

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

S.S.S. CURES BLOOD POISON A SAFE HOME TREATMENT

In S. S. S. nature has provided a certain, safe, home cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It is a medicine made entirely of roots and herbs of recognized blood-purifying value, and is the one medicine which is able to get down to the root of the trouble and remove every particle of the virus, and at the same time benefit and build up the system and general health. No harmful effects ever follow its use, as is so often the case when strong mineral medicines are used. As soon as the system gets under the influence of S. S. S. the disease begins to improve, and when the remedy has thoroughly purified the blood and driven out every trace of the poison, no signs of the trouble are ever seen again. The general manifestations of Contagious Blood Poison such as falling hair, copper-colored spots, ulcerated mouth and throat, sores and ulcers, etc., are merely symptoms of the poisoned condition of the blood, and in most cases respond quickly to local treatment, while S. S. S. is doing the necessary work of cleansing the blood. Our "Home Treatment" book is of great assistance along this line. It is a complete guide for treating the trouble, containing instructions for the different stages of the disease, and also valuable suggestions about the local treatment, that will be most helpful in effecting a cure. We will be glad to send a copy of this book, free of charge, to any who desire it, and if special medical advice is wanted our physicians will take pleasure in supplying it without cost to the patient. If you are suffering with Contagious Blood Poison you can cure yourself in the privacy of your own home by the use of S. S. S., an absolutely safe remedy.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

LOCAL ITEMS.

W. F. Anderson is interviewing the voters of Union and Cove today.

Dr. C. T. Bacon was called to Kamela today on professional business. Mrs. John Collier is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Rev. W. W. Deal came over from Union today to visit his brother, Rev. C. E. Deal.

Mrs. W. R. Jones has gone to Sioux City to visit her father, who is seriously ill.

T. J. Scroggin of the Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings bank, is home from a business visit to Portland.

G. E. McCully is expected home from Hot Lake tomorrow morning. He has been at the sanatorium for the past 10 days.

A. W. Harper of Minneapolis, who has been transacting business here a few days, returned last evening to his home.

T. B. Johnson left last night for Coifax, Wash., upon receipt of a telegram stating that his brother, Edward, was very low.

Mrs. N. J. Choate and son, T. A. Choate of Summerville, are visitors today at the home of Rev. W. H. Gibson.

J. M. S. Smith of Cove, is a candidate for coroner on the republican ticket. His papers are being circulated here today.

P. W. Burford, one of Cove's prosperous farmers, is in the city today, transacting business at the court house.

George Hansen of North Powder, is a La Grande visitor today. Mr. Hanson is candidate on the republican ticket for the office of precinct committeeman.

Train Dispatcher and Mrs. W. A. Sharp and daughter, left today for a visit to California points. Mr. Sharp has been employed in this division point for several months.

Next Friday evening at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Hattie Wolf, county president, will give an address on "Temperance Work for Busy Women."

Ed Kiddle, who has just returned from California, met Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gulling on an excursion out to the Soldiers' home a few days ago. Mr. Gulling was looking fine and the trip is certainly doing him good.

The Royal Neighbors have postponed their basket social announced for next Friday evening, until the next regular meeting. This is done to avoid a conflict with the services in the Baptist church.

Fred Taylor, superintendent of the sugar factory, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital, where he has been for the past two months, and he went out to Hot Lake this morning to remain a few days.

Grand Secretary A. E. Dalgity of the Foresters of America, will meet with Court Maid Marion No. 22 this evening and deliver a lecture on the advantages of Forestry, following which there will be a program and a banquet.

Miss Myrtle Gates of Union, who was operated upon for appendicitis Tuesday night, is still in the critical stage. Her attendants say there is a slight improvement this afternoon, but her critical period will not be passed for 24 hours yet.

W. A. Worstell commenced yesterday circulating a petition to submit the local option question to the voters of the county as a whole, next June. In all it will require the signatures of about 600 voters. Within two hours he secured the first 100.

Crystal Rebekah lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F., of La Grande, who are furnishing a room in the Odd Fellows' home at Portland, today shipped a lot of bedding. Some time ago they provided the furniture and when completed the total cost to this lodge will be about \$125.

Editor Charles Baker, of the Hermiton Herald, was a land office visitor this morning. Mr. Baker is thoroughly imbued with the Umatilla county spirit, and speaks in glowing terms of the coming town of Hermiton. Peach trees are now in bloom in that district, and real estate is moving rapidly.

Mrs. Jane Richards and son Labe, were over from Cove today transacting business. Mrs. Richards was considerably bruised up in a fall caused by defective sidewalks on Q street. She tripped over a loose plank and half fell and half stumbled for a distance of 10 feet before losing her equilibrium entirely, thus saving herself from serious injuries.

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 NEW-EST and up-to-date merchandise and at prices that will cause you to wonder.

THURSDAY 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.

THURSDAY 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
Lace Curtain 2 3-4 yds long, special today 58c
\$1.13 and \$1.28 values in fine Lace and Net Curtains, special 98c

THURSDAY SPECIALS Our entire line of BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS, including WAISTS at a reduction of 10 per cent.

