

## The Chance of Getting Good or Bad CLOTHING

As specialists in wearing apparel we owe it to our customers to point out the weakness and defects in the average run of clothing either custom made or ready made. Most of it is haped with the "hot iron," for any garment may be doctored up this way to sell. You probably have worn coats that began to lose their shape only a few days after you have bought them. Usually the trouble is that you can't see the inside of the coat—the material and workmanship.



Sincerity Clothing Copyright

### The clothes We sell give satisfaction.

because they are as well made as possible at a given price and you will find by wearing them that they will hold their shape until worn out.

At this store you will find every correct style that is worth while and garment for garment you will find them cheaper than other lines equally well known, besides you will get extra value in shape insurance and workmanship.

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THE QUALITY STORE.

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MASON JARS  
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The above jars in all sizes. Put up some fruit and compete for prizes at the county fair.

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HARDWARE, STOVES AND BUILDING MATERIAL.

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.  
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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

## LITERATURE CALLS MEN

Called here by the attractive stories told by boost literature working its way to Colorado, F. W. Sherman, a politician and irrigationist of Julesburg, Colorado, is here today looking over the valley. He has been touring the Northwest irrigation districts, and having heard through literature sent out by the club, of the coming irrigation project here, he stopped off on his way, to carefully inspect it. Real estate men took the stranger over the valley today and as he saw many propositions which appeal to him, he may decide to purchase land here.

He comes from a region where irrigation is carried on much the same as it is to be here. The farmers and water users own the reservoir and conduct all business in connection with it. The cost is about the same as the local proposition.

## SOME RECORD FOR SPEED

For rapid transformation from the wheat stalk to the grain warehouses, Walter M. Pierce has a record which will stand for a time at least. In less than 11 days he will have cut, threshed and delivered at the warehouse, wheat from 320 acres of grain. The total yield is not exactly known yet, but will be over 40 bushel to the acre, and that on Sandridge land.

Read the Observer.

## DECISION ON MONDAY

PATHETIC TALE TOLD IN COURT TODAY.

Story of Outrage Committed at Yakima Told Today.

After having taken testimony in the case of the little child Hattie Martin, who was found to be afflicted with a venereal disease by local physicians, and which was learned that she was outraged at Yakima some time ago, Judge Henry this afternoon adjourned court until 9:30 Monday morning when it is thought that the mother of the child, who is now in Pendleton, will be here. The mother will be placed on the stand and it is thought several other things bearing indirectly on the case will be brought to light. The child will no doubt be sent to the Children's Home.

The first witness called was the little girl, Hattie Martin. It was one of the most pitiful sights ever before a court in Union county. Only ten years of age and naturally frail, her case was indeed pathetic. Despite the frequent intervals of weeping, she told her story bravely and a most revolting story it was.

It seems that she had been living with her mother and step-father as far back as she could recollect. Her own father is separated from her mother and she does not know much about him. She states that they had been traveling from one place to another while her father worked at anything he could get to do, mostly in saw mills. While they were living in North Yakima the father and mother went out one night to a dance and left the little child alone. She states that two boys between the ages of 18 and 19 entered and attacked her and despite the feeble efforts of the child, accomplished their dastardly purpose. She gave the name of one of the boys as Harvey Paris and the other, all she knew was that they called him "Nig." She states that she would know the men if she could see them again. She said that she told her mother about this as soon as she returned from the dance but all that the mother did was to tell a neighbor and apparently let the matter drop as if it was of little consequence. She failed to tell her step-father anything about the matter.

The next witness called was Chief of Police Rayburn. He stated that he knew of the little child's mother, having watched her on several occasions. He stated that he saw her leave the Japanese and Chinese quarters here on several occasions and that he had seen her on the streets as late as midnight.

The next witness was Dr. Richardson and he stated that he and Drs. Biggers and Upton had made an examination of the girl and they had decided that she was afflicted with a venereal disease. The next was Mrs. Ward, a woman often seen with Mrs. Wright, the girl's mother. From her testimony it was learned that the mother was not fit to rear the child.

Dr. Biggers was then called to the stand and corroborated Dr. Richardson's testimony.

The mother of the child, Mrs. Wright, was not in attendance at the trial, as she is in Pendleton. Her maiden name is Maynard, being the daughter of a citizen of Wallowa county. She first married a man by the name of Martin, but afterwards they became separated and she was divorced and married Mr. Wright. They have lived in Nampa, Baker City, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Yakima, La Grande and several other towns in the Northwest. They claim that they made their living by Wright working at odd jobs, but from the money they seem to spend it looks as if there were some other source from which they obtained money.

### CLEARING OFF CONTESTS.

A monthly report of the land office shows a great reduction in contest cases. On August 1st there were 168 cases pending and during the past month 54 of these have been decided and 45 new ones filed. On April 15th there were 336 pending, showing a material reduction by decisions, the result of burning midnight oil.

During the month 156 proofs were certified for patent, another voluminous proposition.

## 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—Suite of rooms for light housekeeping; inquire of Mrs. Swartz, phone Black 822.

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

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

**FOR RENT—Well built barn.** Phone Red 41.

**FOR RENT—Flower place on Elgin branch, outside of city, "Old Lyle Place;"** 5 room house with garden, big barn, chicken house, cellar, \$10.00 (J-21-J-12)

**FOR RENT—5 room cottage, with bath and modern conveniences.** Inquire B. W. Grandy, corner Fourth and Adams. (7-23-8-7)

**FOR RENT—Furnished room with all modern improvements.** 804 Main Avenue.

**FOR SALE.**  
FOR SALE—One second hand automobile, five passenger; price very reasonable; phone 27A Summerville or Inquire Whiteman Garage. Will trade for land or sell for cash.

**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, 11 Chaplin add; 2 blocks from rounch house for further particulars apply to L. F. Dunn, City, or C. E. Newson 2415 First ave, Seattle Wash 4-12-t**

**MESSANGER SERVICE call Red 1842 for prompt response.** (23-a-23.)

**FOR RENT—Four room house for rent, 2018 Adams avenue, phone Black 451.**

**For Sale or Trade.**  
12 head registered short horn cattle for sale or will exchange for La Grande city property. J. E. Reynolds, phone Black 602.

mile east of Flouring Mill. Independence phone 1536.

**For Sale.**  
Alfalfa hay, C. D. Scott, one-quarter

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—Select board and two rooms for adults. Phone (A) care Observer.  
WANTED—Position as engineer, by competent man, stationary or threshing, Bell phone Red 271.

**LOST AND FOUND.**  
FOUND—This morning in front of the M & M. company building, a lodge pin. Owner can have same by calling at this office and identifying pin and paying for this notice.

LOST—Light gold cuff link. Suitable reward if returned to this office. (tf)

LOST—Between the Pierce ranch and La Grande, an embroidered sofa pillow. Leave at light office.

**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.**  
House and eight lots in south La Grande, city water and good well; large barn and plenty of fruit. Best view of the valley.  
Thos. S. Harris, 1302 B street.

## 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

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