

## 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.

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## SCROFULA AN INHERITANCE OF DISEASE AND SUFFERING

No truth is more forcibly manifested in physical life than the old saying, "like begets like," for just as the offspring of healthy ancestry are blessed with pure, rich blood, insuring health and strength, so the children of blood-tainted parentage inherit a polluted circulation to burden their existence with disease and suffering. Swollen glands about the neck, brittle bones weak eyes, pale, waxy complexions, running sores and ulcers and general poor health, are the usual ways in which Scrofula is manifested. In some cases the blood is so filled with the scrofulous germs and tubercular matter that from birth life is made miserable with suffering. Others who inherit the disease succeed in holding the trouble in check during young, vigorous life, but when the system has begun to weaken and lose its natural vitality, and especially after a spell of sickness, the ravages of the disease will commence, and in a great many cases terminate in Consumption. S. S. S. is the very best treatment for Scrofula. It renovates the entire circulation and drives out the scrofulous and tubercular deposits. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and it not only goes to the very bottom of the trouble and removes the cause, but it supplies the weak, anemic blood with the healthful properties it is in need of. S. S. S. is made entirely of healing, cleansing roots, herbs and barks, and is an absolutely safe remedy for young or old. Book on the blood and any medical advice about Scrofula given free of charge.

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

James Abegg left last evening for Weiser to visit friends for a week.

Bishop Paddock passed through La Grande today from the extreme eastern portion of Oregon to Pendleton.

Attorney Geo. T. Cochran is transacting legal matters in Pendleton today.

Walter Ferguson left last evening for Union, where he will rest a few days to fully recover from the effects of his recent illness.

F. D. McGilly of Joseph, and Geo. Hyatt of Enterprise, were in La Grande last evening, en route to Portland as delegates to the republican convention, from Walla Walla county.

Attorney J. F. Baker has gone to Emmett, Idaho, where he will meet his mother, who is visiting there, and return to La Grande with her in a few days.

L. A. Wright of Union, and Dwight Barnes of Elgin, are among the Union county delegates to the state convention in Portland tomorrow, which left last evening for the metropolis.

Trainmaster and Mrs. J. D. Matheson returned last evening from a three weeks' tour of California. They visited Los Angeles and San Francisco during their trip. They also saw the Atlantic fleet at Santa Barbara.

Grand Master Lot L. Pierce of the Oregon grand lodge of Masons, went to Umatilla today to institute a new Masonic lodge at that place.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

There will be no meeting of the L. O. O. G. on Friday night. The postponement is due to the fact that a circus performance will be given here that evening.

Engineer Thomas Gollithan, formerly on the O. R. & N. run out of this city, but now at Phoenix, B. C., returned today after a visit with relatives in this city.

Doc Waddell from Anywhere, and "Waddy," the elephant from South Africa, are registered at the Hotel Foley today. The doctor is here with his pet elephant in the interest of the Sells-Floto circus.

G. T. Mayo of Portland, will assume the duties of bridge superintendent for the O. R. & N. The present superintendent, E. Matthews, is taking the new man over the district this week, and will resign in a few days.

T. H. Kennedy, traveling engineer for the American locomotive works, is in La Grande awaiting the arrival of the first shipment of six new 10-

wheeler engines for the passenger service out of here. As announced several days ago in The Observer, the engines are of a modern type, especially adapted for mountain service. Two of the engines are expected tomorrow.

William Miller is expected home from San Francisco tomorrow morning.

Attorney B. F. Wilson of Union, is in the city today transacting business at the court house.

Mrs. J. R. Oliver left this morning for Pendleton, where she will visit friends and relatives.

A. T. Hill has a force of carpenters at work making improvements to his dwelling on Third street.

A new cross walk is being laid on Fourth, at the intersection of Depot street.

Contractor Mars has finished the cement sidewalk in front of the Arthur Williams home. It is one of the best laid in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Stuart is expected to arrive from Walla Walla this evening, to visit relatives in La Grande for a week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nelson is very ill with inflammation of the bowels. Dr. Hubbard is the attending physician.

Abe Conley is having his recently purchased property improved by repaving the lawn and making extensive improvements about the home.

Charles Noyes has about completed many fine improvements to his residence on Adams avenue. The house has been moved back and raised.

Mrs. H. O. Scheverdtman of Portland, is visiting relatives in La Grande. Among her many friends here are the G. T. Belden, J. C. Gardner and D. D. Turner families.

Dr. W. W. Smith, who is spending the winter and spring in Arizona, has shipped two beautiful specimens of horned toads to Bird F. Lewis of this city. One of the two is extraordinarily large. The fruit of the desert is a novel animal. It sits for hours without moving a muscle, apparently, but when irritated bristles its horns like an angry cur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy returned this morning to their home at Kamela. It will be remembered by Observer readers that some weeks ago the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCoy was most severely burned and for a time it was feared that she would not recover. We are pleased to state that the little girl is now nearly well and will not be scarred about the face at all.

F. S. Bramwell expects to leave tonight for Portland as a Union county delegate to the republican convention tomorrow.

Today many farmers are in the city. Without exception they are all pleased with the crop prospects and feel that Union county will break all previous records so far as crops are concerned.

Attorney C. E. Cochran may possibly be detained in La Grande at the last moment, and therefore will not attend the convention tomorrow. He is connected with a case at the land office, and may not complete the work by this evening.

Mrs. M. J. Breslin of Portland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. McEwin of May Park, returned to her home this morning. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. M. J. Coleman, also of Portland.

C. B. Simmons, a former business man of this city, but now located at Portland, was a passenger on this morning's train en route home from Chicago. Mr. Simmons says that while he has made an exhaustive study of the conditions in the east and middle west, he finds that Oregon still leads in more ways than one. The financial condition there is considerably depressed and many business firms are feeling the effects of the money stringency. Mr. Simmons comes back better pleased with Oregon than ever.

### AT THE HOSPITAL.

The 14 rooms of the Grande Ronde hospital are filled.

Mrs. T. J. Scroggin is able to sit up and hopes to be out by the end of the week.

C. G. Greene, who suffered an operation for appendicitis, is improving splendidly and will be out of the hospital in a few days.

Mrs. W. T. Short of North La Grande was operated upon yesterday. She is in a very satisfactory condition today.

Mr. Oliver of Union, who suffered an operation for appendicitis a few days ago, is on the rapid road to recovery.

Mrs. J. A. Thronson was operated upon recently, very successfully, and her attendants hope to see her out of the hospital in a few days.

## BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

The Grande Ronde Baptist association convenes in the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. An interesting program is wrought out and will be followed as the days pass. The meeting is to last till Sunday night. About 50 delegates are expected, some of whom will arrive tonight. Following is the program for the initial day of the meetings:

### Thursday's Program.

10 a. m.—Called to order by moderator. Welcomed by Rev. W. H. Gibson. Devotional leader, Rev. J. E. Horn, Baker City.

11 a. m.—Annual sermon by Rev. L. A. Meyers of Ontario.

2 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. Erasmus Owen of Enterprise.

2:15 p. m.—Reading of letters from the churches.

3 p. m.—Echoes from the field in 10 minute talks. Harney county, Rev. C. W. Holoman, Burns; Baker county, Rev. E. P. Waltz, Baker City; Malheur county, Rev. L. A. Meyers, Ontario; Walla Walla county, Rev. E. M. Owen, Enterprise; Union county, Elder J. W. Oliver, La Grande.

3:50 p. m.—Report of Associational Mission board, with discussion of plans, etc., for the ensuing year.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional, Elder Jacob Devine, leader, La Grande.

8 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. L. K. Robinson, Cove.

### New Lumber Prices.

We are getting in our new stock of lumber, which will be sold at reduced prices. House bills, special prices. We will have fir finish and VG fir flooring. We have the best grade of cedar shingles. There are two grades of same brand.

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### Crowds at Electric.

"San Antonio" continues to elicit applause and prompt encores at the Electric. The crowds last evening were up to the first night's record, and went away pleased.

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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 .5c to 75c  
Leaders, each, from .5c 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, Gum 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.

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57 piece set Johnson Bros dishes \$5.48  
Work shirts different colors 45c  
Calico, standars cloth per yard 5c  
O. N. T. spool Cotton 5c

### 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, I. L. McFall, John Richards, June Sanford, W. D. Adams, W. A. McFall, 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, Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in the town of Kamela, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 5th day of June, 1908.

CHARLES W. ESTES.

d5-2-30.

### 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, 1896 (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.  
d4-11-5-16

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### Notice.

Sealed bids will be received for the city printing for the coming year. All bids to be in at the office of the city recorder by 4 o'clock p. m., May 20th.

By order of the ways and means committee.  
S. N. BOLTON,  
Chairman.

### Hay for Sale.

Alfalfa and grain hay for sale cheap. \$5 per ton in the stack. Ed Reynolds, R. F. D. No. 2, La Grande, Oregon.

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

FOR SALE—Grocery store in Portland, Ore., in good location; cheap; rent; up-to-date fixtures; new \$500 store; will invoice about \$1500. Address, 285 Larrabee street, Portland, Ore.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand awnings, 24 feet long with frames and fixtures complete and in good repair. Price, each, \$10.00. The Peoples' Store.

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