

## POULTRY FENCE

Now is the time to fence your chickens in. Come and get some poultry fence. I have it in different kinds and all heights.

Just received a car extra Star A Star shingles. They are first class.

Call and see my souvenirs, 25c to \$2.00 each. They are nice presents to send to your friends.

**MRS. T. N. MURPHY**  
HARDWARE and CROCKERY

### LOCAL ITEMS

Lawrence Panter of Cornucopia, was a land office visitor today.

Engineer Grose has gone to Hood River, where he has a little ranch.

Mrs. J. B. Boddy is visiting in Athena for a few days.

J. W. Skiles came over from Pendleton last evening on business matters.

Councilman J. T. Williamson returned today from Salem, where he has been on business.

Clint Ball has recovered sufficiently from his recent operation as to be able to walk about.

Mrs. M. Loughary left this morning to visit a few weeks with relatives at Echo.

Mrs. J. C. Harvey left this morning to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Cook at Kamela.

Mrs. J. D. Fountaine left this morning to visit relatives in Portland and Salem. She expects to be absent about three weeks.

L. B. Stearns, the well known G. A. R. veteran of Cove, is shaking hands with his many friends at the county seat today.

Engineer Funk has returned from visit to his Idaho ranch. During his absence he cleared 15 acres of sagebrush land.

L. C. Smith will soon have an air tank installed and in operation, under 80 or 90 pounds pressure, which can be used by the public to fill bicycle and auto tires.

Mrs. Thomas Stevenson came down from North Powder, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Shaw.

E. P. Kinney, E. O. Dennis and H. A. Reynolds, all of Tacoma, transacted business at the land office this morning.

Brakeman T. T. Nicholson, while riding on the side of a box car yesterday afternoon, in switching, struck a switch stand with sufficient force to bend it. Had the train been moving at a high rate of speed he would undoubtedly have been seriously injured, if not killed. As it is, he was badly bruised. This particular switch stand is too close to the track and orders have been issued to have it set back.

E. Teeters, and assistant Harry Norwood, of the O. R. & N., were in the city yesterday. They returned to Pendleton this morning.

G. W. Nelson, formerly roadmaster on this division, left today for his new field on the North Bank road. He is not certain which of the towns of the new road will be his headquarters.

George H. Sutherland, the Walla Walla plumber, arrived in La Grande last evening to visit friends and transact business.

L. J. Davis of Union, one of the republican candidates for nomination to the office of circuit judge, returned last evening from Walla Walla county. He went home on the delayed No. 2. He was accompanied by J. F. Bate of Union.

Grant Lincoln and Clyde Scheurer drove to Perry this afternoon to purchase the lumber required for the construction of the athletic park.

There was a slight delay in the Carliness water suit hearing this afternoon. Referee R. A. Hanna has been hearing the arguments this week.

Mr. Scaler and William Terry are in the city today visiting friends before returning to Spokane tonight. Mr. Scaler is a brother of "Kid" Scaler, the pugilist who meets Snallam at Bakersfield tomorrow night.

Mrs. Hattie Wolfe, president of the county organization of the W. C. T. U., is in the city today and addressed a large meeting of local members at the home of Mrs. W. A. Worstell this afternoon.

### LADD CANYON NOTES.

The heavy rains which have fallen lately have caused Ladd creek and its smaller branches to fill to overflowing. The water has probably gone down six inches and no damage has been done. Good crops are assured now as the ground is thoroughly soaked.

Miss Ione Peterson returned home from Clover creek Thursday after closing a term of five months school there.

Miss Eula Peebler is clerking at the Fair store in La Grande this week.

Miss Kate Braden and Sam Braden attended the dance at Perry Saturday night and returned home Sunday evening.

The Ladd Canyon school is progressing nicely with Miss Dora Murdock as teacher. A large number of pupils are in attendance. More will probably enroll after while.

### SOCIETY.

Misses Etta Foley and Mabel Williams entertained shoppers at the Peoples store this afternoon with vocal solos. The musical features tomorrow will be given by Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn and Miss Jean McDonald. The committee in charge of the special sales under the auspices of the Neighborhood club, which will have charge of affairs at the Peoples store tomorrow, is: Mrs. Jackson, chairman; Mesdames Cavana, M. B. Donohue, F. S. Ivanhoe, E. Polack, J. A. Russell and George O'Connor.

### Wedding Anniversary.

Yesterday being the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pattison, they entertained a number of their friends last evening. Vocal and instrumental music added greatly to the pleasure of the evening and the excellent dinner served was appreciated by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pattison and son Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. Win Bunker, Mrs. J. A. Nash, Mrs. D. W. Jackson, Miss Eva Neill, J. B. Gilham, Clyde Sullivan and Paul Rohr.

### Several Big Sales.

The last steps in the sale of several pieces of real estate by the Real Estate, Loan & Commission company, were made last night. The Knight ranch near Union, was sold to J. Jensen of Montpelier, Idaho, for \$12,000 cash.

The Martin ranch has been sold to William Harris of Boise, for \$7,000.

The John Anthony place in South La Grande, to J. W. Black for \$6,500.

### ISLAND CITY ITEMS.

Floyd Jones of Baker City, visited old friends here the latter part of the week.

Wayne Wade, wife and daughter were guests at the Thomas Wade home Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. P. Bidwell has been quite

sick with la grippe and bronchitis, but is somewhat improved at present.

Several of the delayed passengers at La Grande were in our city Tuesday taking in our industries.

Ed Kiddie had an attack of la grippe at San Francisco, but has been recuperating in the mild climate of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Avery Harrison spent yesterday with home folks.

