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will be happy in the use of that new light the

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have in their store. Burns the gas your coal oil lamp lets escape. Call tonight and see it.

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We have in stock a lot of fine timothy, wild, grain and alfalfa hay, bought before the price advanced. We are selling this hay at low price, quality guaranteed.

We buy and sell oats, barley and mill stuff of all kinds.

We'll sell flour at lower price than others. Try us.

We are closing out our wood business. Have about 100 cords left. Get some at a reduced price before it is all gone.

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Is what we want. We don't call on you one week for it and tell you the next we cannot do it for you. We want it now, and all the time. We do not think it necessary at this time to say anything about the class of work we turn out. The fact that we have been in the LAUNDRY business for twelve years in La Grande we think sufficient evidence that our work is satisfactory. Try it.
A. B. C. LAUNDRY
TELEPHONE MAIN 7

**SHOWS NEW
LIFE ON SNAKE**

Following the announcement of David Eccles yesterday, which appeared in last evening's issue of the Herald, comes indications that very soon the Snake river country will show signs of returning life in a way that will make all interested in eastern Oregon and western Idaho abundantly happy.

George C. Thompson, who has charge of the work for the Utah Construction company, is in Baker City today arranging for supplies to be sent to the Snake river country, says the Herald. He informed a reporter for the Herald that a shipment of Powder was on the way and upon its arrival the quiet atmosphere would be excited along the Snake river by the continuous blasting as workmen dug their way into the mountains and made openings through which the trains of commerce would later hurry as they carried their cargo from eastern points to the Pacific coast. Mr. Thompson will leave this evening for Huntington and from there to point of operation on the Snake.

T. W. O'Dell, manager of the Oxbow tunnel project, was in Baker today. It will be remembered that Mr. O'Dell succeeded Mr. Winslow as manager of this great undertaking. Work has been going on continuously at the Oxbow, but now that the railroad work will be resumed it is understood more men will be employed on the power project and the vicinity of Homestead and Copperfield will be alive, with working people who earn good wages, making business in that part of the country as good as any place in the northwest.

**HEAVY RAILS
FOR HILLS**

Twenty-three carloads of extra heavy rails are in the La Grande yards, awaiting distribution along mountain district points where they will be unloaded, that the extensive improvements which are to be made on the roadbed over the Blue mountains can be carried on with dispatch as soon as the work is inaugurated. The rails are of the 90-pound class and will replace those now in use on mountain districts.

It is announced that the entire roadbed over the mountains between here and Pendleton will be replaced by this heavy type of rails. This will insure more safety, as the sharp curves on the grades must sustain heavy pressure.

The main line rails used in the valley and now generally in use on the mountains, are of the 80-pound type.

ENGINE DROPS GRATE.

Freight Engine Takes Passenger Train to Umatilla.

Passenger engine No. 191, which pulled passenger train No. 1 into La Grande today, dropped its grate while coming down the Union hill this morning and was displaced here for repairs. Freight engine No. 351 was drafted into service because no passenger engines were in readiness to go out, and as a result the coaches in the train could not be steam heated between here and Umatilla.

Notice to Contractors.

Separate sealed proposals will be received at the First National Bank, Joseph, Oregon, up to 6 p. m., April 11, 1908, for the erection and completion of a brick or stone building for both the First National bank and also drug store for Dr. Barnard. Plans and specifications can be had from the First National bank. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Respectfully yours,
F. F. SCRIBNER,
Cashier.

The advertisements in The Observer are placed there for you to read. Each and every one contains a plain business proposition.

GUARDIAN SALE.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate and person of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person, by virtue of an order of the Honorable County Court of Union county, Oregon, made and entered on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1908, at a regular term thereof, will on and after the 13th day of April, A. D. 1908, offer for sale, and will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the court for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, (the same being an estate in fee simple) in and to the following premises, to-wit: All that portion of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty (30) in township four (4) south, of range forty (40) east, W. M., excepting that portion heretofore deeded to Minnie Ostrander, bounded as commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30 township 4 S. R. 40, E. W. M., as aforesaid, and running thence east 54 rods and 6 links, thence north 59 rods and 3 links, thence west 54 rods and 6 links, and thence south 59 rods and 3 links to place of beginning. Also the water rights and ditches conveyed to this grantor and belonging to said land herein conveyed.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1908.

