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## SPRING EXPOSITION OF DRESS GOODS

The newest Spring wash goods are here for your choosing, personally selected by us for the best trade. A superb collection! A collection that every woman should see. A collection that will put her on tiptoe with delight at the lovely dresses, the smart waists she can fashion for this Spring and Summer wearing.

## SMART SUITS FOR LADIES

We wish that we could picture the charms of these new tailored suits for Ladies—the smart simplicity of cut that gives just the dash and style Ladies need; the distinguished beauty of the materials; the thorough tailoring that leads such a high class air.

## DRESSY CLOTHING FOR MEN.

Every man owes it to himself and his friends to be well dressed. Yes a man's friends have a claim on him; they may think highly of his character and ability and yet wish that he would look "more presentable." There may be differences of opinion as to what is meant by well dressed, but there is no excuse for any La Grande man not to be spic and span when there is West's to come to.

## MEN'S HATS

We are showing a number of new blocks in soft and stiff hats.

We guarantee every hat to give satisfaction, and the fact that we very rarely are asked to make good under that guarantee, shows that the Gordon hats in style, wear and price do give satisfaction.

Just received by express some Millinery Models of the Hour from the east. Something very new and striking.

# The Quality Store

## FANCY SEED POTATOES.

A new fancy seed potatoes from Maine and Colorado the price is from 2 1-2 cts and 7 cts per pound. At A. V. Oliver's warehouse.

4-23-30 NEILL & BECKLEY.  
Send us your lace curtains. Everyone who sends is pleased with our work. Why not you?  
Cherry's new laundry. 4-1-tf

## COVE FRUIT LAND.

We have 100 acres of the finest fruit in Cove. Subdivided in 10 acre tracts. Fine black soil, 1-2 mile from school, running water on each 10 acres. Have just completed three miles of new woven wire fence on place. Price \$125.00 to \$200.00 per acre. Will sell with part cash, balance payable in installments or on straight time to suit purchaser. Will take some good La Grande property as part payment.

4-23-5-5 La Grande Investment Co.

March 22, 1909.

3-22-tf JOHN FRAWLEY,  
Treasurer of Union County, Oregon.

## WOOD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the District School Board of School District No. One of Union County, Oregon, will receive until 4 o'clock P. M. of April 30th, 1909, sealed bids for furnishing said School District with 140 cords of four-foot split yellow pine and red fir wood, said wood to be cut while green and not later than June 15, 1909, free from large knots and acceptable to said School Board. Said wood to be delivered, 130 cords at high school building, 5 cords at white school and 5 cords at 4th ward school. All to be corded up closely and neatly where directed by Board. Fifty cords to be delivered by July 10, and all before August 20, 1909. Bids to be left with School Clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,  
4-17-30 School Clerk.

## BLUE MOUNTAIN HOUSE

T. J. GRAY, Prop.

Board by the week  
\$5.00 and up

One block from depot.  
ONLY HOUSE IN THE  
CITY EMPLOYING WHITE  
HELP ONLY

## TRY OUR SERVICE

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY.  
In the District of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the Matter of J. H. Leishman, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of J. H. Leishman, of Baker City, in the County of Baker and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, 1909, the said J. H. Leishman was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Baker City, Oregon, on the 16th day of April, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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N. G. DROWLEY,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

## CALL FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that bids for one hundred forty (140) cords red fir and yellow pine wood, three feet eight inches in length, to be piled in the basement of the court house at La Grande, will be received by the county clerk of Union county at the office of the clerk of said county. Bids must be submitted on or before Wednesday, the fifth day of May, 1909. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

4-A If ED. WRIGHT,  
County Clerk.

## FURNITURE FOR SALE.

Household furniture, including kitchen utensils and other furnishings must be sold at once. Call between 8 and 12. Mrs. J. M. Berry.

## MESSENGER SERVICE.

If you need a messenger, phone Main 24.

## Mrs. A. Coolidge is Dead.

Word has been received from Spokane that Mrs. A. Coolidge, a sister of J. W. Scriber, died at her home in that city last Monday. The Spokesman Review of yesterday says:

Mrs. Emma Scriber Coolidge, wife of Alfred Coolidge, one of the directors of the Traders' National bank and president of the Colfax National bank of Colfax, Wash., died yesterday noon at the residence, 1405 Ninth avenue. She has been an invalid for the last 10 years, having recently returned from Arizona, where she spent the winter.

She was born near Salem, Ore., in 1862 and received her education there being one of the first students to graduate from the Willamette university. While in Salem she met Mr. Coolidge who lived at Silverton, Ore., a short distance from Salem. He moved to Colfax, Wash., in 1881, where he founded the Second National bank, which later became the First National. After residing two years in Colfax he returned to Salem, where he married Mrs. Coolidge, who returned with him to Colfax, where they made their home until six years ago when they moved to Spokane.

Mrs. Coolidge has been conspicuous in social and benevolent circles for the last 26 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by three children, Dolph Coolidge, a cashier of the Tacoma State bank, and Max and Emma Coolidge, aged 12 and 8, respectively. The body will be sent to Colfax for burial.

## A BLOSSOM OF SOLID WOOD.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 28.—Through the gift of a friend who visited the remote region where it grows, Herman Silver, of Los Angeles, has come into possession of a specimen of the strangest and rarest flower known to scientists.

