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In our window for the next few days there will be samples of many little office conveniences. If you should need anything that we have not in stock, we will take much pleasure in obtaining the article needed, as quickly as possible. Nothing is too much trouble

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The Wealthy The Particular The Poor

will be happy in the use of that new light the

DAVIS-JORDAN MUSIC CO.

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

HAY, GRAIN, WOOD

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.

THE REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND COMMISSION CO.

YOUR WORK

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

WIDEN THE TERRITORY

To spread its territory to include the region about Walla Walla and Umatilla, in addition to land already acquired at Hermiston, the Amalgamated Sugar company has sent Elmer Sibbelov, the field superintendent, into the territory named, and he will endeavor to have beet fields planted in those sections this spring.

The industry is meeting with favor in Umatilla county, and already many acres have been contracted for this season. The company believes Walla Walla farmers can raise sugar beets with profit and Mr. Sibbelov will no doubt meet with success in that section of Washington.

UNDER INSANITY CHARGE.

Dr. H. Volp, Formerly of La Grande, on Verge of Insanity.

The arrest of Dr. H. Volp, whose offices are in the Hamilton building, by Deputy Sheriffs Beatty and Proebstel, on a charge of insanity, and Dr. Volp's energetic cries for help when a passerby told him the two officers were not deputy sheriffs, provided an exciting scene for a crowd on Third street at noon today, says the Portland Telegram.

Complaint that Dr. Volp was insane was sworn to at the court house this morning, and Deputies Proebstel and Beatty were given a warrant and instructed to arrest the doctor. They went to the Hamilton building in an auto and found Dr. Volp in his office. He was persuaded to accompany the deputies, but when he reached the street, he seized the first passerby by the lapels of his coat and demanded to know if Proebstel and Beatty were deputy sheriffs.

The passerby answered no, and Volp immediately began to cry loudly for help. The deputies prevented him from getting away from them, and the doctor cried the more vigorously for help. He then asked if there were any Elks in the crowd, and a dozen or more pushed forward. They showed their cards, and some, who knew the officers, assured Volp that they were deputy sheriffs. After a time Volp was persuaded to accompany the officers in the auto, but on arriving at the county jail, he made them more trouble.

Dr. Volp demanded that he be released, and then pleaded to be given morphine. He was placed in the jail library to be held pending an examination by the lunacy commission.

Rainbow Mine Ledge Widens.

A telephone message Friday night from Manager King to Dan French, of this city, gave the good news that 22 feet of ore had been struck in the Rainbow mine, at a depth of 300 feet below the surface. This latest development is proof that the Rainbow ledge is something more than a surface showing and gives positive assurance of its permanency.

After a few weeks' close down of the mill pending the prosecution of development work, it will soon be put in operation again, and for a run that will be for a long time to come.—Baker City Democrat.

Commission Plan Election.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 30.—Des Moines is holding its first election today under the commission system of government. Under this plan, there will be a mayor and four commissioners, to be chosen in today's election from the 10 candidates who secured the largest number of votes at the primary on March 16. Eugene W. Waterbury and A. J. Mathis are the mayoralty candidates. The campaign has been the most exciting in the history of the city and there is every prospect that a full vote will be cast.

Golf Tourney at Pinhurst.

Pinhurst, N. C., March 30.—One of the most successful golfing seasons in the history of this resort will be brought to a close this week by the annual United North and South championship tournament. Play was inaugurated today and will continue through the entire week. Many prominent amateurs from all over the country are entered.

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.

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

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.

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.

Land for Rent.

We have 320 acres of excellent land for rent. Call at once. F. S. BRAMWELL, C. J. BLACK.

Think of the fine music and solid fun you miss every hour you are without a phonograph. Better talk to Davis-Jordan Music Co. about them. \$1 a week does it.

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

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

LA GRANDE SCHOOL of MUSIC

Studio over Selder's candy parlors. : : :
PROF. DAY, Principal

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—Unfurnished house, with bath; also barn. Mrs. S. C. Zuber.

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—Modern and large house and lot in East La Grande, at snap figures if taken before Monday night. Easy terms. Located in splendid part of the city. Inquire at this office.

LOST—Large pocketbook containing two life insurance policies. Finder return to Observer and receive reward. 3-271f

LOST—A gold watch and chain with initials M. V. on watch. Reward paid for its return to Herman Vehrs.

The place to hear the New Victor records for April is DAVIS-JORDAN MUSIC CO.

PAINT AND WALL PAPER STORE

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AND
PAPERHANGING

Staniels & Bugg

1420 ADAMS AVENUE
La Grande, Oregon

Phone Red 1921

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.

THE CITY GROCERY AND BAKERY

E. POLACK, Propr. Phone Main 75

NEW WALL PAPER

New Spring Stock just received. Finest assortment ever brought to La Grande.

Also a large assortment of Paints, Oils, Japalac. New car of best Lime.

W. H. BOHNENKAMP CO.

HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, BUILDING MATERIAL



AN ARRAY OF GOODIES

that will please anyone with a palate—young or old; male or female—is there displayed, not only on special occasions, but every day in the year our shop is open. A taste for candy is not confined to children and women only. Men we all like them.

E. D. SELDER



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 price. 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.

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