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The Only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from Grapes—

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The wise men of today are those who on the slightest trouble with their eye sight have that trouble investigated by a reputable optician.

Many an wearing glasses today could have had his trouble remedied by the wearing of glasses for a short period—if he attended to it in time.

**J. H. PEARE**



but little mouths don't care, so long as they feel the delicious coolness of our tempting ice cream. Children are fond of it, but what of their elders—especially the ladies? Very few ever decline the invitation to partake of a pure dish of our excellent cream. Take a box of this "Frozen Gladness" home with you.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN CREAMERY.**

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**SOCIETY.**

A very merry company of little girls gathered at the home of Mrs. T. G. Van Vlack, 1423 Adams avenue, this afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday of Blanche Brooks, little daughter of Charles Brooks. Mrs. Van Vlack and her neighbors Mrs. Dicker, Mrs. Pearl Brooks, Mrs. Cloud Mackey, Mrs. Elmer Keiffer, Mrs. Burg and Mrs. Riley, had decorated the rooms and the large dining table with red and yellow roses, festoons and candy hearts, and they had hidden a whole lot of peanuts that were hard to find. In the peanut Dewey Crawford got the prize for finding more than any body else, and Bee Patty came second. The guest of honor, Blanche Brooks, found less than anybody else except Violet Crawford, and they came out even; which was just right, for they were the littlest girls present. After the games were over the girls, and the boys who were present (only boys don't amount to very much at a girls party) were served by Mrs. Van Vlack with ice cream, cakes and fruit until they had more than enough. Blanche received a lot of nice presents, and is perfectly willing to have another birthday right away. The guests all had a very, very pleasant afternoon. Those invited were Blanche Brooks, Dewey and Violet Crawford, Catherine Luher, Bee Patty, Myrtle Hook, Edith Bragg, Wilma Wade, Aveline Kelley, Hazel Leach and Stewart Keiffer.

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**Advertising Rates.**

Display ad. rates furnished upon application.

Local reading notices 10c per line first insertion; 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.

Resolution of condolence, 5c a line. Cards of thanks, 5c a line.

**HAS STRENUOUS JOB.**

Apportionment of Various Funds is Difficult.

County Superintendent Bragg has quite a job on hand this spring in disposing of the work entailed by the orders of the 60 different school districts for library books. The school library fund of 10 cents for each child of school age in the county, raised by a tax levy, must first be apportioned among the schools according to the number of school children residing in the district. After this is done the school clerks make up a list of books selected from those authorized by the state librarian, send it into Mr. Bragg, and then he must consolidate the different orders of the districts into one, and send it forward to the state librarian. After the books are received he must check the shipment in, and then divide it into sixty smaller lots for distribution among the districts, making two copies of 50 different invoices, one for the clerk of the district to which the books are sent and one for filing in his office. The law has been in effect three years, and with this, the fourth shipment of books to the county, there will have been placed in the libraries of Union county schools something over 4,000 books. Of these, La Grande has secured probably 1,000, or perhaps 1,200. The books will be received in October.

Next Tuesday is the day for adoption or rejection of our proposed new city charter. There seems to be very little opposition never-the-less practically this same charter was defeated simply because a great many voters did not turn out, thinking there was no question but what the charter would pass. The charter in this election is really of minor importance. Upon the adoption or rejection of this charter means the completion or the abandonment of the Beaver Creek water project. The city has secured the approval of the government in the setting aside of the Beaver Creek watershed. We have been attempting to secure this water for the past three years. If this charter fails to receive the approval on Tuesday, it means the people do not want this mountain drinking water and will let the opportunity go by that will be regretted later on. Let there be a large vote turned out. Let every citizen assume his portion of responsibility and then what ever may result it cannot be said a small clique dominated. We have had no more important election for a long time, much more than who is to be mayor or marshal.

**First Apricots.**

The Shodgrass grocery this morning received the first apricots of the season. They are from California, and are unusually fine fruit for early shipment.

**GIRL WANTED**—To do general housework. Inquire of Mrs. T. J. Scroggin. (11)

**Notice of Impounded Stock.**

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of June, 1909, I took up while running at large in the city of La Grande, Oregon, the following described animals, to-wit: one dark bay horse, weighs about 1050 pounds, about 10 years old, branded I. H. on left shoulder, and J. D. (over bar) on right thigh. Foretop has been cut off, small saddle mark.

That I impounded said animal in the city of La Grande, Oregon, under and by virtue of an ordinance thereof, and unless the owner claims and pays cost of such impounding and keeping of said animal, at the expiration of 10 days from date of this notice, I will advertise and sell said animal as provided by ordinance of said city.

Done and dated at La Grande, Ore., this the 15th day of June, 1909.

L. RAYBURN,  
Chief of Police.

(J-19-3)

## "CUSTER'S LAST CHARGE,"

WILL EXHIBIT AT  
**La Grande, Wednesday, June 23**  
RAIN OR SHINE.

