

# 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



WHEN COAL IS AWAY DOWN is the time or you to stock up. Coal is lower now than it will be till next spring. So be wise and give us your order to put in your yearly supply. You might as well make the saving made by ordering now. You will have to buy the coal anyway, so why not now when you can make something by doing so.

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

Only house in the  
city employing  
white help only

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

TRY OUR SERVICE

# Your Opportunity

It is bad enough to buy Drugs at all, but why pay more for them than is necessary. A visit to our store will convince you that our prices are really lower than you have been paying. All our prices are marked in plain figures.

# Red Cross Drug Store

A. C. MAC LENNAN Propr.

LA GRANDE, ORE.

## DISPLAY ADS IN 17 BIG DAILIES

COMMERCIAL CLUB PICKS  
ADVERTISING MEDIUMS.

Special Committee to Pick Advertising Mediums Reports That Seventeen Leading Dailies of the Middle West Have Been Selected—One Monthly Periodical Selected—Display Advertising Is Chosen—Grande Ronde to Prevail.

The Grande Ronde valley is to be systematically advertised in 17 middle west and southern daily papers in a week or two, according to plans decided upon by a special committee of the board of managers of the Commercial club. About 11 cents lines will be contracted for in each of the big papers of Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska and the other middle west states. The words "Grande Ronde" are to be the important lines of the display advertising—a class chosen as the most desirable—and other salient points of interest will be told in the reading matter.

At this time the only periodical of a monthly nature to be contracted with is the Pacific Monthly. It, too, will carry display advertising.

Messrs. Wm. Miller, F. L. Meyers and F. G. Taylor, who constitute the advertising committee, will enter into contracts with the dailies at an early date.

## MUST SELL CLEAN FRUIT

County Fruit Inspector C. D. Huffman has issued an edict which should be strictly adhered to by fruitgrowers. It follows:

To the Fruitgrowers:  
If you want to sell fruit this fall it must be clean. There are not many worms yet, and thorough spraying at this time and another about September 1 will no doubt secure a very excellent crop of fruit so far as worms are concerned. Look well to your crop.  
C. D. HUFFMAN,  
County Fruit Inspector.

### Object to Royal Wedding.

Como, Italy, Aug. 6.—Ensnared in the palace near Stresa on the Italian lakes, Queen Margherita puts her foot down decidedly upon the proposed marriage of the Duke Abruzzi to Katherine Elkins, despite the reported preparations for the wedding. An intimate friend of the queen said today that should the couple persist in the intentions and if the marriage actually takes place, the queen will cut both from her list of acquaintances. The queen says she has no objections to the girl personally, but thinks the duke should wed an European princess. She has suggested a list from which "His Dukelets" might make a choice.

### Negro Democrats.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Prominent negroes from all sections assembled today at the Keystone hotel for a conference of the Negro Democratic league. Plans will be made for furthering the interests of Bryan in the campaign. A piece and date will be selected for the next quadrennial national convention. J. A. Ross, of Buffalo, is chairman of the league. It is declared that the negroes of the country are almost a unit in their opposition to Taft and that Bryan will receive a larger colored vote next November than any democratic candidate has ever received.

### Dismembered Head Found.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The head of the dismembered body which was found in the Chicago drainage canal, was discovered today near the same spot, sticking in a hole. It was at first thought it was a woman. The corpse was completed except the arms. The police are secretly holding a Greek suspect. It is thought he is a leader of the Padrone system here. Four ribs broken at the ends were found, evidently torn from the body.

Theater for Mrs. Corey.  
Paris, Aug. 6.—A valuable building site near the Arc de Triomphe has just been purchased by an American syndicate, which will erect thereon a magnificent operatic theater. It is alleged that Mrs. Corey, the former chorus girl who married the steel trust magnate, will supply most of the money for the project and that she is prepared to invest a million. The theater will conduct a conservatory for the training of American singers, especially poor girls who cannot afford to pay heavily for their training.

### Ohio Legislators.

Cedar Point, O., Aug. 6.—Solons of the Buckeye legislature are gathering here today for the annual legislative reunion, which will open this evening with a ball, followed by an exhibition of fireworks. There will be excursions to various points of interest tomorrow, with a banquet in the evening. Senator S. H. West is to be toastmaster, and the speakers are to be Governor

Harris and over a score of the state senators and representatives.

### Policeman Kills Thief.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Scott Tounds, aged 19, whose home is at Seattle, was shot and instantly killed this morning by Policeman M. T. Arroy, who caught him in the act of robbing a Mission street saloon. The policeman chased Tounds and Ray C. Baird, his companion, who was captured. The boys could not find work.

### Diaz May Come.

City of Mexico, Aug. 6.—A party of several hundred prominent Mexicans will leave for an excursion to the United States next month, visiting the Home Manufacturers' exposition in New Orleans, and it is possible that President Diaz may head the party. The president has promised to go if possible.

A woman in a sheath gown can't get into the papers much longer.

## THE GEORGE PALMER LUMBER COMPANY RETAIL DEPARTMENT

We Solicit Your Orders for  
Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings,  
Chain Wood

We are prepared to furnish and deliver material promptly.

Call up Retail Department Phone Main 8.

## ARTIFICIAL ICE THE ONLY PURE KIND

The only kind of ice that we handle in retail trade is artificial ice, made from pure artesian water—the only pure ice in the city. A delivery wagon will bring this PURE ICE to your door on notification by telephone or otherwise. To regular patrons our prices are one-half cent per pound. NATURAL ICE handled in wholesale lots. Look out for the Grandy ice wagon. Phone Black 571.

## GRANDY THE ICE MAN

## 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