

# EASTER

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Are You Ready for it?

Every possible preparation has been made by us to supply your demands for this occasion. Our stocks are now complete in all departments and the world of fashion is

completely represented in this exhibition of **SPRING STYLES FOR 1908.**



**Newest Tailored Gowns and Street Suits**



## Easter Millinery--Picturesque Modes

The designers who decide positively upon the world's millinery fashions have gone to the old masiers in oil for this season's inspirations. We will have a special showing for Saturday. **COME AND SEE THEM.**

**BEAUTIFUL WAISTS--NEW ARRIVALS--We can suit every taste and every purse.**

**EVERYTHING IN PIECE GOODS--If you have not already made up those Easter Gowns, there is still time, provided you hurry.**

**Come to our store and see all that is good and beautiful in these lines : : : : : :**

# The People's Store

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK LA GRANDE, OREGON

### Case Appealed.

In the case of S. S. Booth vs. the Farmers & Traders National bank, Attorney J. D. Slater for the defendant, has appealed to the supreme court.

### 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

## RECENT ELECTIONS

Returns received at the state headquarters of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league and at the headquarters of the Illinois Brewery association show that the following counties have gone "dry" in every township: Mason, Fayette, Green, Brown, Shelby, Dewitt and nearly every township in Sangamon county, except the Capital and New Berlin.

The returns as collected by townships are even more impressive from the prohibition viewpoint. 828 townships, or more than three-fourths of the total number (1012) being closed to the saloon. Only by winning in the larger cities did the liquor interests save themselves from complete rout.

Returns from 1200 townships of the state are incomplete, and it is not possible to state with exactness how many saloons will close their doors 30 days hence as a result of yesterday's balloting. The figures available place the number at more than 1000, being for the most part in towns which had from five to 25 saloons each. Twenty-two counties became abso-

lutely anti-saloon territory.

In Christian county all but one township, Assumption, with two saloons, went dry; in Mason county all except the town of Grafton. The following large cities in the state went dry: Rockford, Decatur, Galesburg, Pontiac, Kankakee, Mattoon, Dixon, Litchfield and Clinton.

The smaller cities and towns which went dry include Mason City, Pittsfield, Carrolton, St. Charles, Oregon, Eelvidere, Plainfield, Brighton, Bunker Hill, Nilwood, Girard, Chesterfield, Leroy, Colfax, Lexington, Danvers, Easton, Edinburg, Middletown, Maroa, Shipman, Forest City, Kilmourne, Jerseyville, Taylorville, Vir den, Elkhart, Pana, Vanco'la, Morris and Wheaton.

The following villages and townships were among those which went dry: Chatham, St. Elmo, Manitou, San Jose, Bath, Pleasant Plains, Riverton, Niantic and Divernon.

The largest cities voting in favor of the saloons are: Springfield, Freeport, Elgin, Sterling, Kankakee, Lincoln, Monmouth, Bloomington, Danville, Joliet, Murphysboro and Reel Island.

### In Colorado.

Thirty-five towns in Colorado in which elections were held yesterday voted on the question of local option. Nineteen of these elections resulted in license, and 16 voted to license saloons.

### Gains in Michigan.

Further returns today from yesterday's local option vote in Oakland county indicate that the county went "dry" from 75 to 150 majority, making a total of 19 out of 14 counties which the prohibitionists carried in yesterday's election.

### Lincoln Remains "Wet."

Lincoln, Neb., today voted to retain saloons by a majority of 174 in a total vote of 7500.

### BANK CLEARINGS STEADY.

Little Difference for First Quarter of 1908 and 1907.

For the first three months of this year the bank clearances are just about keeping pace with the high record set last year, which was a gain of 40 per cent over 1906. While most cities in the country are falling far behind last year's record in all kinds of business, Spokane merchants report a good increase, and the bank clearances indicate that the city is holding its own.

The total of the clearings for the first quarter last year was \$64,445,111. This year the total of the first quarter is \$64,004,341. The loss is a little more than one-half of 1 per cent.

To show how closely the clearances this year are keeping to those of last, February gave a slight gain, but it was so small that had there been only 28 days as there were last year, there would have been a slight loss. January clearings were also slightly above those of the same month in 1907, but March showed a little decrease, which offset the gain of the other two months.—Spokesman-Review.

### FEW IN JAIL.

Four Incarcerated, But Three of Them Conditionally.

There is but one regular prisoner in the county jail now, and his term is about to expire. This man is Chas. Harris of North Powder, who was sentenced to three months in the county jail for striking Mr. Lann of North Powder with a rock.

The three others who are boarding on the county, conditionally, are the Cundiff brothers from Perry, who are awaiting trial on a charge of carrying dangerous weapons and forcing another to do an act. Their trial may be held this week before Judge Hough. The fourth man is Hornbeck, who has not yet produced his bond to insure support of his family. He was imprisoned for non-support, but is now making arrangements for mortgaging his 40-acre timber tract to raise the money for his family.

### ALL DEPUTIES APPOINTED.

Assessment of Union County Will Now Commence in Earnest.