**Just Received.**  
Car of Rock Springs coal just arrived. GRANDE RONDE CASH CO.

### Expense Too Great.

The Hood River team will not be brought to La Grande for a game of basketball on skates, because the expense of bringing the team would total something like \$125, and the local enthusiasts have dropped all hope of arranging the game. A reply will be made to the challenge received yesterday, fully explaining the conditions.

### HANFORD LIKE BARNUM.

As Big Circus Man, He Comes Around Once Every Year.

A candid citizen of a western state once remarked, "My family only goes to two shows every season; one is Barnum & Bailey's, and the other is Charles B. Hanford's." From the circus to the classics, from the sawdust arena to the forum is a far cry, yet the compliment was a great one, and reflected the intellectual sincerity of the man who uttered it. Barnum & Bailey strove every season to surpass all previous circus achievements, including their own, as Mr. Hanford has done the same thing in his chosen line of endeavor. He has sought to bring to his performance all that could add interest and charm to his Shakespearean productions. He has searched the world of books, and surveyed available acting talent as diligently as the agents of the great moral tent show have explored the jungle in quest of strange creatures. It was a comparison which might flatter both parties who were made its subject, and Mr. Hanford's presentation this year will be more spectacular than ever before. A scenic revival of "Antony and Cleopatra" has been in his mind for a number of seasons past and last year's production of "Julius Caesar" formed a splendid preface for this year's representation of Antony no longer a triumphant statesman, but the ill-fated lover.

Monday, March 23, is Mr. Hanford's date at the Steward opera house.

### Cut Prices on Wood and Coal.

Green cut yellow pine wood, perfectly dry, per cord, \$5.50. Delivered promptly.

Rock Springs coal, best in town, per ton, \$7.50. Phone Main 10. Prompt delivery guaranteed.

G. E. FOWLER.

### For Representative.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of representative at the republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will stand on statement No. 1; I will use my best endeavors to promote the best interests of the taxpayer, regardless of locality, religion or politics of Union county and eastern Oregon.

RICHARD D. HAMILTON,  
Hilgard, Oregon.

### For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket for state representative, from Union county, at the primary election to be held on April 17. If nominated and elected I will use my best endeavors to promote the best results for Union county and eastern Oregon, and do it impartially. My motto is: "No friends to reward, but equal justice to all."

S. F. RICHARDSON.

### For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of circuit judge at the republican primary election, to be held April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office, giving every one, regardless of locality, religion, politics or station in life, fair treatment and a square deal, and enforce the laws in the interest of the taxpayer, and for the promotion of justice and a higher and better citizenship.

LEWIS J. DAVIS,  
Of Union.

### For Assessor.

I hereby announce to the republican voters of Union county, that I am a candidate at the primary election for the republican nomination for assessor of Union county.

R. A. HUG.

### For Commissioner.

I take this means of announcing to the voters of Union county that I am a candidate before the primary for the republican nomination for county commissioner.

J. M. SELDER,  
Cove, Oregon.

### For County Recorder.

I hereby announce to the republican voters that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for the office of county recorder.

I. R. SNOOK.

### For Sheriff.

I hereby announce to the republican voters that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for the office of county sheriff.

W. W. RANDALL.

### For Clerk.

I take this method of announcing to the republican voters of Union county, that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the republican nomination for county clerk.

ED WRIGHT.

### For Sheriff.

I hereby announce to the republican voters of Union county, that I will be a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for sheriff of Union county.

E. W. DAVIS.

### For County Clerk.

I take this means of announcing to the republican voters of Union county that I am a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for county clerk.

H. E. COOLIDGE.

### For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination of circuit judge for the Tenth judicial district, subject to the decision of the qualified electors at the primary election, to be held April 17. If nominated and elected, I will faithfully, impartially and economically discharge the duties of the office. I will favor the rigid enforcement of all laws.

J. W. KNOWLES.

### For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of circuit judge of the Tenth judicial district, comprising Union and Walla Walla counties, at the primary election to be held on April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will use my best endeavors to administer the business of the circuit court in both counties of the district impartially, speedily and economically.

D. W. SHEAHAN.

**Candidate for Circuit Judge.**  
I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of circuit judge of this district at the democratic primaries to be held on April 17, 1908.

My motto: No enemies to punish; no friend to reward; equal justice to all.

February 18, 1908.

T. H. CRAWFORD.

### For County Recorder.

I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Recorder of Union county, at the primary election.

D. H. PROCTOR.

### For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce to the voters of Union county that I will be a candidate at the republican primary election for the nomination for treasurer of Union county.

JOHN FRAWLEY.

### For Congress.

T. T. GEER.

**Candidate for republican congressional nomination in the Second district.** Liberal appropriations for waterways, equal opportunities and privileges for labor and capital, and governmental control of corporations.

### For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of county clerk of Union county. Later in the campaign I expect to address the voters upon the topic, "Pure Politics," at date and places to be announced later.

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON.

### Better Than Spanking.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

### You'll Pay With Pleasure



For every meal you eat here, "It will be a combination of good food, good cooking and good service. Our restaurant is intended for people who appreciate good eating, also for people who like the good things of life at a moderate cost. If you belong to that class, come in and see what we can do for you.

**The Model Restaurant**  
J. A. ARBUCKLE, Prop.

We sell weekly meal tickets for \$4.50

## Grand MILLINERY Opening AND A Merchandise Exhibition

All This Week at

# THE PEOPLES STORE

Music and Special Entertainment Every Afternoon

ALL LA GRANDE AND VICINITY IS WELCOMED TO THIS SPRING EXHIBITION. YOU ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO LOOK AND LINGER AS LONG AS YOU LIKE. REMEMBER, TEN PER CENT OF ALL CASH SALES GOES TO THE LADIES' NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB, A SOCIETY ORGANIZED FOR THE BETTERMENT OF LA GRANDE AND THE GRANDE RONDE VALLEY.