

MEN ALSO

The correct things for spring, the right apparel for Easter, what is the newest?, what are they going to wear?

These and all other questions relating to style and what are the proper things to wear are generally supposed to be of interest to the ladies only but we think otherwise. We believe that the men are just as much interested in being well and properly dressed as the ladies and for that reason we have used the same care in selecting merchandise for OUR MEN' WEAR DEPARTMENT as for any other.

This department is now complete in every detail and we invite your inspection of the same.



Clothing
Hats **Shirts**
Neckwear
Shoes **Hosiery**
Underwear
Gloves, Suspenders



Brand new lines and all marked at prices the lowest consistent with good merchandise.

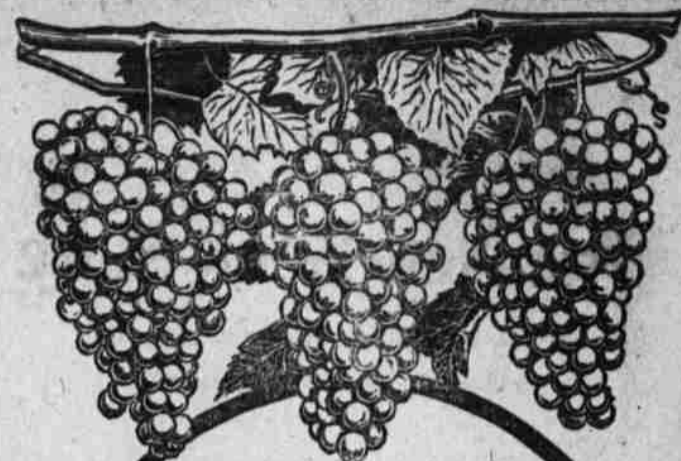
The People's Store

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

BIG FEED A SUCCESS

At the eleventh hour the limited supply of claims for the spread given by the La Grande fire department was augmented by the arrival on the evening train of the belated order. This provided ample supply, even for as hungry an assembly as was found in the Central hose house last evening. The invited guests were many and those who had not been favored with invitations before, were agreeably astonished at the hospitality of the fire fighters. The La Grande band was there with enthusiastic music and a male quartet was kept working. The feed was something out of the ordinary from a standpoint of toothsome-ness. About 50 were seated.

More songs and more music broke up the evening's amusement. The band, however, was not through when the feed was over, for it took occasion to serenade the mass meeting at the Commercial club with a few selections. The music was well received and greatly appreciated by the men who were juggling with heavy financial questions in the club rooms.

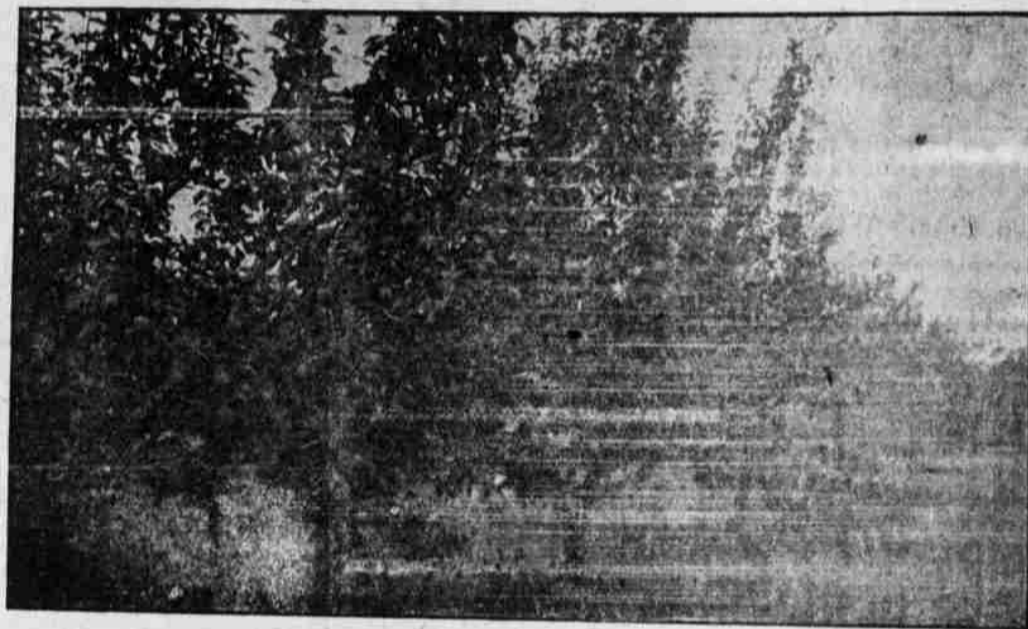


ROYAL Baking Powder

The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime



One of the Many Orchards in Grande Ronde Valley.

MR. HOMESEEEKER

YOU are invited to stop at La Grande and view the beauties and advantages which the Grande Ronde Valley has to offer you. The Grande Ronde Valley is 18 miles across at its widest point and 35 miles long. Every acre is fertile.

