

# 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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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK LA GRANDE, OREGON

## BUSY TOWN OF IMBLER

Imbler, April 1.—(Special.)—Mr. Fritchard of Denver, is in our city, representing the W. K. Harding Produce company of that city. Mr. Fritchard has bought about 20 carloads of potatoes.

J. C. Hartley and family returned this morning from Hood River and Mr. Hartley says the Grande Ronde looks better than ever to him and will make the inland empire his future home.

F. W. Gaines of Pendleton is here talking to the people in the interest of the people in regard to the railroad company, and will speak here April 2.

W. F. Anderson is here and will talk "Pure Politics" to the voters of this district April 2.

M. J. Duffy of Cove is registered at the Imbler hotel. Mr. Duffy is shipping potatoes.

W. F. Brown or Allice is shopping

### SALE CLOSES

The Bankrupt Sale at the Heacock Jewelry store will close

APRIL 18

EDISON RECORDS, 25c

Other merchandise at wholesale prices. Great bargains in hand painted China, Cut Glass, Watches, Plated Ware, Umbrellas, and a full line of Jewelry.

La Grande INVESTMENT Co.

HEACOCK'S OLD STAND

Mr. Heacock will be on hand to repair watches and test eyes.

here today. H. L. Alexander went to Portland yesterday. Mr. Alexander shouts, "Watch Imbler grow."

Mr. Shorter has moved out to Rog Garn's farm.

Elmer Chiddix will make Imbler his home for the present.

S. H. Carnahan is delivering trees today for the nursery of A. Miller & Sons, of Milton.

There will be about 100 acres of orchard set out this spring along Fruit Lane.

Contractor Johnson has the residence of T. J. Larson almost completed. This is one of the finest residences in the valley.

Joe Lloyd went to La Grande yesterday and purchased a nice buggy.

C. E. Iddings has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Summer-ville Lumber company.

The O. R. & N. had a train of 27 cars on the Elgin branch today. There is something doing in this part of the valley.

H. McGoldrick visited La Grande yesterday and today.

Walter Stringham has returned to Imbler.

O. C. Cable, our genial boniface of the Imbler hotel, is in Elgin today. He was accompanied by Mr. Savage.

W. R. Rollins, the poultry man of our city, has an incubator hatching, that contains over 1000 eggs.

C. O. Ramsey, of the firm of Ramsey & Oldenburg, loaded two cars of potatoes here yesterday. This firm is handling at \$20 commission per car. The first car netted 55c per cwt, the highest local price at this time was 45c per cwt. So the grower was about \$40 ahead by consigning them.

Rev. J. D. Gillilan will hold the third quarterly conference in Imbler Friday evening of this week.

### TWO WERE KILLED.

Los Angeles Street Car Wreck Kills and Injures Many.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 2.—One man was killed, two injured and a score bruised in a street car collision this morning on the Los Angeles-Pacific line. The accident was caused by a heavy fog and the fact that both cars were running on a single track on which repairs were being made.

### For Sale.

Four good half Jersey milk cows. Must be sold at once. Phone Farmer 1945. W. O. Sherwood. dwa9

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

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Filed in the recorder's office for Union county, for week ending March 31 1908. Furnished by the La Grande Investment company, abstracters.

Thomas Adams to Maggie J. Morton part of SW 1/4 Sec 7, Tp 4 S, R 40, E 31.

F. C. Becker to George W. Weir lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block 56, Hindman's add to Elgin. \$600.

A. A. Gust to Sarah A. Stevens, lot 10 to 17, block 116; lots 7, 8 and 9 block 118, Chaplin's add; also E 1/2 NW 1/4, and E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 33, Tp 4 S, R 38, E. 41.

John U. Stahell to Albert Ohms, part W 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 10, Tp 1 N, R 29, E 33500.

James McCoy to Wm. Conner, part NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 34, Tp 2 S, R 38, E 3500.

Wm. I. Dishman to Martha A. Weaver, lots 4 to 12, block 39, Hindman add to Elgin. \$1050.

M. W. Knight to George B. Conway, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 9, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 9, Tp 6 S, R 41, E. 3 Augustus Harrell to Lulu Gilmor, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 16, North Elgin. \$175.

John Howard to Chas. J. Erickson SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 32, Tp 4 S, R 38, E. \$1200.

John B. Wolfe to Hattie M. Wolfe part SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 19, Tp 4 S, R 44 E. \$50.

S. P. Gates to Alverfa Gates, lots 1 to 6, block 5, Grandy's add. \$1.

R. E. Trill to Anna James, lots 2 and 25, block 151, lots 18, 19 and 20 block 155, Chaplin's add; and lot 4 block F, Coggan's 2nd add. \$2000.

United States to L. H. Stoddard, W 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 39, Tp 4 S, R 37, E. \$300.

