

# 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

Mrs. Mitchell of Union, is in the city the guest of Mrs. M. C. Newton.

Royal Allen of Cove, was over on business today.

A. E. Bennett is in Baker City today attending the track meet.

Misses Ethel Gulling and Gertrude Ralston left last evening for Baker City. They will return tomorrow.

Sheriff Childers is in Elgin today, serving official papers and attending the stock show as well.

Mrs. T. J. Scroggin is still in the hospital, though much improved from her recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Sutherland of Cove, remains in an unchanged condition. Her recovery is not yet assured.

George Sutherland, the well known business man of Walla Walla, had business in La Grande last night.

Mrs. J. H. Cherry left this morning for Portland, where she will visit friends a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Graybeal returned to their home at Kamela after having spent the day in La Grande.

F. S. Bramwell is home from Portland, where he went as a delegate to the republican convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Geer of Cove, are in the city today meeting friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hays of Hood River, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neri Ackles. Mrs. Hays was formerly Miss Elsie Ackles.

Garfield Mars, son of John L. Mars of this city, arrived last evening from Baker City and left today for Spokane.

Mrs. J. M. Hiltz, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past few days, returned to her home at Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nibley of Meacham, returned to their home this morning after having spent the day in La Grande with friends.

Mrs. M. E. LeGore of Joseph, passed through the city this morning en route to Pomeroy, Wash., where she will visit friends and relatives.

Roy Goodnough, Earl Henry and Stanley Carpy were among those who went to Baker City last evening to witness the track meet today.

Omen Bishop, the republican nominee for county school superintendent, transacted business in the city last evening.

George Carpy, clerk at the United States land office, is transacting business at Baker City today, and incidentally rooting for La Grande at the track meet.

The E. E. Reiland well is now 200 feet deep and has a water supply of 150 feet. An effort may be made to sink it still deeper, in view of locating an artesian flow.

Robert Withycombe is yet at Urbana, Ill., and expects to be absent for a year or more yet. In the meantime affairs at the big state farm are ably looked after by Cecil Clark, an expert in agriculture.—Union Republican.

Roscoe and M. West returned last evening from Pendleton, where they have completed a 250-foot well. A four-hour test failed to lower the water. After a few days spent here, they return to Umatilla county again.

The county clerk's office is arranging the general election ballots. The time for filing acceptance ended yesterday and the clerical department of the office has spent today in arranging the candidates and special measures in their proper order.

J. T. Williamson returned last evening from Pilot Rock, where he was called on a land office case. He re-

ports the wheat fields in that section of Umatilla county somewhat dry, but that rains are now falling in intermittent showers.

Thomas Harvey, residing on Third street, is reported seriously ill this week with what is feared will develop into a case of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mimnaugh arrived in the city yesterday and will remain here permanently. Mr. Mimnaugh has been residing in Portland, but is again a citizen of La Grande.

C. M. Blevens and William Bloom, two enterprising citizens of Cove, are in the city today transacting business. They report Cove in a prosperous condition and every prospect for a first-class fruit crop.

Mrs. L. Dally and daughter of Baker City, are in the city today visiting at the B. W. Grandy home. Mrs. Dally is on her way to Salem, where she goes as a delegate to the Rebekah grand assembly from the Baker City lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ball left last evening for Salem, where Mr. Ball goes as a delegate to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge. After attending the session of the grand lodge, they will go to Silverton, where they will visit friends a few weeks before returning home.

A. T. McFerrin evidently has a lonesome time of it, as he is the only inmate of the county jail. He was arrested with a group of three recently for breaking into a box car. His friends are trying to raise his bonds and he, too, may get out and leave the jail deserted, unless others sin.

Conductor James Connors of the La Grande freight division of the O. R. & N., who has had charge of the farming demonstration train through eastern Oregon, was called to Umatilla last night to take the Idaho republican delegates' train to Huntington. The train consisted of nine Pullman coaches.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

George E. Wedworth, representative and inspector of air brakes on trains on the O. S. L., the O. R. & N., the S. P., from Granger to San Francisco, and the S. P. from Portland to Los Angeles, left this morning for points west of here after two days spent in La Grande. He covers 1600 miles in his tours of inspection.

The following Union people returned to their homes in Union last evening after attending the circus yesterday afternoon. Miss Lullia Hall, Georgia Hall, Ida Baker, Pauline West, Henrietta Graham; Messrs. James Hutchinson, Ed. Clain, Ferguson, George Clain, M. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. William Stafford.

R. E. Hall came down from the High Valley section this week. Six inches of snow in the vicinity of his homestead convinced him that he had better come back to the valley until the backbone of winter is broken in the higher altitudes.—Union Republican.

E. E. Woodruff, one of Union county's prosperous foothill farmers, was in the city this afternoon, and while in town found time to make The Observer office a friendly call. Mr. Woodruff says that he never felt more sure of a record-breaking crop than at present. The rain is just what the doctor ordered, and all the world seems brighter.

### Rogues Are Scarce.

No arrests were made in this city last evening, and the police have a new record for circus day. The rough appearing element which was in the city yesterday was colsely guarded until the circus left for Baker, but nothing warranting arrests, occurred.

### ANTI-SALOON.

This space belongs to the Temperance forces of Union County.

### A DRUNKARD'S WILL.

From the Fireside Friend, the following is clipped. It is the last will and testament of a broken and disappointed life. It tells its own story and enforces truth: "I die a sinner and leave the world a worthless reputation; a wicked example, and a memory only fit to perish. I leave my parents sorrow and bitterness of soul, all the days of their lives. I leave to my brothers and sisters shame, grief and reproach. I leave to my wife a widowed and broken heart, and a life of lonely struggling with want and suffering. I leave to my children a tainted name, a ruined position, a painful ignorance and the mortifying recollections of a father who, by his life disgraced humanity and at his premature death joined the great company of those who are never to enter the kingdom of God."

