

POULTRY FENCE

Now is the time to fence your chickens in. Goms 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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jolly are home from a visit to Walla Walla friends.

Dr. C. H. Fisher of Imbler, was a La Grande visitor last evening.

J. E. Oliver, the insurance rustler, is in Union today on business.

J. B. Stoddard left this morning for Union, Baker City and possibly Sumpter before re returns.

J. H. Logue is showing some fine specimens of free gold taken from his mine in Idaho.

Mrs. Geo. Chandler of Unity, Ore., who has been visiting in La Grande, returned home this evening.

A. D. Snarr of Wallowa, passed through the city last evening en route to her home in Salt Lake, Utah.

Mrs. Luther Ward came down this morning from Hilgard to spend the day.

E. C. Davis, proprietor of the La Grande Marble works is doing business in Union today.

President P. L. Campbell, head of the Oregon State university at Eugene, is registered at the Hotel Foley today.

Third Baseman Beck arrived today and worked out with the baseball squad this morning.

James Hutchinson returned to Union last evening after a business visit to this city.

Bishop Paddock arrived today from Union and will spend a few days here the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs.

Rev. J. D. Gilliland returned last evening from a 10 days' trip into Idaho and southeastern Oregon. He will be in the city about a week.

Deputy Sheriff Lindgren was among those who went to Baker City, this morning to attend the dedication of the new K. of P. Castle hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, who have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. Henry, left this evening for New York city.

Leon Miller is expected to reach La Grande tonight from Walla Walla.

Mrs. E. P. Staples and Mrs. E. M. Echant, left last evening for Baker City, where Mrs. Staples' mother is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankin of Wallowa, passed through the city last evening for Salem, where they expect to locate.

Messrs. LaFontaine and Dozier, are in the city making preparations for the opening of their moving picture show.

T. E. Johnson left last evening for Vale, where he goes to look after his oil interests. He expects to be absent a week.

Mrs. Hattie McDonald left today for Portland to be gone several weeks. While there she will consult with prominent oculists.

George Barnhart, the well known engineer of Spokane, arrived in La Grande last evening and visited briefly with local engineers. He is en route home from Chicago.

Teams and workmen are busily engaged grading the street in front of the Arthur Williams home on Second street. A new sidewalk will also be put in.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sumpter of Wallowa, passed through the city last evening en route to Alberta, Can., where Mr. Sumpter has purchased a tract of land. They expect to remain in Alberta.

The confirmation services at the St. Peter's church will begin this evening promptly at 7:30 and will be over by 8:30, so those who wish to attend the musicale given by the Lyle Tuesday Musical, will be able to do so.

An informal reception is to be given to Bishop Paddock tomorrow evening at the rectory from 8 until 10 o'clock. It is not for members only, but for the friends of the parish, and anyone who would like to meet the bishop.

Mrs. J. H. Morton, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Maude, and son, Glen, left today for Walla Walla, where they will make their future home. The Misses Nell and Dilla will remain in La Grande until after the present school term is closed.

A. M. Peal of Cove made a flying trip to La Grande today.

Cherry trees are in full bloom in May Park and prospects for a big crop are good.

H. J. Watson received a telegram last evening saying that the operation performed on his son, Ira, at Vickburg, Idaho, yesterday afternoon for appendicitis, had been successful. Mrs. Watson is at the bedside of her son.

J. N. Smith of Alice, is in the city today. These generous showers makes him, in common with all of his neighbors, look upon the sunny side of life. Great weather for farmers and the farmers are the backbone of this great commonwealth, known the world over as the Grande Ronde valley.

Among the many improvements being made in the city at the present time is the interior decoration of the Fred Schilke home by Stanleys & Bugg. It is stipple work on plaster, a class of decorating now in vogue in the larger cities. The Schilke residence is one of the first in La Grande to be beautified in this manner.

Arthur Gibson, of the firm of Gibson & Cole, contractors of Pendleton, is in the city to make the alterations in the Lewis building for the new moving picture show. The entire front will be removed and the place rearranged. Mr. Gibson recently secured the contract for the erection of Pendleton's new \$35,000 city hall building. While here he will be the guest of La Grande friends.

John M. Wall, grand chancellor of the K. of P. lodge in Oregon, W. M. Cake, brother to the candidate for United States senator, and who is the supreme representative; L. R. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seal, and George W. Knight, a member of the finance committee, were guests at the local lodge's meeting last evening. The delegation went to Baker City this morning.

Rooms 4-5.

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

BLUE MOUNTAIN CREAMERY.

MEETING THIS MORNING.

Head of Grievance Committee Visits Local B. of L. E. Lodge.

Just returning from a conference in Chicago with other members of the grievance committees, and general managers of western railroads, George Barnhart, chairman of the committee to which the La Grande lodge of P. of L. E. belongs, reached here last night, and early this morning met the members of the local lodge here. After transacting considerable business and listening to the report of the chairman, the meeting adjourned, that Mr. Barnhart might take the west-bound train. The Chicago conference was called for the purpose of straightening out several contentions relative to the 16-hour law.

WILL LEAVE WEDNESDAY.

High School Lads Off for Walla Walla Early Next Week.

The La Grande high school track team will leave for Walla Walla one week from tomorrow. They will enter the preliminaries on the first day of the meet, and hope to have a large representation in the finals on the day following. Many local rooters are planning on accompanying the team.

Take it as a Warning.

