

POULTRY FENCE

Now is the time to fence your chickens in. Combs 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

GOOD BLOOD

NATURE'S PROTECTION AGAINST DISEASE

The preservation of health and prevention against disease is almost entirely dependent upon pure, healthy blood; every organ, tissue, nerve and sinew of the body draws on this vital fluid for nourishment and strength. Poisons, humors and germs from various sources often get into the blood, and then this great life-stream becomes a source of infection and disease, instead of a nourishing, health-sustaining fluid. Heredity is likewise an important factor, regulating the quality of the blood. Some persons are born with tainted blood from diseased ancestry, and Scrofula in one of its numerous forms is sure to crop out some time in life. Not only poisons in the blood are responsible for disease, but when the circulation is run down and becomes poor and weak in quality, then we see the effect in a general bad condition of health, such as weakness, sallow complexions, boils, and various skin eruptions. All blood troubles require a tonic and blood purifier, and none other equals S. S. S. It goes down to the very foundation of the trouble, and removes every particle of the poison or impurity from the blood. And not only does S. S. S. antidote the poisons, humors and germs, but it possesses health-giving, tonic properties, which build up and strengthen weak, impoverished blood, and fortifies the system against disease. S. S. S. permanently cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Scrofula, Eczema, Tetter, and all other skin diseases and disorders. Book on the blood and any medical advice free.

S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. H. Leishman is spending the day at Imbler.

C. W. Noyes is having a stone foundation placed under his residence on Greenwood street and Adams avenue.

A. Thomas left last evening for Nampa, where he goes on business in connection with the sugar factory.

C. W. Nibley returned to Meacham this morning after transacting business here.

S. O. Swackhammer came over from Union this morning to transact business here today.

Mr. J. C. Henry is ill with a severe attack of la grippe. She is a trifle improved today.

Nelson Schoonover is over from Union today shaking hands with many of his pioneer friends.

Express Agent Hite has resigned his position and expects to be relieved Saturday morning.

W. C. Gibbs, proprietor of the Bowman hotel in Pendleton, had business before the land office today.

V. J. Dawson, formerly of La Grande, but now with the Coast Commercial company in Portland, is calling on friends here today.

Walter Carpy, Frank Sanner and George T. Carper were over from Wallowa today, with business before the land office.

Street Commissioner Matott has a crew at work placing new cross walks at the corner of Spring and Second streets.

Leonard Northcutt left the new hospital today, fully recovered from an operation for appendicitis. He was taken to his home in Perry.

S. R. Oldaker, of Hermiston, arrived today from La Grande, where he has been on business for a few days.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Miss Maude Clements, a student in Whitman at Walla Walla, is expected home tonight to visit a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clements.

A. J. Cowan, consulting engineer for the Amalgamated sugar factories, who has been here for the past six weeks overhauling the factory, has returned to Utah.

F. Morton Ray, who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. David Proctor of this city, left today for a tour of western Oregon before returning to his home in South Dakota.

Colon Eberhard, candidate for joint representative of Wallowa and Union counties, left this morning for his home at Joseph to take part in the primaries.

Ed Wright, candidate for county clerk before the republican primaries, is again confined to his home. Ed was down a few days ago with a severe attack of the grip and it seems that he is having difficulty in breaking it up.

Among those who had business before the land office today are: Mabel Cowan of Umatilla, timber and stone proof; James C. Baker of Pullman, Wash., timber and stone proof; P. C. Nelson of Portland, homestead application; George T. Carper, Wallowa county, timber and stone proof.

Hand bills for the "Man Behind" say the production will be presented at the Elks' hall. This means the hall in the old Commercial club building, which was recently taken over by the Elks, and which will in the future be known as the Elks' building.

There was a drunken carousal in the Palace saloon last night, wherein there was several black eyes. Ollie Downey, who arrived here recently from Vancouver, was arrested and brought before Recorder Cox. While he entered a plea of guilty it seems he received the worst end of the battle, and was let off with a fine of \$5.

