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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 Clothes 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.

Fruit 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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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

BANQUET IS POPULAR ONE

GREATER PORTION OF \$5,000 SUBSCRIBED, TOO.

"County Fair" Was Keynote of All The Addresses.

Over 100 of our business men gathered around the banquet table last night given by the Commercial club. Walter Pierce was toastmaster, which meant that wit and eloquence flowed continuously after the inner man had partaken of the bounteous spread. Attorney T. H. Crawford responded to the theme "Our Prosperity." Grande Ronde has always been a prosperous section and the speaker received an enthusiastic applause as he proceeded to make it plain that we are now just entering upon a larger future than ever.

Mr. Pletcher, who with associates from Milwaukee were present, paid our valley a high compliment and coming from men who had ridden over the county the greater portion of two days, it meant something.

Attorney Turner Oliver called attention to a communication that he had received from the State Railroad Commission, informing him that the Interstate Commerce Commission was to hold a session on the coast this year and that they desired all towns and cities who desired to join in the protest of railroad rates, like Spokane, to file their briefs. Mr. Oliver brought forward the necessity of taking immediate action.

C. D. Huffman on the "County Fair" a subject which his years of experience entitles him to consideration stated that the time was ripe for a first class fair. That the farmers were beginning to take a lively interest and were putting their stock in shape to exhibit and are saving their

choice products.

Attorney Geo. T. Cochran spoke on "Fair Exhibits," and suggested that one sure way of making a success was by sending a committee out and talking it up with the producers.

T. A. Rinehart was given the subject: "The Old and the Modern Fair". Any one who has ever attended one of our fairs that we held several years ago would not question but what Mr. Rinehart had been there also. The way that he pictured the gambling games, the bar room carousals and flocks of tin horn gamblers that always followed the races as the chief attraction offered, in contrast with what the people of this age expected, was simply in line with our moral propathy with the present fair movement and was certain that we would meet with hearty support from all sections of the country.

Thomas McConnell who for over half a century has been no small factor in the upbuilding of the west, responded to the invitation and dwelt upon the necessity of the transportation problem. His personal observations as related were interesting and received marked attention.

Mr. Gaines of Pendleton also spoke on the transportation question. He has given this subject years of investigation and understands the rights of both the common carrier and the public.

Attorney W. B. Sargent closed the program with an explanation of what the executive committee estimated would be required to successfully launch the fair and at the expiration of his remarks the subscription paper for stock was liberally signed and the greater portion of the \$5,000 stock was taken. The finance committee will follow this up and close the financial part of the undertaking during the next few days.

All that is necessary in the future is to announce that a banquet is coming and the guests will be there.

CONTEST ON HERE TODAY

A land office contest case of no particular unusual features is on at the land office today in which the government through its attorney W. K. West is trying to prove that a tract of land in Wallowa county filed upon by a man named Brown as a timber and stone claim, was occupied previously by a squatter named J. J. Hamblin. A portion of the testimony was taken at Enterprise some time ago, and now C. H. Finn who is the attorney for the defendant, has come to La Grande to introduce his testimony, and the government will review its former testimony and introduce new stuff, too.

In all about 8 witnesses will be heard and the case will probably be concluded this evening.

The whole question involved, principally is the good faith of the squatter in his act of squatting, which if conscientiously done, gives prior right over ordinary filers.

UTILITIES LOOKED AFTER

The committee in charge of the utility booth at the Park Harvest Fair met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. Vurpillatt, and made every arrangement to make their booth one of the most successful features of the big fair.

Twenty-five ladies are working for this booth and each lady will see that ten articles are made for this particular booth.

Everyone is cordially invited to help. Home made underwear, bedding, toilet articles, towels, children's clothes, bags of every description, shirt waist and shirt box medicine chests any thing useful in any department will be joyfully received.

Telephone to Mrs. Vurpillatt or Mrs. Geo. Currey if you desire any information.

Bargain Table Sale.

Friday 13th to Monday 23rd, read display ad for further information.

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, 1916 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. 604 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; Nettle 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 rounch house for further particulars apply to L. F. Dunn, City, or C. E. New som 2415 First ave, Seattle Wash 4-12-t

MESSANGER SERVICE call Red 1842 for prompt response. (J23-a23.)

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, stationery 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 or 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

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