

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

The People's Store

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

LA GRANDE, OREGON

Wood AND Coal

Why Pay More?

Best Yellow Pine, Dry now, but green cut.

16 inch per cord \$5.50

Rock Spring Coal per ton \$7.50

TRUCK and TRANSFER

Phone your orders to Main 10. Quick service guaranteed.

Storage in fire proof and damp proof building.

G. E. FOWLER

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

REGISTRATION FIGURES.

Almost Complete List Places Total for Two Parties at 2779.

With but few precincts to hear from the county clerk's office is now in a position to give the total approximate registration for the republican and democratic parties. The official number will not be known until tomorrow some time, or even not until the day after. At present, however, the republican registration in the county is 1742. The democratic is 1037, making a total for the two parties of 2779.

DR. C. D. PONS

THE EYE AND NERVE SPECIALIST OF SALT LAKE CITY, IS AT THE SOMMER HOTEL, CONSULTING HOURS, 9 A. M. TILL 12:30 P. M., AND 4 TILL 7 P. M. ALL EXAMINATIONS ARE FREE.

Don't fail to see this noted specialist. If you have any trouble with your eyes. Dr. Pons carries ten thousand dollars' worth of optical appliances with stock the largest stock of new, up-to-date goods on the road. All kinds of new things in the nose glass mountings. Dr. Pons has been visiting La Grande for 14 years and all the old-timers know him. His prices are better than ever—in the reach of all. Call and have him make you a pair of his Rock Crystals—those that never tire.

For Sale.

High grade strawberry plants at the J. C. Miller place, one mile west of Elgin. Price \$4.00 per 1000, at the ranch, and \$5.00 per 1000 f. o. b. cars at Elgin. Prize winning varieties: Dornon, Wm. Belt and the Marshall. These berries captured the prize at the Portland exposition. w4-10-17

WANTED—Two experienced dress-makers. No others need apply. Mrs. A. James.

"Dutch" Buckler visited at Hot Lake last evening.

PATIENTS ARE MOVED

The last load of equipment and the seven patients have been moved from the old Grande Ronde hospital to the splendid new structure at the head of Adams avenue, known as the new hospital. The patients were moved up today and with the exception of getting a few details in shape, the new establishment is in full working order. The furniture and furnishings are of the best, in fact, so is every phase of the entire institution.

The First Patients.

Those who have the distinction of being the first patients in the new hospital are: Misses Ada West and Jane Harris, Messrs. Schield, Howard, Raymond McCoy and Conoway, a Japanese, and a lumberman from Perry.

Centennial of Diocese.

New York, April 8.—Today is the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Catholic diocese of New York, which was created by Pope Pius VII. on April 8, 1788. The centennial celebration will not be held until the week of April 26, when one of the most interesting demonstrations in the history of the church in America will be held.

Many famous dignitaries of the church of this and other countries will take part in the program, which will begin on Low Sunday, April 26, with solemn masses of thanksgiving in all the churches of the diocese.

On Tuesday at 11 o'clock Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh, will celebrate a solemn pontifical mass at the cathedral at which Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, will preach.

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock solemn pontifical vespers will be celebrated in the cathedral by Archbishop Diomedo Falconio, Apostolic delegate, and the sermon will be preached by Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock solemn mass will be sung at the cathedral for the parochial school children.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening there will be a laity mass meeting in Carnegie hall.

On Thursday morning at 10 o'clock a solemn requiem pontifical mass for

deceased priests and bishops of the diocese will be held at the cathedral.

In the evening the visiting prelates will have a reception at the Catholic club, and the celebration will end on Saturday at 2 o'clock with a parade of the Catholic societies.

GRANDMA IS NINETY-FOUR

With the extremely remarkable honor of having shaken hands with the patriot Lafayette while at the age of 12 years, having rode on the first train to be operated in the United States, and yet able to sew on the day previous to celebrating her 94th birthday anniversary, is the career of "Grandma" Palmer, the most venerable character in La Grande today. Yesterday Mrs. Palmer passed the 94th milestone of her life, and though so close to the century mark, was able to sit up and receive 33 callers. In view of the fact that she has been critically ill this winter, her friends were delighted to find her so well yesterday. On the day before, she did sewing on a quilt which she is making.

"Grandma" has a history that would make interesting reading were the facts combined in novel form. Since 1864 she has been a resident of La Grande, and knows more historical facts than the average pioneer. What is more, at her advanced age she can relate incidents and facts that pins the attention of her listeners. This birthday anniversary is an event looked forward to annually by the many friends of "Grandma." The Observer extends congratulations to the grand old lady and wishes her many more happy birthdays.

GOOD PRICE FOR "SPUDS"

That the potato industry is a paying one is attested to by one who has tried it and finds it profitable.—Roy H. Campbell of Imbler, who is in the city today.

Through Oldenburg & Ramsey Mr. Campbell sold a carload of potatoes and today received payment on it. The shipment netted the grower an even 61 cents per 100, after a liberal commission had been given the shippers. This is only one instance where the profit of the industry is reflected. Union county is going to be the greatest "spud" producer of any in eastern Oregon.

