

Fire Works

For
JULY FOURTH

We have the latest improved noise makers for the day and the popular fire works for the evening.

Our stock is fresh and large and while we hope we have enough to go around it will be a good plan to buy your fire works early, thus having the widest choice and making sure of getting just what you want and all you want.

FIRE CRACKERS, CANNON CRACKERS, TORPEDOES, EXPLOSIVE TABLETS, COLORED FIRE, PUNK, ROMAN CANDLES, PIN WHEELS, VOLCANOES, ETC., ETC.

The Most Reliable to be Had and at prices right.

Newlin Book & Stationery Co.

Kitchen Coolness

No hot and blistering air to sap vitality and make cooking intolerable when work is done on the safe, economical and comfortable New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. Using it, your kitchen is not a room to fly from, but a place where all the necessary household work is done in restful coolness—it doesn't heat the kitchen. The



NEW PERFECTION

Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

is built with a CABINET TOP just like the modern steel range. Combines conveniences found in no other oil stove. The perfect stove for summer. Three sizes. With or without Cabinet Top. At your dealer's, or write our nearest agency.



The **Rayo LAMP**—a true center draft lamp free from the faults of other lamps. A perfect artificial light. Handsome and safe. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

PHONE BLACK 1251

ED. PROPECK, The Second Hand Dealer

PHONE BLACK 1251

We are in position to furnish you everything in the way of shoe findings.

- Miller's shoe trees, men and ladies \$1.25 per pr.
- Fisher's bunnon protectors..... 50c per pr.
- Arrowsmith arch supports..... \$2.50 per pr.
- Tan and black lacer ribbon per yard 25c

Polishes for all styles of leather, also exclusive agents for the celebrated "Onyx" line of hosiery.

We will be pleased at all times to have you inspect our stock.

Smith & Greene,

REPAIRING DONE. SHOE MEN.

DEPOT STREET

STORY OF GRANDE RONDE READ IN THE MIDDLEWEST

Union county has secured an enormous amount of free advertising through the efforts of Publicity Manager F. B. Currey to place advertising in a great number of the newspapers of the middlewest. A short time ago Mr. Currey wrote to these papers requesting their advertising rates and explained to them that the Commercial club at this place had decided the newspaper was the best means of advertising the Grande Ronde valley and over 25 per cent of the periodicals published the article and sent their advertising rates. The following is the article which has appeared in many of the middle west papers gratis:

PROPER PUBLICITY.
Local Newspapers Bring The Greatest Results to Commercial Bodies.
The La Grande Commercial club has

departed from the beaten tract usually followed by the commercial bodies inasmuch as it has decided to discontinue the use of the great magazines and city publications and place its publicity in the country weeklies and small dailies. The Commercial club is a firm believer in the value of the paper which is read in the home by the entire family, and has demonstrated to their own satisfaction that the country weeklies and small dailies bring greater returns for the money than the more pretentious publications. Therefore they have decided to contract with some three hundred newspapers in the middle west, and in a short time the story of the irrigated lands of Oregon in the beautiful Grande Ronde valley will be told to citizens of that great region through the medium of the local papers.

FAIL TO GET REFRESHMENTS ON EXCURSION JUNKET

That efforts to carry a generous supply of stimulants in the way of sparkling and crackling fluid, which oftentimes answers to the name of beer, to Joseph on the day of the railroad excursion, proved futile and that the two boys who attempted taking refreshments along and thereby thwart the business success of the regular train caterers, has only now leaked out. Two young men applied to W. C. Combs, of this city on the Saturday night preceding the excursion, asking for a loan of a suit case for the coming day. Mr. Combs suspiciously something, and the next day, watched the fellows. Just before

train time, they appeared at the depot carrying the suitcase in such a way as to indicate that a bathing suit and shaving tools were not the entire contents.

The owner of the suitcase, picked it up after they had set it down and going to a nearby place of business ordered it kept in safety until his return. The next day the contents were examined and found to contain a very generous supply of something to drink.

Of course the boys who had planned the coup, either went thirsty or drank pink lemonade and free coffee during the course of the excursion.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that letters of executorship have been issued by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, to Angus Shaw, Jr. upon the last will and testament of Angus Shaw, deceased, and all persons having claims against said deceased are notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at his residence, La Grande, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 1, within six months from date of this notice.

Dated this June 21, A. D. 1909.
ANGUS SHAW JR.,
Executor.

