

POULTRY FENCE

Now is the time to fence your chickens in. Coms and get some poultry fence. I have it in different kinds and all heights.

Just received a car extra Star A Star shingles. They are first class.

Call and see my souvenirs, 25c to \$2.00 each. They are nice presents to send to your friends.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY
HARDWARE and CROCKERY

A BENEFIT FOR BAND

Final arrangements are being made late this afternoon for presenting the home talent play in the Steward opera house next Friday night, for the benefit of the La Grande band. Messrs. Coolidge and Rogers will stage the production and are going to do so without a cent of remuneration. Every cent of the proceeds go to the band and there will be no rake-off for anybody. A full cast of characters will be published in The Observer tomorrow night.

HOWARD WHITING

Candidate for Railroad Commissioner Making Many Friends.

Howard Whiting, a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination of railroad commissioner, is in the city today making acquaintances. In commercial circles Mr. Whiting is no stranger, as he is a member of the wholesale firm of Fisher, Thorson & Co., of Portland, and as a large shipper, his candidacy came about largely through the commercial interests there, who desired that a business man, and a man who was in sympathy and knew the needs of the commercial world, be selected for this important position. Mr. Whiting is in no sense of the word a politician, but purely a business man. He is entirely free and independent of all railroad companies or railroad influences and all transportation or other corporation and if nominated and elected will see that the rights and interests of the people are properly protected from any unjust burdens and exactions of railroad companies and will do what is right and just to all parties concerned. Being an active business man and a large shipper, his years of experience in these matters will be especially helpful to him if elected. Mr. Whiting is a pleasant gentleman to meet and if chosen the people will find him always willing to lend a helping hand toward securing justice.

Call for Meeting.

The following ladies of North La Grande are requested to meet at the M. E. church, South, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the interest of the coming revival: Mesdames Geo. Ackles, G. W. Shepherd, J. M. Wright, Phil Thomson, Chas. Tall, Cora Dawson, Susie Davis, Wm. Ryneason, Emma Harding, Geo. Beldon, I. R. Snook, W. T. Graybeal, S. J. Davis, Jas. Nelson, O. C. Flesham, Harrison, Stults, Secrist, Breedlove, Stotts, Neff, Devine, Biggers, Officer, Hug, Alstott, Robbs, Ellsworth, Shipman, Wade, Miss Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Crooks.

FLEET MOVING AGAIN.

Steaming Toward San Diego With Perfect Weather Conditions.

On board U. S. S. Georgia, at sea, April 12, by wireless to United Press. The fleet is proceeding with perfect precision at nine knots an hour. Perfect California weather is being enjoyed and the air more invigorating than at Magdalena bay. Every man in the fleet is counting on reaching San Diego as early as possible and is looking eagerly toward it.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Jay Van Buren returned yesterday morning from his Portland visit.

A. D. Buzzard and E. F. Peal of Cove, are county seat callers today.

Mrs. J. C. Myers of Huntington, who has been in the city visiting her son, returned home this morning.

Miss Mabel Williams returned this morning from Hillgard, where she spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Hattie McMurray, returned this morning from Perry, where she spent Sunday with her sister.

Mrs. Nina Carlson left this morning for Welser to remain a few weeks visiting friends.

Senator C. W. Fulton, who has been a guest in this city since Sunday morning, leaves tonight for Portland.

Frank Newton has accepted a position as messenger boy for the Western Union in this city.

Evangelist Fretz left today for the west after having spent several days in this city conducting special services in the Baptist church.

Mrs. C. E. Cox, who has been spending several months in Terre Haute, Ind., has returned home. She had a delightful visit at the old home.

Miss Minnie Lebright, formerly a teacher in this city when the Standard Business college was in operation, is here from Pendleton visiting friends. She leaves soon for Spokane.

Engineer Jack Thatcher, formerly employed in this city, but now running on the Portland-Pendleton local, returned to Pendleton this morning after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCoy, son and daughter Ed and Miss Sarie, left today for Spokane, where they will make their future home. Mr. McCoy is a pioneer resident of this city.

Harry De Puy is in the city arranging for the presentation in this city next Saturday night, of a home talent play, entitled, "The Pit." The principal actors will be home artists.

Messrs. F. M. Byrkit and S. M. Replogle of Red Oak, Iowa, who are large stockholders in the George Palmer Lumber company and the La Grande National bank, arrived here Saturday night and will remain a few days.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church, will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Humphreys. There are things of importance to come before the society and a good attendance is desired.

The two new autos purchased in Portland by Fred Kiddle and Jay Van Buren, arrived in this city and were put into service today. Both machines are 40 horse power and of the Kessie Kar type. They are two of the most slightly machines in the county.

William Kooser, Ben Noyes, Merrill Childers, Zweifel, Loyd Scriber, Rechlin and Alstott returned yesterday from Baker City where they played a game of basketball on skates Saturday night. The La Grande team lost by a score of 24 to 9.

Thomas Thomas, an engineer on the Southern Pacific, running out of Roseburg, is in La Grande visiting his brother, Foreman Ed Thomas of the round house. The two brothers visited various points in the valley yesterday.

