

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.

Edward Ashby of North Powder, transacted business here yesterday.

C. R. Hibberd was in from Imbler last evening.

C. E. Prescott of North Powder, visited La Grande last evening.

Mrs. C. H. Finn is in Baker City visiting friends this week.

S. L. Brooks came up from his Summerville farm today to attend the McCall sale.

Mr. Hunter of Oklahoma is looking over our valley as a prospective purchaser.

Tom Eraser brought over this windstorm from Union today. He denies it, but what is the use.

Two or three active street sprinklers could have been put to good use this afternoon.

Judge J. B. Messick of Baker City, is enjoying Grande Ronde zephyrs today.

Hon. and Mrs. Justus Wade of Walla Walla, are in La Grande visiting their many friends here.

George Ledbetter came down from North Powder last evening to transact business.

Yard Section Foreman Hutch, is back with his gang after a short lay-off.

J. W. Kennedy came over from Union last night and left this morning for Summerville to visit friends.

Remember the indoor baseball games for this week. They are worth the money.

Mrs. Stella Ingle is substituting for Mrs. Schlike in the latter's room of the public schools.

Cull Smith returned last evening from Hot Lake. Mrs. Smith is still there.

Howell, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Didion, is slightly improved today. The child is suffering with bronchial pneumonia.

I. S. Hill this morning received a coop of four fine registered turkeys, from a well known stock farm in North Dakota.

Boilermaker Jake Biever is back in the shops after several months' lay-off occasioned by the laxity of the local boiler work.

Robert R. Chapman and Messrs. Williamson and Ross, all of Milton Ore., were in La Grande today attending a contest case at the land office.

There will be a celebration of the holy communion in St. Peter's church tomorrow at 10 a. m., being the festival of the Annunciation. There will also be afternoon service at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. N. R. Grace and Mrs. F. J. Roberts, editor of the North Powder News, witnessed Hanford and his company at the Steward last evening. They are spending the day here today.

The body of Stephen Culver passed through this morning from Salem to Union. It will be remembered that Mr. Culver was taken to the asylum about two weeks ago. He died in Salem last Saturday at the age of 63.

Judge Knowles, republican candidate for circuit judge, is making an active canvass for the nomination. He is counted a very able man and one of the strongest in the field.—North Powder News.

E. C. Bergh, foreman at the Umattilla round house, was in La Grande yesterday with his wife, whom he last evening took to Hot Lake sanatorium. Mr. Bergh returned to Umattilla last evening on No. 5.

Mrs. William Morrison was called to La Grande last evening from North Powder by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Fred Schlike. Though not critically ill, Mrs. Schlike is confined to her home.

C. C. Wilson, former circulation manager of The Observer, spent Sunday and yesterday with his relatives at Imbler. He leaves for Walla Walla tonight to accept his new position as window trimmer in a large clothing store of that city.

C. M. Baker left this morning for Pendleton where he goes to arrange for the appearance there of the Brewers. Mr. Baker is about to close an engagement with a vaudeville circuit, which will keep his company busy the remainder of the season.

While in the dressing room on the westbound passenger this morning at Baker City, Mrs. J. J. Eichenberg of Kansas City, en route to Tillamook, was thrown to one side of the car by an unexpected lurch of the train. Upon reaching La Grande she called Dr. Hall, who after making an examination, is of the opinion that no serious results will follow. She proceeded on her journey.

SPRING OPENING SPECIALS

Every day finds more bargains, more specials, as an inducement for early buying. Our SPRING opening is here in earnest and we are going to show you some of the NEWEST and up-to-date merchandise and at prices that will cause you to wonder.

WEDNESDAY we will have on display in every department some of the things that you will want for both your Easter outfit and Spring house cleaning. SPECIALS on the goods you need now. Don't overlook these rare bargains, for this day only at these prices.

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

- A. F. C. Gingham, anything in this large line 13 1-2c
- Toile-Du-Nord Gingham 13 1-2c
- BED SPREADS, CROCHET AND MARSEILLES
- Plain white, large size 80x84 in., regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 values 98c
- Plain white fringed, good value, regular \$1.50 values \$1.13
- Plain white or fringed and cut corners, \$2.25 and \$2.35 values 1.63

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS On our line of Merchant Tailor Suits we will sell you a suit made from any sample in the line, guarantee a perfect fit at a reduction of 10 per cent. We also include in this SPECIAL offer in Men's Furnishings our entire line of Men's Hats, 10 per cent off.

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL House Furnishings for this one day only we will sell anything in the line of Dishes, China and Porcelain and Glassware at a reduction of 10 per cent.

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.

AT COST FOR CASH

On account of ill health we are compelled to dispose of our Marble and Granite business, and in order to dispose of the stock at once, we are offering our entire stock, set up in the cemetery, at actual cost. This offer is good until April first, and may be withdrawn at any time without notice. This means a direct saving of 25 to 50 per cent to purchasers. Largest stock of marble and granite in Eastern Oregon.

BLUE MOUNTAIN MARBLE AND GRANITE CO.

