

A GRAND 4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

LA GRANDE IS GOING TO HAVE ONE This Year Sure and Every-body will be There With Their Sisters and Their Cousins and Their Aunts

"YOU WILL WANT TO BE IN IT"

Only a Short time Now Until The Great Event will Take Place, and if You are not Ready for it Permit Us TO SUGGEST that WE HAVE EVERYTHING IN

Dry Goods, Shoes, Millinery, Ladies' Ready-to-wear Apparel, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings, all AT SUCH TINY PRICES that You Can SAVE MONEY on Everything

YOURS FOR A GOOD TIME

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, LA GRANDE, OREGON

an error in sending films to the house. A large portion of the set which should have opened tonight were repeaters and rather than bore the patrons with repetitions the manager has decided to lose all and to lock the doors of the playhouse for tonight. With telegraph services working right, the new films will be here tomorrow morning and the doors will be opened tomorrow night. Full announcement of the program will be made tomorrow evening in The Observer.

WIRES INTO WALLOWA.

Crew Will Construct W. U. and O. R. & N. Wires at Once.

Commencing tomorrow morning the O. R. & N. will commence to tap Wallowa county with a telegraph wire extending the Western Union and O. R. & N. wires now terminating at Elgin, on to Joseph. This is a task of no small proportions. A crew of 18 men arrived today from Portland with equipment to do the work, and they will start the 90 days' task tomorrow, under supervision of Mr. Mann. The O. R. & N. will do the construction work and have a series of wires with which to run trams from here to Joseph when the service is put on. In addition to the O. R. & N. wires there will be a Western Union wire in connection and thereby telegraphic communication with Wallowa county will be established. It is planned to establish relay offices at Enterprise and at Joseph for the Western Union.

O. R. & N. wires invariably follow the construction of a new road, but the construction of Western Union service is a boon to residents of the interior county, as telephone relays have heretofore been resorted to.

It will take approximately 90 days to complete the line on to the destination of the branch line. There will be about three linemen and 15 ground men employed during that time. The crew and material arrived today.

COMING FROM AFAR.

Many Guests in La Grande From Out of the County for the Fourth.

The stupendous celebration which La Grande is planning for the Fourth of July has been given wide publicity and many people from other points in this state and Washington will take advantage of the celebration to visit friends in this city and attend the celebration as well, according to reports coming to The Observer's notice.

The fact that the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are holding their reunion here at this time is also a drawing card and practically all of the "boys" who are here for the reunion will remain over as guests of friends and comrades.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For stomach, liver and kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right: It's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best, too, for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at the Newlin drug store, 50c.

Methodists Serve Ice Cream.

The ladies of the M. E. church served ice cream at a stand in front of the J. D. McKennon store this afternoon. They will continue in business until Saturday night.

extra traffic has ceased and the normal amount of business is being done on the O. R. & N., there is power in abundance at this point.

HALL-DAMON HOUSE SOLD.

Attorney Cochran Successful Bidder on Bankrupt Property.

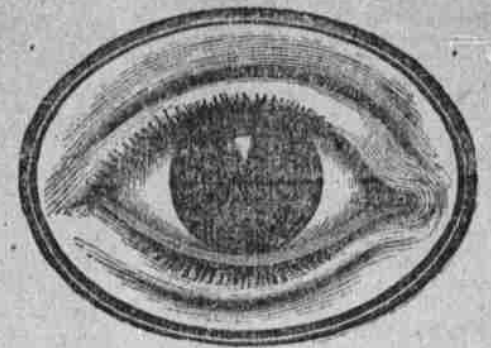
The bankrupt property of the Hall-Damon company was sold late yesterday afternoon to Attorney G. T. Cochran for \$10.50 more than the mortgage, which reads \$8782.17. The sale was conducted by trustees in bankruptcy and called for bids from two parties, Ray W. Logan and Mr. Cochran. The latter's bid took the property, consisting of the large brick structure, suitable for storing produce—for which it was originally intended—and the two lots on which it stands. The bid will have to be confirmed by Referee Hodgkin before it is legal.

NO SHOW TONIGHT.

Repeaters Pat Sherwood's Electric Out of Commission for Today.

There will be no shows at the Sherwood Electric theater tonight. This announcement is made as a result of

GLASSES THAT FIT



THE EYE

ARE ONLY AVAILABLE

AT HEACOCK'S

REFERENCES: Ask any one I have fitted.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHY OFFICE.

