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New Covers put on, \$.50 to \$4.00.

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Grafting
 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.

REVIEW OF
C. B. HANFORD

(By Savoyard.)

It was the very year that the fatal duel between Judge Terry and Senator Broderick lent frenzy to American politics that California gave Mary Anderson and Charles B. Hanford (who comes to La Grande soon) to American art. After triumphs that might have palled the appetite for applause of the Disraeli of "Vivian Grey," or Contarini Fleming, Miss Anderson, whose genius had not yet attained the zenith of its brilliant flight, went into retirement in another hemisphere and is now a beloved wife, a proud mother, a noble woman, an ornament of a great profession, and an honor to her sex—"Our Mary" always.

Charles B. Hanford, at 48, is in his prime, a sterling actor, an estimable gentleman, as admirable in private walk as he is eminent in professional life. Born in California May 5, 1859, the boy Hanford was brought east some years later and was educated in Washington, graduating from the high school in 1881. He was destined for the bar, and studied to that end at college and in a law school, but man, is helpless in the toils of fate, and so it came that Hanford was drafted from the elucidations of the recondite principles of Coke or Littleton and set to interpretations of the exhaustless fancies and multitudinous philosophies of Shakespeare. Before that, however, he was secretary to Horace F. Page, long a leading member of congress from California and a pillar of the movement to give General Grant a third nomination in 1880. In Washington young Hanford saw much of official and political life and for a time he was a clerk in one of the departments.

It was not until 1882, at the age of 23, that Mr. Hanford entered upon his professional career that has proved so successful and made him a favorite in every city and town of the Union. It was at New London, Conn., that he first appeared on the professional stage in the company of that excellent actor, William Stafford, then starring in Shakespearean plays. That season the young actor gave the promise of the excellence he later attained—the bloom was redeemed by the fruit—and the following season he joined the company of Thomas W. Keene, who did more than his fair share to bring the public taste to an appreciation of the classic and heroic drama, a task to which Hanford has succeeded, and in the discharge of which he has fully equaled and probably surpassed his master. His next engagement was with Robson and Crane, playing Aegon in their never-to-be-forgotten production of the "Comedy of Errors."

Covering the District.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, who was with the people of Astoria a day or so ago, is making a county tour of the Second congressional district, in the interest of his candidacy for the lower national house. He is a campaigner of the old school, who does not feel that he has a claim upon the franchise of his fellows unless he has shown himself and made demand for consideration in person; a policy that means much to the elector as well as to the candidate. When he returns to his home and paper in Pendleton, he will be in possession of an adequate and reliable estimate of the situation as it presents itself to him in his laudable quest.—Morning Astorian.

The La Grande Evening Observer delivered at your home each evening, Sundays excepted, 65 cents the month.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Wickens has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, administrator of the estate of William Wickens, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with proper vouchers to the said administrator at his residence about eight miles northeasterly from Elgin, Oregon, or to R. H. Lloyd, attorney for said estate, at his office in Elgin, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1908.
 JOHN H. WICKENS,
 Administrator.
 R. H. LLOYD,
 Attorney for Said Estate.
 6-13-20-27-5

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 spiritous, 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, Pat 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. Farrer, N. C. Endrup, J. Hibbs, J. M. Hagey, Harry French, A. Sundman, J. T. Holmes, W. M. Condit, G. Klopfenstein, Earl Bankin.

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 spiritous, 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.

Just Received.

The Grande Ronde Cash company has just received one of the finest carloads of Rock Springs coal that was ever brought to this city. 'Phone in an order.

Selling Out Books.

The Davis-Jordan Music company is selling out its entire line of book stock. Prices are marked down to bedrock and the proprietors report a good sale.

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 AND
 PAPERHANGING

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 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 house-keeping. 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. 2-8tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and privilege of using piano. 'Phone Red 1381. 2-12tf

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 Wallowa; cruises five million feet. See R. W. Logan, La Grande National bank.

FOUND—Child's bead purse, containing 10 cents. Owner may have same by applying at this office. 14-3t

WANTED.

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

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

WANTED—To trade hay for wood. Stoddard Lumber Co. 2-14tf

Trees—If you want cherry or apple trees, get prices from the Union nurseries, Union, Ore.

A CHAIR HOSPITAL.

If you have a chair or in fact any piece of furniture which is on the invalid list you can not do better than to bring it to my furniture hospital, where a speedy cure is assured. Prompt and neat work assured. Remember that I make all kinds of buggy covers. Call on me for all kinds of upholstering.

J. H. HILLMAN.

Shop on Fir Street, Next Door to Thorn's Grocery. Black 1511.

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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 | 6,760.99 |
| Cash Assets: | | Circulation | 62,000.00 |
| Due from Banks | 48,028.26 | Deposits | |
| Due from U. S. | | Individual | 667,685.76 |
| Treasurer | 5,087.50 | Banks | 7,847.24-675,535.02 |
| Cash on hand | 88,512.96-139,428.72 | | |
| Total | \$904,284.01 | Total | \$904,284.01 |

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

GEORGE PALMER, PRESIDENT. J. M. BERRY, VICE PRESIDENT.
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