

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

TAKE SEAT ON MONDAY

Next Monday night the city officials elect will formally take over the helm of the city's administration and the old board and officers—those of them who are displaced, will retire in favor of their successors.

The board of canvassers, composed of City Recorder I. R. Snook, Arthur Williams and Justice of the Peace Hough, met this afternoon and went over the election returns. As soon as they have made their report, the recorder will notify the elected candidates to their election. Three days after date of receiving the notification, these candidates must take the oath of office, thus qualifying for their position.

Then, on next Monday night, the official turn-over of the city's affairs will be made to the incoming officers and councilmen.

Forgery at Baker City.

One of the smoothest pieces of forgery that has ever been pulled off in

this city occurred Saturday night when four of the business houses were caught for \$18.50 each, says the Baker City Herald. The name of John J. Gleason was forged to checks on the First National bank and the checks were passed at the Resort, Log Cabin, Idle Hour and Club saloons. The forger began operations about 9 o'clock and by 9:30 had secured \$16.50 from each of his victims and then disappeared. The imitation of the handwriting was so clever that it was almost impossible to detect the forger.

The man who did the work is known as F. Madden and has a dark complexion, wore a soft hat, and appears to be about 43 years old. He is about five feet eight inches tall, smooth shaven and appeared to be a mechanic or a plumber. He was a little cross-eyed, seemed nervous when he talked and wore a dark suit of clothes. He did his work quickly and the forgery was not known until the checks were presented at the bank today, thus giving the man about 36 hours start of the officers.

To the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is now prepared to furnish pure, fresh milk from young Jersey cows.

J. F. BAKER, JR.,

Phone Black 282.

THE LINE-UP FOR TONIGHT

Sharply at 8 o'clock this evening the first basketball game on skates to be seen in this city will commence at the Noyes rink. Both teams have arranged for an abundance of utility men and in the Noyes' team, especially, will there be a new team when the referee's whistle blows for the second half. While the game is not overly rough, it is strenuous, and by reason of the fact that none of the players are in training, the members will avert all chance of over-exerting themselves by only playing one-half. Interest is running high in this game, and some good round laughs are sure to follow.

Skating to music will follow the game. Admission to the game is 25 cents. Following are the players:

The Noyes (Noisy) Team.

Forward, Childers and Alsott; center, Carr; guards, Noyes and Snodgrass. Second half—Childers and Rechin, forwards; Sherwood Williams at center; Nelson and Bay, guards.

The Bay Team.

Forwards, Kooser and Frank Bay; center, Lloyd Scriber; guards, Wallace Childers and Rube Zwiesel, and James O'Neil and Jay Van Buren, substitutes.

Struck Pocket of Gold.

W. F. Rogers and sons, who have been working in the Tom Paine mine, about seven miles west of Baker, have entered a pocket of very rich ore the gold being plainly visible in chunks. Just how much of this high grade ore there is has not yet been determined, but from indications there is a fortune in the strike.—Herald.

LOOK HERE! I AM IT!
 The right man in the right place is what you want. Before ordering your sale bills don't fail to see C. J. PSCHARRIS, proprietor of the Little Gem, next door to the postoffice.
 Eight Years Experience.
 Satisfaction Guaranteed.

SOCIABLE BEGGAR

Posing now as an ardent Methodist, again as a Presbyterian and perhaps later in the day as a Catholic, an able bodied man has today gone from one minister of this city to another, begging money. He made his first appearance before Rev. O. H. King of the Christian church. To him, he was a loyal Methodist, who had been a member of the first M. E. church of Brooklyn and later in Los Angeles. Later in the day the same man did homage to Rev. W. S. Seemann by asking for a dollar, advancing as collateral that he was a Presbyterian of the first order. He states he wants to get to Portland, and has a real heart-rending tale of woe, which he spins with considerable effect.

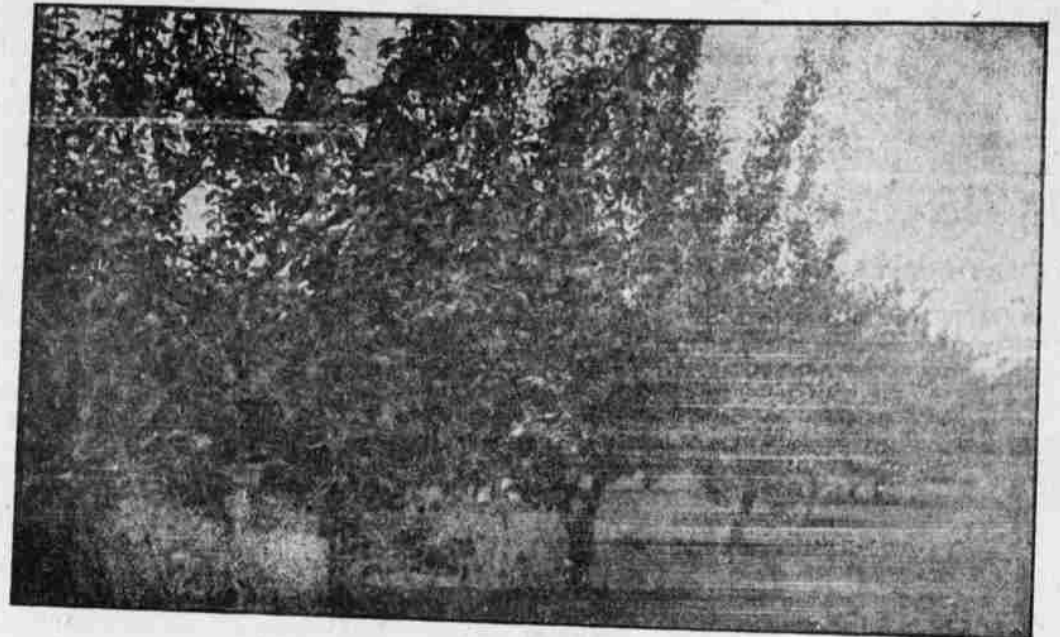
TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., January 17, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory,"

states by act of August 4, 1892, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5902, for the purchase of lots 1, 2 and 3 of section No. 18, in Township No. 4 south, range No. 28, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes.

David E. Cogoli, said land before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1905. He names as witnesses: Volney J. Dawson, John T. Williamson, Peter J. Lilly and George B. Scott, all of La Grande, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of April, 1905.

D. W. DAVIS, Register.



One of the Many Orchards in Grande Ronde Valley.

MR. HOMESEAKER

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.

THEY ARE COMING! THE BREWERS, OF COURSE!

The Greatest Funmakers that ever visited La Grande.

They will open an engagement at Noyes' Rink, Wednesday, March 11.

NEW SPECIALTIES NEW SONGS

The Brewers will be assisted by Ed Williams, buck and wing dancer; Ed Robertson "the little man with the big voice" and Madame Marie Robertson the Hawaiian Nightingale.

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF C. W. BAKER
 ADMISSION, 15c, 25c, and 35c
 Doors Open at 8 o'clock