

### TO OUR PATRONS

In this space from time to time, we shall take you into our confidence, and tell you of our plans and aims. To begin with, we wish to give you the very best service at our command, and our motto is: **NOTHING IS TOO MUCH TROUBLE.**

## FERGUSON'S

### The Wealthy The Particular The Poor

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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This firm can handle all your land and property. List them with us for certain results. We sell farms by the scores. To list them with us, is to sell them.

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### 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

## BACKSLIDERS IN SESSION

St. Louis, April 2.—Political backsliders from both the old parties, to the number of several hundred, assembled here today in what promises to be the most enthusiastic national convention ever held by a third party. Although today's Populist Municipal Ownership Single Tax Independent Voter convention is not as large as some of its predecessors held by the people's party in former years, there is no lack of the picturesque and bucolic features that have made the previous conventions memorable. Whatever may happen at the polls next November, the defenders of the rights of the plain people are today laden with hope, which will likely find expression before the day is over, in fervid oratory and vitriolic denunciation that will make the partisans of wealthy malefactors blush with shame. Tomorrow may see the old parties triumphant as usual, but today belongs to the horny-handed sons of toil, and their representatives, filled with joy and good St. Louis beer, will not allow any opportunity for an outburst of enthusiasm to escape them.

Foremost among the populist "hosts" is the Hon. Tom E. Watson, the "plumed knight" of the plain people. That the scholarly, earnest man from Georgia, sah, will again be chosen to lead the third party reformers to defeat appears so certain as to be almost a foregone conclusion. The Nebraska delegates, who are instructed for William Jennings Bryan, are already faltering in their allegiance to the great commoner. Kansas and Texas have the largest representations in the convention, and they are working against Bryan. Georgia and other southern states represented are standing firm for their beloved Tom Watson. Apparently, so far as the present convention is concerned, Bryan's goose is cooked.

Among the other presidential possibilities considered is Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin. His nomination would be dependent upon a merger with the Independence league. This does not now seem probable, and even if the deal could be consummated, it is hardly likely that the Wisconsin solon would accept the nomination. Several representatives of the Independence league, William Randolph Hearst's new party, are in St. Louis today, but any attempt to effect a fusion with the populists will be dependent upon the ratification of Tom Watson.

### 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



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 1792j Wagon always ready serv. 24

### 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 52 rods and 3 links, thence west 51 rods and 8 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

In 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

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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.

TO RENT—House with 3 rooms on Fourth street; close in; apply to Maggie Mahaffey, 902 Park street. 4-2tf

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, 308. 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 his 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. 2-14tf

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. 3-30tw

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.

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