

PRUNING GOODS

Now is the time for pruning your orchard and I can supply you with anything you need in that line, such as long and short tree pruners, hand shears and saws of all kinds.

10 PER CENT

off on all Heating Stoves. Call and get one.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY
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RHEUMATISM

BLOOD FILLED WITH URIC ACID

Rheumatism comes from an excess of uric acid in the blood. This acid circulating through the system acts as an irritant to the different muscles, nerves, bones and tissues of the body, and produces the inflammation and swelling of the joints and the sharp, cutting pains characteristic of the disease. When the blood is overburdened with uric acid it continually grows weaker and more acid, and poorer in nourishing qualities. Then Rheumatism becomes chronic, and not only a painful, but a formidable and dangerous disease. Sometimes the heart is attacked, the general health is affected, and the oils and fluids which lubricate the muscles and joints are destroyed by the acid matter which the blood is constantly depositing in them; the muscles shrink and lose their elasticity, the coating of the joints becomes hard and thick, and often the sufferer is left a hopeless cripple. S. S. S. attacks the disease at its head, goes down into the circulation, and by neutralizing and removing the uric acid from the circulation and building up the thin, acid blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. changes the sour, acid-burdened blood to a rich, healthy stream which quiets the excited nerves, eases the throbbing, painful muscles and joints, and filters out of the system the irritating matter which is causing the pain and inflammation. Begin the use of S. S. S. now and get the cause out of your blood so that the cold and dampness of Winter will not keep you in constant pain and misery. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free.

S. S. S.
PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

LOCAL ITEMS

F. W. Davis of Union, is here on business today.

S. H. Kennedy of Elgin, was a visitor in the city last evening.

Wesley L. Goff of Haines, made proof at the land office this morning.

Jay Van Buren left last evening for Portland on a business trip.

W. S. Smith of Pendleton, is a land office visitor today.

Miss Edith Anderson of Hot Lake, came over this morning to spend the day here with friends.

The Bishop residence, east of the new school house, has been quarantined for smallpox.

David L. Johnson, a prominent sheepman of Umatilla county, spent the day here on business.

Mrs. E. G. Adcock leaves in a few days for Portland, where she will undergo surgical operations.

George E. Hendricks of this city, made proof on a timber and stone claim today.

J. W. Jett, the Baker City business man, is registered at the Hotel Foley today.

Fireman Wall will operate the locomotive crane on the elevated track during the coal shortage period.

Boiler Foreman Joe Whitby is back at his post after an illness of considerable severity.

Wallace Childers returned to Weiser last evening after a day's visit with his parents and friends here.

Justice Joe H. Parkes, the Pendleton land man, is transacting business at the United States land office today.

L. Gasset returned this morning from a trip to Weatherby, where he went to look after some land interests.

H. E. Coolidge is in North Powder today looking after his candidacy for the nomination for county clerk.

LeRoy Lomax, district attorney for Baker county, is in the city today transacting business at the court house.

Mrs. A. E. Shaw of Pullman, Wash., left for her home last evening, after transacting business at the land office yesterday.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of S. F. Richardson as a candidate for representative on the republican ticket.

R. D. Hamilton, candidate for the republican nomination to the office of representative from Union county, is down from Hilgard today on political matters.

L. A. Gasset of the Blue Mountain hotel, returned this morning from Durkee, where he reports everything prosperous, no idle men, and the farmers busy plowing.

Mrs. George H. Currey and son Albert, who have been visiting friends in Baker county, returned last night, accompanied by Miss Genevieve Dickey, who will visit a few days.

Engineer Henry Henson is ill and has been unable to go out on his run. Engineer Curtiss went out on the east end this morning in Mr. Henson's place.

Fred B. Currey returned this morning from Baker City, where he went in company with Grand Master Scott of Portland, and Grand Warden Coolidge of this city.

C. C. Wilson, circulation manager of The Observer, is still unable to attend to his work. He has a slight attack of grip, but hopes to be in the harness again soon.

C. W. Tullis has returned to his home in La Grande after having a few days' visit with his sons, Frank and Charlie Tullis.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

F. P. Hammond, manager of the Golden Rule store at Union, was a passenger this morning en route to Portland, where he will remain a few days transacting business.

Mrs. J. E. Connors, who has been visiting her husband, Conductor Connors of the Pendleton-Huntington passenger run on the O. R. & N., left for their home in La Grande last evening.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. M. Berry last evening entertained the young ladies of the city who have entertained at dancing during the past year, in a most delightful

O. M. T. Thread

4c

per Spool

SHOES



For the whole family Star brand shoes are the better. Our spring line is very complete in every detail both in dress and work shoes for young and old, for Men, Women and Children. They have the Style, Fit, Wear.

