

**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

**PARK MOVEMENT DISCUSSED BY PROMOTERS**

To negotiate the lease or purchase of 22 acres of land, located suitably near the city, to be conveniently reached by pedestrians, to push with vim to a completion the athletic park plans which have been hatching for the past few weeks, is the aim of a committee appointed at the meeting of athletic park promoters and baseball fans in the Commercial club last evening.

The athletic park question consumed a greater portion of the evening's discussion, although professional baseball received its share of attention. But the sense of those assembled which numbered about 10, quickly resolved itself down to the point that before La Grande can promote a professional baseball park, it is absolutely necessary that the city have a suitable ground for the games to be played on. And it was also plainly evident that to build a baseball grandstand and procure only such ground as is necessary for a diamond, would be disastrous to further park movements. With these two premises the committee, which met briefly after the fans had adjourned, had little difficulty in reaching a unanimous agreement that first and foremost a place for baseball must be provided, and second that while spending money and effort anyway, there is but one logical procedure to follow: secure sufficient land by lease or purchase, that will eventually, if not this season, allow for construction of a half-mile track where horse and auto racing can be carried on in conjunction with track meets.

Then, when a park is in sight, under process of construction, baseball promoters can go out and secure the desired financial support necessary for the maintenance of a team in La Grande. There seemed to be a general spirit of unity on the baseball question. La Grande wants it and will get it if necessary sums can be subscribed. Such subscriptions are being made thus far were made for the promotion of a park and not for baseball.

The committee appointed last evening will in a few days have some logical solution to present and immediately upon announcement of its plans, if they are successful, the professional baseball project will be pushed to a satisfactory apex.

Support should be given this committee, as two vital questions are settled by them. Shall La Grande continue to remain in a rut of loneliness and in a class by itself, without a park for athletic purposes, or shall it with united support take immediate steps to give the city something creditable for the promotion of clean pastime? Does the city want a baseball league club here? If it does, help the committee now juggling with the problems which confront them. The personnel of this committee is: A. V. Andrews, Adna Rogers, Geo. E. Cochran, William Selgrist and George W. O'Neil.

**SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR MARKET DAY**  
**What Store Will You Choose?**

We have been working to the end that you will choose ours. Practically all the new piece and staple goods are now in and as they were purchased after the panic of last fall we are able to make prices that will surprise you.

As to the completeness of our stock, there can be no question, and if there are any who need to be convinced in the matter of dependability or fair pricing, we refer you to the values below as representative examples:

Standard Calicoes per yd 5c | Hope Muslin per yard 10c  
Apron Gingham " 6 1-4c | 28 in. Percale per yd 7 1-2c

**A BRAND NEW STOCK OF CLOTHING**

Bought and priced at panic prices, we offer for Market Day a two dollar Hat free with each Man's Suit, a one dollar Hat free with each Boy's Suit. Special premiums of beautiful Chinaware to Lady purchasers of \$5.00 or more in merchandise.

COME IN AND SEE US

**The People's Store**

LA GRANDE'S LEADING DRY GOODS EMPORIUM AND TEMPLE OF ECONOMY  
**THE OPERA HOUSE BLOCK**

**FOR RENT**—Building on Fir St., adjoining Ronde Valley house, suitable for store purposes. Unfurnished living rooms upstairs. Phone to Black 461.

**Ladies Skate Cheaper.**  
Ladies can skate at the Noyes rink this week for 15 cents. This does not apply to Saturday night, however.

**O. R. & N.**  
**UNION PACIFIC OREGON SHORT LINE**  
**AND UNION PACIFIC**

**Arrival and Departure of Trains at La Grande.**

No. 1, westbound Portland Special arrives 9:25 a. m.; departs, 9:30 a. m.  
No. 6, eastbound passenger, mail and express, arrives at 6:45 a. m.; departs 6:50 a. m.  
No. 2, eastbound Chicago Special arrives 8:05 p. m.; departs, 8:10 p. m.  
No. 5, westbound passenger, mail and express, arrives 9:55 p. m.; departs, 10 p. m.  
Elgin Branch.  
Leaves La Grande at 8 a. m. and arrives in La Grande at 5:30.

**Realty Men to Dine.**  
New York, Feb. 27.—One of the most important of Greater New York's commercial bodies, the Manhattan Board of Real Estate Brokers, will hold its twelfth annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria this evening.