Works on Fir Street La Grande, Oregon

MAKE WAR ON CANINES

Begone, ye dogs, whose masters have not paid the city the required tax for the year 1908. This is the ultimatum coming from the police department of the city's administration, and after April 1 there is going to be a wholesale slaughter of dogs, both curs and blooded stock, which do not carry with them the required insignia of "taxes paid." The tax receipt is not an unsightly thing by any means and will not mar the appearance of any dog, no matter how well groomed he is.

The official notice from the department is published in this issue and should be given attention by citizens who have valuable canines with which they do not wish to part.

Oriental Colonizing Company.
Tokio, March 24.—The government bill, establishing an oriental colonization company for the exploitation of Cores, passed the house of representatives today, providing for a capital of 10,000,000 yen.

Evans-Groesbeck.
Married, at St. Peter's rectory, March 24, 1908, Robert E. Evans of Elgin, Ore., to Susie E. Groesbeck of Summerville, Ore., Rev. Upton H. Gibbs officiating.

NEW ELECTRIC THEATRE

- Shortsighted Sportsman.
- The Clever Tailor.
- The Soldier's Jealousy.
- Late for Lunch.
- Sylvan God.
- Mother-in-Law's Race.
- Heavyweight's Race.
- Fatherhood and Drunkenness.
- ILLUSTRATED SONGS
- Songs—
- Seeing Denver.
- 'Neath the Old Cherry Tree.
- Sweet Marie.
- Program changes each Monday and Thursday. Doors open promptly at 7 o'clock p. m.
- Matinee on Wednesday and Saturday.
- NEW ELECTRIC THEATRE.
- B. M. SHERWOOD & CO., Proprietors.
- Mahaffey Building.

PASSENGER AND FREIGHT COLLIDE

TWELVE ARE REPORTED FATALLY HURT IN SMASH-UP.

Two Engines Crashed Together Near Burgin, Ky., and Both Were Demolished—Rolled Over 33-Foot Bank, Carrying Coaches Filled With Passengers With Them—Freight Cars Go Over Embankment—Twelve Reported Fatally Injured.

Burgin, Ky., March 24.—Twelve passengers are reported to have been fatally injured today when a freight and passenger train collided on the Cincinnati & Southern railroad, three miles north of this city. The two engines crashed together with a tremendous force and both were demolished. They rolled down a 33-foot embankment, carrying the coaches filled with passengers. The freight cars went with them.

MUSICALS THIS EVENING.

Everything Indicates a Large Attendance at Commercial Club Parlors.

The ladies' Tuesday Musicals are preparing for a large attendance this evening in their parlors in the Commercial club. The following excellent program will be presented. The admission price is only 10 cents and the public is cordially invited:

- Program.**
- "Remembrances of Mexico," Rebagliani
 - Mandolin Club Duet—"Gaily We're Tripping"
 - Miss Williams and Mrs. Nell
 - Piano solo—"Oberon," Dorn
 - Mrs. W. W. Berry
 - Reading—"The Emigrants,"
 - Mrs. E. C. Moore
 - Piano accompaniment, Miss Jean McDonald.
 - Vocal solo—Selected...George Birnie
 - Talk—"Popular Music in Philippines," Geo. Cochran
 - Vocal solo—
 - (a) "Could I?"
 - (b) "Less Than the Dust," Woolforde Tinden.
 - Miss Jean McDonald.
 - Piano solo—Impromptu, Schubert
 - Miss Mae White
 - Ladies Chorus—"The Daffodils," King Hall
 - Mrs. Silverthorn, director.

For Rent.
320-acre farm on Sandridge for rent cheap. See us at once.
BLACK & BRAMWELL.

Let Heacock repair your watch.

A CHAIR HOSPITAL.

If you have a chair or in fact any piece of furniture which is on the invalid list you can not do better than to bring it to my furniture hospital, where a speedy cure is assured. Prompt and neat work assured. Remember that I make all kinds of buggy covers. Call on me for all kinds of upholstering.

J. H. HILLMAN.

Shop on Fir Street, Next Door to Thorn's Grocery. Black 1511.

UNION GIRL AT HOSPITAL

Myrtle Gates, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Gates of Union, is at the Grande Ronde hospital today in an extremely critical condition. She was brought here last evening on No. 5, and Dr. Hall assisted Dr. Meyers of Union, in an operation for appendicitis. The appendix was ruptured before the operation was performed which made her condition all the more serious.

Late this afternoon she is no better and her physicians are not hopeful for recovery.

Let Heacock repair your watch.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers free. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

Two Dollars!

Yes, it was. But it is now one. Because of prevalent financial conditions the tickets for Dr. Brougher's lecture on Friday night at the Baptist church will be sold for \$1 in stead of \$2, as formerly advertised.

W. H. GIBSON.

Seats on Sale.

Tickets can be secured at the Silverthorn drug store after tonight for the Brougher lecture in the Baptist church Friday night. The tickets are one dollar each.

Postoffice Robbed.

Aberdeen, Wash., March 24.—Post-office burglars secured \$600 in coin and stamps here last night.

Brave conquerors! for so you are, that war against your own affections and the huge army of the world's desires.—Shakespeare.

Heacock glasses fit.

GASOLINE ENGINE IRRIGATION, SPRAYING AND PUMPING MACHINERY

Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines for pumping, spraying, sawing, grinding. Outfits complete.

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