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AS A RAILROAD MAN.

Now that John F. Stevens, once for a short period chief engineer on the Panama canal, is vice-president of a railroad company, he can see no merit in the canal. The point of view from which he looks at an object has considerable influence over the judgment. When Mr. Stevens took charge of the building of the canal, and during the first months of his operation, he was full of enthusiasm and enthu- siasm over the project. Then things began to go contrary to his liking, his enthusiasm disappeared and he threw up the job.

Having again allied himself with railroad interests, and since the canal will in some measure affect the traffic of certain railroads, Mr. Stevens prophesies failure of the undertaking, and says it will not come up to expectations either as a commercial or naval factor. His is the criticism of one whose opinions are affected by rival interests and personal hostility growing out of individual experiences. This county has placed a deservedly high estimate on Mr. Stevens' engineering and executive ability. He was favorably prominent in railroad construction in the west, and gratification was felt when he was given charge of the canal work. But to Mr. Stevens, the vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, the perspective has changed, and the canal enterprise is no longer a good thing for the nation.

Railroad men, as a rule, have not been warm endorsers of the canal scheme. James J. Hill, though he hasn't said much about it lately, is on record as opposed to it. But the benefits that will result from the construction of the canal are widely conceded and the people of the United States are satisfied that the work is proceeding.—Spokane Chronicle.

The steady and permanent development of the northwest is exemplified in the reversal of the direction of stock shipments. A few years ago the great bulk of our cattle and hog shipments went east, now the population has grown to the extent that we are drawing heavily on eastern growers to meet our own demands.

Because a man does not think as you do is no sign he is a fool. This holds good even in politics.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Notice of Street Improvement.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that by a resolution duly passed, the common council of the city of La Grande has ordered the following described portions of the street hereinafter named, to be improved by constructing cement sidewalks on and along the same as follows: That a cement sidewalk seven feet wide be constructed on Depot street from its intersection with Fourth street to the south line of the Mahaffey brick building; also a cement sidewalk seven feet wide on Fourth street along lot 4, in block 103, in Chaplin's addition to La Grande; also cement sidewalks, 12 feet wide, along lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9, in block 108, and on the east side of Elm street, from Washington avenue to Adams avenue; also along the north side of Adams avenue, from Chestnut street to Fourth street; and along the west side of Fir street, from the north side of Jefferson avenue to the south track of the O. R. & N. Co.

All of said walks to be built at the expense of the owners of the property abutting on said portions of said streets according to the specifications of ordinance No. 207, series 1905, and under the supervision of the street commissioners, and to be completed not later than July 1, 1908.

Notice is also given that any of said work and improvement not done by the property owners by said July 1st, will be done by the city and the cost of doing said work made a lien on the property abutting on the street so improved by the city as aforesaid. That any remonstrance against said improvements or any part thereof, must be presented to the city recorder within 10 days after the date hereof.

La Grande, Oregon, March 6, 1908.

I. R. SNOOK, City Recorder.

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PUBLIC SALE.

Undersigned will sell on Stewart farm, two miles east of Island City, Friday, March 13, at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property:

- One McCormick binder, nearly new.
One good 16-inch tulkey plow.
One wagon and hay rack.
One three-section harrow.
One black mare, weighing 1200 lbs. or 8 years old.
One dark, iron gray filley, 2 years old.
One sorrel mare, 6 or 7 years old, weight 1000 lbs. "Saddler."
Four good milch cows.
Two 2-year-old heifers—fresh this month.
One 2-year-old roan Durham bull.
Twenty HEAD OF HOGS.
Four brood sows, bred to full-blood Poland China boar.
Three fine thoroughbred gilts.
One thoroughbred Poland China boar.
Twelve head shoats, weighing 100 pounds each.

MANY OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. Terms of Sale: \$10.00 and under, cash; over \$10.00, eight months' time will be given at 8 per cent interest on approved security.

HENRY FRENCH, ED STRINGHAM, Auctioneer.

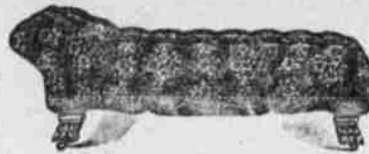
For Sale.

Some well-leaved white seed oats, No. 4. Also some fine black barley seed. This barley is more valuable for hog feed than wheat. Inquire of Herman Vehrs.

Farm for Sale.

500-acre farm, good land, for sale cheap, on Sandridge. Call Black 1681.

THE BANKRUPT SALE



3 Couches Values

\$14.00 now \$9.50
11.50 now 8.00
9.00 now 6.75

Edward Propeck Stock

One only, 6-foot extension; \$8.50, now \$4.50

FURNITURE, KITCHEN FURNISHINGS AND HARDWARE

Must be closed out REGARDLESS OF COST and store vacated before March 20th. BEST VALUES ever offered our patrons in exclusive NEW GOODS

I have 2,000 pieces of Granite ware at prices never printed heretofore. \$1.25 Berlin kettles, 85c; 85c dish pan, 61c; 90c water pail, 63c. All kinds of pudding and sauce pans at 30 per cent below wholesale cost. Also a large assortment of white crockery in good grades and a few fancy pieces of china that will tempt you at these prices.



Three Charter Oak Ranges.
\$48.00 Values, with reservoir, \$35.75
\$47.00 Value, without reservoir.
large top \$35.00



18 WEATHERED CHAIRS 18

Regular \$2.25, upholstered seat, now \$1.65
Regular \$1.85, saddle seat \$1.35

You are cordially invited to inspect these goods.



Seventeen Iron Beds.

\$3.50 Values, now \$2.25
\$7.00 Values, now \$4.00
\$11.00 Values, now \$7.00
\$16.50 Values, now \$10.25

At these prices until all are sold.

Sale is on Today at the Edward Propeck Store on Fir Street

Phone Black 641.

213 FIR STREET.

F. D. HAISTEN

Phone Red 1161.

1411, 1413, 1415 Adams Avenue.

All the local and the world's news The advertisements of La Grande read religiously. They contain store of interest in The Observer each evening—merchants in The Observer should be news of vital interest to every reader.

BANKRUPT SALE

BEGINS

SATURDAY, FEB. 29

Having purchased the Heacock stock of Jewelry from the Trustee in Bankruptcy at a small per cent of its real value, it is our intention to dispose of the entire stock with in as short a time as possible and in order to accomplish this result we have marked down the original price to nearly

ONE-HALF PRICE

The Heacock stock is one of the largest and contains the most varied assortment of strictly high grade jewelry in Eastern Oregon. The stock contains a splendid assortment of Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Hand painted China, Rings, Chains and Lockets. The line of solid and plated silverware is as fine as can be found outside of Portland. Buyers will find that never before have the people of Union county been offered reliable jewelry at such remarkably low prices. We are not jewelers, and do not expect to become such. We simply purchased this stock as an investment and in order to make it a satisfactory one we must dispose of it at once. We have made the price so low that we believe that within a short time the entire stock will have been disposed of. A call at the store will convince you that we have marked prices down to the limit.

THE LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO. LA GRANDE, OREGON

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

"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. CHERRY'S NEW LAUNDRY. Phone Main 75.

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.

Plowing.

Persons wishing their gardens or lots plowed should see A. G. Hermon. Phone Black 1011. Satisfaction guaranteed. Careful work around trees. A trial solicited. m11a1d

FOR SALE—Ball barley for seed. For particulars call on J. A. Holman, R. F. D. No. 2, or 'phone 197x1, Bell