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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 masters 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

OFF FOR UNION.

Carryall of High School Rooters Leave for Union This Morning.

A carryall loaded to the brim with enthusiastic rooters, left La Grande this morning bound for Union, where the La Grande-Union high school teams clash on the diamond this afternoon. Early in the day a crowd left in an automobile but the most waited for the carryall accommodations. Joe Woods, the livery man, handled the ribbons to the six-in-hand.

Most of the players left in a private conveyance. Those in the carryall were: Roy Currey, J. Kilpatrick, Ray Williams, Vern Davis, Harley Richardson, Russell Ralston, William Rush, Beatrice Green, Alberta Hopper, George Currey, Ollie Massee, Hazel Theisen, Zoe Bragg, Harry Titus, Roy Rice, Leon Dawson, Waldo Geddes, Naomi Simmons and Jeannette Wheatley, Miss Cundiff and Prof. Mickleson.

Vote for No. 41.

Vote for No. 41 on the official republican primary ballot.

L. R. Snook is expected home from Elgin tonight. He has been campaigning in the interest of his race for nomination at the republican primaries to the office of county recorder.

FOR SALE--Bike; new coaster; new rims; tires are encary new. Price very low is taken at once. Call at Blue Mountain hotel.

SATURDAY BAND CONCERTS.

A Pleasing Feature to Be Inaugurated During the Summer Months.

A movement is on foot which at the present time promises to be successfully carried out, to provide for two band concerts on every Saturday afternoon and evening. This will undoubtedly be of great advantage to the city. It will stimulate the band boys, which will result to their advantage, and these concerts will result in a larger number of people coming into the city on Saturdays to do their trading. This feature will also be greatly appreciated by our own citizens, who will turn out, especially in the evenings. It will give us the appearance of being quite a city, to have our streets thronged each Saturday evening. It is a good move.

DOGS MUCH SCARCER.

Thirty-Five Canines Deported to Places Elsewhere.

Through the efforts of Dog Catcher Peppers, 35 dogs have been taken into captivity during the past 10 days. Not all of these have been beheaded, as parties from out of town have frequently asked to secure animals that appeared valuable. Thirty-five does not represent the number of dogs that have been caught, however, as dozens were taken, to be released later upon presentation of the proper credentials by the owners.

HOME TALENT SHOW.

Benefit Will Be Given in La Grande Soon.

La Grande is to have a benefit home talent production in the near future. Messrs. Coolidge and Rogers have consented to stage a home talent production and the receipts will apply to the La Grande band. No better fund could be found. The musical organization needs money to buy uniform and to carry the incidentals and will try to get along without appealing to the business men to aid in the maintenance of this body. A meeting will be held tomorrow to decide on the cast and to make final arrangement for the production.

TWO NEW AUTOS.

Van Buren and Kiddle Each Purchase a Kessle Kar.

To the list of autos in Union county have been added two new splendid machines. Fred Kiddle of Island City and Jay Van Buren, have each purchased a Kessle Kar in Portland. They will be shipped to La Grande at once. Though identical in make, the one purchased by Van Buren is red and that by Kiddle is green. Both are of the 35-horse power class, and cost \$2250.

WANTED--Sewing machine. Leave number at 1419 Adams avenue, city.

GET EASTERN CATTLE.

McAllister Will Improve His Dairy Herd With Eastern Stock.

Dairying in Union county is coming to the front with rapidity. So general is the demand for butter fat that dairymen are taxed to meet the demand. In fact the supply is not enough, by far. J. W. McAllister is one of the most consistent dairymen in the county, and his position has been attained through careful selection of his stock--weeding out inferior breeds and specie, and supplying them with the very best class of stock. Mr. McAllister and Roy Dobbs of Union, are making preparations for importing a carload of blooded cattle from the extreme east, and to do this Mr. Dobbs will leave for New York soon. When this shipment arrives this splendid herd of cattle on the McAllister ranch will be augmented both in quantity and grade.

FRY COMING SOON.

About One Hundred Thousand Fish for Union County Streams.

Approximately 100,000 fish will be received in Union county within 30 days to be used as stocking material for the many mountain streams. Members of the Eastern Oregon Fish and Game association have received notice that the shipments will be forthcoming in a short time, and that the parties to whom the cans are consigned, must be in readiness to plant the fry immediately upon arrival.

There are generally about 1500 fish in each can, and to those who have been selected to plant the fish, will come from five to seven cans. This laudable effort on the part of the followers of Sir Isaac Walton is what is providing pleasure hours to the thousands of Union county. Every stream is given a liberal stocking each spring and thus the supply is maintained.

TRY-OUT ON SATURDAY.

Under Path Artists Will Strap on the Spikes Next Saturday.

Seventeen candidates will don the pikes and face the starter's pistol next Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds. This, the opening of the track and field season in Union county, will be of an inter-class nature, and

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

This is the only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

It Has No Substitute

There are Alum and Phosphate of Lime mixtures sold at a lower price, but no housekeeper regarding the health of her family can afford to use them.

the squad from the La Grande high school will go through the weeding process on that date.

To the Walla Walla meet, where the cream of three states will be represented, will go six athletes from La Grande. In the inter-class event, six winners will be chosen, and the other eleven will be left. However, there is a trip in sight for all candidates for the team this year, as the county meet and the eastern Oregon meet at Baker City will be attended en masse by all members of the squad. Training has been going on regularly of late, and some dust will fly on Saturday that will bring joy to the hearts of the team's followers.

Extend Challenge.

The Blue Mountain Athletic association extends a challenge to all

baseball aggregations, which have an average age of 15 years. The challenge comes after the team has won a strong title to the city juvenile championship, and it is now after county honors.

Advertised Letters.

- Miss Hilda Carter.
- Miss Violet Martin.
- Joe Carper.
- Ben Cumme.
- J. M. Greene.
- C. A. Hitchcock.
- Frank Miller.
- G. M. RICHEY, Postmaster.

Would you let \$1 a week stand between your family and wholesome enjoyment. Pettee see Davis about that talking machine today.

BICYCLES

Why waste time and energy walking when a Bicycle will save both? We have a complete line of new and second hand bicycles, including the famous Yale, to sell on the easy payment plan : : : : : We carry a full line of supplies and repairs : : : : :

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