

POULTRY FENCE

Now is the time to fence your chickens in. Come 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

Mrs. G. S. Parker, who has been in La Grande for several days on a visit, left this morning for her home in Kamela.

Mrs. M. A. Martain, who has been quite sick at the Grande Ronde hospital, returned to her home in Portland this morning.

Mrs. L. Lent of Tacoma, passed through the city this morning en route to Enterprise, where she will visit friends and relatives a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith left this morning for Rigler, Mo., where they will visit friends and relatives for the next 30 days.

The Lewis hall is undergoing considerable change on the first floor. The purpose is to make room for the moving picture show which is soon to be installed there.

Dr. and Mrs. Ruckman and little son, who have been visiting relatives in and around La Grande, left this morning for their home in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Wulf, accompanied by her sister, Miss Alice, who have been visiting friends in Union, was in the city this morning and returned to their home at Cove this morning.

Miss Laura Holm went back to her studies in the Pendleton academy last evening after spending a few days with her parents, Engineer and Mrs. Frank Holm.

Miss Rena Masterson of Elgin, passed through La Grande last evening en route to Pendleton, where she is a student in the academy. She spent the Easter vacation at her home in Elgin.

Thomas Richardson, better known as "Booster Tom," who manages the Portland Commercial club, arrived on No. 6 this morning and went on to Elgin on the morning train. He returns this evening.

City Attorney J. F. Baker, Deputy Sheriff George Lindgren and Deputy Assessor C. M. Humphreys returned this morning from Baker City, where they attended the dedication of the Knights of Pythias temple, which took place yesterday. They report a royal time at the hands of the Baker lodge.

Mrs. Lou Given expects to leave for Portland tomorrow evening.

S. Morton of Stuart, Iowa, uncle of Mrs. Lou Given, will be in La Grande on the evening train, to pay Mr. and Mrs. Given a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Connors returned this morning from Pendleton. Mr. Connors will make his headquarters in La Grande again, now that Conductor J. B. Smith has resumed his run.

Trainmaster and Mrs. J. D. Matheson left last evening for San Francisco, where they will attend fleet week festivities. They will be gone about 20 days and expect to visit other points in California before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Spokane, who have been in the city the past few days, left this morning for Haines, where they will remain a few days at the lake for the benefit of Mr. Brown's health.

Engineer George Parker is home from an extended trip over the United States. He visited New Orleans and Old Mexico, in the south, and toured the country adjacent to Chicago. His brother, who accompanied him, will pass through La Grande tonight for Portland.

Mrs. T. N. Murphy has a show window in her hardware store which is attracting much attention. It is a miniature battleship Oregon, possessed with all the details of a real battleship floating in a sea of nails, and is made entirely of articles in the store.

Sheriff Frank Childers of Union county, is a witness in the Deal horse-stealing case from Union county, and is pleased to see so much improvement in Pendleton in the past few years. Mr. Childers formerly freighted from Umatilla landing through the village of Pendleton to the eastern Oregon mines.—Pendleton E. O.

The cottage prayer meeting held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ericson in South La Grande, under the leadership of Mrs. A. G. Herman, was a decided success. Over 36 people being present. Next Friday evening the meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman and a full attendance is expected.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

If Old Sores were due to outside influences, or if the cause was confined strictly to the diseased flesh around the ulcer, then external treatment and simple cleanliness would cure them. But the trouble is in the blood, which has become unhealthy and diseased, and keeps the sore open by continually discharging into it the impurities and poisons with which the circulation is filled. This poisonous condition of the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a long spell of sickness, or because the natural refuse of the body, which should pass off through the proper avenues, has been left in the system and absorbed into the blood. Again, the cause may be hereditary; but it does not matter how the poison becomes entrenched in the blood, the fact that the sore will not heal is evidence of a deep underlying cause. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., may cause the place to scab over temporarily, but the blood is not made any purer by such treatment, and soon the old inflammation and discharge will return and the sore be as bad or worse than before. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, cleanses and purifies the blood, and makes a permanent cure. S. S. S. enriches and freshens the circulation so that instead of discharging unhealthy matter into the place, it carries rich, tissue-building, flesh-healing blood to the diseased parts and in every way assists in a natural cure of the sore. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

D. M. Clark and wife and children came over from Cove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell of Portland spent yesterday in this city, visiting Miss Nina Hunstock.

Groverman E. Polack left last night for Burns, Harney county, expecting to be absent about one week or 10 days.

Miss Ella Olds of Lents, Ore., passed through La Grande this morning on her way to Elgin, where she will visit Mrs. John Brugger.

Mrs. Burk, who has been demonstrating the La Princess corset at the N. K. West store, left this morning for Spokane.

