

Watch For ANNOUNCEMENT

of Special Saturday Sales
Something new every week

ANDREWS & BERRY



FOR ELEGANCE, DURABILITY, ECONOMY, NOTHING SURPASSES OUR FOOTWEAR.

C. W. PRESTON
DEPOT STREET.

There has been a prevailing scarcity of rainfall throughout the eastern Oregon and eastern Washington wheat sections this season, and that country would be greatly benefited by a little moisture within the next few weeks.

Rummage Sale.
St. Peter's Guild will hold its spring rummage sale May 1 and 2, in the Slater building.

Evening Observer 65c per month.

THE GIBSON ATTRACTION

A new and unique entertainment will be given by the Lyle Tuesday Musical tomorrow evening at the auditorium in the new Elks' building. Prominent society people will be costumed and posed for the famous Gibson pictures. Excellent music has been prepared and no pains are being spared to make this a big event. The proceeds of the evening are to go towards defraying the expenses of the State Federation of Clubs, which is to meet here in October. This is a big honor for La Grande. Come and assist a good cause as well as enjoy a delightful evening. Admission 25 cents.

RECORD OF 1907 CROP.

Spring Rains a Great Blessing to Orchards and Fields of Oregon.

Portland, Ore., April 20.—(Special correspondence.)—The splendid rain all over Oregon caused a light vote to be cast at the primaries, but it put thousands of dollars into the pockets of the producers—in fact, it was worth millions to the people of the state.

The grain crop of the Pacific northwest has exceeded every estimate made by commercial organizations, railroads, newspapers and exporters. The 1907 crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho was:

Wheat	58,000,000 bushels
Barley	10,000,000 bushels
Oats	12,000,000 bushels

Farmers received \$50,000,000 for this crop. More than 50 per cent of the total marketed was shipped from Portland.

A great campaign of publicity and correspondence is to be carried on by the Yamhill County Development league, with Mr. J. C. Veatch, an accomplished newspaper man, as secretary, with central office at McMinnville. The Fort Klamath chamber of commerce is the latest addition to the

membership of the Oregon Development league.

The \$100 prize offer made by the Columbia Steel company of Portland, through the Oregon Development league, for sand testing 98 per cent pure silica and free from iron oxides, for use in steel manufacturing, excited tremendous interest throughout Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Montana. Hundreds of samples were received. Some of the sand was too fine, some too coarse, the grains of some were too angular, while other samples were clay or building sand and not silica at all. Some exceptionally promising samples came from the "Inland Empire," but though making a splendid analysis they failed to make good when put to actual test in the steel foundry. The prize money is still waiting for a winner.

On the 15th of this month the cornerstone of the new Young Women's Christian association building here was laid with appropriate ceremony. The new structure includes the most modern features in the way of natorium, gymnasium, lunch rooms, etc.

A series of meetings under the auspices of the commercial bodies at The Dalles, Pendleton, La Grande, Elgin, Union, Cove, Baker City and Sumpter will be held this week for the discussion of advertising and development work in its various phases.

Thousands of copies of the capital prize article written by Rev. John Roach Straton of Baltimore, will be circulated throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe. This \$5000 prize contest of the Portland commercial club is generally conceded to be one of the most successful advertising projects ever attempted.

Horse Show Was Splendid.

In the exhibit and crowd, the Enterprise horse show equalled and in the judgment of many, surpassed that of a year ago, which is saying a good deal as all who saw the exhibition of last April will acknowledge, says the News-Record.

The weather was perfect Saturday, and the horses showed to grand advantage. The town was filled with visitors who enjoyed the music by the Enterprise concert band and the splendid equine show in the public square.

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.
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Grating

is a dead issue. So says Dr. H. C. Parker of the Indiana School of Medicine, in Collier's Weekly. We concur with him. Blue Mountain Cough Syrup will cure your cough, not as pleasant to take as some others, but it contains the ingredients that will positively and absolutely cure that cough. RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

For Sale.

We have some choice seed oats and brewing barley.

BLACK & BRAMWELL,
Feed Store.

Ice cream in any quantity at Blue Mountain Creamery Co. See our announcement.

READY FOR BUSINESS

Housecleaning is our business and while our power machine has not arrived, we will do your housecleaning by the hand method and guarantee satisfaction. As soon as the machine arrives we will announce the fact through the Observer and will be pleased to receive your order.

SCOTT & ALTHEIDE
PHONE, Black 1772

FOR THE HORSE AS WELL AS FOR THE POCKETBOOK

Our steam rolled barley pleases the horse because it is just what he likes, and pleases the owner because h's dollar buys more of it.

It will pay you to see us before you buy Hay, Grain or Feed of any kind or coal or wood. Do yourself the justice to investigate.

Seed Grain and Seed Potatoes.

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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.

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Ladies' Voil, Panama and Luster Skirts
Hosiery, Underwear
Corset Covers, Gowns
Lace Curtains, Richardson's Emb'y Floss
Pillow Tops, Center Pieces
Belts, Silk and Lawn Waists
Shoes

and many new novelties too numerous to mention.

THE VAN DUYNE CO. La Grande, Ore.
IN THE Masonic Bldg.

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Of course you are thinking of making some changes in the home this season. Let us help you. We have the material, the experienced workmen and the "know how." Our stock of wallpaper, paints and decorations are at your service.

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Paints, Oils, and Glass

Orders solicited for ice cream. We deliver all orders in quantities of one gallon or more.
BLUE MOUNTAIN CREAMERY.

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

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