It is the "Rose of Hell," a gigantic blossom of solid wood, which grows only on the edges of a Central American volcano and gets its name from the Indians, who believe the crater is the entrance of Hades and the blossom a native of the region inside.

Mr. Silver's specimen is one of few that have ever been brought to this country, and perhaps the finest. At first appearance it seems to be a tough gnarled knot of a tree which has been splintered, but closer examination discloses the fact that it has petals of wood and bark and the rough outlines of a flower. The petals, concave in form, are arranged much like the petals of half-grown rose. Their inside surfaces are covered with fine lines, which have the delicacy of a fine hand carving. The stem, which is about a foot long, is of some unusual wood, which is light and strong. It is covered with heavy bark, which seems to have been cracked by heat. Both flower and stem are dark brown—the color of weather beaten boughs and dry as tinder. The flower grows on a tree of great size and strength. The blossom measures about twelve inches across.

The trees grow in the crevasses on the sides of Mount Agua, a high peak among the rugged mountains of Central America and near the volcano of Fuego. The Guatemalan Indians have known of it for a long time and have associated it with the fiery vengeance of the subterranean regions.

## Bran New Pictures.

Change of houses brings Mr. French pictures just a few days from manufacturer.

Two pictures, five and eight days old respectively, will be run at the Pastime tonight for the first time. Manager French is now getting films from the Morton Exchange, and they are the most up-to-date people, as well as the largest firm in the business.

Illustrated songs will return to the program too, being sung this week by Graham and Norton.

The Drows and the Patterson's packed two houses last night—another evidence that good shows get the people.

## DELTA THETA SIGMA.

O. A. C. Gets First Chapter West of Rockies.

J. W. Davis, a representative of the National fraternity, Delta Theta Sigma, organized the Phi chapter from among O. A. C. students last Thursday. Chapters of the fraternity are established only at institutions which maintain courses of high standard in agriculture. Phi chapter is the first to be established west of the Rockies.

Delta Theta Sigma is an honor fraternity. It is to the students of agriculture what the Phi Beta Kappa is to those of liberal arts, the Sigma Xi and the Gamma Alpha to those in sciences or the Tau Beta Pi to those in engineering. It is considered an acknowledgment of the standing of the institution in which the chapter is established and a certificate of high scholarship of the students invited to membership.

The chapter members of the chapter were nominated by members of the faculty from the junior and senior classes. They are 25 in number, including nine members of the faculty. —Corvallis Gazette.

## CRIMINAL CODE HAS TWO NEW WORDS

"Graft" and "gross misdemeanor" are two words that have crept into the legal language of the state of Washington, both being incorporated in a section of the new criminal code which will become effective on June 12. The section defines what constitutes graft.

It applies to all administrative, executive, judicial or legislative officers, as well as to any person giving or promising any compensation, reward or gratuity or influence any public use, neglect or defer the performance of any public duty.

"Gross misdemeanor" is a new classification of crime in the state of Washington. It is defined as every crime not covered in the definition of a felony or a misdemeanor, and the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than a year, or both.—Walla Walla Union.

## HEAR FRIDAY NIGHT

## BAND CONCERT

Bills will be out today announcing that the band will repeat its concert of the 5th. Many people who missed the opportunity of hearing the concert at that time have requested that it be given again, and the boys have made arrangements to appear in Steward's opera house Friday evening. The price of tickets will be only 25 cents, to any part of the house.

The program will be substantially as before, and the singers need no words of praise from us. They are known to all lovers of music in the city. The band boys have put in a good many hours at earnest practice since the former concert, and the new instruments will help to make the band numbers better, if possible, than before.

## Kracke-Russell.

Miss Kathleen Clyde Russell, of Schuler, Okla., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Young, of Cove, during the past winter, left Monday evening for The Dalles, where she will be met by her fiance, Mr. Louis Kracke, of Portland. The wedding will take place upon their arrival in Portland, and the happy couple will at once begin housekeeping in a handsome bungalow which Mr. Kracke has prepared for his bride.

## Assault And Battery Case Dismissed.

Yesterday the case of the State vs John Sims, a rancher out in the valley a few miles, brought on complaint of William Kendall, employed by Sims, charging him with assault and battery, was dismissed by Justice Stewart, as the evidence seemed to be insufficient to convict.

## Dog Saves Baby.

ENCINITAS, Cal., April 28.—Elliott Courts, aged 12 months, owes his life to the intelligence of his pet dog. Both were romping near a bridge yesterday in the vicinity of the home, when the child espied an enormous rattlesnake. Not knowing his danger and paying no attention to the dog's barking, the baby attempted to make friends with the reptile. The dog, realizing the danger, seized the little one by the clothes and dragged him away. Mrs. Courts, hearing the frantic barking of the dog, rushed to the scene and killed the snake.

## W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Thornton, on Main avenue. All members are urged to be present, as much important business will come before the meeting.

By order of the President.

Manzan Pile Remedy is put up in tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold at Silverthorn's Family drug store.

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## You Need A Well

A letter to me stating your location and needs will bring you all the information regarding well drilling necessary.

R. A. WEST,  
The Well Driller

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