Pekin, April 21.—Chinese fail to regard the sailing of the 15 Japanese battleships on the cruise to Chefoo, Canton and Amoy in the light of a friendly maneuver. They interpret it as sinister warning on the part of the Japanese that unless the Chinese lift the boycott against Japanese speedily, war will occur.

DENTIST.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, Red 531. Painless extraction. Expert gold work. Special attention to children's teeth. La Grande National Bank Building.

You could die waltzing to the tune of "Alameda." Davis-Jordan Music Co. for a copy.

BIG MASS MEETING

Tomorrow morning at 6:45 "Boomer" Tom Richardson will set foot in Union county, remaining in La Grande until the Elgin train leaves. After a day spent in Elgin he will return to La Grande in the evening and be present at the reorganization of the Commercial club in this city. As announced heretofore, the meeting will be held tomorrow night at the Elks hall, not this evening as announced in the morning paper.

Once more, and before the last time, it is urged upon the citizens to be out at this meeting. There are matters of great importance to attend to, and the business men should get out. A short program has been arranged for the evening, which follows:

Music—La Grande band.

Address of explanation—President T. H. Crawford.

Song—L. D. S. quartet.

Address—Hon. Walter M. Pierce, introducing Tom Richardson.

Address—Manager Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial club.

Immediately after the program is completed, those who have already signed the papers leading toward the reorganization of a new commercial club, and those who wish to do so, will be asked to remain and take steps toward the reorganization.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Butner in North Powder, Saturday, April 18, 1908, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson in North Powder, Monday, April 21, 1908, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gahardt, Monday, April 21, 1908, in La Grande, a daughter.

Laundry Soap, 7 bars25c	HATS SHIRTS FOOTWEAR DRY GOODS	Darning Cotton, 6 for5c	NOTIONS TINWARE DISHES GRANITEWARE	Coat and Hat Hooks, per dozen8c
<h1>Bargains</h1>				
<p>FREE</p> <p>Hundreds have received numerous articles FREE from our Bargain Basement. WHY NOT YOU?</p> <p>BRING YOUR COUPONS</p> <p>and redeem them as cash in the BARGAIN BASEMENT. They cost you nothing and will buy you MUCH.</p>				
<p>Worth More Than Face Value</p> <p>Our large stock of Goods in the Bargain Basement is sold at startling prices, and 5 cents there means 10 cents elsewhere. Come and be convinced. WE WILL PAY YOU for your trouble, as a few prices will convince.</p>				
<p>Wooden Ware</p> <p>Common Clothespins, per dozen1c</p> <p>The U. S. spring Clothespins, made of hard wood, with spring on each side and made to clasp the line, per dozen7½c</p> <p>Block matches, per bunch1c</p> <p>Saginaw Parlor Matches, 500 in box, having the safety tip, making them easy to strike and yet keeping them from popping and sputtering; per box5c</p> <p>Woden Potato Mashers, each9c</p> <p>Wooden Spoons, each5c</p> <p>Wash Boards, a very good quality board; is made of zinc and well worth more money; each28c</p>	<p>Dry Goods</p> <p>A high-grade Calico, in the best colors and patterns, per yard5c</p> <p>The best quality apron Gingham in small and large checks6¼c</p> <p>A good assortment of Lawn for children's and ladies' spring dresses7c</p> <p>A good, substantial cotton lace, 12 yards in bunch, per bunch25c</p> <p>Clark's O. N. T. Cotton, per spool4c</p> <p>Silk, a high grade, per spool8c</p> <p>Embroidery Silk, two skeins5c</p>	<p>Gents Furnishings</p> <p>A good grade of Hats, each98c</p> <p>An odd end lot of Hats48c</p> <p>An excellent line of work Shirts, in black and white stripes, or in other colors, each45c</p> <p>A few dress Shirts, each48c</p> <p>Odd end lot of work Shoes\$1.65</p> <p>Odd end lot of Slippers23c</p> <p>Boys' Canvas Shoes, per pair48c</p> <p>Tennis Shoes, per pair38c</p>	<p>Tinware and Notions</p> <p>Tea Strainers, each5c</p> <p>Tea Kettle Knobs, each1c</p> <p>Soup Strainers, each4c</p> <p>Wire Soap Stands, each4c</p> <p>Wire Dish Mops, each9c</p> <p>Graters, each, from7c to 12c</p> <p>10-quart galvanized Bucket, good weight 22c</p> <p>12-quart galvanized Bucket, good weight 25c</p> <p>14-quart galvanized Bucket, good weight 29c</p> <p>Paring Knives, each4c</p> <p>Tin Cups, two for5c</p> <p>And hundreds of other kitchen articles at just such low prices.</p>	
<p>57 piece Dinner Set of Dishes \$5.43</p> <p>These Dishes are Firsts and Semi-Porcelain, of the best English ware, made by Johnson Bros. The Elite pattern, and are great values at that money.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$5.43</p>	<p>Paper</p> <p>2½-yard bundles of fancy crepe paper10c</p> <p>100 paper Napkins13c</p> <p>Shelf paper, per bunch4c</p> <p>Xlent Toilet Paper 4c</p> <p>This paper is of the best quality, in 8-oz. rolls containing 500 sheets, and is both sanitary and economical.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4c</p>	<p>Granite Ware</p> <p>2-quart Royal Granite Saucepan 24c</p> <p>4-quart Royal Granite Saucepan 43c</p> <p>6-quart Royal Granite Saucepan 68c</p> <p>Baskets</p> <p>We have a large line of fancy baskets ranging in price from7c to 79c</p>		
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