The Cowboys, Wild West Girls, Vaqueros, Seonitas, Guard Rurales, Champions of Lariat, Rough Riders, Pony Express Veterans Bucking Bronchos, Cow Ponies, Pinto Ponies and Shetlands. A band of Sioux Indians, fresh from taocampfire and council, making their first acquaintance with civilization. Dainty Aerialists, Daring Athletes, Funny Clowns, Thrilling Indian Fights and War Dances.

### 2 Performances Daily

Afternoon at 2 Evening at 8—Doors open one hour earlier—Come sure.

Don't miss the grand glittering street parade at 1 p. m., and the big free exhibition in front of tent immediately after.

**\$25 WILL BE GIVEN ANYONE BRINGING AN UNBROKEN HORSE OR MULE OUR COWBOYS CANNOT RIDE.**

**WANTED.**

Sober, reliable workmen who wish to travel. Apply to superintendent of canvass. Also want to buy three more bad bucking horses; spot cash. Bring to show grounds day of exhibition.

## SEASON OPENED AT SELDER'S

### ICE CREAM and SOFT DRINKS

**N. K. WEST, Pres. T. J. SCROGGIN, Cash**  
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### We Want Your Wants

IN

### Our Want Ad Column

Your want is placed before a thousand or more want-seekers every day—Can you afford to spend one cent per word of your want ad where results are the keynotes?

**FOR RENT.**

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room for gentleman. Electric light, bath, etc. Inquire at Gilham residence, 1910 Cedar. Phone Black 1351. 1W

Furnished housekeeping rooms large and airy, on ground floor. Inquire of Hattie McDonald, 1616 6th street, phone Black 102.

**FOR SALE**—A 240-egg incubator and brooder; cheap if taken at once. Phone Black 1331.

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished room, suitable for lady or gent. Electric light, bath and fire. Inquire at 1612 Adams avenue or phone Red 131.

**FOR RENT**—A 6-room house in good condition; large clothes closet and pantry; garden, chicken park; good cellar; convenient to shops. Phone Red 1921 or call at 1315 Jackson Ave., North La Grande. 3-3tf

**FOR RENT**—Nice, cheerful, sunny room for rent to gentleman, facing east on Fourth street; close in; modern conveniences. Call at Observer office.

**FOR RENT**—Barn, inquire of 1609 Fifth street. A-1629

**FOR RENT**—House and good one acre garden. L. C. Smith. 4-19 tf

**FOR SALE**—Two to four acres of suburban property, well improved. Phone Black 1532, or see E. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams avenue.

**WANTED.**

**WANTED**—One or two furnished, or partly furnished rooms for family of mother and two children. Inquire of Fair store.

**WANTED**—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms, or small cottage. Good reference given; write V. C. of Observer.

**Waitresses Wanted.**

Wanted—At once, waitresses at the Model Restaurant. Application must be made in person.

**LOST AND FOUND.**

**LOST**—Between 1114 Wash. Ave. and depot a black lace collar; medallion stick pin and a turquoise brooch. Finder please return same to 1114 Wash. Ave. and receive reward.

Two or three choice rooms to let, with or without board. Inquire of 2103 1st street or phone Black 1761.

**LOST**—A gold watch chain with agate charm attached. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

**LOST**—Gold nugget pin finder will please return to Observer office and receive reward.

**FOUND**—A pair of glasses in case. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

**FOUND**—On railroad track near depot, Yale lock key. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. (11)

**FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE**—Gentle mare, harness and buggy; suitable for women and children. F. D. Haisten. 6t

**Land for Sale.**

40 acres of fruit, garden or alfalfa land for sale cheap if taken soon. C. D. Huffman, R. F. D. 2, La Grande.

**FOR SALE**—Twenty h. d. Reo. in good condition. Inquire at Lilly-Foster hardware store. 3-22tf

**FOR SALE**—Twenty h. p. five passenger touring car for \$450. Inquire of Whiteman garage, opposite foundry.

**FOR SALE**—Single comb Rhode Island Reds, hatching eggs. None better in Grande Ronde Valley, come and see. \$1.50 per setting of 15. \$3 for 45. All infertile eggs replaced free of charge. Incubator chickens \$20 per 100. George Wagner, Island City.

**FOR SALE**—Seed potatoes, fancy hand selected. Large and smooth. Quality A 1; seed strictly pure. Burples extra early \$2 per 100; late Rose \$1.75; Netted Gems, late, \$1.75. Burbank seedling \$1.30. George Wagner, Island City.

**FOR SALE**—4 lots in Block 139, in Chaplin add; 2 blocks from round house for further particulars apply to L. F. Dunn, City, or C. E. Newsum 2415 First ave, Seattle Wash. 4-12-11

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—Four room house on one acre tract of land, bearing orchard. One block east of North Side school house. Phone Black 1591.

**FOR SALE**—First class furniture. For particulars call at Mrs. Zuber's residence. (11)

**FOR SALE**—A second hand gasoline engine. Cheap if taken at once. L. C. Smith. (11)

Complete equipment for resetting and repairing rubber buggy tires.

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Complete Machine Shops and Foundry