

THE BETTER KIND OF COUGH CURE

There are all kinds of cough cures on the market, some made to sell merely, some made to stop coughs by drugging them into silence with narcotics, some made to do what should be done in order to properly cure coughs.

NEWLIN'S WHITE PINE EXPECTORANT

is the latter kind. This remedy may not always cure as quickly as those which are loaded with narcotics, but it cures quick enough; the cure is certain and when you are cured the cause is removed. We offer this remedy to those who seek the best cough cure it is possible to make. The remedy has won high favor in this locality and deserves to be your regular family cough medicine.

Prices, 25 and 50 cents

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY
LA GRANDE, OREGON

SALE STAND ON ELM ST.

Arrangements have been made by Max Zimmerman to conduct the sales of market day on Elm street, just north of the fountain on Adams avenue. Therefore that street will be the center of attraction next Saturday, when the initial market day in La Grande is to be given. Horses and cattle are already being listed for sale and when Saturday rolls around the city will contain several horse and stock buyers from afar, who will compete, one with the other, in offering the highest imaginable prices for all stock offered for sale. Auctioneer Zimmerman will imbibe the enthusiasm from his perch on a farm wagon, placed in the center of the street.

Elm street is to be the headquarters of the entire event. When farmers are not shopping they will be found near this place of public sales. Mr. Zimmerman declares everything moves along as smooth as a whistle. He is predicting great things for La Grande on that day.

WHO WON THE GAME

Pendleton high school has figured out that the scorer in the Saturday night game, when Walla Walla clashed with the Pendleton high school team and won a tie game by a score of 29 to 28, was in error and that Pendleton was in reality the winner by one point. The story advanced by Pendleton is to the effect that when the second half was over, the score would have stood 28 to 27 in favor of Pendleton. The ground for this condition of things is that the score overlooked a penalty imposed on Walla Walla some time during the half, which awarded one point to Pendleton. This point, Pendleton claims, was not counted in with the final score.

A. W. Clow of Walla Walla, referee of the game and has been asked by Pendleton to award the game to the latter high school. What action he will take remains to be seen.

FURNITURE TRUST EXISTS.

Association is Similar to the One Recently Disbanded.

That a furniture trust exists in that Portland is as much in the grasp of the Northwest Furniture Dealers' association as before the membership gullied to belonging to an illegal combination in restraint of trade before the federal court last fall and were fined, was the gist of the testimony given this morning before the special council committee appointed to investigate violations of Councilman Belding's anti-trust ordinance.

This was the first meeting of the committee and the furniture trust is the first alleged combination which it was determined to investigate. A. Katscher, of the Independent Furniture company, and S. L. M. Gilman, two independent dealers; Acting Detective Inskeep and D. P. Price, formerly secretary of the Northwest Furniture Dealers' association, were the witnesses called and they gave valuable information which will be used in a prosecution of those implicated in the alleged trust, says the Telegram.

An attempt was made to show that although the association was thought to have disbanded after the federal investigation last fall, it still exists quietly and that an effort is still being made to crowd out all independent dealers and to maintain a universal system of prices.

Conclusive evidence was given to show that the members of the old association still refuse to sell goods to the independent dealers, although money for goods was offered on application for their purchase, and that the only excuse given for this refusal was because the company desiring to purchase the articles were not in harmony with the members of the association and had assisted in their prosecution by the government.

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

LEG CRUSHED BY TWO LOGS MANY HEAR MR. SCOTT

Caught between two logs while working at the foot of Mt. Emily last evening, and suffering a severe crushing of both bones of his right leg just below the knee, is the painful experience of Blackburn Gunnoe, a resident of Mt. Glenn.

Mr. Gunnoe had been logging near the foot of Mt. Emily yesterday and just before dark, accidentally slipped between two heavy logs. The results were instantaneous. Both bones in the leg were crushed and broken.

Dr. N. Molitor was called to the sufferer this morning and set the crushed member as best he could. He reports him resting fairly well. Mr. Gunnoe has a family at Mt. Glenn, where he is now lying.

To Fight in Connecticut.

South Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 25.—George Decker and Frankie Madden will open the first boxing show of the South Norwalk club tomorrow night. The boys will box eight rounds. Permission to hold the exhibition has been given by the city officials, but no promise has been made in regard to the future.

