

# 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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0 ERA HOUSE BLOCK

LA GRANDE, OREGON

## BAPTIST CHURCH FREE OF DEBT

THREE THOUSAND  
SUBSCRIBED YESTERDAY.

Dedicatory Session of the First Baptist Church Came to an End Last Evening—Day is Memorable One to the Local Baptists and the City at Large—Morning Services Bring \$2200, the Afternoon \$600, and the Evening Wipes Out the Debt.

The First Baptist church in this city, which was dedicated last evening stands without a cent of indebtedness, a monument reflecting hard, concerted and praiseworthy effort on the part of 70 members of the church and the non-Baptists who aided in raising the notes.

Yesterday noon, when the church was filled to the doors, Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher "extracted" \$2200 from the audience. To this amount was added \$600 at the afternoon meeting for men, and last evening \$265, the balance due, was subscribed, and the last cent of indebtedness took wings.

### Three Great Services.

Yesterday saw three great sermons in La Grande. If there is more note about one than the others, it was during the afternoon, when the largest assemblage of men ever brought together to hear a religious service in La Grande, filled the Baptist church. Men, boys, professional men, men of

all classes—they were all there. Dr. Brougher spoke earnestly and effectively. He easily reached the right spot of the audience and held them with rapt attention. When the speaker saw fit he forced audible sobs from the strong men, but in the next breath would convulse them with laughter. Men of this city who seldom frequent a church, were heard to say that it was an afternoon well spent, when they went to hear Dr. Brougher. His words went straight home.

### Crowds Turned Away.

Yesterday morning the church was filled, but last evening when other churches of the city were silent, and the membership at the dedicatory services, the Baptist church seating capacity was far too limited. People were turned away. Every inch of standing room was taken.

### Special Music.

The audience last evening listened to some special music of a high character. Mesdames O. E. Silverthorn and A. L. Richardson sang a duet, and Mrs. Richardson later sang a solo. The hymns were sung under the leadership of Rev. Fetz, who addressed the young people at the 6:30 meeting, and Chorister Greene of the Baptist church.

## CHESTER GILLETTE CONFESSES

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pronounced dead.

### the Pitiful Story.

Today an official statement was given out by Rev. Mellivarey and Chaplain Heric, which was as follows:

"Because of our privileged relations with Chester Gillette, we deem it un-

wise to make any detailed statement of what we learned from our talks with him, but we simply wish to say that no legal mistake was made in carrying out the ends of justice."

So ends the pitiful tragedy of a pallid cowering boy and a simple country girl, who loved unwisely, perhaps, but with pathetic constancy. The boy was faced by a situation he could not master, and killed the girl to avoid disgrace. The daughter of a poor but refined family, living on a farm, Grace Brown went to work in a shirt factory in Courtland, N. Y. There she met Gillette, nephew of the owner, who was employed in the office of the factory. His attentions made her envious of all the girls in the factory. One day she left for home, taking with her an awful secret.

In the murder trial that followed, her letters to Gillette were published, and portrayed in simple language the story of a broken-hearted girl, who asked him to do justice to an unborn child.

Finally he came to her and on the pretext that he was soon to marry her, took her to a hotel on the Big Moose lake. On the third day they went canoeing on the lake. When in a lonely spot he struck her over the head with a tennis racquet and pitched the body into the water, upset the canoe and asserted that an accident caused Grace to drown. He was arrested a few days later, and put up a stubborn fight for almost two years.

During the execution his father, mother and two sisters and a brother waited near the prison in the Salvation Army headquarters. When told it was all over Mrs. Gillette fainted.

### An Invitation.

As I expect to address the voters of Union county at the time and place announced elsewhere in this paper, and as I realize that perhaps there may be other candidates who might find it convenient to speak to the voters at the same time, I respectfully invite all candidates who wish to take advantage of my dates and join with me in bearing the expense of such meeting and divided time with me, to do so. All candidates regardless of political faith, are invited.

WM. F. ANDERSON.

Candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for the office of county clerk.

### For Sale.

Stock ranch of 1520 acres, located one-half mile south of Union; 80 acres in alfalfa. All under water. Stock, machinery, etc., go with place. Call on or address owner, C. F. Siemsen, Union, Ore. 3-27dwf

## GET RECEIPT AT BANKS

A prevailing misunderstanding among the taxpayers of Union county is causing the tax collecting department and the banks of the city considerable trouble. When taxpayers pay their taxes at either of the city banks, as per notice sent out by the sheriff's office, the banks issue a personal receipt for the money, and to get the official receipt from the tax department, the payee should go to the bank in which he paid the money, and not to the sheriff's office.

Where so many make their mistake is in going to the officials. The county officials return an official receipt to the banks and there the taxpayer must get his receipt. Attention to this matter will be a time-saving step.

### FARM SALE.

Mr. Egbert Buys the Peter Allen Farm at Mt. Glenn.

C. J. Black this afternoon concluded the transfer of the Peter Allen farm of 320 acres at Mt. Glenn to Clarence Egbert of Marysville, Idaho. Mr. Egbert has returned to bring his family and take immediate possession. Mr. Allen is preparing to move to California.

### Pacific Monthly Lockley Here.

Fred Lockley, the genial associate editor of the Northwest's great magazine, the Pacific Monthly, swooped down on his friends in the city today. Mr. Lockley is here in the interest of his magazine. Mr. Lockley is constantly on the road in the interests of his publication, and is ever alert for the happenings of the northwest cities. He is a writer of well known ability and his stories in the Pacific Monthly are relished by its many La Grande subscribers.

