

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.

Ben Enloe of Baker City, is here today looking after business matters.

E. S. Logan of Summerville, transacted business here last evening.

O. T. Carnes, G. E. Carnes and Herbert Boyler of Pilot Rock, were land office visitors this morning.

D. O. Justus of Heppner, had business relative to public land in the city today.

S. P. Egbert and E. M. Harris of Marysville, Idaho, are in the city looking for suitable locations.

W. J. Snodgrass went to Pendleton this morning, expecting to return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Corbett are home from an extended visit in eastern cities.

Mrs. Cora E. Coffin came over last night to spend a few days with her son, O. A. Coffin.

John Graham and son Harley, of Elgin, left this morning for a visit to Walla Walla.

Leo Forsythe, one of the Enterprise baseball boys, spent yesterday at Hot Lake visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCully returned last evening from Hot Lake, where Mr. McCully has been taking treatments.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, arrived last evening from Baker City, where he visited briefly on business matters. He is spending the day here.

W. A. Penham is expected to reach La Grande tonight from Waterville, Minn., to visit his stepfather, G. W. Kelley. He will be accompanied by his family.

Tim Donovan, superintendent of the Western Union lines, went to Huron this morning, where the storms that rage in the mountains have damaged the telegraph wires.

Miss Bernyce Ellsworth came over from Hot Lake last evening to attend the Enterprise-La Grande indoor baseball game. She returned this morning.

Turner Oliver's petitions have been circulated in this part of the county the past few days. He is seeking the democratic nomination for joint senator.—Wallowa Sun.

The Presbyterian Missionary society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Crawford. The annual election of officers will be held and a full attendance is desired.

The school children of The Dalles this week sent out 200 letters to their friends in the east, describing the resources of Wasco county. The booster spirit is abroad in all parts of Oregon.

J. C. Ardrey, formerly postmaster of La Grande and a prominent politician of the state, is in the city today arranging for the address to be given at the court house tomorrow evening by W. S. U'Ren.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

J. Q. A. Richardson, who settled in the Cove in 1862, was an Observer visitor today. While 46 years is quite a while, Mr. Richardson is contented happy and prosperous and expects to remain on the old homestead a good many years more.

Last evening was the social night for the Eastern Star. There was a good attendance, a fine banquet and a delightful program, followed by a social hour that was enjoyed by all. There are few regular social functions that are better attended or more enjoyed than those of this order.

Rev. W. W. Deal, who expected to return to Union last night, was detained, upon learning last night of the serious condition of little Miss Myrtle Gates, who passed away last night. The little girl was a member of his Sunday school and he accompanied the grief-stricken parents home this morning.

The date and hour of the special meeting in the M. E. church under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U., was erroneously announced last evening. The correct hour is 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and not in the evening as stated. Mrs. Hattie Wolfe of Union, president of the county organization, will address the audience.

E. W. Rumble, the popular manager of the Elgin Forwarding company, is out for the republican nomination for joint senator from Union and Wallowa counties. He was in the city Saturday on his way up the valley and while here left one of his nominating petitions, which was liberally signed by republicans here. Mr. Rumble pledges himself to vote for that candidate for United States senator who shall receive the highest

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.

FRI. and Sat. 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.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 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

FRI. & SAT. 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.

FRI. & SAT. 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.

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

MYRTLE GATES SUCCUMBS

Myrtle Gates died at the Grande Ronde hospital last evening at midnight, as a result of ravages made on her young body by appendicitis. She was brought to La Grande on Monday night, but the operation could not be performed in time to prevent the results of a ruptured appendix. For several days she hovered between life and death, finally going under at midnight last night.

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.

Heacock glasses fit.

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 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.

For Rent.

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

NEW ELECTRIC THEATRE

- ◆ Tongaregs in Their Country.
- ◆ Sandwich Women.
- ◆ Song—
- ◆ "How Many Have You Told That To?"
- ◆ Prince's Idea.
- ◆ Witch's Secret.
- ◆ Bakers in Trouble.
- ◆ Song—
- ◆ "Love Me and the World in Mine."
- ◆ Lady Doctor's Husband.
- ◆ Diabolical Itching.
- ◆ Program changes each Monday and Thursday. Doors open promptly at 7 o'clock p. m.
- ◆ Matinee on Wednesday and Saturday.
- ◆ NEW ELECTRIC THEATRE.
- ◆ E. M. SHERWOOD & CO., Proprietors.
- ◆ Mahaffey Building.

SOCIETY.

With wintry blasts blowing the cozy warmth of the Thelsen home proved delightful to a number of ladies of the immediate neighborhood, who gathered there, the guests of Mrs. John Thelsen, for a social afternoon. The hours were passed in a pleasant manner with sewing and and social converse. The gathering was one of a series of parties given by ladies of the neighborhood, and invitations were extended to the Mesdames Damon, Bohnenkamp, Logan, Didion, Donohue, Grady, Green and Rush. A light collation was served.

Funeral Today.

The funeral over the remains of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringham, whose death was chronicled in yesterday's Observer, was held this morning at the Central Church of Christ, Rev. O. H. King, the pastor, officiating. The interment took place at the T. O. C. F. cemetery. A large number of sympathizing friends not only attended the funeral, but also participated in the services at the grave.

Bishop O'Reilly of Baker City, is a guest with Father Whyte today. The bishop is returning to his home in Baker City, after a short trip to Freewater, where he was arranging the preliminaries for the erection of the new Catholic church at that place. Work on the new structure will begin in the near future.

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

Woodmen of the World.
La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Saturday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corpe building. All visiting members welcome. M. M. MARQUIS, J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander. Clerk.

Fresters of America.
Court Maid Marian No. 22 meets second and fourth Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend. NERI ACKLES, C. R. G. V. HENDRICKS, F. S. Board of Trustee: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Patterson.

Brotherhood of Owls.
La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. B. VANDERMUELEN, Executive. C. W. BAKER, Secretary.

K. of P.
Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corpe building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights. D. H. PROCTOR, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

O. E. S.
Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MARY O. PORREST, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.
Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriachs always welcome. D. E. COX, C. P. W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

Rebekahs.
Crystal Lodge No. 50, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodge. All visiting members are invited to attend. LAURA STILES, N. G. JENNIE SMITH, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.
La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. L. H. RUSSELL, W. M. C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

F. O. E.
La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. D. H. PROCTOR, W. P. J. H. LEISHMAN, W. S.

M. W. A.
La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. C. DAVIS, C. D. E. COX, Clerk. Relief committee: E. C. Davis, Charles Disqua, A. J. Warner and D. E. Cox.

M. B. of A.
Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome. J. A. ARBUCKLE, President. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.
La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler. G. E. McCULLY, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F.
La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at Model Restaurant. T. J. SCROGGIN, N. G. D. E. COX, Secretary. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Fin. Sec.

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.

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