La Grande Girl Assumes Business Venture in Stenographic Work.

Miss Ethel Gulling, the competent stenographer, who until recently held a position with Attorneys Cochran & Cochran, has opened a public stenography office on Adams avenue and from today on will be prepared to do public stenographic work. Miss Gulling is thoroughly competent and can handle any class of work. Her office is located at 1107 1/2 Adams avenue. She is in position to do typewriting as well.

PRIVATE DECORATIONS.

Several Business Houses Set the Pace for Private Decoration.

The decoration spirit has caught a large number of business men and already there are business places that have assumed gala attire. The post-office building has been given an attractive air at the hands of "Red" Van Fleet. The Selder's candy store has also undergone a change. These two places set the pace for the others and the business houses that are not decorated up to snuff by tomorrow evening will show a decided lack of public spirit and loyalty. All these side issues in the decoration line will aid the general decoration committee immensely.

CHILDERS JOINS RANKS.

Jack O'Brien Stays With Team Until Sunday Game is Over.

With the departure of the La Grande Pets for Baker City this morning are two bits of interesting news. Jack O'Brien, the former manager of the Babes has lengthened his stay with the team to last until the Baker City series is ended. A recruit is seen in the ranks of the Babes in the form of Merrill Childers, who will play an outfield position hereafter. Childers is clever for his age and experience. Four games will be played with Baker City, commencing today and ending the Fourth.

CARRIERS IDLE.

Two Days of Rest for Uncle Sam's Servants During the Fourth.

Fourth of July and Sunday combine this year to give rural route carriers two successive holidays. The two routes out of this city will not run Saturday or Sunday, but patrons can secure their mail at the postoffice window during the hours which the general delivery window is open, from

9:30 until 10:20 a. m. The same thing is true of all Uncle Sam's servants on these two days.

Notice.

To My Friends and Patrons: Having sold my stock of hardware etc., to Messrs. Lilly and Foster, who will continue in the same line of business, and at the same place. Mr. Lilly having been associated with me for the past six years, I take pleasure in recommending the new firm to my many friends and patrons and trust that you will find business with them as pleasant as our business relations have always been. I will be found at the store during the month of July, and will be pleased to have as many of my friends call and settle their accounts as possible during the month. Thanking you for the many favors shown me, I remain,

Very respectfully,
MRS. T. N. MURPHY.

George W. Weeks of Salem, grower and packer of "Burbank's Phenomenal" and other modern berries and berry plants, is in the city today on business. Mr. Weeks states that Salem is making great preparations for their third annual cherry fair, which begins on the ninth and continues for three days.

Just Exactly Right.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for several years, and find them just exactly right," says Mr. A. A. Felton, of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c at the Newlin drug store.

TO TRAVELING PUBLIC

Persons desiring neat and comfortable rooms and wholesome meals should stop at the

PALMER HOTEL

Board and room by the week : : : \$5 00
By the day : : : 1.00

The only First Class \$1.00 per day house in La Grande White help only Employed.

Two Blocks from Depot
W. J. RAMSON Prop.
PHONE BLACK 402

Stimulation Without Irritation.
In case of stomach and liver trouble the proper treatment is to stimulate these organs without irritating them. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. It does not nauseate or grip and is mild and pleasant to take. A. T. Hill, druggist.

ROUND HOUSE FULL.
Power in Abundance and the Local Yards Are Completely Empty.
A sight that has not been witnessed in nearly a month was noticeable in the local yards today, namely, that the round house had every stall but one filled with engines for a time, and the cars in the yard numbered less than one-half dozen. Since the

BLUE MOUNTAIN HOUSE

L. A. Livingston Prop. (New Management)

Rates \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Best 25c meal in the city
Beds 25c and 50c

All outside rooms. Board and lodge \$6. per week
One block from depot.

Only house in the city employing white help only

TRY OUR SERVICE

CREDITORS NEED THE MONEY

Will Sacrifice My Stock--Stock is at Your Mercy--It's Up To You--This Sacrifice Sale Commences Tuesday Morning

JULY 7TH AT THE

RED CROSS Drug store

A. C. MacLENNAN Propr.

Drugs, Toilet Articles, Leather Goods, Rubber Goods, Soaps, Stationary, Druggist Sundries and Novelties. This Sale Will Last Until Saturday, July 18. Must have the Money to pay Creditors.