

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 underlating 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

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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 Assurance 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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CHILD DEAD AT PORTLAND

DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. C. H. NORRIS IS DEAD.

Mr. Norris Reached Bedside Too Late to See Child.

Word was received here this morning of the death of the child of Conductor and Mrs. C. H. Norris, who died last night in a hospital at Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Norris formerly lived at this place, but for the past eighteen months have been residing in Pendleton. Mr. Norris was called to Portland last night, but the child died before he could arrive there.

The little child was one year old the 13th of this month. The nature of the child's illness was not learned. The funeral will take place in Pendleton Monday.

City Bills Allowed.

Following are the bills allowed by the city council at its last session:

Water Fund:

Grande Ronde Electric Co., as per bill	226.85
Crane & Co. Portland	23.02
Bay & Zweifel	48.57
F. L. Lilly	15.75
Neptune Meter Co.	230.40

Road Fund:

Geo. Palmer Lumber Co.	177.48
O. R. & N. Freight	10.37

General Fund:

F. L. Lilly	16.95
G. L. Biggers, per bill	15.00
Hattie McMurray	12.00
W. J. Black	3.00
M. McMurray, per bill	5.50
I. W. Faulk	6.00
Frank Tiffany	7.50
The Spokane Restaurant	.45
Valvoline Oil Co.	5.50
Tropical Oil Co.	31.25
E. Polack	.55
Hill Drug Store	10.55
Lewis Printery	6.30
W. N. Munroe	32.20
Grande Ronde Cash Co.	2.90
F. D. Haisten	3.00
E. G. Lovely	3.25
G. E. Fowler	98.00
Morning Star	9.35
The Star Quick Print	4.00
J. L. Mars	196.00
Grande Ronde Electric Co.	25.00
Grande Ronde Electric Co.	299.80
Newlin BoBok & Stationery Co.	3.80

Ferguson's Book store	1.25
G. M. Mickelson	21.00
Salary to city officials	850.00
Fred Scot, work on streets	24.75
E. Monsell, do	5.00
J. O. Mills, do	57.50
D. Farris, do	3.95
C. C. Crandall, do	7.50
Frank Carpenter, do	22.50
J. P. Matthews, do	36.10
C. H. Blystone, do	42.50
W. S. Montgomery, do	36.10
Mose Elledge, do	20.55
R. Blystone, do	20.00
W. M. McMurray, do	15.00
Ted Baxter, do	12.23
F. Clancy, do	3.75
James Kelley, do	2.20
A. R. Carmichael, do	1.25
G. H. Brackett, do	15.00
E. E. Roberts, do	15.00
L. D. West, do	2.50
Nike Callahan, do	22.50
Horan Knaff, do	65.00
Chas. Knappe, do	48.75
L. J. Farris, do	7.50
Chas. Tall, do	22.75
J. Huff, do	6.10
J. H. Burnham, do	27.20

The Observer telegraph news service gets the news.

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 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.

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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 25 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 class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wittshire, 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 other dangerous drugs. It is 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.

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SEND FOR PRICE LIST UNION, ORE.

QUALITY DETERMINES SUCCESS.

Quality indicates the man; Quality makes the merchant; Quality you will remember long after the price has been forgotten. The quality and prices of the goods piled up and scattered around this store will tell you whether or not this is the right place to get the right quality at the right prices.

Yes, it would be easy to go ahead and enumerate all kinds of drugs, medicines, stationery, toilet goods, books, combs, brushes, etc. But what's the use? It isn't just things you're after. You want quality, articles of merit, and things that are pure and wholesome. This is not a little, dingy place. It's a drug store with lots of good goods for good people. It's a drug store of equality, and the best in the beginning is the cheapest in the end. Business principles that are broad, honorable and fair to all, form the keystone for a united friendship.

HILL'S DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON

A NEW SHOP OPENED

A Dutcher 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.

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