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is a dead issue. So says Dr. H. C. Parker of the Indiana School of Medicine, in Collier's Weekly. We concur with him. Blue Mountain Cough Syrup will cure your cough, not as pleasant to take as some others, but it contains the ingredients that will positively and absolutely cure that cough.  
**RED CROSS DRUG STORE.**

The advertisements of La Grande merchants in The Observer should be read religiously. They contain store news of vital interest to every reader.

**DELAY WORK ON NEW ROAD**

Hood River, Feb. 22.—Preliminary plans are said to be in process of formation for the extension of the Hood River road up the valley and the extension of the Sumpter Valley railroad, forming a road for Central Oregon with the terminus at Prineville. A party of surveyors are at work at present under the charge of Engineer Joseph A. West. Work on the extension of the Hood River road has already begun, a steam shovel and gang having been put to work at Dee yesterday. The proposed extension of the Sumpter Valley line would cause it to pass through Canyon City, Grant county, Oregon.

The Herald called up Superintendent Joseph A. West of the Sumpter Valley, and he said the report that his road would build to Prineville was not correct, as no extension would be made this year. Mr. Eccles has been considering the advisability of extending the road from Hood River and the Sumpter Valley from Austin to meet at Prineville, but the work will not be done this year because of the high price of rails, the condition of labor, and other matters that would affect the work. The line will probably be extended, but not this year.—Baker City Herald.

**WALLA WALLA WINS AGAIN**

Pendleton, Ore., Feb. 22.—(Special to the Walla Walla Union.)—In a game replete with fouls, Walla Walla high school won its second victory of the season over Pendleton high school in basketball tonight, the score being 30 to 28. The second half ending in a tie, 28 to 28, the ball was tossed for another goal, Walla Walla throwing the deciding basket. Of the 28 points scored by Pendleton 18 were fouls.

A crowd that filled the gymnasium was on hand to witness the contest. The work of the local five was cheered enthusiastically. Pendleton showed great improvement over its form displayed at Walla Walla several weeks ago. Not only were they surer on passes but they got into the play with more vim. Walla Walla, although tired after its game last night with La Grande, exhibited its customary team work. Numerous penalties called on he visitors stopped the game frequently and appeared to rattle the Walla Walla boys who are accustomed to playing hard and fast. Much of the rough play which characterized the contest at Walla Walla was eliminated by frequent blowing of the referee's and umpire's whistles.

Both halves were consistently contested. The first half ended 17 to 12 in favor of Walla Walla. Urged on by the cheering of its crowd Pendleton went into the game fast in the second half overcoming the lead of five points. When the whistle blew the score stood 28 to 28. Walla Walla threw the final basket. The line-up follows: Walla Walla—Tom Steel, center; Blackman and Douglas, forwards; Bollenman (captain) and Will Steel, guards.

Pendleton—Cooley, center; Penland (captain) and Means, forwards; Johns and Turner guards.

Referee, Clow. Umpire, Moorhouse.

**U. of O. Athletic Tournament.**  
University of Oregon, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Great preparations are being made for the athletic tournament to be held on March 6th. The tug of war teams are rounding into shape, and the wrestling features are developing greatly. Trainer Hayward intends to make this indoor meet one of the best that has ever been held in the northwest. Besides the tug of war and wrestling, he will have the short sprints and distance runs. Next season the people of Oregon will have an opportunity of witnessing several interesting football contests. On October 19, 17, 24. The varsity will have practice games at Eugene on October 31. The N. of U. eleven goes to Moscow to meet

the University of Idaho. On November 14 Oregon will meet the University of Washington at Eugene. The annual O. A. C. game will be played in Portland on November 21 and the final game of the season will be played with Multnomah at Portland on Thanksgiving.

**PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.**

To the Hon. County Court of Union County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters and actual residents of the precinct of Hilgard, Union county, Oregon, and having actually resided in said precinct at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of signing and filing of this petition, hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant to Nils Holverson, a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, in the town of Hilgard, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 5th day of March, 1908.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1908.  
P. Garvey, John Rogers, D. W. Sanford, Jos. Lafferty, Fat Daly, Lee Young, J. H. Young, Geo. Dreher, Ed Peterson, William Cantrell, Mat Anderson, Ed Saling, J. R. Beauchamp, William Law, C. S. Haws, J. W. Scott, W. J. Saling, J. D. Casey, J. C. Hart, J. R. Mann, C. F. Dreher, Claud Miller, J. Landers, Hans Endrup, B. F. Young, Wm. Dreman, Fr. Beauchamp, D. H. McWaters, A. Young, B. Scholdstrom, F. Scholdstrom, Geo. McGarry, John E. Brigham, Chas. Farrier, N. C. Endrup, J. Hibbs, J. M. Hagey, Harry French, A. Sundman, J. T. Holmes, W. M. Condit, G. Klopfenstein, Earl Rankin.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 4th day of March, 1908, apply to the county court of Union county, Oregon, at the court house in La Grande, Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in the town of Hilgard, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 5th day of March, 1908.  
**NILS HOLVERSON.**

**For Sale.**  
Dry 16-inch and 4-foot wood. Delivered in any quantity. Price reasonable.  
2-13-11  
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Phone Black 1742.

**PAINT AND WALL PAPER STORE**  
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**Staniels & Bugg**  
1420 ADAMS AVENUE  
La Grande, Oregon  
Phone Red 1921

**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**—Housekeeping rooms. Inquire of Mrs. C. S. Zuber. Phone Red 1781.

**FOR RENT**—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. E. C. Moore, corner 4th and Q Sts.

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished east room; all modern conveniences. Inquire at J. M. Berry's store. 2-51ff

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room with bath and privilege of using piano. Phone Red 1381. 2-121ff

**FOR RENT**—Large store building, with shelving and counters; used a number of years for hardware and furniture. Also housekeeping rooms. 1417 Washington Ave. 2-19-1m

**FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—640 acres in Wallawa; cruises five million feet. See R. W. Logan, La Grande National bank.

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

**WANTED.**

**WANTED**—To buy telephone poles. Home Independent Telephone company.

**WANTED**—Four apprentice girls for the millinery department of the K. West store, at once. Apply at the store.

**WANTED**—To trade hay for wood. Stoddard Lumber Co. 2-141ff

**FOUND**—Child's bead purse, containing 10 cents. Owner may have same by applying at this office. 14-24

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF**

**The La Grande National Bank**

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY, 14, 1908

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	608,855.29	Capital Stock	100,000.00
United States Bonds	100,000.00	Surplus	60,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture, etc.	56,000.00	Undivided Profits	6,750.99
Cash Assets:		Circulation	62,000.00
Due from Banks	48,028.26	Deposits	
Due from U. S.		Individual	667,685.78
Treasurer	3,087.50	Banks	7,847.24-675.55
Cash on hand	88,512.96-139,428.72		
Total	\$904,284.01	Total	\$904,284.01

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

**GEORGE PALMER, PRESIDENT.**  
**F. L. MEYERS, CASHIER.**  
**SHERWOOD WILLIAMS, 2nd Assistant Cashier.**  
**J. M. BERRY, A. B. CONLEY, F. J. HOLMES, F. M. BYRKIT, C. C. PENINGTON, F. T. MEYERS**  
**W. L. BRENHOLTS, ASSISTANT CASHIER.**  
**W. L. BRENHOLTS, GEORGE PALMER**

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