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 Shirts Hats 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

PREPARING

accupying the attention of the circuit

court today. The state is being rep-

resented by District attorney F. S.

Ivanhoe and the defense by Oliver &

Freight Rates Ruin Trade.

raised the rates on citrus fruits from San Francisco during the past year from 40c to 69c, and from Portland for the same commodity from 16c to 25c, and on sweet potatoes from 10c to 19c. Gile & Co. claim these increases have practically ruined their trade in California citrus fruits.—Eu-

David Coon who, on Monday was tried before Justice O. T. Severs, and sentenced to serve a term of eights months in the county jail for the larceny of a fur overcoat, was brought ever yseterday. He is taking steps to have the case appealed. This theft occurred on the same night the win-

dows were broken in the Trippeer building at Cove, and some think that roung Coon was one of the party. Assessor R. A. Hug has appointed This he emphatically denies. The trial of L. W. Hornbech of this the following deputies who will soon ty, charged with the non-support of enter upon their duties as deputies to his wife and family without cause, is make the 1908 assessment;

J. H. Barnes, Elgin. Burris E. Slack, Summerville,

Charles Playle, Alicel.

U. G. Couch, Island City. J. M. Gilkinson, North Powder,

E. F. Roberts, Cove.

Complaint has been made to the Appointments for Medical Springs. ratiroad commission by H. S. Gile & Starkey, Union, and the Perry, Hil-Go, of this city, that the Southern Pa- gard and Kamela districts have not affic company has unwarrantedly yet been announced.

INTERESTING SHOW IN

By a measly point, the Noyes team von from the Bay aggregation in s ighly interesting game of basketball n skates at the Noyes rink last night 'he game is new and made a decided it with the spectators. Many went f mere curiosity to learn the nature f the game and they came away deghted with the novel sport. While lightly rough, there were no serious njuries sustained last night, notwithanding that the players indulged in Idiculous falls and mix-ups quite freomfortable lead in the first half, the ession ending 11 to 6. In the last alf, the tail-enders gained some peed and with neat and clever field oals by Kooser soon ran up the total o a dangerously close point to the oyes standing. When the whistle dew, the score was 16 to 17 in favor

Alstott and Merrill Childers were he scorers for Noyes, while Kooses and Frank Bay got the Bay score,

Winners Are Guests.

Following the game the winners vere guests at an oyster supper in the Spokane cafe, with the cheerful losers

STILL MORE IMPROVEMENTS

H. B. Smith, a draughtsman from St. Louis, is now employed in the La Grande Iron works, designing a large trip-hammer, to be added to its already splendid equipment. When completed the machine will drop its 150-pound hammer at the rate of from 100 to 175 taps per minute. Mr. Smith states that when in operation the hammer will give due notice when it is working, and it will be able to make a notes sufficient to drown an entire battery of common anvils. The capacity will permit of iron and steebeing worked as large as six inchesquare. It will be entirely home-made -designed and manufactured in the

to indorse the president for a third NOYES RINK

"The Brewers" were out today noon

period of several minutes gave the

ith their musical equipment and for

sublic a taste of what is coming to-

ight, when the company opens a

our-nights stand at the Noyes rink

aker of this city. The line of en-

ertainment will be of the minstrel

ature, although there are five ladics

ith the troop who do cakewalks and

The performance commences at 8

'clock prompt tonight. The troupe

as made hits wherever it has been.

ad Manager Baker promises some

Want Teachers in the Philippines.

Washington, March 11,-Three

undred teachers are needed in the

hilippines, and civil service examin-

tions are being held today in cities

broughout the country in an attempt

o fill the vacancies. The examinations

re open to both men and women, but

eminine applicants will not be ac-

epted unless they have male relatives. present or prospective, in the islands. The salaries range from \$1000 to \$2,-

Oklahoma Republican Convention.

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 11 .-

Delegates from all the 75 counties of

he new state assembled here today in

the first republican state convention

held since Oklahoma was admitted to

he union. The convention consists of

140 delegates. Taft adherents are ap-

parently in control and appearances

indicate that the secretary of war will

be endorsed, although not without a

000, and promotions are rapid.

nder the management

ing songs in true Dixie style,

hing excellent for this week

More Money for Osages.

Guthrie. Okla., March 11.-An annuity payment of \$100 per capita is being made this week to the Osage indians by Indian Agent Millard at awkuska. The Osages are already snown as "the richest people in the world."

The Secret of a Beautiful Face lies in keeping the skin pro-tected as well as cleansed. Just

washing is not enough—that only leaves the delicate surface more exposed to the irritation of dust and germs; to merciless attacks of sun and weather. After washing, ap-ply Robertine and experience its delightful refreshment. You will admire the line-less softness it imparts to face, neck and arms. It not only stimulates a radiant glow, but protects the skin from becoming coarse. Pr vents burn-ing, tan and freekles.

term has been set on foot by some of the delegates, but it is facely that S. c. retary Taft will be indorsed by the

Wallowa county, who is a candidate on the republican ticket for joint representative for Wallowa and Union counties, is in the city making acquaintances. He made The Observer. office a short call this afternoon and his pleasing manner and genial disposition makes one feel at ease. It is presumed that he will have no opposition at the primaries in this county. and as the Wallowa people, irrespective of political alignment, speak in the ti-best praise of his integrity and ability, there is no question but what ie will represent this district in the

Old "49 Rancher" Here.

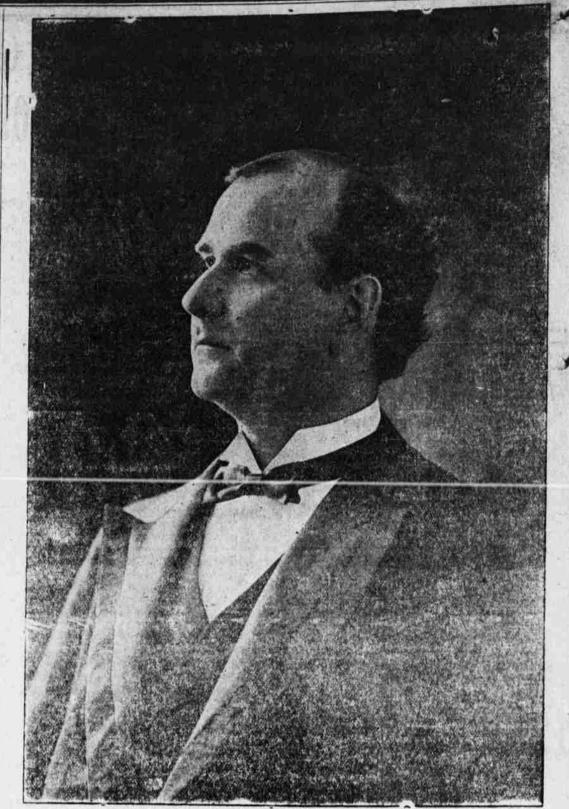
Captain Irving, of the well known firm of cattle growers. Spence & Irving, of Payette, is in the city today. All early pioneers will remember the ad "49 ranch," which these gentle-

FREE TO YOU-MY SISTER Free to You and Every Slater Sub-



Nebraskans Cheer Roosevett.

Omaha, Neb., March 11 .- Wild beers greeted every mention of Presdent Roosevelt in the Nebraska resublican convention, in session here today. A well organized movement



Charles B. Hanford as "Antony, in "Antony and Cleopatra."

VISITS CITY Hon. Colon R. Eberhard of Joseph,

next legislative session.

THEY ARE COMING! THE BREWERS, OF COURSE!

The Greatest Funmakers that ever visited La Crande.

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

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 Robertsonthe Hawaiian Nightingale.

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