L. H. Stoddard to Grande Ronde Lumber Co., same as above. \$1.

E. D. Whitney to Grande Ronde Lumber Co., NW 1/4 Sec 21, Tp 4 S, R 34, E. \$600.

James C. McIntyre to Grande Ronde Lumber Co., SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 19; NW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 30, Tp 4 S, R 36. \$600.

W. R. Jasper to George Miller, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 23, Tp 2 S, R 39, E. \$1.

Heacock glasses fit.

## UP-RIVER ROAD WILL BRING MONEY

(Continued from page 1.)

mountains surrounding this valley. They do not seem to realize the fact that three-fifths of the wealth west of the Missouri river has been produced from the ore bodies and mining industries.

Captain Paul has been interested in mines and mining for the past 40 years in Bingham canyon, Little Cottonwood, Park City and Tintic Mining districts in Utah and Pioche and Eureka, Nev. He was in these camps in their infancy and says that he states without fear of successful contradiction, that the prospects at the headwaters of the Grande Ronde river, and the show for developing paying mines and a mining district will average with any of the aforesaid districts.

### Straus in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., April 2.—Georgians will pay honor to a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet tomorrow night, when Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, will attend the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Savannah Board of Trade. Secretary Straus was brought up in the state of Georgia, being taken to Talbotton by his father when he was 4 years of age. The secretary is deeply interested in the industrial and commercial development of what substantially is his native state, and the address he will deliver promises to be a notable one.

### Demand Receivership.

Wilmington, Del., April 2.—Hearing of the motion for a general receivership for the Standard Trust company of Birmingham, Ala., capitalized under the laws of Delaware for \$500,000, has been set for tomorrow in the United States district court. The suit was brought by a Lexington, Ky., man, who claims that the company violated a contract and promised returns which the officials of the concern knew were impossible of accomplishment. Other suits against the company are pending. The company, it is alleged, transacts a general investment business throughout the south.

## ISLAND CITY NEWS ITEMS

ering from an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Richardson is the attending physician.

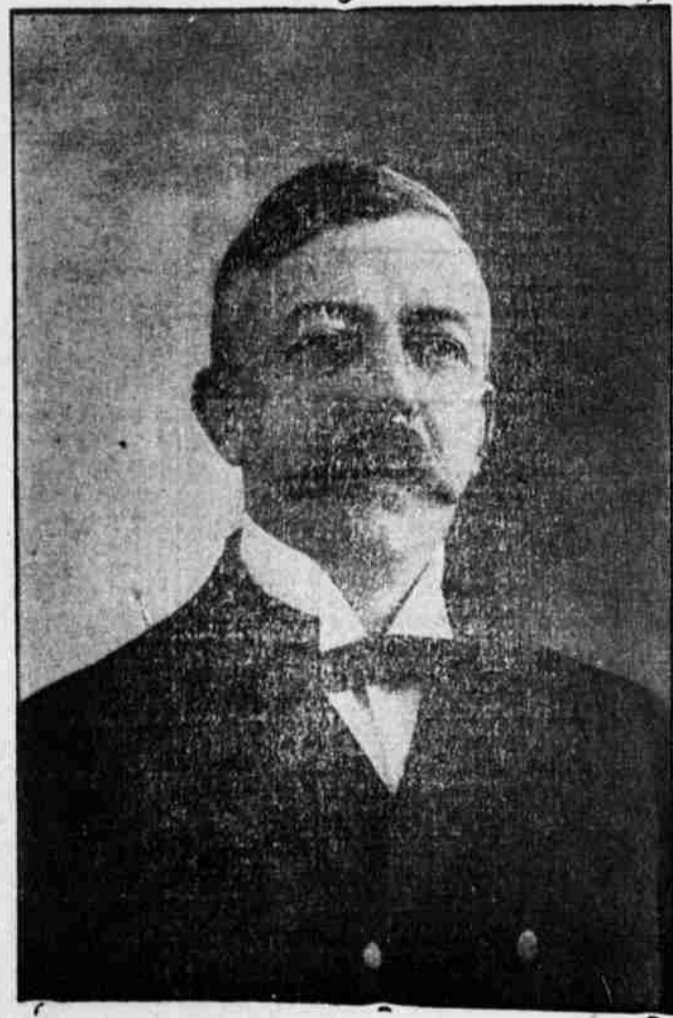
Mr. and Mrs. Justus Wade have been the guests of Thomas Wade and wife.

Mrs. Perry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Needham at Summerville.

Mrs. J. A. Russell of La Grande, has been at the home of R. Smith several days caring for her little nephew, who is seriously ill.

Our Sunday school elected officers for the coming quarter Sunday and also rendered pleasing temperance exercises.

Kenneth, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, passed the crisis yesterday and is now on the mend. Miss Carrie Hunter is on a visit to Seattle, Bremerton and Portland. She will be gone three weeks. Little Myrtle Perry is slowly recover-



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.

Wednesday Evening April 8th.