The last deputy county assessor has been appointed, and from now on the county will be canvassed rapidly until every precinct has been covered. Some are already at work though no returns have been received by Assessor Hug. The complete list of deputies, the last two being appointed today, follows:

La Grande, C. J. Vanderpoel; Island City, U. G. Couch; Alceel, Charles Playle; Summerville, Eurtis E. Slack; Elgin, J. H. Barnes; Cove, E. F. Roberts; Union, W. E. Butterfield; Antelope, G. W. South; North Powder, W. F. Haynes; Starkey, A. J. Sullivan; Hilgard, E. F. Jones.

### COUNTY MEETING.

Baseball Game and Meeting of Teachers April 25.

County Superintendent E. E. Bragg is planning on conducting a county teachers' meeting in this city on April 25. On that date the Cove high school baseball team will be in La Grande and the superintendent is combining pleasure with business to secure the best results. The program for this meeting will be announced in a few days.

### ANOTHER TURNOVER SOON.

Twenty Thousand Dollars in Tax Money Ready for Treasurer.

The sheriff's office is making arrangements and planning on making a turn-over of \$20,000 to Treasurer Frawley, in the near future. Taxes continue to come into the office slowly, through the mails, but few are appearing in person since the penalty period commenced—last Tuesday morning. The orders dated prior to last Monday night are not held up for penalty, though they have not arrived until after the allotted time for paying taxes in whole or in half without penalty being attached.

The new books—one cent per day.

Makes the most nutritious food and the most dainty and delicious.

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No fussing or fretting over the biscuit making. Royal is the aid to many a cook's success.

NO ALUM—NO LIME PHOSPHATES.

### HOW FULTON STANDS.

Recognized as One of the Ten Big Men of the Senate.

Mayor Johns, who recently visited Washington, D. C., being an ambassador from his home town to secure for Baker City the seat of government of the proposed federal district, was surprised upon arriving there, to find how well Senator Fulton stood among his colleagues, who was recognized and considered as one among the 10 leading senators of the senate. Mayor Johns said that he was proud of the fact that he came from Oregon when moving about the national capital.

### PREPARING REPORT.

Semi-Annual Statement to Be Out in a Few Days.

County Treasurer Frawley is closing up his semi-annual report of the financial condition of the county. He will have it completed in a few days. At this stage of the report it appears that the past six months have been record breakers in the way of debt reduction for Union county.

### ATTRACTION COMING.

Horse Show and Market Day Sure to Be Big Success Here.

The flying Riggs family, prominent attractions at the Lewis and Clark fair, will be one of the features of the Horse show and Market day in La Grande this month. Local business men have taken hold of the matter and a rousing time is sure to result.

### Esperanto Meeting.

Hierau vespero esperantaj entuzasmluloj renkontis hejme s-ro Silverthorn, drogisto, kaj elpezis kelkaj: torojn ekternante la novan lingvon.

Dek sinjoroj kaj sinjorinoj estis en kompanio.

Proxima renkonto estos je le domo s-rino Benholtz, sabato Aprilo 18.

Vi estas invitanta. Ira tien.

### Asks for Property Sale.

J. P. Meyers, assignee of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of North Powder, has filed an application for an order of sale of the real and personal property of the insolvent bank.

The Golden Rule company has found it necessary to have more room and will add a Basement department.

The new books—one cent per day.

### IMBLER ITEMS.

Imbler, Ore., April 8.—(Special.)—O. C. Cable and family visited La Grande yesterday.

J. C. Horsman has sold his residence property to W. T. Hartley.

Dredge & Horn have received their trees and will plant 40 acres along Fruit Lane.

Barney Oldenburg transacted business in La Grande yesterday.

Fred Kiddle shipped a carload of hogs from here Saturday, also two cars of wheat.

There was an interesting program at the Latter Day Saints church Sunday night. The male quartet sang a solo. Other special music was furnished by the choir. The string band did their part also. J. S. Smith filled the pulpit, his theme being, "The Signs of the Times."

Dr. T. R. Monk, candidate for county coroner, visited here Saturday.

Many voters in this precinct failed to register, although our accommodating postmaster, Walter Stringham, did the work for nothing.

A. F. Wilson sold to Mr. Clark of Kansas, 80 acres of land belonging to Mrs. D. Woodhall. Consideration \$5,200.

A. Stancell went to Elgin today. Andrew Anderson is doing business in La Grande today.

### FULTON COMING.

Senior Senator Will Speak in Steward Opera House Soon.

Senator Charles W. Fulton will address the voters of Union county in the Steward opera house on Monday evening, April 13. The senior senator from Oregon will be in eastern Oregon soon, and is planning for an extensive campaign in this section of the state. His constituents will be given this opportunity to hear him and from the amount of interest taken in the senator's campaign thus far, a large crowd is assured.

A special invitation is extended to the ladies, as well as the gentlemen, to attend this lecture. Musical features will mark the opening of the address. Remember the date, Monday, April 13.

### Deputy Clerk Ill.

Deputy County Clerk Ed Wright is confined to his bed at his Island City home with a gripe. He has been indisposed for several days, but it is but recently that he was forced to remain indoors.

## 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.