VISIT

OUR orchards, beet fields and factories and note the evidence of prosperity which is manifest on every hand. The illustrations are typical of the valley. We are certain you will locate here if you will make the proper investigation of

THE GRANDE RONDE



A Grande Ronde valley Beet Field.

REGISTRATION TWO TRAINS PROVIDE A BY PRECINCTS LAST NIGHT FIRE ESCAPE

The complete registration of Union county, up to date, has been segregated by Deputy Clerk Scriber, and the list contains some interesting information. The registration by precincts is published herewith:

- Antelope—Rep. 4; Dem. 2; total 6.
 - Allice—Rep. 23; Dem. 9; Pro. 1; total 33.
 - Cove—Rep. 72; Dem. 56; Soc. 1; Pro. 8; total 137.
 - Camp Carson—Soc. 1; total 1.
 - North Elgin—Rep. 91; Dem. 72; Soc. 12; Ind. 6; Pro. 2; refused, 1; total 184.
 - South Elgin—Rep. 79; Dem. 65; Soc. 4; Ind. 6; Pro. 2; total 156.
 - Hilgard—Rep. 3; Dem. 1; total 4.
 - Imbler—Rep. 3; Dem. 2; total 5.
 - Island City—Rep. 32; Dem. 45; Ind. 2; total 79.
 - Kameia—Rep. 3; Dem. 3; Soc. 1; total 7.
 - La Grande, No. 1—Rep. 66; Dem. 16; Soc. 4; Ind. 1; Pro. 1; total 108.
 - La Grande, No. 2—Rep. 123; Dem. 55; Soc. 15; Ind. 11; Pro. 1; total 205.
 - La Grande, No. 3—Rep. 117; Dem. 75; Soc. 8; Ind. 9; Pro. 1; total 206.
 - La Grande, No. 4—Rep. 89; Dem. 42; Soc. 15; Ind. 2; Pro. 1; total 149.
 - La Grande, No. 5—Rep. 31; Dem. 8; Soc. 3; Ind. 2; Pro. 2; total 46.
 - North Powder—Rep. 100; Dem. 55; Soc. 14; Ind. 2; Pro. 1; refused 2; total 174.
 - Summerville—Rep. 62; Dem. 43; Soc. 1; Ind. 1; Pro. 1; refused 1; total 109.
 - Union, No. 1—Rep. 67; Dem. 36; Soc. 1; Pro. 7; total 111.
 - Union, No. 2—Rep. 47; Dem. 26; Soc. 2; Ind. 1; Pro. 6; refused 1; total 87.
 - Starkey—Rep. 7; Dem. 8; Soc. 1; Ind. 1; total 17.
- The grand total of voters registered is 1824. Of this number 1019 are republicans and 643 democrats. This gives the former party a majority of 376. The totals in the other parties are: Socialists, 83; Independent, 40; Prohibition, 34; while those who refused to give party affiliation numbered 5.

The first week of colonist rates is closing strong, from a standpoint of homeseekers that are coming to Oregon.

No. 5, which carries a large portion of homeseekers was made up of 17 coaches last evening, the train passing through La Grande in two sections. The first section reached La Grande on time, but the second, doing the local work, was several hours late.

Traveling Passenger Agent J. R. Nagel, representing the Harriman interests, was in the city this morning and stated the company officials are certain of a record breaking influx of homeseekers the coming two months. He said the first week has been a surprise to the company. The roads have been taxed to the full capacity in handling the surplus traffic.

OFFICIALS VISIT ROAD

There are hopes of a speedy resumption of activities on the Wallowa extension. High officials of the Harriman line in Oregon are in this section of the state today, and to be located explicitly, it must be said that they are at the front, or where the partially completed Wallowa extension ends.

General Superintendent M. J. Buckley and Superintendent D. W. Campbell and other minor officials, reached La Grande last evening in a special private car, and early this morning left for Elgin by special train. They will return late this afternoon or tonight. The object of the official visit is currently taken to mean that the company will fulfill its promise of resuming operations on the extension as soon as possible. The date has recently been set as April 1.

The fire at Collinwood, Ohio, this week, instigated action by the La Grande school board last evening which is intended to eliminate every possibility of a hoodlum in the La Grande school buildings. The board met last evening and aside from making the usual appropriations and allowing the usual bills, it took action which has long been needed here, but was whipped into actual form by the terrible catastrophe in Ohio this week, when 161 children were cremated, principally because the school building was a fire trap.

The White school building is the one where fire escapes will be provided. An outside stairway will be constructed at once, thus affording easy and quick exit in case of fire. The stairway will not be used, except in case of fire. The board is to be complimented on its step.

Missouri Going Dry.
 Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—Another county will probably be added to the "dry" territory in Missouri as a result of the local option election in Platte county today, early returns indicating that the temperance people have won a decided victory. A considerable portion of the state, outside the large cities, is now "dry" and a constant prohibition campaign is being carried on in all "wet" counties.

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 La Grande Evening Observer delivered at your home each evening, Sundays excepted, 65 cents the month. "Everybody saves but Father." Get wise; save 50 cents on every \$5.00 worth of washing by buying a coupon book for \$4.50 cash.
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