(d-m-5-t) J. D. Slater, atty for Ex.

ED STRINGHAM,
AUCTIONEER.
Sale cried on short notice.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
No extra charge for distance.
LA GRANDE, - - OREGON
R. F. D. No. 2 Phone No. 196x5



SILVER TOILET SETS.

Nothing will be as much appreciated by the bride and groom as something that will be of practical as well as decorative use—in other words, silver backed hair brushes, combs, manicure sets, etc., etc.

In these lines we are showing splendid assortments—assortments that compare favorably with the most completely stocked of metropolitan establishments—at prices that are much better than those quoted here or elsewhere.

You will do well to inspect our stock before you buy elsewhere.

J. H. PEARE

VIOLIN and PIANO Instruction

J. ALBERT KENNEDY.

Phone Red 782.

Ten Acre Fruit Tract

6 Acres in apples and cherries. House barn and irrigation and other conveniences.
\$1,250

IT'S A SNAP BECAUSE IT'S NEAR COVE, (COVE IS TO UNION COUNTY, WHAT HOOD-RIVER IS TO COLUMBIA RIVER DISTRICT), BECAUSE THE SOIL IS A DEEP, BLACK LOAM, BECAUSE IT HAS 600 ROME BEAUTY, YORK IMPERIAL, ROYAL ANN AND BING TREES, AND BECAUSE THE PRICE IS WHAT YOU ORDINARILY WILL PAY FOR THE RAW LAND IN THIS VICINITY. SEE US TODAY ABOUT THIS PLACE.

The Van Duyn Realty Co.
Depot Street
BOTH PHONES

New Ribbons
Collar Spreaders
Bunting and Flags
Serpentines and Firecrackers
E. M. WELLMAN & CO.
ADAMS AVENUE

La Grande School Of Music

The only School of Music like it in the state teaching young and new students as well as the older ones The very

LATEST METHODS USED

The Conservatory of Music of Boston is the best in the country—We teach as they do.

E. PORTER DAY, Principal
MISS DAY, Primary Teacher

Daily Observer, 65c per Month

E-RU-SA—THE ONLY LAWFUL PILE CURE.

Because it does not contain narcotics, mercury, cocaine, lead or any poisonous drugs. Because E-RU-SA cures piles, U. S. Dispensary recommends every ingredient of E-RU-SA. Drug laws make "false or misleading statements" a crime. Therefore the sale of all old or narcotic pile medicines is illegal because they effect the brain and spinal marrow; produce constipation and never cure. Only druggists of highest standing sell and endorse E-RU-SA.

SILVERTHORNS FAMILY DRUG STORE.

FAT FOLKS ONE DOLLAR

Invested in a bottle of those wonderful, harmless fat-reducing tablets and in 30 days you will be a normal, well-formed person again. Don't carry around your ugly bulk, your ungainly superfluous flesh. It makes you miserable, ridiculous and what is more important, it subjects you to fatal consequences, sudden death from fatty degeneration, heart disease, kidney trouble, apoplexy and muscular rheumatism—all come from OVER-FATNESS.



Thousands of Testimonials from Grateful People Prove This YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS

ANTI-CORPU is absolutely the greatest discovery in medicine for reducing fat. It is made in the form of a little tablet out of Vegetable matter and is easy and pleasant to take. It is endorsed by every reputable physician and College of Medicine. Ask your doctor.

ANTI-CORPU is absolutely harmless. The formula used in making this preparation is on file in the Bureau of Chemistry in Washington, which is proof that it is PURE and HARMLESS.

ANTI-CORPU reduces FAT 3 to 5 pounds a week. It reduces double chin, fat hips and flabby cheeks. No wrinkles result from this reduction, or it makes the skin close-fitting and smooth.

ANTI-CORPU strengthens weak heart, cures palpitations, short breath, and acts like magic in muscular rheumatism and gout.

PRICE \$1.00 per bottle. Money back if it don't do all we claim. If your druggist does not keep it, show him this advertisement and make him get it for you, or you can send for it DIRECT to us. We pay postage and send in plain wrapper.

30 DAYS' TREATMENT IN EVERY BOTTLE.

We will send you a sample of this wonderful fat-reducing remedy on receipt of ten cents to pay for postage and packing. The sample itself may be sufficient to reduce the desired weight. Mention this paper. Desk 4.

FREE
ESTHETIC CHEMICAL CO.
WEST 125th STREET NEW YORK, N. Y.