

ANOTHER SPLENDID OFFER

Beautiful Imported China Free to Patrons of . . .

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

THESE are warm days and you may not feel like making the exertion to do much shopping but whatever you need in our line it will pay you to buy now while we are offering this extraordinary inducement.

Don't Fall to See Window Display Whether You Want to Buy or Not

The People's Store

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

LA GRANDE, OREGON



FOR FILLING UP:
If your coal bin is empty or even half full, it's folly to wait until you have to scrape up the last scuttles from the bottom of the bin. Order now, get the benefit of lowest market prices and run no risk of delay on account of earlier orders. Finest grades of cleaned coal at \$7.50 per ton.

G. E. FOWLER . Phone Main 10

BLUE MOUNTAIN HOUSE

T. J. GRAY 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' Big Sale

Continues!

Red Cross Drug Store

A. C. MAC LENNAN Prop.

LA GRANDE, ORE.

RECORD OF CITY'S ILL

This afternoon Chief of Police Walden went over the record book for the past 12 months, in which is recorded the contagious diseases reported by the physicians of the city. It will be noted that La Grande is one of the healthiest points in the northwest. Of the 64 cases reported, 46 were smallpox, so-called chickenpox, Mania Itch, etc. There is no question but that during the past year there were several times that many cases which were not quarantined, but would no doubt have been had a physician been called in. Only one death occurred, that from diphtheria.

Smallpox	46
Diphtheria	12
Scarlet fever	5
Total	64

MARRIED TWO WEEKS.

Went to Portland Innocent and Harmless, But Was Carried Away.

Two weeks of married life was sufficient for William H. Jamison, a resident of this city, who yesterday filed suit against Idenia Jamison, his better half, for divorce, alleging inhuman and cruel treatment. Jamison's matrimonial experiences cover a period of time about the shortest in the records of the state, says the Salem Statesman. He was an innocent and harmless youth, according to his friends, when he left home for Portland July 2 of this year, but it was all off with him next day when he met "Sweet" Idenia, her of the gentle disposition. The courtship lasted only a few hours, terminating in an immediate marriage.

GOBBLERS PLAN PICNIC.

Unless it is Frustrated, Plan for Picnic Will Mean Big Time.

The Gobblers are planning on a Sunday picnic for the coming Sunday. Paul Rohr knows of a secluded spot near the summit of Mt. Emily, and there is that the lodge members will wend their way unless present plans fail to materialize. If the affair is a go, teams will be provided to take the members to the picnic grounds, where liberal luncheon will be provided.

A VANDERBILT KILLED.

First Thought Victim Was William K., But Rumor Proved a Canard.

Paris, July 29.—The big Vanderbilt motor car was wrecked today near Patsy, and a Mr. Sands, son of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt by her first husband, was killed. It was first supposed that William K. Vanderbilt was killed. The 'Patrie' issued an extra edition announcing his death. It is thought the car, which was on its way from Des-ville to Paris, upset at a sharp turn. The chauffeur was seriously injured.

Fifty Bushels Per Acre.

Fifty bushels of wheat to the acre! That's about all a patch of grain on land owned by John Miller on the hill between Mill and Russell creeks will make.

The wheat is ripe and ready for the harvesting crews and it is one of the prettiest pieces of wheat in that locality. The stalks are even in length and the heads well developed, and all about the same size.

The wheat is called the "Jenkins," and was shipped in by Mr. Miller from the Big Bend country.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

Phipps Coming.

A treat is in store for all who attend the union rally in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Charles A. Phipps has been here before and pleased his audience. He is a live Sunday school man, and has something of interest not only to the teachers and officers, but to all church workers. Tell your friends and all come. Admission free.

What For?

Pendleton does not propose to let any advertising escape on account of being the one point in this country where "near" products are in demand. The dressmakers down there have gone to making "near" directoire gowns. Solve the buttons.

HEARST IS CHAIRMAN.

While is at Helm of Independence League Ship This Time.

Chicago, Ill., July 29.—The national committee of the Independence league today elected Wm. R. Hearst chairman and campaign manager, and Charles Walsh, secretary of the committee. An active campaign will be started at once.

The present status of the Independence league is indicative of certain defeat of Bryan in New York state, an issue in politics which goes far toward naming the executive.

Forest Fires Near Keno.

Klamath Falls, Ore., July 29.—A big forest fire is raging in the vicinity of Keno, among timber holdings of the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company. Men have almost succeeded in putting the fire out. It has already destroyed nearly 500 acres.

FEW SET SPEECHES.

Bryan Will End Campaign Stumping by October 1, Say Friends.

Lincoln, Neb., July 29.—A close friend of Bryan said today that the great Commoner plans to make very few prepared speeches during his campaign, and that he contemplates completing all speech-making by October 1. He will spend October at Fairview, where he will give interviews and prepare stuff for publication. He declined today to discuss Taft's speech of acceptance.

Forest Nursery Promised.

The Wenaha forest reserve which encircles the town of Kamela, has been promised a forest nursery, a seeding ground for forest trees. The rich soil of the Blue mountains is inviting to the forestry department and it is believed that enough young forest trees can be grown on a few acres on the summit of the mountains to reseed all the denuded land in the Wenaha

and Blue mountain reserves. The forestry bureau gathers seed of forest trees and plants millions of them in favored spots from where the young trees are sent to the various reserves for reforesting the burned-off lands.—Pendleton E. O.

AFTER WINTER SUPPLIES.

Indians From Umatilla Reservation Following Custom of Years.

This morning three hack loads of Indian women and several on their horses, passed through the city en route to the valley to dig camas. The Grande Ronde valley, for possibly hundreds of years, was the mecca for Indian tribes of this section of the northwest, seeking the camas fields that grew luxuriant here prior to the advent of the pale faces. But in those days the Indians did not ride into the valley in nicely painted hacks drawn by horses dressed in silver-tipped harness. We not only have converted their camas patches into fertile fields of golden grain and sugar beets, but we have in a large measure educated and domesticated the wild savages, until he is no longer looked upon as an enemy, but during the best harvest his labor is eagerly sought after, and his rights are respected.

SURPRISED AT CROPS.

Elgin Attorney Knew Not of the Riches in the Valley This Year.

Attorney L. Denham of Elgin, drove in to La Grande today to attend to legal matters. He remarked that he was agreeably surprised at the splendid appearance of the crops in view of the numerous adverse rumors that he has heard. His drive was along crops awaiting the harvest that

Land for Rent.

We have 320 acres of excellent land for rent. Call at once.

F. S. BRAMWELL,
C. J. BLACK.

Oh How Delicious! **MALTONA**
THE TEMPERANCE BEER

Looks like beer!
Tastes like beer!

The pioneer temperance beer of the Pacific Coast

For sale at all leading temperance drink stands.

GUARANTEED NON-INTOXICATING

NORTH PACIFIC BREWING CO.
ASTORIA, OREGON

For Sale by

GRANDE RONDE MEAT COMPANY

PHONE US YOUR ORDERS

TWO PHONES

City Meat Market Main 50

Fir Street Market Main 48

Our large trade permits us to handle only the best of everything to be found in a first class market.

Try our home made Bacon, Hams and Lard.

THE OREGON FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

A HOME COMPANY 34,000 MEMBERS
\$28,000,000.00 INSURANCE IN FORCE

A Mutual Company can Save You from 40 to 50 per cent on Your Insurance

J. W. OLIVER, AGENT, La Grande, Or.
Cor. 6th St and Washington Ave