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It is the close observation of little things which is the secret of success in, business, are, science and in every pursuit in life. Human knowledge is but an accumulation of small facts, made by successive generations of men—the little bits of knowledge and experience carefully treasured up and growing at length into a mighty pyramid. —A. Smiles.

Every year shows conclusively the advantages of advertising the northwest. The homeseekers who are coming into this country have a much better general idea of this country than those who arrived a few years ago. The present day homeseeker knows considerable about our resources as a whole, and he is not disappointed in finding wide-awake progressive cities and the hardware stores of the east do not find as great a sale for firearms as was formerly the case. In other words, the "wild and wooly west" idea is rapidly fading away. The hundreds of tons of illustrated and descriptive matter that has been flowing into the east, is beginning to do the work it was intended to do.

It is noticeable that the business interests of this county are all preparing for a large spring business, and already business is beginning to pick up. The big sawmill at Perry is now getting its crew in shape to begin Monday morning. This means a large steady payroll for the balance of the year.

The heavy rain last night was hailed with delight by our agriculturalists. While nothing was suffering for moisture, the rainfall last night will give everything a fresh start. This was to be expected. Who ever heard of crops in Grande Ronde valley being anything but the very best.

One of the most disgraceful things that has happened in this country for many years was the duel that took place in Louisiana a few days ago, wherein D. S. Kemp was shot and killed by C. F. Hyde. It was thought that we had passed this phase of barbarity.

The death of R. R. Thompson removed one of the early pioneers of the northwest. He made his fortune in transportation on the Columbia, and for years was one of the large stockholders of the old O. S. N. Co.

Everybody smiles in this country, but when you meet one of those extra broad ones, just put the wearer down as a beet grower. You can't miss it. This is just the kind of weather they want.

Mr. Uffen walked right in and then walked right out again.

Everett Kemp.

Owing to unexpected circumstances the Midland Lyceum bureau, which sends Mr. Kemp to us, has been obliged to alter his western dates. He comes to us in "If I were King" April 17. A number of people bought tickets expecting to hear Mr. Kemp early in March. If, because of the change any one will be deprived of hearing the entertainment, the disappointed party may confer with me as to a rebate. We are not expecting to provide this evening's pleasure for the sake of making money. Indeed, we shall be happy if we do not lose.

Respectfully,
O. H. KING.

Salespeople Wanted.

The Fair store requires the services of 10 experienced salesmen and saleswomen. Report at store Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, ready for work.
THE FAIR.

AMONG THE CITY CHURCHES

Catholic Church.

Low mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10 a. m.; rosary and benediction following 10 o'clock mass.

Latter Day Saints.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; regular service, 2 p. m.; mutual improvement association meets conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

German Lutheran.

There will be no preaching services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday, owing to the absence from the city of the pastor, Rev. H. G. Meske.

Christian Science Services.

Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10:15 a. m. The reading room is open Tuesday and Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Second Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Weekday services in Lent: Wednesdays, 4 p. m., and Fridays at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. L. Brenholts, superintendent; morning subject, "The Magnificence of the Divine Grace"; C. E. service, 6:30 p. m.; evening subject, "Where and What Heaven is." Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting, 8:30 p. m. Special music at the Sunday morning and evening services. Rev. S. W. Seemann, minister.

First Methodist Episcopal.

Corner Fourth and M. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m., public worship, theme, "Sin its Own Detective"; 12 m., class meting; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league, E. W. Kammerer, leader, subject, "Why We Go to Church"; 7:30 p. m., public worship, subject, "The Lost Sheep." Monday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study class at the parsonage. Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid will serve lunch at the home of Mrs. J. D. Gilllian, 2011 Second street. Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting; 8:30, teachers' meting. A cordial welcome to all. C. E. Deal, pastor.

Central Church of Christ.

Bible classes for all at 10 a. m. The Lord's supper, followed by sermon, 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. gives program, "Sons of India," at 6:45 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Sermons, morning—"The Field for Christian Effort." Evening—"The Blind Man Cured." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Welcome to all.

Baptist Church.

Corner Sixth and Q. At 9:45, Sunday school, Dr. J. E. Stevenson, superintendent; 11, morning worship, sermon by pastor on "Unseen Forces That Make or Mar Life." Sermon to be an illustrated one, "The Wise Use of Money." At 6:30, B. Y. P. U. meeting, to be led by Clyde Lyman; 7:30 evening worship, evangelistic sermon by pastor. Inspiring music led by chorus choir. Cordial welcome

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 specifcations of ordinance No. 307, 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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Piles Cured at Home by New Absorption Method.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from youtr own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

For Sale.

Eggs from Rosecomb Rhode Island Reds, the best general purpose bird; good layers; good size. First-class stock. Eggs, $1.00 per 13. 'Phone Red 512.
T. E. WRIGHT,
Box 781. La Grande, Oregon.

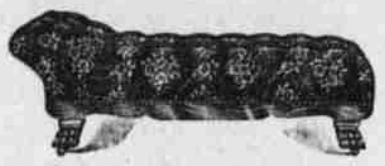
THE BANKRUPT SALE

OF THE

Edward Propeck Stock

OF

FURNITURE, KITCHEN FURNISHINGS AND HARDWARE



3 Couches Values

$14 00 now	$9.50
11.50 now	8.00
9.00 now	6 75

One only, 6-foot extention; $8.50, now **$4.50**

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.
$48.50 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 of interest in The Observer each evening.

The advertisements of La Grande merchants in The Observer should be read religiously. They contain store news of vital interest to every reader.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Look at the many bargains to be had at the Heacock old stand. Fine Jewelery, Cut Glass, hand painted China, fine table Silver, sterling Toilet Sets, fancy sterling Spoons, and extra quality silk Umbrellas.

WATCHES

We have the Rockford, South Bend, Elgin and Waltham movements in the best cases.

This stock was purchasee at a bargain from the trustee in bankruptcy and the public is invited to participate in this profit sharing sale.

Edison Records can be had here at 25 cents each. The store will be open evenings until eight thirty to test records.

50 per cent reduction on nearly all the stock.

THE LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

HEACOCK'S OLD STAND

Mr. Heacock will be on hand to do all repairing