Hon. Walter M. Pierce, one of the owners of Hot Lake Sanatorium, was a visitor in the city yesterday.—Baker City Democrat.

Mrs. Sarah Henderson of Elgin, who has been visiting friends in Hadden, Wash., passed through La Grande this morning.

Miss Alice J. Sanford of Bolo, Ill., passed through La Grande on her way to Enterprise this morning, where she will visit her brother.

Mrs. J. H. Ballard and son of Elgin, went to Pendleton this morning.

Mrs. Walsen and little son went to Spokane this morning, to visit friends in that city.

William Earls left this morning for North Powder, where he will transact business for a few days.

Henry Rinehart, who is now making his home in Elgin, is here on a business mission.

George Mansfield of Pilot Rock, is in the city attending the land contest case at the local land office.

O. R. & N. Detective Edwin Wood of The Dalles, is transacting business in the city today.

Mrs. T. J. Scroggin and Mrs. Adolph Newlin, at the latter's home, entertain the Kaffee Klatch Friday evening.

Charles Montgomery and brother, P. Montgomery, are seriously ill at their home in South La Grande.

Mrs. J. R. Forrest, who underwent a serious operation last week, is reported much better.

The Foresters meet this evening. Business of importance. Good attendance is desired.

The Heacock orchestra will give a dance Friday evening in the Elks' auditorium. Remember the date and the occasion.

J. W. Haworth of Edmonton, Canada, is in the city today visiting friends and relatives. He will remain here several days.

Miss Nina Kelly, stenographer in the U. S. land office, came up from Portland this morning, where she spent a week visiting friends and relatives.

Ulrich Lottes, proprietor of the Eagle saloon, is in Baker City today transacting business.

The Evening Observer is Union county's representative paper. The people show their appreciation by their patronage.

A \$5000 HOTEL FOR SALE

For \$3600 if sold this month. Has hot and cold water, electric lights, furnished. In a good location for steady roomers and boarders, and transients, 11 rooms and toilet upstairs. Office, dining-room, kitchen, parlor, two bedrooms and bath room down stairs. Good basement under all. Anyone wishing a good proposition of this kind can call on W. J. Ransom at the Palmer house, or 'phone Black 402.

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<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 and redeem them as cash in the BARGAIN BASEMENT. They cost you nothing and will buy you MUCH.</p>			
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<h2>Worth More Than Face Value</h2> <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>			
<h3>Wooden Ware</h3> <p>Common Clothespins, per dozen1c The U. S. spring Clothespins, made of hard wood, with spring on each side and made to clasp the line, per dozen7½c Block matches, per bunch1c 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 Woden Potato Mashers, each9c Woden Spoons, each5c Wash Boards, a very good quality board; is made of zinc and well worth more money; each28c</p>	<h3>Dry Goods</h3> <p>A high-grade Calico, in the best colors and patterns, per yard5c The best quality apron Gingham in small and large checks6½c A good assortment of Lawn for children's and ladies' spring dresses7c A good, substantial cotton lace, 12 yards in bunch, per bunch25c Clark's O. N. T. Cotton, per spool4c Silk, a high grade, per spool8c Embroidery Silk, two skeins5c</p>	<h3>Gents Furnishings</h3> <p>A good grade of Hats, each98c An odd end lot of Hats48c An excellent line of work Shirts, in black and white stripes, or in other colors, each45c A few dress Shirts, each48c Odd end lot of work Shoes\$1.65 Odd end lot of Slippers23c Boys' Canvas Shoes, per pair48c Tennis Shoes, per pair38c</p>	<h3>Tinware and Notions</h3> <p>Tea Strainers, each3c Tea Kettle Knobs, each1c Soup Strainers, each4c Wire Soap Stands, each4c Wire Dish Mops, each9c Graters, each, from7c to 13c 10-quart galvanized Bucket, good weight 22c 12-quart galvanized Bucket, good weight 25c 14-quart galvanized Bucket, good weight 26c Paring Knives, each4c Tin Cups, two for5c</p> <p>And hundreds of other kitchen articles at just such low prices.</p>
<h3>57 piece Dinner Set of Dishes \$5.43</h3> <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>\$5.43</p>	<h3>Paper</h3> <p>2½-yard bundles of fancy crepe paper10c 100 paper Napkins13c Shelf paper, per bunch4c</p> <h3>Xlent Toilet Paper 4c</h3> <p>This paper is of the best quality, in 8-oz. rolls containing 500 sheets, and is both sanitary and economical.</p> <p>4c</p>	<h3>Granite Ware</h3> <p>2-quart Royal Granite Saucepan 24c 4-quart Royal Granite Saucepan 43c 6-quart Royal Granite Saucepan 69c</p> <h3>Baskets</h3> <p>We have a large line of fancy baskets ranging in price from7c to 79c</p>	
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