

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

LOCAL ITEMS.

W. B. Sargent is home from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Iva Long of Boise, left on the morning train for Elgin.

Mrs. Mary Metcalf went to Imbler this morning.

Mrs. P. A. Long returned to her home in Elgin this morning.

Mrs. W. M. Hall of May Park went to Hot Lake last night.

J. W. Snodgrass left last night for Portland.

A. C. Coombs arrived last night and left on the train for Hot Lake.

Mrs. Elva Edmonds returned to Union last night after a short visit with relatives here.

Col. F. S. Ivanhoe went to Enterprise this morning to attend the May term of circuit court.

Robert Burns returned last evening from Baker City, where he visited with relatives yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Halsey of Union, came over this morning to spend today and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush.

John Chadwick and Principal Omen Bishop are over from Union today transacting business.

Conductor Cherry went to Portland this morning to look after business matters.

Messrs. Williams and Stearns have taken possession of the Blue Mountain hotel and will soon have it renovated and extensively repaired.

Mrs. Frank Frazier of Pendleton, returned to her home this morning after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Jap Stevens.

Miss Myrtle Austin, telephone operator at Elgin, left this morning for Walla Walla, where she will visit Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Dr. P. A. Charlton was called to Lower Cove yesterday to attend to professional matters for the Smith brothers.

Mrs. Ferguson of Union, came in this morning to visit her son, Walter Ferguson, proprietor of the Ferguson book store, who is quite ill.

Druggist A. C. MacLennan returned today from points in Wyoming, where he had business matters to attend to briefly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Goodman and Miss Carrie Van Pelt all of Ashland, left this morning for Walla Walla, where they will visit friends for some time.

A. C. Coombs of Enterprise, passed through La Grande last night on his way to Hot Lake, with his little son who is sick with rheumatism.

Mrs. S. O. Gates and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Earl for several days, returned to their home in Union last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson and young daughter, Elizabeth, were down from La Grande the fore part of the week visiting Elgin relatives.—Elgin Recorder.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Aldrich will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, instead of 2 o'clock as published before. Relatives are expected to arrive tonight with the body.

James Hallgarth, an Elgin boy who is a student at the Weston Normal school, is gaining a reputation as baseball pitcher on the Normal team. In the last two games with Pearson's team at Walla Walla, Jim pitched his team to victory in both games in remarkably low scores.—Elgin Recorder.

The recently arrived German labor, now employed on the sugar farms near Union, is proving very satisfactory, according to Superintendent Sebelov, who was in the city Tuesday. The greatest problem that confronts

the company, is the matter of housing the newcomers, but it is thought this may be overcome by fall. As far as tried, the German labor has proven very satisfactory.—Union Republican.

John Grout, a prosperous farmer of Clover creek, is in town today.

Charles Owsley, a stockman from Fox Hill, is in La Grande.

Mrs. John Tuttle came in from Imbler this morning.

Miss Eva Neill will leave tonight for Portland and Eugene, on an extended visit.

The O. R. & N. company has completed the laying of a block of cement sidewalk on North Fir street.

Dr. Hubbard's new brick building on Fourth street, facing N avenue, is rapidly nearing completion.

Sheriff Childers is posting the notices of the coming election on the liquor question on June 1.

Mrs. J. W. Earls, who has been quite sick, is reported to be improving nicely.

James R. Smith is tearing out partitions and putting in wall cases in his store on Adams avenue.

The Tennis club met last night and decided to place the tennis court on the lots just west of the George L. Cleaver residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huffman and daughter Etha, leave tonight for Eugene, where they will attend the meeting of the State Grange.

John Shaw, one of the prosperous farmers of the valley, will leave tonight for Eugene, where he will attend the state grange, which convenes there next week.

CURREY IN WASHINGTON.

La Grande Editor Seeling the Sights at National Capital.

George H. Currey writes from Washington, D. C., that he and Mrs. Currey and Mrs. G. C. Osborn are having a delightful time. They attended a sitting of the United States supreme court and saw both houses of congress in session. They were guests at dinner with United States Senator C. W. Fulton and also took dinner with Congressman W. R. Ellis and his wife.

They were to leave on the afternoon of May 5 for Baltimore, where Mr. Currey goes as a lay delegate to the general conference of the Methodist church.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the city recorder's office until 4 o'clock May 17, for the furnishing and putting in their proper places of the street markers. Said markers to be made of tin, 4 inches wide and as long as necessary, covered with two coats of white paint, and lettered with black paint, letters to be two inches high. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the street committee,
W. N. MONROE, Chairman.

Enjoying San Francisco.

William Miller writes from San Francisco that he is having the time of his life seeing the spectacular fleet views. He says in part: "This has been the day of my life. I went out in a ship and reviewed the fleet at anchor 10 miles at sea. We then came into the bay, took our position and saw 18 battleships, nine cruisers, 11 torpedo boat destroyers and six miscellaneous ships go by in naval parade. Flags flying and cannon booming. It was grand."

U C Heacock for glasses that fit.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Otto E. Didion this afternoon gave a matinee party to a number of boys in honor of her nephew, Eldred Ireland, who with his mother is visiting in the city. Refreshments were served at her home after the matinee at the Pastime. Games were also played and a pleasant afternoon spent. Those to share the pleasures of the afternoon were Milton Stoddard, Linn Bohnenkamp, Eldred Ireland, Ralph Jones, Ralph Russell, Harvey Stacey and Everett Knowles.

