

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 underlaying 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 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.
In the Oregon Merchants Mutual you get: **INSURANCE AT COST A LIMIT TO YOUR LIABILITIES PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF LOSSES**
W. OLIVER, Agent

Quick Transfer
For Rapid Delivery Service
Call Up
WILCOCK BROS
We are in position to do any kind of transferring. Give us a trial order. Calls answered day or night.
Phones:—
Day, Red 741.
Night, Black 1271.

LOCAL BOY ENTER RACES
WILLIE PEARE IN TRAINING IN IRELAND.
Training Under Man Who Trained His Father.

Jack Peare has received word from his son, Willie, who is touring the old country that he was in training and was to enter some races on the 15th of August. He will enter the quarter, half and the hurdles, Willie is training under the veteran athlete, Mike Davan, who has now reached the age of 72, and is as spry as a kitten. Davan trained Jack Peare when he was a boy and in the old country. Davan also won the championship of England when he was 42 years of age, throwing the hammer and putting the shot. He is responsible for Willie entering the quarter as he has never run the quarter before. The races are all handicaps and the outcome for Peare will largely depend on the amount he is handicapped. Mr. Peare is expecting to receive another letter within a few days telling him the result of the races. The news is eagerly awaited by others as well as Mr. Peare. The races were run at Mullinahone, Ireland.

Solons go to Hawaii.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—From the decks of the steamer Siberia more than a score of congressmen waved farewell to America today and sailed forth from Golden Gate, bound to Hawaii. All parts of the country are represented among the senators and representatives composing the party and a majority of them are accompanied by their wives or other relatives.
The junket of the solons to the "Paradise of the Pacific" is in response to a cordial invitation extended by the Hawaii legislature at its last session. Eighteen days will be spent in Hawaii, during which the four largest islands of the group will be inspected and labor conditions thoroughly investigated.

Trial of Warship.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The new battleship South Carolina will be given her official trial today.

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office, for the week ending August 30, 1909.
LADIES—
Mrs. M. M. Case.
Mrs. C. H. Koefler.
GENTLEMEN—
Mr. Leon Campbell.
James Eccles.
Mr. George Field.
Mr. W. L. Galloway.
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Mr. P. J. Gannon.
B. C. Henderson.
Mr. Harvey Johnson.
Mr. Ralph McGarity.
Mr. Lewis Meyers.
Mr. Frank H. Sheppard.
Mr. J. Walters.
Steven A. Mitchell.
These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office on September 1st, 1909, if not delivered before.
G. M. RICHEY, P. M.

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 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 class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Whitshire, 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 cases of croup and coughs of children. It contains no opium."
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



UNION NURSERY
J. B. WEAVER, Prop.

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

SEND FOR PRICE LIST
UNION, ORE.

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.
Work called for and delivered. In rear of C. C. Penington & Company's store.
Phone, Pacific States Black 851.
You work solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
Home Ind. 171.
H. L. WINN.

SEATTLE
ARE YOU COMING TO THE POSITION? Hadn't thought of it? Well, you better hurry!
SPECIAL RATES ON PASSES A COOL, ENJOYABLE CLIMATE and MANY HOME COMFORTS
The HOTEL SAVOY
SEND BY MAIL FOR RESERVATIONS OR WRITE AT OUR OFFICE
"WELLS STORES OF WILD COMFORT" ABSOLUTELY THE BEST
Pine-salve Carbolized ACTS LIKE A POUXITICE RELIEVES ALL FORMS OF SKIN DISEASE

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

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 Section of Wheat Land for Sale
Near Alicel, all or part, \$50 to \$60 per acre, will be under ditch. Write Box 5 Elgin, Oregon, for the particulars.

Go to the ROYAL BAKERY
for your cakes and pastry for Sunday. A trial order will convince you that we are selling the best BREAD in the city.
Our Ice Cream and our Sherbert is the talk of the town
HERMAN ROESCH, Prop.



Don't Forget
The abstract before you invest—it's absolutely necessary if you wish to avoid buying a lot of expensive litigation and probable loss of the investment.
Have us draw you up an abstract, and be thoroughly posted on what you are purchasing. We have the only complete set of abstract books in Union county. Guaranteed accuracy and prompt work.
LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.
The Observer telegraph news service gets the news.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that Jonathan Green, administrator of the estate of James Green, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, his final account in said estate and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 20th day of September, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.
JONATHAN GREEN,
Administrator.
R. H. LLOYD,
Attorney for Estate.
(8-21-28-4-11-18)
For Sale.
Two residences, ten lots, household effects, complete; one horse, one phaeton, one two horse hack with shafts; two sets single buggy harness by Geo. Ackles. Cash or terms, a snap. Come at once.