S. L. GIVEN,
Guardian.

Grafting

is a dead issue. So says Dr. H. C. Parker of the Indiana School of Medicine, in Collier's Weekly. We concur with him. Blue Mountain Cough Syrup will cure your cough, not as pleasant to take as some others, but it contains the ingredients that will positively and absolutely cure that cough.
RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

If your Observer is not delivered as it should be, please notify this office. Phone Main 13. We will consider it a favor.

Horses for Sale.
Inquire of A. E. Brunson, agent for Portland Livestock Insurance association, La Grande, Oregon. Call at Sommer hotel.

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Day phone Red 761
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**We Want Your Wants
IN
Our Want Ad Column**

Your want is placed before a thousand or more want-seekers every day—Can you afford to spend one cent per word of your want ad where results are the keynotes?

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Inquire of Mrs. C. S. Zuber. Phone Red 1781.

FOR RENT—Building on Fir St., adjoining Ronde Valley house, suitable for store purposes; 9 furnished living rooms upstairs. Phone to Black 461.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone to Red 251.

FOR RENT—Four-room house. Telephone Black 1532. m16

FOR RENT—Well improved 4-acre tract near Palmer mill; 5-room house, good orchard, good land. Inquire of B. F. Wade, Owl saloon. 3-91f

FOR RENT—House on Third street, 908. Large enough for two families. Apply to Martin Larson. 3-21-4-5

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Team of heavy work horses, 1400 and 1500 pounds; 6 and 7 years; also team driving mares. Inquire 1417 Washington Ave. 3-141f

FOR SALE—Good paying business in desirable location; prices right if taken within 30 days. Address or inquire of Mrs. S. E. Wall, North Powder.

WANTED.

WANTED—To trade hay for wood. Stoddard Lumber Co. 2-141f

WANTED—A young man; good salary, in or near La Grande, to represent and to show property for large Portland real estate firm. Experience not necessary. Small cash security required. Address Manager, 242 Fifth St., Portland, Ore.

WANTED—Young man residing at La Grande to represent us as salesman on a commission basis. Write us for particulars. Page & Son, Portland, Oregon. 3-18-3t

FOUND.

FOUND—A watch. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this ad.

LOST—Ladies' gold bracelet on the street Sunday. Finder return to Observer office or phone Black 1231. 4-23-28

C. G. HOLST,
Contractor and Builder.
Satisfaction guaranteed; estimates furnished on any kind of masonry work on short notice. Mantels and fireplaces a specialty. Room No. 1, Smith Rooming house, La Grande, Ore. Phone Red 141.

By buying a coupon book good for \$5.00 worth of washing at Cherry's New Laundry, you can save 50 cents. Isn't that worth while. Talk to your wife about it. 3-4



SAVING MONEY

by dealing at Geddes Bros. is no illusion, as the amount of your purchase is never excessive, as it is always computed at the lowest possible prices. In fact, many tell us it is always lower than they expected. We keep only the highest grade goods. Our trade is among the highest grade people, so we make few bad debts. We buy in very large quantities and sell at the lowest possible figures.

GEDDES BROS.

FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

The following list of reasonable eatables may help you to select your menu during this season, when careful housewives sometimes find it difficult to arrange a satisfactory meal.

Boston Beauty Mackerel; Dainty Brand Cod Fish, two pound bricks; Keg Herring; Boneless Lunch Herring in glass; Norway Mackerel Sardines; French Sardines in oil; Mustard Sardines; Broiled Mackerel.

CANNED GOODS

Salmon, Lobster, Shrimp, Clams, Oysters, P. S. Stock Clam Chowder.

CHEESE

Full Cream Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Jersey Cream Cheese, Fine Limberger Cheese, McLaren's Roquefort Cheese.

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