Sheriff Childers returned this morning from a trip to Cove, Union and Medical springs, where he distributed precinct ballot boxes for the primaries. The Hilgard, Perry and Kamela district were supplied with boxes today. North Powder gets its box tonight, and the Elgin and intermediate points will be supplied tomorrow by Deputy Sheriff Lindgren.

W. F. Anderson, candidate for nomination to the office of county clerk, is in Elgin today, but will be here on this evening's train and will give his address on "Pure Politics" at the Elks' building. He had planned to speak in the open tonight, but the weather is interfering. However, a sudden turn for the better will mean an open meeting. The public is invited to hear the candidate this evening. The address is full of many good things. Listen for the band.

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

COUNCIL MEETING.

Several Important Matters to Be Considered This Evening.

Tonight the city council meets. There are several matters of importance to be considered. A lighting contract, a contract for city pumping, an ordinance for the changing of the names of the city streets to conform with the recommendations with the postal examiner, for the free delivery system, city sprinkling and several ordinances for grading certain streets.

THIRTY-SIX CARLOADS.

J. D. McKennon Will Finish His Shipments of Potatoes Tomorrow.

J. D. McKennon shipped four carloads of potatoes yesterday and will have three cars more loaded this evening. In all this will make 36 cars which Mr. McKennon has shipped during the past few weeks. All were billed to Missouri and Kansas points. There are a number of cars yet in the valley.

SOCIETY.

The Neighborhood club spent a most profitable afternoon together yesterday afternoon. The subject for consideration was, "The Old and the New Novel." The program was in charge of Miss Anson. The discussion was opened by Mrs. E. C. Moore in her witty and entertaining way. Mrs. George Palmer read a most interesting and instructive paper on "The Old Novel." This was followed by a concise paper of splendid thought by Mrs. Mallory. Mrs. Osburn read an article in which a comparison was made of the American and English hero and heroine. In Lighter Vein—The Real of Fiction was given by Mrs. A. L. Richardson and Miss Anson, in a manner that both impressed and pleased their audience. When the announcement was made that the pleasant rooms, our home, would be our meeting place no more, there was a general feeling of regret that circumstances were such that the Commercial club was compelled to dissolve. Many expressed their appreciation of the numerous courtesies shown us and too much could not be said to express our gratefulness. Mrs. Cavanaugh and Mrs. Ivanhoe were appointed to carry this expression to the president of the Commercial club. During all the years our pleasant room, heated, lighted and kept, has been furnished us free

of charge. They were always ready to give us the use of their parlors when we asked for them. Indeed, not a kindness shown us has been overlooked and we certainly express our sincere thanks for each and every favor shown us.

Members of the club were kind in opening their homes for the remaining meetings. Mrs. Osburn's kind offer to care for our furniture was accepted. The annual business meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Rush on Park street. At this meeting committees will report and officers will be elected.

Our year's study of English literature will close with "An Evening With Tennyson." Owing to the series of meetings no date has been fixed.

DENTIST.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, Red 581. Painless extraction. Expert gold work. Special attention to children's teeth. La Grande National Bank Building. Rooms 4-5.

Seed Potatoes.

Early Rose potatoes for seed. All first-class. Quantity to suit purchaser. All garden seeds. Call and see our assortment. Now is the time to plant. City Grocery and Bakery. E. POLACK, Prop.

Ladies.

Have you seen the Alorine Female Syringe? It is something new. It is the only absolutely scientific sanitary female syringe made. See them at the drug stores. 3-16-1m

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

For Rent.

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

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 effectual; 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.

GRANDE RONDE MEAT COMPANY

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS

TWO PHONES
City Meat Market Main 50
Fir Street Market Main 48

Our large trade permits us to handle only the best of everything to be found in a first class market.

Try our home made Bacon, Hams and Lard.

ICE CREAM

We are now prepared to furnish first-class Ice Cream in any quantity, at the following prices:

20c per pint
40c per quart
\$1.25 per gallon

No deliveries made for less quantities than one gallon.

BLUE MOUNTAIN CREAMERY CO.

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.