

**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.

Keep the money at home  
by using

**LA GRANDE SUGAR**

Costs no more and just as  
sweet. All dealers.

**SWITCHES,  
HAIR PUFFS,  
COMBS, HAIR PINS  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

**E.M. WELLMAN & CO.**  
—ADAMS AVENUE—



You won't be deceived  
in the clothing and dry  
goods sales advertise-  
ments if you wear our  
glasses to aid your de-  
fective eyesight in  
reading them correctly.  
Would you call and have  
us examine your eyes?  
"A stitch in time saves  
nine."

**J. H. PEARE**  
LEADING AND PIONEER JEWELER

**Did Your Potatoes Freeze?**

We have several hundred sacks of first-class potatoes  
at \$1.25 per hundred pounds

**ELOUR** Imperial Flour - - \$1.35  
Reliance Flour - - 1.20  
North Powder Flour - 1.25  
Harness Patent Flour - 1.40

**TRY US. We Guarantee to give  
Satisfaction**

**City Grocery and Bakery,**  
E. PCLACK, Prop PHONE MAIN 75

**LODGE ROLL  
CALL HELD**

JOSEPH LODGE OF  
I. O. O. F. CELEBRATES.

Speeches by Prominent Joseph Odd  
Fellows—Storms hinder the At-  
tendance Somewhat.

Joseph, Ore., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—  
Silver Lake Lodge No. 34, I. O. O.  
F. of Joseph, celebrated its fourth  
annual roll call on Friday evening.  
This custom was introduced in this  
old lodge only three years ago, and  
has grown to be the real lodge event  
of the year. Every member is ex-  
pected to respond either in person or  
by letter when his name is called.  
The inclement weather this year de-  
creased the attendance, but one of  
the best occasions was had, neverthe-  
less. The principal speeches of the  
evening were made by Colon R. Eber-  
hard, sitting past grand; W. S. Let-  
fel, noble grand, and Rev. A. L. How-  
arth. An elaborate banquet was dis-  
pensated at the close of the evening.

**BRANCH LINE  
WASHOUTS**

Storms have caused endless troubles  
in Washington in the way of wash-  
outs. The Spokane-bound passengers  
from this city have experienced diffi-  
culty in getting through ever since  
Sunday. Speaking of the flood and  
washout conditions, the Pendleton  
East Oregonian said Monday evening.  
"On the Washington division and  
upon the Pendleton-Spokane branch  
there is still trouble. Yesterday the  
northbound Spokane train did not  
reach Athena. A washout at mile  
post 415, between Adams and Athena,  
forced the train to return to this city.  
Later in the evening it left for Walla  
Walla via Umatilla.

This afternoon Operator Jackson  
at the local depot, reported the track  
between here and Walla Walla to be  
open. The evening passenger will  
leave here as usual at 5:05. But owing  
to a slide between Prescott and  
Starbuck the run to Spokane cannot  
be made. Also, there is a washout of  
the Washington division between  
Moore and Wallula, thereby cutting  
Spokane connections in that direction.

**Hard Wheat  
Flour Pastry**

Kansas hard wheat  
flour is excelled for  
cakes and pastries. This  
bakery has that kind of  
four and the best pas-  
tries and bread in the  
city. If not a customer  
now, get in line and have  
the best there is.

**ROYAL BAKERY**

Wood's Liver medicine in liquid  
form regulates the liver, relieves sick  
headache, constipation, stomach, kid-  
ney disorders and acts as a gentle lax-  
ative. For chills, fever and malaria.  
Its tonic effects on the system felt  
with the first dose. The \$1 bottle con-  
tains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c  
size. Sold by Silverthorn & Mack.

**JOB PRINTING**

**T**HIS term includes everything from a visiting card to a full  
sheet poster; a leaflet to a leather bound book. **THE  
OBSERVER JOB DEPARTMENT** is equipped so thorough-  
ly that we are able to handle "JOBS" with ease which  
to other offices would seem a real burden.

**COMMERCIAL PRINTING**

By this term we mean Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes  
and Office Stationery in general. **THE OBSERVER JOB DEPART-  
MENT** is in a position to fill OFFICE WANTS promptly and  
satisfactorily.

**ALL YOURS**

We have several Advertising Ideas which we believe are  
good and will bring you results; if you care for them they are  
yours for the asking. Remember, good printing costs money and  
should be classed as an investment; poor printing is always an  
expense. Apply the trial order test and see in which class our  
work belongs. **PHONE MAIN 13, TWO RINGS.**

**We Want Your Wants  
IN  
Our Want Ad Column**

Your want is placed before a thousand or more want-seekers  
every day—Can you afford to spend one cent per word of your  
want ad where results are the keystones?

