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Resolutions of condolence, 5c a line. Cards of thanks, 5c a line.

Italy consumes more American goods than many people realize. Our imports to that country during 1907 amounted to \$56,000,000. The principal produce was raw cotton, valued at \$32,000,000; cereals were the next highest at \$6,000,000. Italy's imports to this country amounted to \$31,000,000, of which amount raw silk represented \$11,000,000.

The manufacture of cement is rapidly increasing in Japan. Two years ago the monthly output was only 600,000 barrels, while it now reaches 1,300,000 barrels per month. The financial depression that is now being felt has caused a suspension of new factories.

Pendleton, having secured the United States district attorneyship through the appointment of John McCourt, may now go after the Episcopal diocese and the new federal court headquarters.—Pendleton Tribune.

We would suggest that our friends, the Japanese, take particular notice of the gun practice that recently took place among the gunners of the squadron now coming up the Pacific coast.—Sumpter American.

MAY SELECT WAINWRIGHT.

Successor to Bob Evans 'Now Under Discussion in Department.

Washington, March 14.—Although the names of Captains Schroeder and Sperry have been frequently mentioned in connection with the command of the Atlantic squadron after Evans gives up the fleet, it is said that it is practically certain that Captain Richard Wainwright will be given command.

The president is very fond of Wainwright and this will go far towards a decision. It is said that Evans will not give up the fleet until just before it leaves San Francisco. In the meantime it is thought Evans will be made vice-admiral.

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 Fifth street, from the north side of Jefferson avenue to the south track of the O. R. & N. Co.

Notice of Street Improvement.

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. 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 your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but all others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

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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.

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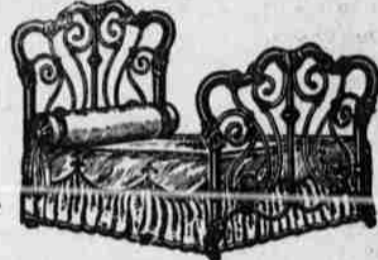
3 Couches Values \$14.00 now \$9.50
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9.00 now 6.75

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

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F. D. HAISTEN

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, March 2, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Frank H. Briggs of Starkey, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 10016, made April 2, 1901, for the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, section 27; N 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 28, township 3 south, range 35 E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on April 20, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: E. F. Jones, J. M. Jones, Peter Evenson, J. B. Ayers, all of Starkey, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, March 2, 1908. Notice is hereby given that James Brady, of Starkey, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 12729 made April 14, 1903, for lots 1 and 2, and E 1/2 of NW 1/4, section 31, township 3 south, range 35, E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on April 22, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Elam Jones, John M. Jones, Ben Hagey, Jeff Ayers, all of Starkey, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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.

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D. H. STEWARD, Proprietor

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Charles B. Hanford

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Seats on Sale, March 21

PRICES Orchestra, \$1.50; Orchestra Circle, \$1.00; Dress Circle \$.75; Gallery, 25c and 50c.



Arrival and Departure of Trains at La Grande.

No. 1, westbound Portland Special, arrives 9:25 a. m.; departs, 9:30 a. m.
No. 6, eastbound passenger, mail and express, arrives at 6:45 a. m.; departs 6:50 a. m.
No. 2, eastbound Chicago Special, arrives 8:05 p. m.; departs, 8:10 p. m.
No. 5, westbound passenger, mail and express, arrives 9:55 p. m.; departs, 10 p. m.
Elgin Branch. Leaves La Grande at 8 a. m. and arrives in La Grande at 5:30.