Acme washing machine	\$12.00
Country cured meats per lb	.15
Country lard 5 lb pail	.75
Fresh eggs, per dozen	.25
57 pc set dishes	\$5.48
Toilet soap per dozen	.45
Laundry soap 7 bars	.25

McCall Patterns

10c & 15c

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.

McCall Magazine
20c per Year

SPRING DRESS GOODS

Never before has a spring brought forth such a beautiful array of Dress Goods as we are now showing. We invite your inspection of our new fabrics, consisting of Voiles, Panamas, Batiste Lawns, Dimities, Paris Tissue, Spider Silk and others that space will not permit of us to mention.

UNDERWEAR

FOR SPRING



MUSLIN OR KNIT

Prices to suit all. Line very extensive.

Corset Covers	19c to \$1.35
Skirts	47c to 3.50
Gowns	63c to 2.98
Pants	25c to 1.75

HOSIERY



Fancy new effects for spring. 25c grade of child's 17c. Fine Meco yarn plain colors in ladies 25c. Tans Black Fancy

MEN'S HATS and NECKWEAR

Latest shades in any style, all the spring's newest novelties. Our own special brand of neckwear. McKibbin \$3.00 Hats

Men's work shirts	45c
Men's heavy cotton socks, 3 for	25c
Men's heavy canvas gloves 3 for	25c
Men's heavy underwear	50c

The Golden Rule Co.

La Grande, Ore. Largest Stock, Smallest Prices

Fresh Stock of Garden Seeds Just Received

manner along lines distinctly leap year. Invitations were issued to the ladies and for once the gentlemen present were indebted to the "nerve" of the invited girls. About 30 were present. The refreshments were of the chafing-dish nature. A reading by Miss Bowlander, who is visiting at the A. A. Buckley home, and vocal solos by Miss Etta Foley, were parts of the amusement features.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county.

La Grande National Bank, plaintiff, (a private corporation, vs. John Ott and Peter Bousquet, defendants.

Summons.

To Peter Bousquet, Defendant Above Named:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and action, on or before April 9th, 1908; and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take the judgment of the said court against you for the sum of \$215.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from and after October 19th, 1906, until paid, \$35.00 attorney fee, and costs and disbursements of this action and the sale of the property attached herein, to-wit: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 148, and lots 7 and 8 in block 57, of Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Oregon.

This summons is published by order of Hon. T. H. Crawford, Judge of the above entitled court, made February 24th, 1908, fixing six consecutive weeks, therefor and in the Evening Observer, published at La Grande, Oregon, the first publication hereof being February 26th, 1908.

C. H. FINN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Famous Artist is 72.

Rome, Feb. 24.—Telegrams and cablegrams of congratulation poured in upon Elihu Vedder, the famous American artist, yesterday and today, the occasion being his 72nd birthday. Vedder was born in New York February 26, 1836, but has lived in Rome, at 68 Capo le Case, since 1867. He first won international fame in 1884 by his original and highly imaginative illustrations of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam. Much of his best work is on exhibition in the congressional library in Washington.

He has lately given proof of his versatility in compiling two handsome volumes of his pictures, verses and prose, including recollections of his artistic life in Italy, France, Spain, Germany and America.

Despite his long residence in Rome, Vedder is yet the most typical American artist in the Eternal City.

While remaining thoroughly American in manner of speech and feeling, he has adopted certain Roman ideas and habits which complete his fascinating personality. Vedder finds even the most expensive Havana cigars detestable, and puffs away at those malodorous Toscano cigars, which even many seasoned and strong stomachs cannot tolerate.



We know how to turn your money quickly into the most delicious groceries in the city. There isn't as good a place to buy good, safe things to eat or drink anywhere. Everything, from a pound of salt to the best "in season" dainty, can be had here always, and always for the least money. This grocery is famous for its matchless service in both taking orders and delivering them.

GEDDES BROS.

AT COST FOR CASH

On account of ill health we are compelled to dispose of our Marble and Granite business, and in order to dispose of the stock at once, we are offering our entire stock, set up in the cemetery, at actual cost. This offer is good until April first, and may be withdrawn at any time without notice. This means a direct saving of 25 to 50 per cent to purchasers. Largest stock of marble and granite in Eastern Oregon.

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