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**Local Option in Peoria.**  
 Peoria, Ill., April 21.—A special local option is being held here today to enable the voters to decide between prohibition or saloons. Peoria is one of the country's leading centers of the distilling industry and it is highly unlikely that the "drys" will be successful. Local option elections are also in progress today in Quincy, Streator, Ottawa, East St. Louis, La Salle and Galena. The voters in these towns have been wrought to a high pitch of excitement by the conflict between the "wets" and the "drys," and an unusually large vote has been cast. The success of the Anti-Saloon league in the local option elections held in many Illinois cities and towns on April 7 has caused the workers to redouble their efforts, and it is likely that they will win a victory in several towns where the issue is being fought out today.

**Montana Cattlemen.**  
 Miles City, Mont., April 21.—Montana cattlemen were present in large numbers when the convention of the Montana Stockgrowers' association was called to order this morning. The initial session was devoted largely to a consideration of the relations between cattle shippers and railroads, several prominent railroad men addressing the convention. The Montana association is the most important state organization of stockgrowers in the country, and its membership rolls represent millions of dollars invested in the cattle industry.

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**Launch Big Ship.**  
 Newcastle-on-Tyne, April 21.—Brazil's big new battleship, the Minas Geraes, first of three sister war vessels to be built for the South American republic, was launched today. The ship cost approximately \$9,000,000 and will make a formidable addition to Brazil's navy.

**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. 04-11-5-16

**Notice.**  
 A meeting of the newly elected committee of the republican party is called to meet at the office of C. E. Cochran, the retiring chairman at La Grande, Oregon, on Thursday, the 23d day of April, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing in the manner prescribed by law and the rules and regulations prescribed by the republican state central committee. C. E. COCHRAN, Chairman.

**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.  
 See the Gibson pictures tomorrow evening at Commercial club. Admission 25c.

**Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.**  
 Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on general fund of La Grande city, up to and including No. 6544, endorsed January 7, 1907. Interest on all warrants on general fund from No. 6531 to No. 6544, inclusive, ceases from this date. There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against water fund of La Grande city, up to and including No. 7397, endorsed January 10, 1908. Interest on all warrants on water fund from No. 7334 to No. 7397, inclusive, ceases from date of this call. La Grande, Oregon, April 10, 1908. J. K. WRIGHT, City Treasurer.

**To Exchange.**  
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**FOR RENT.**  
 TO RENT—House with 3 rooms on Fourth street; colse in; apply to Maggie Mahaffey, 902 Park street. 4-2tf  
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 FOR RENT—The skating rink hall. Largest hall in La Grande; hardwood floor. Mrs. Zuber.  
 FOR RENT—Suite of three rooms, furnished complete. Inquire of Mrs. G. D. Simmons.  
 FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue. Next door to rink.  
 FOR RENT—Large store building, with shelving and counters. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue.  
 FOR RENT—One furnished room; modern. Phone Red 1712.  
 FOR RENT—Furnished front room, close in; modern conveniences. Phone to Black 551.  
 FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. E. C. Moore, corner Q and Fourth streets. Phone Red 1452. p

**FOR SALE.**  
 FOR SALE—Team of heavy work horses, 1400 and 1500 pounds; 6 and 7 years; also team driving mares. Inquire 1417 Washington Ave. 3-14tf  
 FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow; fresh five weeks. Phone Black 1372.  
 FOR SALE—Brick store building; good location. Phone Red 461.  
 FOR SALE—Good 5-room house and large lot. Will sell cheap. Inquire of Chas. Disqua, at the Midget meat market. 14-21

**WANTED.**  
 WANTED—A position as stationary engineer. Practical experience. Can give reference if required. Address Box 755, La Grande.  
 WANTED—An experienced girl for general house work. Apply of Mrs. Geo. L. Claever.  
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 WANTED—Dressmaker would like a few customers. Phone Black 561. C. E. Willis, Seventh and O Sts. Also barn to let. 4-7-13  
 WANTED—Two experienced dressmakers. No others need apply. Mrs. A. James.  
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