

# The People's Store

LA GRANDE'S LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING EMPORIUM

## THE TEMPLE OF ECONOMY

The Spring season is on in earnest and everybody now knows who has the goods, who makes the low prices. OUR GRAND OPENING of last week attracted hundreds of people—in fact we think every lady in La Grande and many from the country attended the opening. All praised the splendid showings of merchandise and many made large purchases but there are still lots of good things left.

Everything in Piece Goods, everything in Ready-to-Wear Garments at

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O. ERA HOUSE BLOCK

LA GRANDE, OREGON

## SHOT BY ACCIDENT

Fred L. Sheets of this city, is in receipt of a letter from Joseph, in which the particulars in the accidental shooting which occurred at Joseph last Friday, is made known. Mrs. Ella Coulter, a resident of Joseph and a sister of Mr. Sheets and Mrs. J. W. Earles of this city, was seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a man who evidently did not understand the manipulation of a dangerous weapon. Mrs. Coulter was sitting on a chair in the home of her sister, when a man who makes his home with Mrs. A. F. Sheets, entered and began toying with a Winchester rifle, which he supposed was not loaded, when it was discharged, the charge passing through the flesh of both legs just above the knee, narrowly missing the bone. Complications from blood poisoning is the only serious danger to be expected, say the physicians in attendance.

Pushover and haste make all things

## Confidence

when eating, that your food is of highest wholesomeness—that it has nothing in it that can injure or distress you—makes the repast doubly comfortable and satisfactory. This supreme confidence you have when the food is raised with

# ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

There can be no comforting confidence when eating alum baking powder food. Chemists say that more or less of the alum powder in unchanged alum or alum salts remains in the food.

## MOTHER ILL; SON DYING

Hot Lake, March 24.—(Special.)—Herschell Ledbetter, the little son of Ed Ledbetter of North Powder, is in the hospital here in a critical condition as a result of an injury sustained at North Powder last week. He was run over by a wagon last Wednesday, the wheels passing over the abdomen. Badly injured internally he was taken to the sanatorium, but so severe are the injuries that little hope for his recovery is entertained.

His mother, Mrs. Ed Ledbetter of North Powder, was here before him, to undergo a difficult and delicate surgical operation and is today showing signs of improvement, after days of critical illness. She has not yet been told of her son's misfortune and that he is in the hospital with her, though in another ward.

The physicians believe Mrs. Ledbetter will recover rapidly.

### Briggs to Meet Nelson.

Lymansville, R. L. March 24.—Jimmy Briggs of Chelsea, Mass., and Dick Nelson will meet again in a 15-round battle here tomorrow night.

## PROBE LOCAL GUN ACCIDENT

Express Messenger Duffey, who was in charge of the Pacific Express car when a shotgun was accidentally exploded while the train was in the La Grande yards a few days ago, and Mrs. C. M. Walker was injured by a stray buckshot, is temporarily let out of the service, pending a settlement and investigation.

Mr. Duffey was in charge of the car as messenger, and as soon as Route Agent Birch was made acquainted with the incident, he temporarily released Duffey from the service. A careful investigation is now in process to learn if possible, where the cause of the incident, if there is one, can be placed. Whether or not Mr. Duffey will be permanently dismissed, remains to be seen.

According to reports the gun was accidentally dropped and the charge fired, a stray buckshot slightly injuring Mrs. Walker, who was one of many on the depot platform at the time.

WANTED—If you are looking for work just call at the Real Estate, Loan & Commission Co. Office headquarters for all employment.

## WHIP TEAM INTO SHAPE

Tonight will see the final practice of the indoor baseball squad prior to the appearance tomorrow night of Enterprise for the first of a series of two games in this city. Captain Crowe will select the team for the first game tonight, and will limber up the squad with fast practice. From a twirler's standpoint, La Grande is well equipped. The team has one or two who can throw an outdoor baseball with considerable effect, and are not so slow with an indoor ball. But in S. D. Crowe, aside from the others, the team has a pitcher of no mean ability, and regardless of what Enterprise will bring in the way of a throwing wing, it will have a fast man to meet from the local team. The fielding of the home team has always been a pleasing feature of the practices.

Interest is running high and preparations are being made for seating over 400 fans. The game will be played on the Noyes rink floor, where every spectator can have full view of every play.

Heacock glasses fit.

## NOW IS THE TIME TO SELL

J. D. McKennon has shipped 12 cars of potatoes to Missouri and has orders for 12 cars more. This section of the state is especially favored in way of rates. Our rates at present are 60 cents per 100 pounds east, while the rate from the Willamette valley is 75 cents. Shippers in the western portion of the state are trying to get their rates reduced. It might be well for growers to make an effort to clear up their stocks before they are compelled to compete with the valley growers.

Let Heacock repair your watch.



One of the Many Orchards in Grande Ronde Valley.

# MR. HOMESEAKER

YOU are invited to stop at La Grande and view the beauties and advantages which the Grande Ronde Valley has to offer you. The Grande Ronde Valley is 18 miles across at its widest point and 35 miles long. Every acre is fertile

## VISIT

OUR orchards, beet fields and factories and note the evidence of prosperity which is manifest on every hand. The illustrations are typical of the valley. We are certain you will locate here if you will make the proper investigation of

# THE GRANDE RONDE



A Grande Ronde Valley Best Fruit



FOR ELEGANCE, DURABILITY, ECONOMY, NOTHING SURPASSES OUR FOOTWEAR.

C. W. PRESTON  
DEPOT STREET.