Before returning to his ranch at Imbler today Mr. Campbell showed his appreciation to the shippers for their work by purchasing a new "Stetson" for Mr. Ramsey. The latter is wearing it, and the smile that won't come off.

Better Still.

The greatest heroes of earth are yet unborn. The greatest deeds are yet unwrought. The future is impregnated with abounding hopes. Men of today see visions and dream dreams of the golden age of history. Men of the Hughes, Folk and Roosevelt stamp have caught the vision and are, by Godly lives and skillful counsel, hastening the coming of that better day and age. In line with the better thought and good hopes of this great country, the Christian men and women of this city are united in a campaign of increasing interest. The fire center is now the First Baptist, where Rev. T. S. Fretz will preach tonight on "Bountiful Grace." The entire city is being interested for a mighty victory which will be consummated by the coming and labors of Evangelist Haundenschield, April 22. Enlist today. The Master calleth thee. W. H. GIBSON, Pastor.

Ship Subsidy Bill Dead.

Washington, April 8.—By refusal of the ship subsidy committee to report that bill back to the house as a result of a committee vote today, all hopes for the passage of the ship subsidy bill at this session of congress were killed.

OLD SOLDIERS CAKE COMES PLANT TREES HERE TONIGHT

Friday at 1 o'clock is the opening of a tree planting carnival to be held by the G. A. R. and W. P. C. of this city. Arrangements are going on to make the event a worthy one, and interesting as well. Trees will be planted at the new brick school house in North La Grande, under supervision of an experienced nursery man, but the two orders will nevertheless have charge of the occasion as a whole. Col. F. S. Ivanhoe and Henry Henson, members of the school board, will each address the members present.

In addition to the tree-planting exercises, a flag drill will be held. The public is invited to attend this affair, as the program will be instructive and interesting.

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

TEAM TO BAKER CITY.

Basketball on Skates at Baker City Saturday Night.

The La Grande team which faced the Baker City basketball on skates team in the Noyes rink last week, will go to Baker City next Saturday morning instead of Friday, as first announced. Manager Snodgrass has not decided yet who the players will be, but it is thought the same aggregation can go that played when the Baker City team was here.

DISTRIBUTING STEEL.

Forty-Seven Carloads of Heavy Rails Have Reached La Grande.

Forty-seven carloads of 90-pound steel rails have been received in La Grande up to date, and crews are now distributing the rails along the main line, from Kamela to Huron. As soon as practical the present rails on the mountains will be replaced by the heavier and newer steel. Every day brings an assignment of steel for this purpose.

Electric Theater.

The Electric theater is becoming more and more popular every day. The matinees are being more largely attended and the attendance at the evening and afternoon entertainments is becoming a regular habit with a majority of our citizens. The little ones have a delightful time and the older ones seem to enjoy the pictures and songs. Remember the matinees Wednesday and Saturday-afternoons.

Hon. H. M. Calk, candidate for senator from Oregon, is not lost, as commonly reported around the city today, but spent the morning in Athens and will arrive on the evening train from the west, reaching La Grande about 8 o'clock. This means that he will address an audience here tonight, as arranged for. La Grande and Union county is the last of the eastern Oregon cities to hear the candidate, and no doubt a large crowd will be out to hear him here, as there have been in all other cities of this section of the state. After his address here tonight he goes to Elgin and Union.

The address tonight will be preceded by local speakers. J. B. Stoddard, R. D. Hamilton and S. F. Richardson, all candidates, will each give five-minute talks before the big address. Music by the L. D. S. quartet is another feature of the preliminaries. The meeting is open to all and will be given at the Commercial club auditorium.

CITY FREE DELIVERY.

Waiting for the Results of the Re-Examination of Carriers.

There is a possibility of the city free delivery system not being installed as soon as had been expected. This has been foreseen as possible ever since the examinations took place, from the fact that there were only four applicants and to comply with the conditions, three out of the four must pass, otherwise another examination will be necessary, which means a delay.

It has now been about three weeks since the papers were sent in, and the results of the examination are expected daily.

POLITICS AT NORTH POWDER.

Stoddard and Anderson Spoke at North Powder Last Evening.

North Powder, April 8.—(Observer special.)—North Powder was pretty much politics last night. A joint address by J. B. Stoddard, candidate for Union county representative on the republican ticket, and W. F. Anderson, also of La Grande, who aspires to nomination on the republican ticket to the office of county clerk, was the center of attraction. The North Powder band herded the flock together, and for a matter of nearly two hours a large audience listened to the speakers.

For Rent.

320-acre farm on Sandridge for rent cheap. See us at once. BLACK & BRAMWELL

TRY SHEPHERD FOR CONGRESS

All bills carrying appropriations originate in the House. There are no conflicting interests to prevent a Multnomah man from giving a Square Deal to any part of Eastern Oregon.

AT COST FOR CASH

On account of ill health we are compelled to dispose of our Marble and Granite business, and in order to dispose of the stock at once, we are offering our entire stock, set up in the cemetery, at actual cost. This offer is good until April first, and may be withdrawn at any time without notice. This means a direct saving of 25 to 50 per cent to purchasers. Largest stock of marble and granite in Eastern Oregon.

BLUE MOUNTAIN MARBLE AND GRANITE CO.

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