A crowded hall heard Grand Master Richard Scott of Portland last evening, when the highest state official in Odd Fellowship visited the local lodges in an official way. A banquet was spread in the Model restaurant following the meeting, and to this about a half hundred were seated.

Accompanied by Grand Warden E. Coolidge and F. B. Currey, the grandmaster went to Baker City this morning, where the officers will meet the lodges of that city tonight.

A Good Showing.

A. Prill, who for the past six years has been engaged in the dairying business on Rock Creek, was in the city today on one of his regular cream delivering missions, and gave us the following figures: From 21 cows from March 15 to November, he received from the Blue Mountain creamery \$74; and during this same period he marketed hogs to the value of \$300, and skimmed milk was practically all of the feed that the hogs received. Under such conditions "Does dairying pay?" is not a difficult question to answer.

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**Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Souldings,
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We are prepared to furnish and deliver material promptly.

Call up Retail Department Phone Main 8.

MANY AUTOS TO COME

The Union County Auto club will be materially swelled in numbers this summer, if all who either have ordered new machines or are seriously thinking of doing so, will join the club. In La Grande there is a goodly number who will add a machine to their list of personal property. Some of those who already own automobiles will purchase new ones, but a larger number will get in line and buy the "brand new."

The construction of a half-mile track in the proposed athletic park is meeting with much favor among the autoists of the county, as it will mean more than one interesting meet during the summer.

The Baker Spirit.

The spirit that Pendleton is displaying in the federal district matter is not the kind that will make a greater and better Oregon. Many of the citizens there admit if that town cannot have the seat of court they will urge Congressman Ellis to see that the bill establishing a district is defeated in the house, thus depriving eastern Oregon of something she has long needed.

Should Congressman Ellis permit himself to be influenced to that end he will not receive enough votes in Baker county to justify them being counted.

There is every reason to believe that Senator Fulton and Congressman Ellis can combine their efforts and get this bill through the house if they choose to do so. And now is the time to do it.

People will not be satisfied to be worked in the old-fashioned political game of holding the matter up until after the primaries. It has been intimated that will be the program, but it will not work. If, by primary day there has been no action favorable on the bill establishing a district, then voters will have a chance at the men whom they have a right to suspect are keeping the bill from passing.

If Pendleton is bound to show what seems to be the streak of a yellowish cast in this matter Baker will remember it, and if the bill is defeated Baker will remember it still more.—Herald.

Editor Observer:

A Communication.

In an editorial in your paper of the 24th inst. you insinuate that as a candidate for mayor of La Grande I represent the saloon interests.

I take exception to this as being a misrepresentation and I claim the right of space in your columns to deny it. On the petition which is on file with the recorder in my behalf, containing 54 names of active business and professional men there are only two who are in any way connected with the liquor interests, viz: Mr. Geo. E. Good, lessee of the Hotel Foley, and Mr. Julius Rosch.

I have not interviewed either of these men on the subject, but I will undertake to produce an affidavit from each to the effect that neither has asked for nor has received any promise that the attitude of the present administration toward the saloons would be modified to any extent whatever in the direction of leniency, should I be elected mayor.

These are the only two men in the city who have anything whatever to do with the liquor business with whom I have had any conversation concern-

ing the election. I believe in fair play and furthermore, am of the opinion that sincerity and manliness in the advocacy of any cause will not permit of the use of insinuation and innuendo for the purpose of casting a shadow on others. Yours truly,

M. K. HALL.

Candidate for Sheriff.

E. W. Davis today filed with the county clerk his declaration of intention to become a candidate for the nomination of sheriff before the republican primaries.

Up to date this makes two candidates on each ticket. F. P. Childers and T. B. Johnson on the democratic, and W. W. Randall and E. W. Davis on the republican ticket.

Mother Distracted.

Telling their parents that they were going hunting rabbits for a few hours in the moonlight, Fred Harris and John Harris, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of Celilo, left their home Thursday evening and have disappeared. The mother is nearly prostrated with grief and the father and friends are putting forth every effort to ascertain whereabouts of the missing young men.

NEW MILLINERY

We are now showing new and seasonable millinery and will be pleased to have the ladies call and see the new spring styles. We call special attention to our tailored pattern hats which we believe are the finest ever shown in La Grande. Please note our window display. The special for this week is that greatest of all Paris creations, the "Merry Widow". Ask to see it.

Mrs. Smith's Millinery Parlors
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