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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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The first symptom of Contagious Blood Poison is usually a little sore or ulcer, which is quickly followed by a red rash on the skin, swollen glands in the groin, falling hair, ulcerated mouth and throat, and often copper colored spots on different parts of the body. As the blood becomes more fully contaminated with the poison, pustular eruptions and sores break out on the flesh, and in extreme cases the nerves and bones are attacked and the finger nails drop off. Then the sufferers find themselves diseased from head to foot with this humiliating, vile and destructive poison. No other disease is so highly contagious; many an innocent person has been inoculated by handling the clothing or using the toilet articles of an infected person. There is but one certain, reliable cure for Contagious Blood Poison, and that is S. S. S. It attacks the disease in the right way by going down into the circulation, and neutralizing and forcing out every particle of the poison. It makes the blood pure and rich, tones up the system, and completely and permanently cures this disease. S. S. S. has cured thousands of cases of Contagious Blood Poison. If you are suffering with this debasing and destructive disease begin the use of S. S. S., and get the poison out of your blood before it permanently wrecks your health. We have a home treatment book on the disease which we will send free to all who wish it, and in addition our physicians will give without charge any medical advice needed. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Ed Cross came over from Pendleton last evening to visit friends here.

Mrs. J. J. Carr suffered a slight relapse this morning and is again confined to her apartments with la grippe.

Mrs. W. L. Morrison is one of the North Powder delegation to La Grande today to see the circus.

Many are planning on going to Baker City tomorrow morning to attend the eastern Oregon track meet.

Frederick L. Clarke of Kamela made proof on a five-year homestead, at the land office this morning.

Lou Stoop of Elgin, transacted business here this morning, returning on the noon train.

O. A. Coffin went to Elgin today noon to look after business matters in connection with the Elgin Lender.

The postponed meeting of stockholders in the State Bank of Cove will be held on May 20.

Mrs. Sutherland of Cove, who last evening was in an extremely precarious condition, is slightly improved today.

Attorney J. F. Baker and his mother returned today from Emmett, Idaho, where Mrs. Baker has been visiting for some time.

William Miller returned today from California, where he has been visiting friends and seeing sights for the past two weeks.

Conductor James Connors of the La Grande freight division of the O. R. & N., is in charge of the farming demonstration train on the O. R. & N. through Umatilla county and enjoyed a visit with friends in the city last evening.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Mrs. Elba Evans has received a letter from her son, J. Frank Evans, who is at Los Angeles, recovering from a slight illness. He saw the fleet at San Francisco, and is now visiting friends at Los Angeles. His health is somewhat improved.

George Jacobs, for the past eight or nine years a clerk in the South La Grande store, contemplates resigning his position and spending the remainder of his life in resting and ease. He is 57 years of age and is deserving of a long rest.

Rev. Henry Martin of Flora, Rev. and Mrs. Kline of Summerville, Rev. J. D. Bird and son of Wallawa, and Rev. A. L. Howarth of Joseph were outgoing passengers on the Elgin train this morning, returning from Haines, where they attended the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chadwick of Cove are in the city today.

William Spellman has been designated as one of the official umpires in the Inland Empire League.

The new engines for the local shops and two for the southern Oregon service, are at Huntington and will arrive some time tonight.

The contest case which lasted for several days in the local land office, came to an end last evening. J. T. Williamson, attorney for the contestee went to Pilot Rock last evening, where he has another contest case to hear.

Division Foreman Watson takes the Norris & Rowe circus to Baker City tonight and remains there until after the performances in that city. From there the show doubles back to Walla Walla.

It's hard lines for the Norris & Rowe company, these rains, but how it does please the farmer. No other county in the state or even as surely on a thorough soaking at just the right time, as can Union county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Richardson of Lower Cove, were La Grande visitors this afternoon. Mr. Richardson says that crop prospects were never better. He says that the present rains mean many dollars to the farmers of Union county.

County Chairman J. H. Peare of the Union county republican central committee, returned this morning from Portland where he went as a delegate from this county to the district and state conventions. He reports the convention as a very quiet affair and the outcome very satisfactory to a majority of the delegates from this county. Dwight Barnes of Elgin, returned with him. The other delegates are still there.

T. A. Rinehart, democratic candidate for assessor, was a La Grande visitor this afternoon. Mr. Rinehart says that during his travels over the Grande Ronde valley he has come to the conclusion that the crop this year will be the largest in the history of the county. He says he never saw the grain looking finer nor does he believe that he has ever seen such a large acreage in grain. Mr. Rinehart has been a resident of this county for more than 37 years and has been a close observer, therefore, when he says the conditions are the best he has ever seen, he speaks as one who "knows whereof he speaks."

Latter Day Saints.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; regular service, 2 p. m.; mutual improvement association meets conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

BANKRUPTCY ARGUMENTS

Attorney Hodgkin, referee in bankruptcy, today heard arguments at the court house by attorneys for the Bank of Commerce at Boise, to have the firm's mortgage against the W. R. Kivette bankruptcy given priority. In the Boise bankruptcy proceedings, the attorneys of Lister & Co., and enough of Boise, formerly a partner with United States Senator Borah, J. D. Slater of this city, was one of the attorneys for the bankrupt. The defendant is the owner of a sawmill at North Powder which went into bankruptcy some time ago.