Whole line of OXFORD SHOES, Men's, Women's and Children's, will be reduced for this day only, 10 per cent.

THURSDAY SPECIAL We will sell anything in HOUSE FURNISHINGS in the hardware or kitchen line at a reduction of 10 per cent. This includes STOVES and FIXTURES, DISHES, KETTLES, GRANITE and TIN WARE, in fact everything in the kitchen utensil line.

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.

Let Heacock repair your watch.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

Samuel T. Boothe, plaintiff, vs. Myrtle Boothe, defendant.

To Myrtle Boothe, the Above Named Defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 2nd day of May, 1908, or in default thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the court declaring the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant null and void, and for such other and further relief as may be agreeable to equity and good conscience.

This summons is served by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in the Evening Observer, a daily newspaper of general circulation published at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, by order of Hon. Thomas Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 21st day of March, 1908.

R. H. LLOYD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county.

La Grande National Bank, plaintiff, (a private corporation, vs. John Ott and Peter Bousquet, defendants.

Summons.

To Peter Bousquet, Defendant Above Named:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and action, on or before April 9th, 1908; and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take the judgment of the said court against you for the sum of \$215.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from and after October 19th, 1906, until paid, \$35.00 attorney fee, and costs and disbursements of this action and the sale of the property attached herein, to-wit: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 148, and lots 7 and 8 in block 57, of Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Oregon.

This summons is published by order of Hon. T. H. Crawford, Judge of the above entitled court, made February 24th, 1908, fixing six consecutive

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

weeks, therefor and in the Evening Observer, published at La Grande, Oregon, the first publication hereof being February 26th, 1908.

C. H. FINN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Henry H. Elmer, deceased, and the county judge of Union county, Oregon, has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated February 25, 1908.
EDWARD ELMER,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry H. Elmer, Deceased.

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.

For Rent.
320-acre farm on Sandridge far rent cheap. See us at once.
BLACK & BRAMWELL
Heacock glasses fit.

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

cakes and coffee, was served and it was not till twilight that the company departed. The event was so pleasant that those present will remember it for many days to come.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Wright, R. E. Smith, Mary Mallory, Kirk, Hockenberry, Knowles, Anson, Williams, George Currey, Osbourn, Jennie C. Currey, Oliver, Brenholts, Seemann, Fred Currey and Miss Huffman.

The Kaffee Klatch will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. F. E. Moore, at her home.

LITTLE GIRL DIES.

Was Not Thought to Have Been Seriously Ill.

This morning at 1:30 Mabel Leona Stringham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringham, who reside near this city, died at the family home. The little girl was nine years, seven months and two days old. She had been in ill health for the past four weeks, but her parents and friends did not realize that her condition was serious until yesterday afternoon, when a physician was called, who informed the parents that she would not be likely to live through the night. Besides her parents, she leaves a sister and brother, aged 11 and 6 years, respectively. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in this city at the Central Church of Christ.

Rev. O. H. King will officiate at the services.

The interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Stringham have the sympathy of a large number of friends throughout this county, where they have resided for the past number of years.

George Campbell Dead.

George Campbell, well known in La Grande, died at his home in North La Grande last evening of pneumonia. He had been sick but a short time. He leaves a widow and a family of three children, a daughter and two sons. The funeral will be held from the residence just north of the brick school house, tomorrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The deceased was about 67 years old.

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

Let Heacock repair your watch.

SOCIETY.

Evening Musicals.

One of the most delightful musicals given this season was rendered last evening in the club parlors by the members of the Lyle Tuesday Musical. The program was arranged by and given under the direction of Mesdames A. L. Richardson and O. E. Silverthorn. Regardless of the inclemency of the elements, the capacity of the parlors was severely taxed to accommodate the large number of appreciative music lovers who braved the annoyance of the storm to listen to the promised program. The program was an especially strong one, and reflected great credit upon the ladies responsible for its arrangement and its rendition. The opening number, by the Mandolin club, "Remembrances of Mexico," was arranged for the occasion by C. Rebagliatti, the noted Portland musician, and was heartily enjoyed, as was also all the succeeding numbers. The talk, "Music in the Philippines," by George Cochran, was a real treat, and one which will be long remembered by all who heard it, as not only highly entertaining, but instructive. Special mention should also be made of the ladies' chorus. The finished manner in which they rendered the "Daffodils," by King Hall, was not only a credit to the singers, but also to their instructress, Mrs. Silverthorn.

At the Cleaver Home.

Mrs. Geo. Cleaver entertained a number of ladies yesterday afternoon at her home, in honor of Mrs. Cleaver, sr., who is spending the winter here. The company was entertained first with a story writing contest. Each guest to use the letters of her own name consecutively for the wording of the story. A great deal of merriment was caused when each lady read her composition. Later in the afternoon each guest was provided with tissue paper of various hues and requested to construct her Easter bonnet from the same. Here the ladies were right at home and soon each head was adorned with a creation such as had never been dreamed of before. Mrs. Turner Oliver, however, secured the prize, and after the millinery had been duly admired and discussed, a dainty repast consisting of chicken timbales, sandwiches,