

An Exposition of the Real Fashions in Women's spring Suits

N. K. WEST has long been acknowledged as La Grande's foremost store for Ladies' Suits. Hundreds of women look to this store with positive confidence for the proper styles in Spring Suits. Rely always upon the decision of West's as to "What is Correct." The exposition in the ladies' suit department is a summary of the best of new styles in tailored wear of practical elegance. Don't fail to see our new three-piece suits, something very new and nobby.

Spring's Most Impressive Show of Millinery

It is hard to appreciate how great the variety of styles to be found here unless you make investigation. There are dozens of distinct styles in new hats being shown

every day. Each day turns a new page of the spring fashion book at West's. Each day has added to the completeness and beauty of the collection of new Millinery and at the same time the moderate prices are not easily to be equalled.

N. K. West
THE QUALITY STORE



two of them broken out.

LOOK FOR YOURSELF

Much interest is being manifested in the matter of securing a new high school building for La Grande, and numbers of the parents who, by the way, are those most interested in the mental and moral growth of their boys and girls, are visiting the schools to ascertain for themselves the condition of the schools. This information, gained at first hand, is the very best. No one who has visited the high school has been heard to say that a new building is not needed. The congestion is such and the resulting confusion is so great, that best results cannot be obtained. We need new facilities, and even if the course of study remains unchanged, the present facilities are far from adequate. It is the duty of every parent and taxpayer to visit the schools and see for themselves the present conditions.

OREGON DEBATER HOME.

Earl Kilpatrick Visiting Relatives—En Route to Salt Lake.

Earl Kilpatrick, editor of the Oregon Weekly, and who, with Mr. Townsend, a fellow student, will represent the University of Oregon at the Salt Lake debate later in the week, arrived Saturday night and is visiting parents and friends in La Grande until Wednesday.

Mr. Kilpatrick was chosen as one of the duet of debaters to meet the University of Utah. His ability as a debater has been well proven during his career in the university.

START MILL APRIL 15.

Island City Flouring Mill Machinery Has All Reached Here.

April 15 is the date set for grinding at the new Island City flouring mill, according to the builders. All the machinery is now on hand and is being put into place just as rapidly as expert workmen can do it. As often stated, this mill will have features which no other flouring mills of Oregon can boast of. The machinery is of the very latest type, especially adapted to use in Oregon mills.

JOHN C. YOUNG HOME.

Right-Hand Man of Bourne on His Way to Portland Yesterday.

Postmaster-appointed John C. Young of Portland, passed through La Grande last night en route to the Oregon metropolis after his stay in Washington, D. C., as private secretary to Senator Jonathan Bourne. He was on his way to Portland to accept the postmastership.

F. S. Bramwell of this city, accompanied the postmaster to Pendleton.

Why Not Trade?

\$0 acres land, partly cleared; 18 acres now in grain; a fair 3-room house, good log barn, lots of wood on place; level land, good roads; 1/2 mile to good school; 12 miles to La Grande. Want to trade for La Grande property. See the 3-22-29 LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

Treasurer's Call for County Warrants. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned treasurer of Union county, Oregon, has funds on hand with which to pay all county warrants that were endorsed by the treasurer prior to the first day of April, 1907. No interest allowed on the above warrants after March 22, 1909. JOHN FRAWLEY, Treasurer of Union County, Oregon.

Shipping Potatoes.

O. P. Pratt, an implement and produce dealer of Union, is in the city today looking after the shipment of several carloads of potatoes which his firm has bought from growers in this vicinity. Potatoes are bringing a fair price now, much better than when the season opened last fall, bringing from \$1 to \$1.10 per sack for first-class stock.

Just Arrived.

Another lot of ladies and misses' Suits. All the leading shades. When purchasing your spring suit don't fail to give us a call. Our prices are right. 3-22-27 VAN DUYN CO.

\$20. Meadow Brook Water Will Raise as Much as Others at \$60. or More
A Free Perpetual Right will Raise as Much as Either

5 Forty Acre Tracts in the Cove District, the best of orchard land, at \$100.00 per acre, with perpetual water right Free is a proposition you can't afford to overlook. The weather is fine, why not look it over. Terms can be arranged.

WHEAT LAND

400 acres of wheat land with 320 acres in crop is a farm you can step onto without losing a year. It yields about 30 bushels to the acre, and the price is \$55. per acre. There is plenty of water on the place, and is improved. See this at once.

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DEPOT STREET

Daily Observer, 65c per Month

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For Best quality of DRY chain wood call on

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Biggest loads for least money

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Bargains in Furniture

Bargains that will appeal to your judgement. We have just received a carload of goods that went through a fire. Dozens of pieces that bear no mark or scar, whatever. A critical examination is invited. Besides this carload we have bargains in second hand goods. We can only quote you a few prices, but we know if you call the values will speak for themselves.

JUST 50 PER CENT

Solid oak bedroom suite, regular value \$50; our price \$25.00

CENTER TABLES

Splendid assortment all the way from 75c to \$10.00

GARDEN HOSE

50-foot lengths \$4 to \$7 New Goods.

BARGAINS in LOUNGES

Damaged or slightly you would never detect it. \$15 and \$20 values for only \$12 and \$15

SPECIAL BARGAINS

No. 8 Cook Stove \$8
Springs, job lot \$1
Carpet paper, per roll \$75c
Cook Stove, good order \$14

RUGS

9x12 \$6 up
Beauties for \$16

LINOLEUM

We are selling the regular \$5c goods for— 65c

DINING CHAIRS

A strong line, with wide range of prices. 75c to \$2.50.

CARPET

Splendid value, per yard \$25c

MATTING

Pretty designs for 20c, 30c, 35c

MATTRESSES

Our range of prices, coupled with our bargain marking, will interest you. \$2, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$6

NEW TENTS

8x10, 8-oz \$8
8x10, 10-oz \$10
9x12, 8-oz \$11
12x14, 10-oz \$14

ROCKERS

Large line to select from; a net saving of \$2 on every chair.

WASHING MACHINES

Let us show you what \$6.00 will buy here.

Everything marked in plain figures. Large stock of new and second hand goods

Charles L. England

CANYON CITY BANK BROKE

Baker City, Ore., March 20.—A special from Prairie City says:

The Stockmen's & Traders' bank at Prairie City failed to open its doors for business Saturday, officers of the bank stating there is not sufficient cash on hand to meet the demands and they were forced to suspend. The State bank examiner has not yet

filed. Little surprise at the failure is expressed by people of Prairie City, for it has been known for some time that the bank was undergoing a heavy strain, and a great many depositors withdrew their funds before the crash came.

The last statement of the Stockmen's & Traders' bank, issued February 6, this year, shows:

Loans, \$36,300; paid in capital, \$25,000; individual deposits, \$16,344; certificates, \$2000; due from banks, \$12,300.

Officers of the institution are: M. A. Butler, president; Sol Taylor, vice president; H. R. Butler, cashier; Sol Taylor, Isham Lawrence and J. R. Po-

HOONDS AFTER MISCREANTS.

Hermiston Officials Anxious to Retrieve Men Who Broke Glass.

Hermiston, Ore., March 20.—Bloodhounds will probably be brought down from Walla Walla for the purpose of running down the miscreant who hurled rocks through the plate glass windows of the Hermiston Mercantile Co. about 2 o'clock this morning. The rocks are being preserved intact so as to furnish a clue for the hounds to work on and the tracks of the men have also been covered up so the dogs will be able to get a good scent to start out on.

The loss to the Hermiston Mercantile company will be considerable as the plate glass windows are valued at from \$50 to \$70 each and there were