**A Horse Show.**  
Salem is right up to the tip-toe of anticipation and enthusiasm regarding the horse show they expect to hold in the Capitol city about the middle of April.

**Lumber Dealers Meet.**  
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 27.—Five hundred retail lumber dealers are in session here today in annual meeting of the retail lumber dealers of the Pacific coast.

**PAINT AND WALL PAPER STORE**

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**Staniels & Bugg**  
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La Grande, Oregon  
Phone Red 1921

**BAND MUSIC SATURDAY**

The La Grande band will be out in full regalia next Saturday noon to lend a musical air to the monster market day which, as the hour for its birth in this city approaches, is assuming such pleasing and encouraging prospects that the promoters are highly delighted.

The band will be out at noon to remain on the streets for an hour or more, and then will commence a wholesale slaughter of profit to the buyers, for there is going to be competition in the sale of stock and the like. Competition that will mean big money to those who have things to sell.

**Horse Buyers Here.**  
Among the horse buyers who are here or on the way to La Grande to attend the sales of market day, is Max Steinhourer of Portland. He is here

today and wants a carload of horses, and will purchase them on Market day if the stock is brought in.

Mr. Zimmermann reports today that from all parts of the county come letters and advices saying that the day's going to be a huge success. Many of the business men are going to do extra advertising and the day should be a banner one to them.

**SOCIETY LADIES POSE**

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the "poor whites" of the Virginia mountains. It is believed that nearly 10,000 will be realized from the entertainment.

The affair will undoubtedly give more "local color" for Upton Sinclair's story of exclusive New York society now being published in one of the leading magazines. What he will have to say, if anything, will make pacy reading.

**GRAFT CASE SURPRISES.**

**Alleged Capitol Grafters' Spring Surprise on the Prosecution.**

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—The action of the defense in the capitol graft cases, in abruptly ending its side of the trial today, without calling any of its witnesses, has so completely upset the plans of the prosecution that the state has asked for a recess until this afternoon.

The prosecution will then offer its evidence in rebuttal. It is expected the case will be in the hands of the jury by early next week.

**Would Oust Jerome.**

New York, Feb. 27.—Removal of District Attorney Jerome is asked for by William F. King, chairman of the minority association of stockholders in the Metropolitan Street Railways company, in a brief of 48 pages, which was submitted to Governor Hughes today. King bases his complaint upon the statement that Jerome promised to investigate the Metropolitan prior to the election, and up to the present time has not done so.

**Aldrich Bill Next Week.**

Washington, Feb. 27.—Voting on the Aldrich financial bill in congress will probably commence next Thursday unless present plans miscarry. Senator Aldrich has been busy of late finding out the exact program of speeches and he is expected to ask in the senate that voting begin March 5.

**CLINT BALL IS VERY LOW**

Clint Ball, rural route carrier out of this city, is seriously ill, in fact, critically so, and his recovery is despaired of. After a few days of ill health he was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday afternoon, where Drs. Bacon & Hall performed an operation for knotted intestines. This is an ailment which in a great majority of cases proves fatal. In former years it was heard of quite frequently, but of late has apparently disappeared to a certain extent. Late yesterday afternoon the operation was performed and today, though hopes for recovery are extremely few, the physicians and hospital attendants can see a change for the better.

Considering the extreme dangerousness of the disease, Mr. Ball is resting satisfactorily today.

He was taken suddenly ill while on

his route a few days ago, and has since been confined to his home on the North Side, until yesterday afternoon, when he was taken to the hospital.

**AN IDAHO LEAGUE.**

Boise, Nampa, Caldwell and Weiser Join Together.

Nampa, Idaho, Feb. 26.—Arrangements are about completed for an Idaho league, composed of Weiser, Caldwell, Nampa and Boise. Each of these towns have had amateur baseball of a high grade for a number of seasons, and now it is proposed to enter the professional "brush" league. The move has met with splendid encouragement and it is considered that an organization of the four cities is practically completed.

Outside of the games played with each other there will probably be several games with the eastern Oregon towns that have in course of organization a similar league, thus giving to the inland country a high grade of ball playing.

**WANTED**—Second girl to do light house work; no cooking or washing. Phone Red 1712.

**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**  
Successor to Mrs. J. R. Forrest

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