DENTIST.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, Red 851.
Painless extraction.
Expert gold work. Special attention to children's teeth.
La Grande National Bank Building.

MANAGER RETURNS.

Editor Currey Back in Harness After Short Visit to Ashland.

Managing Editor Fred B. Currey returned this morning from points in western Oregon. While away he visited several southern Oregon cities and comes back surprised at the thrift and "get" which is so noticeable in that section of the state today. He is as enthusiastic about eastern Oregon, however, as he always was.

The boosting thrift of the western portion of the state has not yet placed it on a par with the eastern sections. The Woodmen convention at Ashland was a highly interesting affair, and greatly enjoyed by all the delegates.

FUNNY HONK! HONK! MACHINE.

Robert Plant Has Remarkable Home-Made Affair That is an Auto.

Robert Plant, shoemaker at the Preston shoe store, has a mechanical device on the streets this afternoon, which he called an automobile. It was made by himself, and has the appearance of an auto, and choo-choos like an auto, and in fact, is an auto. The steering gear, tonneau and all the rest is there, even the "honk" apparatus. It is a winner in the freak line, but shows considerable skill on the maker's part.

A \$5000 HOTEL FOR SALE

For \$3500 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 basemen under all. Anyone wishing a good proposition of this kind can call on W. J. Ransom at the Palmer house, or phone Black 402.

Sure Cure for Asthma.

We guarantee to cure asthma, bronchitis and catarrh. If our medicine fails we will cheerfully refund all money paid. Write Arnold's Asthma Cure Co., 333-334-336 Arcade Building, Seattle, Wash., or for next 30 days, Morris W. Knight, Cove, Ore. Box 33.

Notice.

The members of the W. R. C. will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Aldrich.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Hon. County Court of Union County:

We, the undersigned legal voters and actual residents of the precinct of Kamela, Union county, Oregon, and having actually resided in said precinct at least thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing and filing of this petition, hereby respectfully petition your honorable court to grant to Charles W. Estes, a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, in the town of Kamela, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 5th day of June, 1908.

Dated this first day of May, 1908.

F. G. Eyre, F. L. Wright, J. P. Adams, C. W. McFall, D. Charlton, A. C. Sherman, L. Graybeal, H. C. Hanson, N. Page, G. W. Allen, M. T. Burnett, L. E. Tipton, G. Kling, Ed Morell, Wm. Dye, Wm. Horton, Jo Connor, John Somers, R. J. Smith, J. R. Thompson, E. Rice, B. L. McFalls, John Richards, June Sanford, W. D. Adams, W. A. McFalls, August Mosher, H. K. Charlton.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 3rd day of June, 1908, apply to the county court of Union county, Oregon, at the court house in La Grande,

The Golden Rule Co.

La Grande's Greatest Suit Sale \$2500 Val. \$16.75



The above is only an example of the difference between the regular price, and the sale price on all our Ladies' Tailor Made Suits to close. There are fancy mixtures, stripes and plain colors. Examples of these suits can be seen in our windows. There is a big saving in these prices and would suggest an early inspection while the stock is complete.

Sporting Goods

Fish Lines, from .50 to 75c
Leaders, each, from .50 to 25c
Flies, 6 for .25c
Reels, common, from .20c to \$1.25
Automatic Reels \$4.75
Guns, .22 Rifles \$1.50 to \$12.00
Large Assortment of large Rifles and Shotguns, with Ammunition for each.

Lawn Necessities

Hose, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7-ply, per foot, from .09c to 25c
Nozzles, Gem and Oakland, each 40c
Whirling Sprays, "Pacific," each \$1.50
Croquet Sets \$1.85 to \$3.00
PAINTS—Complete line of Heath's and Milligan's prepared Paints and Varnish, boiled and raw Oils; also Machine Oils.

REFRIGERATORS

The great "Northern Light" Refrigerators are highly polished with full brass trimmings, and zinc lined throughout, also a special ventilating feature in the Ice Chest guaranteeing more protection to foods with less ice than any other refrigerator.

PRICE: \$18.00 to \$23.50

Country Cured Hams, Bacon and Lard

The sweetness of this meat has been verified by the reorders from our many customers. Being raised and cured in the very best possible manner a trial order will convince you of its superior quality

Hams 16c, Bacon 15c, Lard 15c

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Brooms, high grade and light 23c
Tea spoons, table spoons, medium knives and forks, per set of 24 \$9.00 \$100
57 piece set Johnson Bros dishes \$5.48
Work shirts different colors 45c
Calico, standare cloth per yard 5c
O. N. T. spool Cotton 5c

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CHARLES W. ESTES.

Early Rose

Seed potatoes for sale. True to name. At the Grande Ronde Cash Company.

Evening Observer, 65c per month.

Make Your Hot Porch Cool

Ask for

Vudor Porch Shades,

We Have Them in Four Sizes

4 ft., 6 ft., 8ft., and 10 ft., 7 ft. 8 inches high

Refrigerators

Wisconsin Peerless White Enameled, as Good as The Best

Fine New Carpets Arriving Daily

A Full Line of Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Art Squares and Linoleums

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Dealers in Furniture and Carpets