

## The Store Of Greater Values

Let us enumerate the three points which entitles us to this name—In 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

## WOOD & COAL

In quantities to suit  
Warehouse Storage  
Truck and Transfer

G. E. FOWLER Phone Main 10

## DRY CHAIN WOOD DRY

For Best quality of DRY chain wood call on

V. E. BEAN

Biggest loads for least money

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# HOLMES

BUSINESS COLLEGE  
WASHINGTON AND TENTH STREETS  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
WRITE FOR CATALOG  
The School that Places You in a Good Position

### Ordinance No. 410, Series 1909.

An ordinance prescribing the duties of the street superintendent. The City of La Grande does Ordain as follows:

Section 1. The street superintendent of the city of La Grande, Oregon, shall have the general supervision of all streets, alleys, squares, parks, grounds, highways, sidewalks, crosswalks and sewers within the city. All work of improving streets, alleys, highways, sidewalks, crosswalks and bridges, whether done by the city or by private parties, shall be under his supervision and no such work shall be accepted by the city, until a certificate is filed by him to the effect that the work has been done according to the specifications therefor, and according to the terms of the contract for doing the same. It shall be the duty to see that contractors do the works in the manner and within the time named in the contract and he is authorized to have any work stopped, at any time the same is not being properly done. When any work is to be done by the city, either in repairing or in construction, and the council has ordered the work done, the superintendent shall obtain a requisition to employ the necessary labor and to purchase the necessary material to

complete said work. In doing any work the superintendent shall employ such help as may be necessary and upon recommendation of the street committee, made in writing, shall discharge any or all laborers.

Sec. 2. The superintendent shall keep all streets, alleys, highways, sidewalks and crosswalks free from obstructions, and shall promptly notify in writing, any owner, occupant or agent of any property abutting on any sidewalk, alley or highway that such obstruction must be removed with 48 hours after receiving such notice, and that if not so removed that the city will remove the same at the expense of the owner.

Sec. 3. When upon the recommendation of the superintendent the street committee shall conclude that any sidewalk or sidewalks should be repaired, they shall authorize him in writing to give written notice to any owner, occupant or agent of any property abutting on any sidewalk so out of repair that the same must be repaired within 10 days after receipt of such notice and that if the repairs are not so made, that the city will repair the same at the expense of the owner.

Sec. 4. The superintendent shall not contract for any private work of any kind, for any person, or do any private work, or contract either for the city, or any one employed by the city, to do any private work, unless authorized so to do by the council.

Sec. 5. The superintendent shall, before entering upon his duties, give a bond in the sum of \$500.00, conditioned for the faithful performance thereof.

Sec. 6. In as much as the present duties of the superintendent are not clearly defined, and as it is necessary that this be done in order that the work of the city be carried on in such manner as to secure the well being, safety and convenience of its inhabitants an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall, after its approval by the mayor, and its publication in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer, be in force and take effect on and after the 20th day of March, 1909.

Passed the council on the 15th day of March, 1909, by five councilmen voting therefor.

Approved this 16th day of March, 1909.

Attest: M. K. HALL, Mayor.

D. E. COX, Recorder.

### SLIGHT FLAW FOUND.

Charter Will Have to Be Corrected—Will Cause No Delay.

The attorney for the bond buyers who are to purchase the Beaver creek bonds, have discovered what seems to them to be an irregularity in the passage of the new charter and they have asked the city council to resubmit the charter to the people, the expenses of which the American Light & Water company, by the terms of their contract, will be liable for. It will require about 60 days to pass another charter, but this will not delay the beginning of the work as the contracting company states it will proceed with the preliminary survey and have everything in readiness by the time the new charter is passed, which will be as soon as they could begin under normal conditions.

The city council meets this evening and it is expected action will be taken for resubmitting the corrected charter.

### First Train Over Tracks.

Tacoma, March 17.—The first train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad to enter or leave the city over the road's track was a freight train carrying coal from the head of the bay to Seattle.

Taxes are coming in freely and Sheriff Childers expects to make his fourth turn-over to the county treasurer, John Frawley, during the next few days.

## GREAT CUT IN LUMBER PRICES

We are closing our our retail lumber yard in La Grande. Discount on rough, sized, matched and finish lumber 20 per cent. 75 and 10 per cent off on doors and sash, universal list. Regular moulding and mill work same as lumber. Job lots at any old price. Delivery at yard. Stock taken in present shape and in quantities amounting to \$20. or more. No reduction on small lots and on stuff gotten out to special order.

Stoddard Lumber Co.



### 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

PHONE MAIN 7

GEORGE PALMER, President W. H. BRENHOLTS' Ass't Cashier  
F. J. HOLMES, Vice President C. S. WILLIAMS, 2d Ass't Cashier  
F. L. MEYERS Cashier

## La Grande National Bank

Of La Grande, Oregon

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$170,000

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

### DIRECTORS

J. M. Berry J. D. Matheson F. J. Holmes F. M. Brykit  
C. C. Pennington F. L. Meyers Geo. L. Cleaver  
W. L. Brenholts George Palmer

## STEWARDS' OPERA HOUSE

Event of the Season

MONDAY, MARCH 22nd

ENGAGEMENT OF THE DISTINGUISHED ACTOR

MR. CHARLES B. HANFORD

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.