Reread this. Find here seven incontrovertible facts. Facts demonstrated before our own eyes in this city and county every year of our lives. Then ask soberly this question: If the drunkard, who is the legitimate output of the saloon, lives such a life and leaves such a record, what should be done with the drunkard factory? W. H. G.

### How the Traffic Oppresses Labor in Oregon.

Capital invested in manufacturing industries in Oregon, 1905, \$44,022,548.

Wage earners employed by this capital, 18,523.

Amount of capital necessary to give employment in breweries, \$2,138,912.

Wage earners that should be employed by breweries in proportion to capital, 900.

Wage earners actually employed, 151.

Shortage, 749.

Wages paid to wage earners by manufacturing industries in Oregon, 1905, \$11,443,512.

Individual average, \$618.

Amount which should be paid by the breweries in proportion to capital invested, \$556,200.

Amount actually paid, \$136,965.

Amount deficit, \$419,235.

### Let's Stop This Graft.

Our sawmills with only 5 times the capital, give employment to 48 times as many wage earners and pay 10 times as much for raw material than do the breweries.

Our flour mills, with less than twice the capital, give employment to 2 1/2 times as many wage earners and expend 17 times as much for raw material than do the breweries.

Our planing mills, with half a million less capital, employ 7 1/2 times as many wage earners and pay three times as much for raw material.

The creameries of Oregon pay out for raw material each year three times the amount of invested capital; Our meat packing establishments pay two times the amount of invested capital; but the breweries pay for raw material each year only a little more than half the amount of invested capital.

The brewers contribution to labor in Oregon is only \$1.22 for each 100 received, while in the city of Portland alone, through the 300 saloons they control, they siphon from the products of labor not less than \$2,000,000 every year.

## CONVENTION OVER TONIGHT

The Baptist association in session in this city, will close its meetings with tonight's session, and participate in the evangelistic services in the skating rink at the appointed hours tomorrow. At the hour of 8 this evening the Rev. Ralph E. Storey of Pendleton, will preach in the Baptist church on "Conditions of Power."

The sessions of the day have been replete with interest and the body will close its meetings realizing that they have passed through one of the best annual meetings in the history of the Baptist work in Grande Ronde valley.

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

**LADIES' \$3.50 SHOES \$2.50**  
Sample line of 150 pairs of women's shoes and Oxfords, at a wonderfully low price. This season's footwear, including tan, vic 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 vic 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 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 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 1 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. 25c; special 23c  
No. 24 Saucepan, reg. 35c; special 28c  
No. 28 Saucepan, reg. 50c; special 39c  
O. N. T. Spool Cotton... 4c

## TWO CONCERTS

The usual Saturday afternoon band concert by the La Grande band, under the auspices of the La Grande Entertainment & Market Day association, was held this afternoon. Muddy roads and the fact that yesterday was circus day—when so many farmers visited the city—kept the urban population at home. The crowds on the streets this afternoon was mostly local.

Another concert will be given this evening. This attraction always brings out the city's population on Saturday evenings with the result that merchants all get additional business. Sociability is also livelier with "something down town."

## 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.

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## DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

**I. O. O. F.**  
La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at Model Restaurant.  
T. J. SCROGGIN, N. G.  
D. E. COX, Secretary.  
C. J. VANDERPOEL, Fin. Sec.

**M. W. A.**  
La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.  
E. C. DAVIS, C.  
D. E. COX, Clerk.  
Relief committee: E. C. Davis, Charles Disqua, A. J. Warner and D. E. Cox.

**A. F. & A. M.**  
La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.  
L. H. RUSSELL, W. M.  
C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

**Brotherhood of Owls.**  
La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.  
J. B. VANDERMUELEN, Executive.  
C. W. BAKER, Secretary.

**K. of P.**  
Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corps building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.  
D. H. PROCTOR, C. C.  
R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

**L. O. T. M.**  
Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting members made welcome.  
SADIE KLINTWORTH, L. C.  
MRS. EVA M'INTYRE, K. of R.

**Rebekahs.**  
Crystal Lodge No. 60, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodge. All visiting members are invited to attend.  
LAURA STILES, N. G.  
JENNIE SMITH, Secretary.

**Shoemaker's Buzz-Buggy.**  
A La Grande shoemaker has made an automobile for himself.—Portland

**Woodmen of the World.**  
La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Saturday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps building. All visiting members welcome.  
M. M. MARQUIS, J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander.  
Clerk.

**F. O. E.**  
La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.  
D. H. PROCTOR, W. P.  
J. H. LEISHMAN, W. S.

**Freemasters of America.**  
Court Maid Marian No. 22 meets second and fourth Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.

**NERI ACKLES, C. R.**  
G. V. HENDRICKS, F. S.  
Board of Trustees: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Patterson.

**O. E. S.**  
Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.  
MARY O. FORREST, W. M.  
MARY A. WARNICK, Secretary.

**I. O. O. F.**  
Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.  
D. E. COX, C. P.  
W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

**M. B. of A.**  
Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.  
J. A. ARBUCKLE, President.  
C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

**B. P. O. E.**  
La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler.  
G. E. M'CALLY, Rec. Sec.

Journal. Is that awl. Wonder how long it will last.—Pendleton Tribune. If not soled it auto last for awl time.