

Notice of Annual Fair.

The management of the First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural society, wishes to announce that the county fair will be held this year at La Grande, beginning October 4th, and lasting one week.

The new catalogue will be out now in a short time, the cause of the delay so far has been due to the effort to get the Wallowa county people to join us and combine the two fairs.

The new catalogue will be practically the same as the old one, but with this exception, many of the premiums have been raised and new features added, and also a large special list of premiums will be offered by the business men of La Grande.

Get your exhibits ready for the largest fair that Union county has ever had.

F. M. HUFFMAN Sec.
First E. O. Dist. Agri. Society, La Grande.

For Sale.

We have a large amount of old papers which we must get rid of in some way. They are good for underlayment carpets, for covering shelves, and anything for which waste paper is used. They are tied in large packages waiting for you. If you wish any call at this office.

DRILLING

There are several kinds of drilling but the kind that makes the farm pay is the drilling which makes water available. There is no need of a dry farm. The task is not so great as you may think. I have had years of experience and understand the well business thoroughly.

D. M. HUNT

LA GRANDE, OREGON

Merchants! Save \$10,000

In 1907 the Merchants of Oregon saved over \$10,000 by carrying a part of their insurance in their own company, the Oregon Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Association, of Dayton, Oregon. In 1908 they will save \$15,000. During the same period their neighbors were handing over \$1,500,000 in profits to outside companies.

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Day, Red 761.
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GRADY BACK TO THIS CITY

GREATEST SHIFT IN YEARS TO OCCUR.

Unprecedented Amount of Changes And Promotions Seen.

One of the greatest shifts among railroad employees in recent years is about to take place in this city. With the return of H. C. Grady to La Grande to reassume the Joseph run, and the advent of two new trains on the 24, there will be necessary such a series of shiftings and promotions in all departments, as seldom occurs at any one time.

Mr. Grady has purchased some property on Second street between Main and Spring, and by the first of next month will move his family back here while he again goes on the Joseph run where, for many years he has held sway. The conductorship on the Pilot Rock run, the two new trains, the Grady vacancy on the main line list go to make up a record breaker shift.

But conductors are not the only ones to be changed. New passenger engineers will have to be put on, and helper service men will be mobilized here for that purpose, while newly promoted firemen, engineers and brakemen will go out to fill holes left vacant by the new trains and changes. O'Hare, Mytinger, Wissler and Connors seem the men selected for the main line positions, and Mr. Ferguson for the Pilot Rock run, if he wants it. Otherwise than this, the entire affair is too complicated to be righted by guesswork, and the actual bulletin alone, can tell what dispensation will be made with the men. Joseph trains and extra trains that are soon to be 17 and 18, and the Pilot Rock run, are all run on the special train schedule without regular men at this time.

FOUND THE OWNER.

William Allison Claims The Match Box Found in Hen House.

R. H. Davis, who found a match box in his chicken house a few nights ago, and advertised for the owner has succeeded. The day following the notice, William Allison, manager of the La Grande Flouring mill called upon Mr. Davis and claims to be the owner, the delivery however, has not been made, as Mr. Davis insists that the owner of the lost property will pay for a few missing chickens and the advertising. All who know Mr. Allison and the circumstances firmly believe that everything will be straightened out in a few days.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school 10 a. m., Mr. Wilson, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m., morning subject, "Victory Through Obedience," class meeting immediately following preaching service. Evening service at 8 p. m., subject, "Christian Fidelity."

All are cordially invited to these services.

REV. J. L. IRELAND, PASTOR.

\$100 Reward For

the arrest and conviction of the person who took from my pasture, last week in March, a black pony, weight 1000 pounds; white hind foot, branded small "H" on right shoulder and half circle "V" on left stifle, and recurrey of animal.

H. EICHENBERGER,

S.S.S. MAKES A LASTING CURE

Not only its proven ability to cure, but its absolute safety as a remedy has made S. S. S. the most extensively used of all medicines in the treatment of Contagious Blood Poison. Unlike the strong mineral mixtures which temporarily remove the outward symptoms and shut the disease up in the system, there to carry on its destructive work on the delicate and vital organs, S. S. S. strikes directly at the root, and by purifying the blood of every trace of the virus, completely and permanently cures the trouble. S. S. S. is Nature's blood purifier, harmless in its action and certain in its good results. It is made from a combination of roots and herbs, each of which has a definite and specific action in purifying the blood. Years were spent in selecting and proportioning the different ingredients, but when S. S. S. was perfected it soon demonstrated its superiority over all other blood medicines, and now, after 40 years, it is still the one and only certain cure for Contagious Blood Poison. While driving out the poison from the circulation S. S. S. builds up and strengthens the system by its fine vegetable tonic effects. If you are suffering with Contagious Blood Poison S. S. S. is your most certain reliance, and because of its freedom from mercury, potash or any other mineral, it is absolutely safe for every one. Home treatment book with valuable suggestions and any medical advice sent free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, or Union County, Administrator of the estate of Anna M. Stearns, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers to the undersigned at Cove, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1909.

J. E. STEARNS,
Administrator of the estate of Anna M. Stearns, deceased. (Aug. 6-5)

Found.

At my place near the foot of Mt. Emily on June 28 a Jersey cow, branded on the left side but not plain. Owner can have same by calling and paying for this ad.

M. L. LEADER.

An Ideal Cough Medicine.

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. It contains no opium, chloroform or alcohol, is certainly makes a safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ills it is intended." For sale by all good dealers.

Bargain Table Sale.

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

Kingsley & Coger Shoes Repaired

Two first class workmen. All work turned out with dispatch, and guaranteed.

THE OLD PRESTON STAND.

DO YOU KNOW FOR CERTAIN?

that your title is good? An abstract will tell you all about it and it may be to your advantage to have one made. You cannot afford to take chances.

J. R. OLIVER
La Grande National Bank Building



Good Clothes

Men, as well as women, like to be well dressed, but many of them don't know how to go about it. The majority of clothing stores can't help them much, either—they clothe them, 'tis true—but they certainly don't dress them.

And That's Where This Store comes in!

We dress men well—we spare no pains to do it. Clothes quality, these days, counts for as much as price in the way of an inducement, when asking for patronage. EXCLUSIVENESS AND EXCELLENCE IN HATS AND HABERDASHERY.

If you care for clothes excellence, Sir, come here!

Ash Brothers, Clothes of Quality

UNION NURSERY

J. B. WEAVER, Prop.

Fruit, shade and ornamental trees. Sherbs and Roses. Strawberry vines and other small fruit

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UNION, ORE.

A NEW SHOP OPENED

A Dutchman has opened the City Blacksmith Shops and Carriage Works opposite Geddes Bros., grocery store, where he is prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wagon Work. Well equipped to handle everything. A share of your patronage solicited. All work executed with neatness and dispatch and you will find my charges reasonable.

LADIES AND GENTS. Cleaning, Dying and Repairing.

Work called for and delivered. In rear of C. C. Penington & Company's store. Phones, Pacific States Black 851.

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F. D. Haisten