

# FERGUSON'S

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



### AN ARRAY OF GOODIES

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

**E. D. SELDER**

## LEAGUERS TO MEET

To arrange for the next spring convention in this city, and to transact much other business, is the purpose of a meeting of the board of control of the La Grande district of Epworth league, in this city tonight. Two members of the board from out of town will be here: Miss Ora Gates of Baker City, and Rev. J. M. Hixson of Elgin. The latter will arrive on tonight's train from Elgin. Local members of the board are: Geo. L. Cleaver, Mrs. S. N. Bolton, Herman Clark and Presiding Elder J. D. Gillilan.

### A GENERAL MIX-UP.

#### Alexis Would Expel Herr Reibold—Wants Money.

Port au Prince, March 31.—The arrival of the German cruiser Bremen is likely to result in important events. Alexis has determined to expel Herr Reibold, according to statements of close friends, on the charge that he has contributed funds to the enemies of Alexis. Germany, it is added, has decided to oppose this expulsion and to exact immediate payment, with interest added, from the Haytian government, of \$300,000 bonds which Reibold bought and paid cash for some time ago.

The government also owes Reibold's firm money. The United States cruiser Des Moines is here watching American interests.

### Anniversary of Holocaust.

Washington, March 31.—Today is the anniversary of the destruction by fire of the United States steam transport General Lyon, which burned off Hatteras on March 31, 1885, with a loss of nearly 600 men, women and children. So far as known by the navy department there are but two living survivors of the holocaust, both now living in Illinois.

### British Negroes Celebrate.

London, March 31.—Negroes of the entire empire are today celebrating the anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade by the British government, on March 31, 1807.

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

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

## NEW ELECTRIC THEATRE

- ◆ Collecting Postal Cards.
- ◆ The Schrimper.
- ◆ Thirteen at Table.
- ◆ Song—
- ◆ "Back to the Dear Old Days."
- ◆ The Durant Family at the Seaside.
- ◆ The Runaway Horse.
- ◆ Song—
- ◆ "Somewhere."
- ◆ Shipowner's Daughter.
- ◆ 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

## IN A HURRY? THEN CALL

**Reynolds**  
THE TRANSFER MAN  
He will take that trunk to the Depot or your home in less time than it takes to tell it.  
Day phone Red 761  
Night " Black 1792  
Wagon always at your service

## 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. 3-9tf

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

**FOR RENT**—Suite of three rooms, furnished complete. Inquire of Mrs. G. D. Simmons.

### 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. 3-14tf

**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. 3-27tf

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

### WANTED.

**WANTED**—To trade hay for wood. Stoddard Lumber Co. 3-14tf

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

**WANTED**—Limited number of table boarders in private family. Apply to Mrs. Stella Taylor, southwest corner Adams and Greenwood. 3-20tf

**WANTED**—Five to seven room house, furnished. Address X, Observer.

**To the Public.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is now prepared to furnish pure, fresh milk from young Jersey cows.  
**J. F. BAKER, JR.**  
Phone Black 182.



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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.**

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## Staniels & Bugg

1420 ADAMS AVENUE  
La Grande, Oregon  
Phone Red 1921

## FRESH STRAWBERRIES

About May First  
Don't wait for Strawberries, but remember that we receive a fresh shipment of California Vegetables by express every day. See our display for assortment. Everything for the table.

Call up Main 75  
**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