, the fire had worked itself into the partitions and the roof, and for the period of a half hour gave the department a lively scramble for mastery.

The residence had recently been repaired and renovated, so was occupied by Adelbert Palmer, employed at the George Palmer mill.

Mrs. Palmer has been ailing for some time and has been confined to her bed much of the time. When aid came to her rescue, the smoke had filled the room. Timely removal from the burning structure averted disastrous results as Mrs. Palmer was unable to leave her bed unassisted. Neighbors lent willing hands, and as soon as Mrs. Palmer had been removed to the J. M. Berry home, the furniture was carried out. With the exception of a few carpets, everything was taken out in safety.

When the fire fighters reached the scene, smoke was making its appearance from all corners of the roof. Ignition had taken place near the kitchen flue and rapidly spread to the under side of the roof. When mastered, the roof had been badly burned and the papering of the house thoroughly saturated with water.

Special Rates.

A special rate of one fare and a third has been made by the O. R. & N., in order that all who wish to attend the annual Christian Endeavor convention at Eugene may do so. The convention will be held February 20 to 23. For additional particulars see J. H. Keeney, O. R. & N. agent, La Grande.

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

LOW RATES FOR BAKER

That Baker City will become one of the greatest wool markets in Oregon is the opinion of those who are familiar with the latest developments in the rate situation, says the Baker City Herald. At the last meeting of the woolgrowers of Baker county a committee was appointed to act with the Citizens' league to secure a lower wool rate from Baker to Boston. The sheepmen have been in Portland consulting with the O. R. & N. officials and have secured a rate of \$1.75 from Baker to Boston. The Sumpter Valley has made a rate of 20 cents from Austin to Baker and the reduction by the two roads means that more than 1,000,000 pounds of wool from Grant and Wheeler counties will be hauled to Austin and then shipped to Baker for baling.

Dayville is the present center of the sheep industry in Grant county, and the ranchers would much rather haul their wool to Austin because of the good roads. They have been paying \$2 to have their wool hauled to Shaniko because of the lower rate. The shipping of the wool via Baker City will mean that instead of the ranchers buying their supplies at Shaniko they will haul their wool to Austin, leave their teams there and come to Baker City to secure their warehouse receipts and while here purchase their supplies. By this means the local banks will handle \$200,000 that would go to other cities.

Of this large amount of money which the wool men will receive in Baker they would naturally spend much of it here. Although the rate on wool is still higher from Baker than from Shaniko the ranchers can afford to ship via Baker because of the low cost of getting their wool to Austin.

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation.
Pleasant to take

Commission Arrived.
F. C. Bramwell today received his commission as register of the La Grande land office, and will assume his duties next Monday morning.

R. D. HAMILTON'S PLATFORM.

R. D. Hamilton, who this week announced his candidacy for the nomination for representative before the republican primaries, sets forth the following declaration of principles:

1. Elections to be held in November instead of June, thus doing away with the expense of two elections on presidential years.
2. To elect United States senators by a direct vote of the people.
3. To bring all possible influence to bear upon our delegation in congress to secure an appropriation for a public building to accommodate the United States land office and postoffice in La Grande.
4. To use all reasonable means to prohibit foreign immigration that would prove detrimental to our American people.
5. To use my best endeavors to promote the best interests of our people, physically, socially and financially.
6. I am in favor of electing a governor of the state and let him choose his cabinet, the same as the president.
7. I believe the time has arrived when the legislature should take action to harmonize capital and labor.
8. Opposed to taxation without representation.

Force Italians to Flee. (Continued from page 1.)

fled from the town of Reeds Station. The authorities will attempt to afford every protection to those who remain, many of whom are naturalized citizens of the United States. Most of the Italians work in the quarries, while a few are merchants.

The cards were written with a lead pencil, and read as follows:

Card of general warning—All Italians must vacate and not be found here after February 20th. Those that stay will suffer the penalty.
(Signed) By Order of Committee.

LEWIS HEADS SOCIALISTS

Bird F. Lewis will head the socialistic ticket at the coming city election according to action taken by local socialists last evening and late this afternoon. A partial ticket was named at a meeting of La Grande socialists last evening, but the full slate was not named until this afternoon.

At 4 o'clock the ticket was filed with the city recorder. It follows: Mayor—Bird F. Lewis. Recorder—H. A. Watson. Treasurer—J. K. Fitzgerald. Marshal—L. H. Stoll. Councilmen—First ward—J. R. Watson. Second ward—A. J. Warren. Third ward—E. Reiland. Fourth ward—W. T. Gridler.

Ohio District Convention.
Warren, O., Feb. 19.—The republicans of the 19th Ohio district hold their convention here today to select delegates to the national convention in Chicago.

Candidate for Circuit Judge.
I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of circuit judge of this district at the democratic primaries to be held on April 17, 1908.
My motto: No enemies to punish; no friend to reward; equal justice to all.
February 18, 1908.
T. H. CRAWFORD.

FOR RENT—Large store building, with shelving and counters; used a number of years for hardware and furniture. Also housekeeping room.
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Laxative Fruit Syrup
A. T. HILL, Druggist.

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed