

# 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 \*\*\*\*\*  
\*\*\*\*\* mains of Mrs. Ackerly's mother, the late Mrs. Mary Aldrich. Miss Nina Hunstock is reported to be quite sick, at the home of her mother in Baker City, and it will be some time before she will be able to return to La Grande and take up her work again.

Robert Newhouse of Baker City, is here on land office business today.

David Bricoux leaves tomorrow for Ukiah to look after business interests.

The La Grande baseball team returned this morning from Pendleton.

Walter Ferguson returned this morning from a business trip to Union.

Mrs. W. J. Snodgrass left this morning for Palo Alto, where she will visit relatives the remainder of the summer.

Miss Mertie Aldrich expects to remain in the city for about a week before returning to her home in Waverly, Wash.

Mrs. Jennie Vincent of Council, Idaho, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Sheets.

Mrs. Julia Pierce left this morning for Cove, where she will remain a few weeks.

T. J. Tweedy is at La Grande this week on business before the land office—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Mrs. H. C. Stuart arrived last evening from Walla Walla, to visit at the home of her father, H. S. Mabee.

F. L. Meyers, cashier of the La Grande National bank, returned last evening from a visit to Wallowa county.

T. W. O'Dell, manager of the Oxbow Water Power company near Baker City, is in La Grande today on business matters.

C. W. Todd, the Portland horse buyer, is here with the purpose of securing some more Grande Ronde horse flesh.

Mrs. Sutherland of Cove, who was taken to the hospital Sunday, is gradually sinking and is not expected to last through the day.

Jay Van Buren and W. H. Bohnenkamp have been added to the auto committee, which is looking after Auto day for one week from Saturday.

Harry aBrtou of Topeka, Kan., and special agent of the general land office, is in La Grande on government business, and while here is visiting his cousin, Jim Gilham.

Mrs. T. S. Tillson and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whiteman in this city, returned this morning to her home at Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ackerly left last evening for Waverly, Wash. They came here last Saturday with the re-

# BAPTISTS IN CONVENTION

With about 40 delegates from Malheur, Baker, Union and Wallowa counties in attendance, the Grande Ronde Baptist association convened at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. W. H. Gibson of this city, presiding in the absence of Moderator Harry Secor of Baker City.

This afternoon the program, practically as announced in The Observer last evening, was carried out. Tonight, however, the convention will adjourn that the delegates may attend the Haudenschield meetings. With sessions every day until Sunday evening, many splendid papers and instructive addresses will be read and given. Below is published the program as carried out today, followed by the arrangement of events for Friday:

10 a. m.—Called to order and delegates welcomed by Rev. W. H. Gibson.

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; Wallowa 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.

Friday's Program.

9 a. m.—Devotional, Joseph Scott, Elgin.

9:30 a. m.—State convention interests, Rev. George R. Varney, Baker City.

10:15 a. m.—Home missions, Rev. Ralph E. Storey, Pendleton.

11 a. m.—Reports of committees and business.

11:40 a. m.—Spiritual uplift, Rev. E. M. Owen.

2 p. m.—Devotional, Deacon J. O. Maxwell, Haines.

2:30 p. m.—Foreign missions, Rev. C. W. Holoman.

3:15 p. m.—Junto work: Its Problems and Solutions, Mrs. Bowers, Baker City.

3:45 p. m.—Business.

7:30 p. m.—Report on temperance.

8 p. m.—Address, "Local Option, State and National," Rev. George R. Varney.

Plan Big Feed.

The fire boys are planning a sumptuous spread for next Wednesday evening. All members are requested to keep the engagement in mind.

\*\*\*\*\* SOCIETY. \*\*\*\*\*

Kaffee Klatch.

The ladies of the Kaffee Klatch will not meet this week as many of the members wish to attend the circus.

At Home.

Invitations are out for an at home to be given by Mrs. M. E. Donohue Tuesday, May 19.

\*\*\*\*\* DENTIST. \*\*\*\*\*

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

At the Pastime.

Complete change of program this evening. Mr. Williams will sing the illustrated songs and Miss Wilson and Miss Disqua will play a piano duet. Doors open promptly at 7 o'clock. An extra strong bill. The Pastime, Lewis building.

LOST—One dark bay mare about 12 years old; weight 900, brand A2 on left thigh, small pit on one ear. Reward will be paid for return or information leading to return of said animal. S. F. Andrew, at Golden Rule store.

Asparagus is being canned at the Freewater cannery.

# The Golden Rule Co's "May Sales" in all Departments

**LADIES' \$3.50 SHOES \$2.50**  
Special line of 150 pairs of women's shoes and Oxfords, at a wonderfully low price. This season's footwear, including tan, violet kid, light and heavy soles; sizes 3 1/2 to 5; regular \$3.50 values, at the low price of \$2.50

**CHILDRENS 1.50 SHOES \$1.15**  
Sizes 7, 7 1/2 and 8, in violet kid and patent, with white and colored tops; tans and reds, the best values in the for ..... \$1.15

**LADIES' SUITS Regular 13.85 sell at \$9.25**

In all colors and many styles; this season's most attractive garments, in tight and semi-fitting Coats. The materials are Panama Cloth, fancy Worsted and English Serges. Shirts gored, pleated and trimmed with bias folds. All sizes, take your pick at the following low prices:  
Regular \$12.50 Tailored Suit. \$ 8.35  
Regular \$16.50 Tailored Suit. \$11.00  
Regular \$24.50 Tailored Suit. \$16.35

**\$9.00 JABKETS \$6.75**

Materials: Coverts and fancy stripes, trimmed in velvet and strapped with same materials, mostly semi-fitting:  
Regular \$10.65 Jacket ..... \$8.00  
Regular \$12.50 Jacket ..... \$9.40  
Regular \$ 9.00 Jacket ..... \$6.75

**BOYS CLOTHING 1-4 OFF**

Special purchase from one of the best manufacturers in this country, cut in the latest fashion, plain Knickerbocker pants; materials of fancy worsted and fancy Cashmere, tans, blues, grays, stripes and checks; sizes 2 1/2 to 15 years; Friday and Saturday only. ONE-FOURTH OFF

**MEN'S PANTS 1-4 OFF**

450 pairs men's Pants, all the best styles in Worsteds, Cassimeres, Stripes and Checks. Friday and Saturday only. ONE-FOURTH OFF

**SPECIALS BARGAIN SPECIALS BASEMENT SPECIALS FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY**

Parlor Matches, highest grade per box ..... 3c

TABLETS, regular 5c values, each 3c

FANCY GLASS WARE—A new assortment in vases, cake plates, berry bowls and novelties, in colors, ranging in price from 25c to 50c. Friday and Saturday only ..... 10c

ROYAL GRANITEWARE, in gray color—

No. 20 Saucepan, reg. 28c; special 23c

No. 24 Saucepan, reg. 35c; special 28c

No. 28 Saucepan, reg. 50c; special 39c

O. N. T. Spool Cotton ..... 4c

**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. Chariton, 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, L. 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, 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.  
45-2-30.

**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. 33, 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.  
44-11-5-16

U C Hancock for glasses that fit.

The Observer—always first with the news.

**Grafting**  
Is a dead issue. So says Dr. H. C. Parker of the Indiana School of Medicine, in Collier's Weekly. We concur with him. Blue Mountain Cough Syrup will cure your cough, not as pleasant to take as some others, but it contains the ingredients that will positively and absolutely cure that cough.  
RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

**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 29th. By order of the ways and means committee. S. N. BOLTON, Chairman.

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

**WANTED**—Girl for general household work in small family. Apply at Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings bank.

**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.

**WANTED**—Situation by a capable young man—clerical. First-class references furnished. Address M. Box 351, La Grande, Ore.

# PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL

To Be Held in PORTLAND, OREGON, JUNE 1, TO 6, 1908.

Will be the most brilliant

## FLORAL FIESTA and CIVIC JUBILEE

Ever held in the Pacific Northwest. Portland, the "Rose City," will be a scene of splendor and the center of world-wide interest for one week.

Several important conventions to be held in Portland on that occasion.

## The O. R. & N. CO.

Will Sell Special Tickets on This Occasion From

LA GRANDE TO PORTLAND, and Return,

at \$12.15

FOR PARTICULARS CALL ON

J. H. KEENEY, Local Agent.

WM. McMURRAY,

General Passenger Agent,

PORTLAND OREGON

# Saturday Specials

## STRAW HATS

Regular \$3.50 values, Saturday, \$2.50  
Regular \$2.50 values, Saturday, \$2.00

## PANAMAS

Regular \$15.00 values, Saturday, \$12.00  
Regular \$8.50 values, Saturday, \$7.00  
Regular \$7.00 values, Saturday, \$5.00

# ANDREWS & BERRY

## YOUR WORK

Is what we want. We don't call on you one week for it and tell you the next we cannot do it for you. We want it now, and all the time. We do not think it necessary at this time to say anything about the class of work we turn out. The fact that we have been in the LAUNDRY business for twelve years in La Grande we think sufficient evidence that our work is satisfactory. Try it.  
A. B. C. LAUNDRY  
TELEPHONE MAIN 7