**Complete Threshing Outfit.**

For sale at a bargain. Has been  
run about 100 days. Time given, on  
approved security.

**LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.**

**Administrator's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that H. M.  
Bennett has been appointed by the  
Hon. County Court of Union county,  
state of Oregon, administrator of the  
estate of Ika W. Bennett, deceased,  
and all persons having claims against  
said estate are hereby required to pre-  
sent the same, with proper vouchers,  
to the said administrator at his home  
about two miles southeast from Elgin,  
Oregon, or to R. H. Lloyd, attorney  
for said estate, at Elgin, Oregon, with-  
in six months from the date of this  
notice.

Dated this 20th day of December,  
1908. **H. M. BENNETT,**  
Administrator of Said Estate.  
**R. H. LLOYD,** 29-4-11-17-24  
Attorney for Said Estate.

**Merchants! Save  
\$10,000**

In 1907 the Merchants  
of Oregon saved over  
\$10,000 by carrying a part  
of their insurance in their  
own company, the Oregon  
Merchants Mutual Fire As-  
surance Association, of  
Dayton, Oregon. In 1908  
they will save \$15,000.  
During the same period  
their neighbors were hand-  
ing over \$1,500,000 in  
profits to outside companies

In the Oregon Merchants  
Mutual you get:  
**INSURANCE AT COST  
A LIMIT TO YOUR LIABIL-  
ITIES  
PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF  
LOSSES**

**J. W. OLIVER, Agent**

**FOR RENT.**

**FOR RENT**—Light housekeeping  
rooms; three rooms. 1301 Madison  
Ave. Phone Black 402. 1-9-09

**FOR RENT**—Eleven-room house on  
Fourth street, known as Ladd prop-  
erty. Inquire of Miss Pauline Led-  
erlee. 1-14-09

**FOR RENT**—Seven-room house. In-  
quire of Mrs. Zuber. 18-11

**WANTED.**

**WANTED**—To sell or exchange 10-  
acre fruit ranch in bearing, with  
many improvements, for La Grande  
city property. Telephone Black 932.

**WANTED**—Several roomers with or  
without board. Excellent rooms.  
Phone Black 1761, or call at 2103  
First street.

**WANTED**—Local manufacturer's agent  
to sell and install our Never-Cool  
Boiler Insulator and Fireless Cooker;  
sells in every household; permanent  
income of \$1500 to \$2000 per year;  
few hundred dollars required to han-  
dle proposition in this town. Ad-  
dress for particulars, Range Boiler  
Insulator Mfg. Co., 289 E. Wash. St.,  
Portland, Ore.

**WANTED**—Horses for pasture, \$3 per  
month. Hay feed and run to straw.  
Inquire of J. E. Reynolds.

**FOR SALE**—A good Jersey cow. In-  
quire at Dutil's bakery, on Fir street.  
1-15-18

A pill in time that will save nine is  
Ring's Little Liver Pill. For bilious-  
ness, sick headache, constipation. They  
do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Sil-  
verthorn & Mack.

**FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE**—Two to four acres of  
suburban property, well improved.  
Phone Black 1532, or see E. W.  
Kammerer, 2004 Adams avenue.

**FOR SALE**—Small house and a 140x  
130-foot lot. Buy from owner and  
save commissioner's fee. Inquire of  
J. Bachant, Cherry street.

**Land for Sale.**

40 acres of fruit, garden or alfalfa  
land for sale cheap if taken soon. C.  
D. Huffman, R. F. D. 2, La Grande.

**FOR SALE**—Several second-hand au-  
tomobiles, taken in trade for new  
ones. Smith's Garage, La Grande,  
Oregon. 1-16-09

**Roosters for Sale.**

Pure bred Plymouth roosters for  
sale at a bargain. J. E. Reynolds, R.  
F. D. No. 2, La Grande, Ore. 1-8-09

**FOR SALE**—Two modern cottages  
and one vacant lot; very reasonable  
if taken at once. Phone Red 1141.  
2-11-17

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**BUSSEY'S HACK LINE.**  
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Best of service, Day and  
Night. Hacks furnished for  
funerals and private parties.  
Baggage transferred Day and  
Night and Sundays.  
Stand at Paul's Cigar Store.  
Phone—Red 241.  
Night Phone—Main 25.  
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**E. L. BUSSEY.**  
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