WALTZ NEW MODERATOR

Except for this afternoon and this evening, when the interest of the Grande Ronde Baptist convention are to be merged with that of the revival meetings, the program for today's session at the Baptist church was carried out as announced.

Tomorrow an interesting program has been arranged for and on the day following, the last of the convention, the entire day will be devoted to closing up the business of the convention. Last evening the following list of permanent officers was elected:

E. P. Waltz, Baker City, moderator; Erasmus Owen, Enterprise, clerk; J. O. Maxwell, Haines, treasurer.

ELGIN STOCK SHOW SAT.

Elgin, May 15.—(Special.)—The business men of this city—alive and active, are working hard today to make a success of the initial stock show and market day in this locality tomorrow. Considerable property is listed for the public sales which follow the parade, and some good prices will be realized in the sale of stock.

The parade of blooded horses and stock starts at 2 o'clock and will pass over the principal streets of the city. Following the parade comes the market day sales. There is much interest manifested and Elgin business men are going to prosper by their venture.

Stock from several sections of the valley remote from Elgin, will be in the parade and in line for the prize-winning ribbons.

Catchy Advertising.
The Observer is in receipt of the following invitation:

The World at Large respectfully calls your attention to the marriage of its Father of Western Amusements The Sells-Floto Shows (The Circus Beautiful) to the Pride of Your Heart and Home The City of La Grande Double Ceremony Carriages Friday, May 29, '08

2 P. M. 4:30 P. M.
8 P. M. 10:30 P. M.
Preliminary Function, a Peripatetic Street Panorama, 10 A. M.

DENTIST.
Dr. W. D. McMillan, Red 851. Painless extraction. Expert gold work. Special attention to children's teeth.

La Grande National Bank Building
Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon only two arrests have been made by the La Grande police, notwithstanding that there are many "undesirables" in the city today. Everybody keeps his peace. The close surveillance maintained by the enlarged police force is no doubt responsible.

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, vici kid, light and heavy soles; sizes 2 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 vici kid and patent, with white and colored tops; tans and reds, the best values in the lot \$1.15

LADIES' SUITS Regular 13.85 sell at \$9.25
In all colors and many styles; this season's most attractive garments, in light and semi-fitting Coats. The materials are Panama Cloth, fancy Worsteds and English Serges. Skirts 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 JACKETS \$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 Knicker-bocker pants; materials of fancy worsted and fancy Cashmere, tans, blues, grays, stripes and checks; sizes 2 1/2 to 13 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
OF OUR BASEMENT OF LUMBER
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 25c
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. 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. 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.
15-2-30.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., April 27th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, GEORGIANA B. COALWELL, of Perry, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6006, for the purchase of the S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Sec. No. 27, in Tp. No. 2, S. R. No. 37, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon on Tuesday, the 14th day of July, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Herbert Coalwell, William Coalwell, Harry Coalwell, Charles Coalwell, all of Perry, Ore.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of July, 1908.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, plaintiff, vs. John Eastlack and Susan Eastlack, his wife, Alonzo Crane and Ethel Crane, his wife, Alfred W. Crane, a minor, and Christopher Crane, a minor, defendants.

To the above-named defendants, John Eastlack, Susan Eastlack, his wife, Alonzo Crane and Ethel Crane, his wife, Alfred W. Crane, a minor, and Christopher Crane, a minor:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the 12th day of June, 1908, that being six full weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff herein will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in its complaint herein, to-wit: For judgment of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, appropriating to the plaintiff all of lots two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), of block twelve (12), in Riverside addition to the Town of La Grande, in Union county, Oregon, for the purpose of furnishing additional side tracks, switching facilities and repair shops within the town of La Grande, Oregon, to properly serve the public, in order that the public and different persons traveling or shipping freight over plaintiff's road may be accommodated; and public interest requires the construction of such side tracks, additional switching facilities and repair shops and the prosecution of said enterprise, and for an assessment of all the damages that will result to the said defendants, John Eastlack, Susan Eastlack, Alonzo Crane, Ethel Crane, Alfred W. Crane and Christopher Crane, by reason of the taking an appropriation of said property by the plaintiff, and upon the payment by the plaintiff of the damages assessed and awarded on the trial of the said cause the plaintiff take a judgment appropriation all of said property upon which to construct, build, equip, operate and maintain additional side tracks, switching facilities and repair shops within the town of La Grande.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks by the order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 24th day of April, 1908; the date of the first publication thereof being on the 1st day of May, 1908, and the 12th day of June, 1908, is to be the date

of the last publication thereof.
W. W. COTTON,
W. A. ROBBINS, and
COCHRAN & COCHRAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Catholic Mission.
The mission to be held at St. Mary's Catholic church will open next Sunday, the 17th, and will close on Sunday, May 24th. The exercises will be held in the morning, afternoon and evening of each day during the week. The full program will be announced next Sunday at 7 a. m.

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.

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