

# VALENTINES AT FERGUSON'S

**L**AST Year we had the Valentine Gift books. We sold all of them, and had many calls for more. This year we have some very beautiful Valentine books. What could be more appropriate than a beautifully illustrated book, with subject matter appropriate to the season? We shall be glad to show them to you, and you will enjoy looking at "Cupid's Almanac and Guide to Harticulture" prepared by John Cecil Clay and Oliver Herford. We have also the NIGEST line of valentine cards in La Grande. Booklets, folders, mottoes, etc. See them in our window—at the place

## "WHERE NOTHING IS TOO MUCH TROUBLE"

### 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.

### BARNES OF COVE DEAD

CAME TO GRANDE RONDE  
IN '63 AS A PIONEER.  
Death of Former Union County Pioneer Occurs at Asotin, Wash.—Survived by Widow and Seven Children.

Cove, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Word has been received by relatives here of the death at Asotin, Wash., of Oliver P. Barnes, who was a pioneer of Cove and Union county.

He was born in Johnson county, Indiana, November 21, 1833. In 1845 he moved with his parents to Illinois and in 1852 he went to live in Mercer county, Missouri. Three years later, June 16, 1855, he married Miss Minerva Kilgore. He left Missouri in May, 1862, arriving in the Grande Ronde valley on September 20, the same year. Here he lived for 27 years, moving to Paradise in 1889, and later to Asotin, Wash., where his death occurred on January 9, 1909.

He is survived by his widow and seven children: W. A. Barnes, Durkee, Ore.; H. P. Barnes, Asotin, Wash.; Mrs. J. W. Selis, Cove, Ore.; Mrs. J. W. Fisher, Paradise, Ore.; Mrs. Herbert Achurch, Leaside, Ore.; Mrs. W. R. Day and Mrs. C. C. Day of Asotin, Wash.

### NEW BUTTER MOLD HERE

A new butter mold has been purchased and installed by the Blue Mountain Creamery company. The former mold has been outgrown, necessitating one that could turn out the increased output which the creamery records. The new machine, for so it can be correctly called—was set up yesterday and is today in working order. While on general principles similar to the old mold, it has a greater capacity and is equipped with all the new and modern appliances which go to facilitate handling of large quantities of butter. Eight hundred pounds of butter can be packed into the mold at one time, and when ready for the cutter, the two-pound blocks are formed like so many bricks, with no possibility of under-weight. Every known appliance to a machine of its kind, is attached.

**Heavy Cream Receipts.**  
Monday and Tuesday the Blue Mountain creamery received 2000 pounds of cream. During the spring months similar receipts are common, but for February this is a new record. The principal cause is the natural increase in the dairy business among the valley farmers.  
The Blue Mountain creamery represents no small payroll in this city, as the monthly checks are handed out to its patrons.

**Soldier Balks Death Plot.**  
It seemed to J. A. Stone, a Civil war veteran of Kemp, Texas, that a plot existed between a desperate lone trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, asthma and to prevent pneumonia it is unrivaled. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Newlin Drug Co.

**Houses to Rent.**  
1 5-room house for \$10 per month.  
1 6-room house for \$12 per month.  
**House for Sale.**  
A neat little 4-room house, plastered; modern; 2 lots, with 20 fruit trees and small fruit. A good little investment, a neat home. Price reasonable and terms.  
The Van Duyn Realty Company.  
Office over Van Buren's Cigar store.

### We Wash The Finest Wool Skirts

They look like new when you get them home. Fact. Try us.

### CHERRY'S NEW LAUNDRY

**Notice of Final Account.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, his final account of his administration of the estate of J. M. McCull, deceased, and that the said court has ordered that said final account be heard by said court at the usual place of holding said court at the court house in La Grande, in said county, on the 16th day of February, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections to said account, if any he have.  
Dated, January 9, 1909.  
ULYSSES G. COUCH,  
Administrator of Said Estate.  
RAMSEY & OLIVER, 1-11-2-8  
Attorneys for the Estate.

### FAT FOLKS ONE DOLLAR

Invested in a bottle of those wonderful, harmless fat-reducing tablets and in 30 days you will be a normal, well-formed person again. Don't carry around your ugly bulk, your ungainly superfluous flesh. It makes you miserable, ridiculous and what is more important, it subjects you to fatal consequences, sudden death from fatty degeneration, heart disease, kidney trouble, apoplexy and muscular rheumatism—all come from OVER-FATNESS.



### Thousands of Testimonials From Grateful People Prove This YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS

**ANTI-CORPU** is absolutely the greatest discovery in medicine for reducing fat. It is made in the form of a little tablet out of Vegetable matter and is easy and pleasant to take. It is endorsed by every reputable physician and College of Medicine. Ask your doctor.  
**ANTI-CORPU** is absolutely harmless. The formula used in making this preparation is on file in the Bureau of Chemistry in Washington, which is proof that it is PURE and HARMLESS.  
**ANTI-CORPU** reduces FAT 3 to 5 pounds a week. It reduces double chin, fat hips and flabby cheeks. No wrinkles result from this reduction, for it makes the skin close-fitting and smooth.  
**ANTI-CORPU** strengthens weak heart, cures palpitations, short breath, and acts like magic in muscular rheumatism and gout.  
**PRICE \$1.00 per bottle.** Money back if it don't do as we claim. If your druggist does not keep it, show him this advertisement and make him get it for you, or you can send for it DIRECT to us. We pay postage and send in plain wrapper.  
**30 DAYS' TREATMENT IN EVERY BOTTLE.**  
We will send you a sample of this wonderful fat-reducing remedy on receipt of ten cents to pay for postage and packing. The sample itself may be sufficient to reduce the desired weight. Mention this paper. Desk 4.

### ESTHETIC CHEMICAL CO. 31 WEST 125th STREET NEW YORK, N. Y.

### DAILY OBSERVER 65c a Month

### LAUNDRY Done The Way You Want it done PHONE MAIN 7 A. B. C. Laundry

### DAILY OBSERVER 65c a Month



**STOP WORRYING**  
When your watch isn't keeping perfect time, stop in and have us look it over. You will find, if you try us, that our work is perfect to the veriest detail, and that we charge the most reasonable of prices. A watch needs cleaning at least once a year.

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

### TITLES

You may have title to your home and again you may only think you have. Call at our office and let us explain what an abstract really means. Your ideas regarding abstracts may be all wrong. Many people do not know what constitutes an abstract, they think that an abstract is the equivalent of a deed.

### J. R. OLIVER La Grande National Bank Building

**Cured of a Severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**  
"On October 18th, last, my little 3-year-old daughter contracted a severe bronchitis," says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day, October 23d, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by all good dealers.  
Get the money-saving habit. Trade at Newlin Drug Co's.  
**Reason Enthroned.**  
Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at all good dealers.