

## The Store Of Greater Values

Let us enumerate the three points which entitles us to this name—First: the first place we unquestionably carry the largest stock in this locality; Secondly, we have the choice of purchase of the leading manufacturers and it is our aim to select only those which are foremost in style and quality; Third the scope and extent of our business and our methods enable us to sell at a small margin of profit. Summing up these points you can easily see why we have the advantage and why this is the Quality Store.

### Spring's Choicest Production in Clothes and Toggery



Sincerity Clothes Copyright

The man who is not glad when springtime arrives has need of a doctor to touch up his liver. Every man hails with delight when it is time to change from heavy garments to light weight. It lifts a load from the mind as well as the body. We are after your clothing business. Do you blame us?

Buy Alfred Benjamin & Co. Suits at our store. You will get the exact New York styles. Prices

range from \$21.50 to \$35.00. Sincerity Suits \$15.00 to \$25.00 Also a fine line of suits that we are selling for \$10.00 which have the snap and style of the higher priced kind

## N. K. West

THE QUALITY STORE

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## WILL ROAD BE BUILT?

Pivotal points are rapidly being shaped in the destiny of the Central Railroad of Oregon, inasmuch as the public is concerned, for during the coming 10 days it is said that definite announcement will be made to the public of what the policy is to be, who the owners are and how the now bankrupt road between Union station and Cove is to be operated. The bankruptcy sale will be conducted at Union on March 22, and immediately afterward it is believed, the buyers will announce their intentions as to extension work.

### New Rumors of Extension.

It has been stated and reiterated frequently that the road will be continued to La Grande and pushed on to Summerville as soon as the tangled finances of the company are righted. After the sale next week, the reorganized owners, whoever they will be, will speak to the public, it is believed.

From influential circles of the present company, it is rumored that the first task of the reorganized company will be the extension of the road to La Grande over the rights of way secured several years ago.

## YOUNG LAD SENTENCED

Thousands of miles by the box car route and only 15 years of age, is the remarkable record held by Thomas O'Brien, who was this morning sentenced to the reform school at Portland, and until the trains arrive to take him there, he is in the city jail. Unquestionably, the lad holds a record that reads like fiction of the most glaring sort. A few years ago his mother died at Guthrie, Okla. The lad's father turned him out on the hard, cold world to shift for himself and following a boy's instinct, he commenced to travel as tramps and hoboes do. In this way he worked himself to New Mexico, becoming quite proficient in the meantime at grabbing rods of rapidly moving trains, and well versed in the best methods to evade trainmen.

### Goes to Duluth.

From New Mexico to Duluth, Minn., by the box car route was the next jump. The little fellow struck up an acquaintance with a trapper and the two spent a few months in the Hudson Bay country. Back to Duluth again and then headed for Seattle is the caption of the next chapter in his life. This trip was made with a few trials and tribulations, but Thomas eventually landed in La Grande, looking for work. John McAllister was the good Samaritan, and took the boy in. He purchased him a suit of clothes and thought to make a man of the motherless wanderer on the face of the earth. But kindnesses are oft ill repaid for one day Charles did not appear for his morning meal. Later in the day he was arrested in the yards here by Officer Faulk and today was sentenced to the reform school by County Judge Henry. His life story—only 15 years—would make a book of fiction such as few others of advanced age can duplicate.

## LEGISLATURE DOES LITTLE

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the senate claimed to be through with its business, and was awaiting the action of the house for adjournment.

The general opinion is that the house will adjourn some time this afternoon. The Normal question is in such shape that it may cause the session to hold over until tomorrow, and probably longer.

### Abraham After Secretaryship.

Senator Abraham of Douglas county, today answered many inquiries by admitting the truth of the report that he was a candidate for re-election as secretary of state.

Columbia double disc and Edison records at Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 3-16tf

## WALLOWA BOOSTERS ACTIVE

DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE ON OVERLAND TRAINS.

Huntington and Baker City Are Distributing Points—Union County Has Men at Pocatello.

Wallowa boosters are active. Every westbound train is supplied with booster literature as it passes the Huntington gateway and replenished again when it reaches Baker City. Agents of the Wallowa boosters are stationed at those two places and avoid the dictum of the Harriman lines that no land agent or booster can peddle his wares while the train is running. The booklets are descriptive of Wallowa county and of such a quality and quantity as meet demands adequately.

Union County Goes Farther. Union county goes farther than that, for a man is stationed at Pocatello and there floods the trains with literature from this county.

### Birth Record.

Born, in North Powder, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton, March 11, 1909, a daughter.

## NEW TARIFF RATES

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to the Clark resolution yesterday, is being branded as a traitor today by Champ Clark, the minority leader. It is alleged that Fitzgerald entered into a compact with the regular republicans by agreeing to introduce the substitute or compromise resolution giving the insurgents a partial victory, but left the great power still in the hands of the speaker, and failed to accomplish the full purpose for which the fight was waged.

J. W. Snodgrass, who has been in records at Newlin Book & Stationery Wallowa county, returned home today. Co. 3-16tf



### Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of directors of the Joseph Warehouse Co., of Joseph, Oregon, up to Saturday, March 20th, 1909, at 10 a. m., for the construction of a warehouse at the City of Joseph. Said warehouse to be completed on or before Tuesday, May 25, 1909. Bidders to furnish a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the board of directors of the Joseph Warehouse Co. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Caviness & Wurzweller, Joseph, Oregon.

Dated at Joseph, Oregon, March 10, 1909.

Board of Directors of Joseph Warehouse Company.  
ALBERT WURZWEILER,  
Secretary.

## DRILLING

There are several kinds of drilling but the kind the kind that makes the farm pay is the drilling which makes water available. There is no need of a dry farm. The task is not so great as you may think. I have had years of experience and understand the well business thoroughly.

D. M. HUNT

LA GRANDE, OREGON

## A GOOD RECORD

We have conducted a laundry business in La Grande for many years. There must be a reason. A trial order will explain the mystery.

## A. B. C. Laundry

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GEORGE PALMER, President W. H. BRENHOLTS' Ass't Cashier  
F. J. HOLMES, Vice President C. S. WILLIAMS, 2d Ass't Cashier  
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Accompanied By Miss Marie Drofna

IN A BRILLIANT SCENIC PRODUCTION OF

"The Merchant of Venice"

MR. HANFORD as "SHYLOCK"

MISS DROFNAH as "PORTIA"

And a Company of Thirty

Seats on Sale Saturday Morning, March 20. Prices: \$1.50; \$1.00; 75c; 50c.