James Beavers left this morning for Baker City, where he goes to take instructions from B. A. Long, the professional horse trainer. Mr. Beavers has had considerable experience with horses, but desires to gain more. He expects to remain in Baker City the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan of Kennewick, Wash., who have been in the city several days looking over the valley, are well pleased and if they can find a farm that suits them, they will become residents of our county. There is room for hundreds of such people.

S. O. Swackhammer was a passenger on this morning's train, en route home after having spent several months in the middle west and east. He visited friends and relatives in nearly every state between Oregon and Maine. He reports having had a most delightful trip, but exceedingly glad to get back to the Grande Ronde valley again.

Both Union services were well attended last evening at the Methodist and Baptist churches. Next Sunday services will be held in the Presbyterian and Christian churches. The special services which have been in progress at the Baptist church have been discontinued and from this time on the combined interest of all the churches will be centered on the preparation that is being made to receive Evangelist Haudenschild.

GRAND OPENING WEEK

OF

Bargain Basement Department

Owing to constant increase in business, we have found it necessary to have more room and to obtain the same we have remodeled our basement, thus giving us 1800 feet more floor space, and we will open this department SATURDAY, APRIL 11.

Special Features and Special Bargains

For one week to introduce this new department

GRAND DISPLAY of household necessities. We want everybody to visit our BARGAIN BASEMENT DEPARTMENT during this one week's OPENING.

THE NEW DEPARTMENT is what its name implies, a basement of BARGAINS

Opening Week, April 11 to 18

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.
LA GRANDE, OREGON

The Neighborhood club will meet in its parlors as usual tomorrow afternoon. The subject is "Fiction." Roll call will be responded to by the name of your favorite novel. A full attendance of the members is desired, as business of importance must be transacted.

Max Zimmerman, the promoter of Market days and horse shows, was arrested Saturday evening and placed in jail charged with being drunk and disorderly. He paid a fine of \$10 this morning and expects to leave on the evening train. This will in no wise interfere with Market day and the Horse show to be held in this city next Saturday. The business men are determined that they will see it carried through and they have put their shoulder to the wheel and it will be a much bigger success than ever.

HOME TALENT SHOW.

Saturday Night Will See Home Production of "The Pit."

Next Saturday night is the date for "The Pit." It will be presented under the management of H. E. Du Puy and tells a story of the New York stock exchange. With a few exceptions, the actors are to be local talent. Watch for press notices. Following is the cast of characters:

- Simon Deans Thomas Hoy
- Andrew Burke H. E. Du Puy
- Martin Ferris Mr. Bruce
- Jim Errol C. M. Love
- Harry Lawton Merrill Childers
- Mathew Lawton Arthur Van Fleet
- Mary Lawton Irene Murphy
- Jessie Deans Edna Wisler
- Jerusha Deans Letta Ownbey

SEND OUT BALLOTS.

County Clerk Has Official Printed Ballots in His Possession.

The county clerk's office was busy all day yesterday counting and mailing out the ballots to the various precincts of the county for the primary election on next Friday. The ballot boxes will also be sent out today and tomorrow, to the outlying district, and everything will be ready for the voters on Friday.

Hear Senator Fulton this evening at the opera house. Remember, 7 sharp, 7 o'clock sharp this evening.

Owing to the fact that Senator Fulton leaves on the 9:55 train this evening for Portland, he will commence speaking promptly at 7 o'clock in the opera house this evening. Come out and hear the distinguished senator.

AN AUTO PARTY.

United States Senator C. W. Fulton the Guest of Honor.

"Seeing Beautiful Grande Ronde Valley in an Auto" was a reality yesterday. Six autos left La Grande in the morning, with United States Senator Chas. W. Fulton as the guest of honor. In the tour the cities of Cove and Union were visited and later in the afternoon the party was banqueted at Hot Lake. It was a delightful day for a ride and old Grande Ronde always presents a panorama at this season of the year with her miles and miles of green waving grain and well kept orchards surrounded by chains of mountains whose towering peaks are white with snow. Of course, Senator Fulton is no stranger to our resources or our magnificent scenery, but he could not help but express his admiration as the numerous viewpoints were passed. Those included in the party were Judge and Mrs. J. C. Henry; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hill; Postmaster and Mrs. G. M. Richey; Mrs. T. N. Murphy and daughter, Miss Irene; Mrs. H. H. French; Miss Nason, Mrs. Swaney; and Messrs. George Good, David Bay, J. W. Scriber, E. A. Eberhard of Joseph, C. D. Goodnough, S. N. Bolton and H. A. Bodmer.

Kenneth Smith Dies.

William Kenneth, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Island City, who died Saturday afternoon, was buried yesterday in the Island City cemetery. The funeral was held in the church at 3 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Deal officiating. A large number of friends were present to show their respect for the grief-stricken parents.

Silver Deposit ware at one-half wholesale price, at the Heacock Jewelry store. Sale closes April 18.

Danger in a Cold

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Not only pneumonia, but also the infectious diseases such as diphtheria and scarlet fever start with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases. Take our advice—cure your cold while you can.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

By its remarkable cures of colds has become a staple article of trade and commerce. It is prompt; it is effective; it is reliable. Try it.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

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.

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.