## EIGHT DAYS MORE REMAIN

With only eight days more in which Union county voters can qualify as voters at the primaries on April 17, it behooves the 100 or 1200 unregistered voters of Union county to get in line and avoid the rush of the last hours before the registration books for the primaries are closed.

Voters have rallied to the registration books loyally in the past two weeks. The sum total of registrations up to date is approximately 2500, a large percentage of the voting strength of the county.

At 5 o'clock, April 7, the county clerk will close the books to remain so for a period of 14 days, 10 days before the April primaries and four days after. They will then remain open until the 15th day of May.

## CARSON MINES TO BE MINED

Again the Camp Carson mines will be made to contribute their proportion to the world's supply of gold. Tomorrow morning A. H. Stephens will leave for Carson with a four-horse load of supplies and by Monday a force of men will begin the work of getting the property ready for actual mining. Mr. Stephens says that less than two weeks time will be required to get the mine ready for piling. From present indications there will be sufficient water to operate two giants within the next two weeks. This time the Carson mine will be mined. Mr. Stephens is not on an exploring or developing venture, but a real mining expedition. As soon as the water starts gravel will begin to move and the Carson mines will be numbered among the producing mines of the district. Carson mines to be mined laced 8 d.

### Post Card Social.

On next Wednesday evening the Epworth league of the M. E. church will give a post card social at the home of Mrs. O. W. Williams in South La Grande. This style of social has many novel and entertaining features about it. Price 10 cents. Short musical program will be given. All lady guests are requested to bring two similar postcards.

### Horses Wanted.

I will brand to harness for single or double driving and riding any, all horses brought to me at reasonable charge. Address me,

JAMES BEAVER,

General Delivery,

A4d La Grande, Ore.

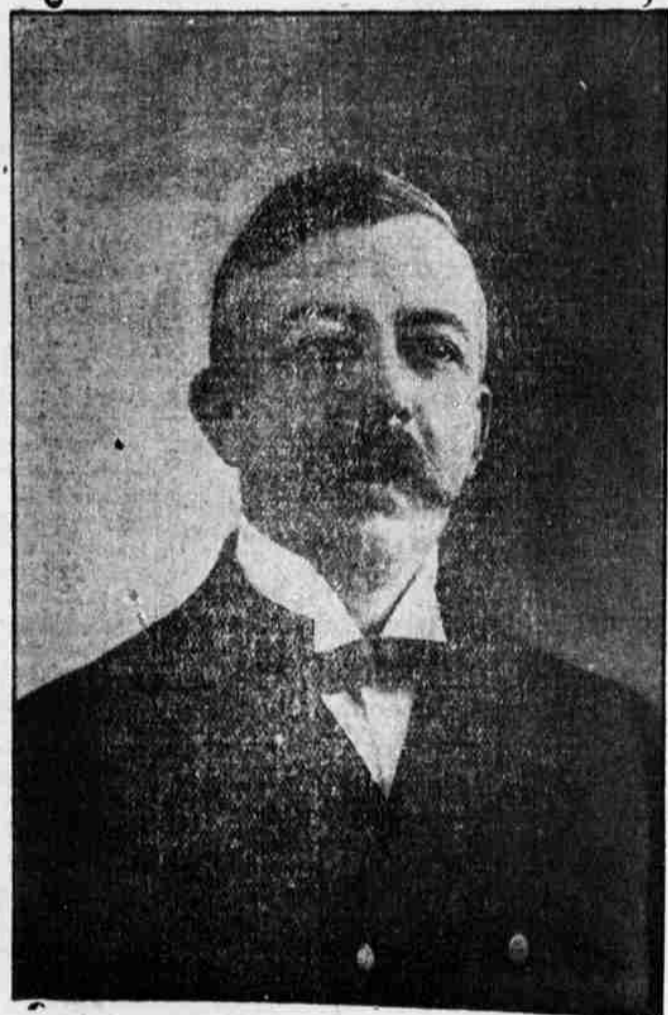
Don't wait till your made of money.

\$1 a week does it. See Davis-Jordan Music Co. All makes of talking machines.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

Commencing this evening at the Baptist church, Evangelist T. S. Fretz, late of the chapel car Good Will, will begin a series of meetings, which are expected to cover two or three weeks. Rev. Fretz is an exceptionally gifted singer and a very pleasing and convincing speaker. Come out and hear him once, and you will go again.

LOST—A ladies' cameo pin, encircled with pearls; between Baptist church and J. C. Henry's residence. Return to this office. 3-30-3t



HON. H. M. CAKE, Supporter of State-ment No. 1

CANDIDATE BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES FOR THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR, WILL ADDRESS THE CITIZENS OF LA GRANDE

IN THE COMMERCIAL CLUB PARLORS,  
COME OUT AND HEAR HIM.

Thursday Evening April 2nd.

## BRICK IS CHEAPER

Brick building, at the present price of lumber, is cheaper as well as better. It has been demonstrated that my brick is superior to any made in Oregon. I can furnish common brick in any quantity. No order too large or too small to receive prompt attention. Correspondence with contractors and builders solicited. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Prices made known on application.

## GEO. KRIEGER

Phones—Residence, Black 701, Yard, Red 521. La Grande, Oregon