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We will sell at half wholesale price on Friday and Saturday of this week only, our stock of gold-filled Guff Buttons, Silver Deposit Ware, Shirt Studs, Silver and Chain Bracelets and Gold Crosses. Other merchandise at wholesale price.

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HEACOCK'S OLD STAND

Wood AND Coal Why Pay More?

Best Yellow Pine, Dry now, but green cut.

16 inch per cord \$5.50
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Phone your orders to Main 10. Quick service guaranteed.

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The right man in the right place is what you want. Before ordering your sale bills don't fail to see C. J. RICHARDS, proprietor of the Little Gem, next door to the postoffice.

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Inquire of A. E. Brunson, agent for Portland Livestock Insurance association, La Grande, Oregon. Call at Sommer hotel.

THE GEORGE PALMER LUMBER COMPANY RETAIL DEPARTMENT

We Solicit Your Orders for
Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings,
Chain Wood

We are prepared to furnish and deliver material promptly.

Call up Retail Department Phone Main 3.

CHANGES IN EDUCATION.

State School Superintendent Ackerman Tells of Eastern Conditions.

State School Superintendent J. H. Ackerman has just returned from an extended visit to Washington, D. C., and many eastern points, and tells the following remarkable story of changes in the educational systems of the eastern states:

The work in most of the schools was of a most practical nature, especially was this true in cooking, sewing, shop work, in both wood and iron, butter and cheese making, the study of farm machinery and of the soils, the judging of stock, the raising of cereals, engineering and elementary agriculture. In some instances, special attention was attached to extension work in elementary agriculture and home economics; we made special inquiry as to the success of these undertakings and found wherever the movement was intelligently and energetically administered, that invariably most excellent results were attained and that all had great faith in their ultimate success.

The institutional aim in home economics was, as a rule, that the girl should on graduation be able to fashion and make her own clothes, even to a party dress; be able to prepare

a good meal and serve it properly, plan a home so that all furnishings would harmonize and be comparatively inexpensive—this was not only the aim but where the most efficient results were attained the aim was fully realized. They were doing things, not reading about them—comparative little theory, but much practice. In some schools much emphasis was placed on what is termed farm machinery, laboratory work in which the young men were required to become thoroughly conversant with the use and location of each part of any machine which they are likely to use on a farm, and is made of the short courses taught both within the schools and in different parts of the states.

In many of the shops the students manufacture practically all the machinery required for the operation of the plant; and as a rule all boys were required to take at least one year in the blacksmith shop and one year in the carpenter shop, not necessarily that they might learn the blacksmith or carpenter trade, but rather that they would become so proficient in the use of tools as to be able on graduation to go back to the farm and do much of the repairing of farm machinery, the idea being to educate toward the farm—not away from it.

One thing that was strongly in evidence was the cheerful and respectful attitude of those who were taking the industrial courses as well as those who were not, towards all hand work. Verily, the world does move, and public opinion does change.

Easter Lilies are Cheaper.
New York, April 18.—With the arrival today of the Bermudian, of the Quebec Steamship company's line, New York florists will be in a position to supply the most widespread demand for Easter lilies. The hold of the steamer contains a large cargo of fragrant blossoms. The Bermudian lily crop this year has been exceptionally large and of a fine quality and prices will be lower.

Owing to the blight of previous years and the early Easter last year, lilies were not abundant and prices were high.

The Bermudian brings 10,000 boxes of lilies. These boxes contain five dozen buds to the box and wholesale on the dock at from three and a half to six dollars per box, according to the length of the stem.

Last year the retail price was from a dollar to a dollar and a half per stem, but the wholesalers on the Bermudian say that the present crop is of such quantity and quality that the larger stems will retail at about 75 cents.

New College Constitution.
Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wash., April 18.—At a special meeting of the board of trustees of Whitman college held in the Memorial building last Saturday preliminary plans were made for the framing of a new constitution for the government of the college. The most important change will be the establishment of a board of overseers in addition to the present board of trustees. No change in the policy or ideals of the college is thought of and the only object of the new constitution is a better method of management; the trustees expressly declared their intention of keeping Whitman non-sectarian, but just as strongly Christian as ever.

Evening Observer 65c per month.

Turn Roosevelt Down.

A Washington dispatch says:

The leaders of congress have notified President Roosevelt that several laws which he desires to have enacted at this session will not be put through. A recapitulation shows that when the session ends congress will probably have failed to pass many of the most important measures recommended by the president. They are as follows:

Restricting the power of the federal courts in the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes; amending the Sherman anti-trust law so as to establish a system of federal license for interstate corporations; to enable the railroads to form traffic associations so as to secure greater stability of rates and returns; to remove some of the restrictions from combinations and labor; to prohibit the railroads from blacklisting union employees; empowering the interstate commerce commission to control future issues of stocks and bonds of railroad property; to permit the attorney general to name one of the receivers appointed for insolvent railroads; to remove the duty on wood pulp; to provide for the construction of four battleships instead of two; to establish postal savings banks.

These are the measures which the leaders have agreed to put through if possible:

"Making more elastic currency; granting compensation to government employees injured while in the government service; prohibiting child labor in the District of Columbia; authorizing the ways and means committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate to give hearings preliminary to a revision of the tariff; appropriating a sum sufficient to enable the Inland Waterways commission to continue the work on which it started last year."

GUARDIAN SALE.
In the matter of the guardianship of the estate and person of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person, by virtue of an order of the Honorable County Court of Union county, Oregon, made and entered on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1908, at a regular term thereof, will on and after the 13th day of April, A. D. 1908, offer for sale, and will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the court for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the said Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, (the same being an estate in fee simple) in and to the following premises, to-wit: All that portion of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty (30) in township four (4) south, of range forty (40) east, W. M., excepting that portion heretofore deeded to Minnie Ostrander, bounded as commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30 township 4 S. R. 40, E. W. M., as aforesaid, and running thence east 54 rods and 5 links, thence north 59 rods and 3 links, thence west 54 rods and 6 links, and thence south 59 rods and 3 links to place of beginning. Also the water rights and ditches conveyed to this grantor and belonging to said land herein conveyed.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1908.

S. L. GIVEN,
Guardian.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
La Grande, Ore., April 9, 1908.

Notice is hereby given, that as directed by the commissioner of the general land office, under the provisions of the act of congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 18th day of May next, at this office, the following tract of land:

NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 5 S., R. 35, E. W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.
44-11-5-16

Inspectors Busy.
About a dozen federal inspectors, under the direction of Dr. McClure, are now busy inspecting the Oregon flocks and by the middle of next month will have examined every band in the state. Among the first 200,000 sheep inspected scab was found in but two bands.

THE POINTS THAT WE HAVE INTEREST YOU MONEY TO LOAN

WE provide an absolutely safe place to deposit your money.

WE are not an experiment, but a grown, really existing reality.

WE return your money—all of it—on demand.

WE are prosperous and responsible, as well as progressive.

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CAN FURNISH LUMBER OF ALL KINDS
IN CAR LOAD LOTS

For 16 inch Chain Wood Delivered at your Home,
Call up V. E. BEAN, La Grande. Phone, Red 1741

Estray Notice.

I have taken up and now have in my possession five head of hogs which I make no claim of owning, and which will be delivered to the rightful owners upon payment of charges and the proper proof of ownership. The said hogs are described as follows: Two sows marked swallow fork in each ear, two sows unmarked; one sow, marked split and underbit in each ear. Said hogs are now at the old Frank Mitchell place at Cove, Ore.

April 6, 1908.
A. B. CONLEY,
Cove, Ore.

For Sale.
Stock ranch of 1520 acres, located one-half mile south of Union; 80 acres a alfalfa. All under water. Stock, machinery, etc., go with place. Call on or address owner, C. F. Stensson.

Land for Rent.
We have 320 acres of excellent land for rent. Call at once.
F. S. BRAMWELL,
C. J. BLACK.



Arrival and Departure of Trains at
La Grande.

No. 1, westbound Portland Special, arrives 9:25 a. m.; departs, 9:30 a. m.

No. 6, eastbound passenger, mail and express, arrives at 6:45 a. m.; departs 6:50 a. m.

No. 2, eastbound Chicago Special, arrives 8:05 p. m.; departs, 8:10 p. m.

No. 5, westbound passenger, mail and express, arrives 9:55 p. m.; departs, 10 p. m.

Elgin Branch.
Leaves La Grande at 8 a. m. and arrives in La Grande at 5:30.
J. H. KEENEY, Agent.
La Grande, Oregon.