

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 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 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.

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.

TITLES ARE CHANGED

By an order that has just been issued by W. Bollins, division superintendent for the O. R. & N. company, the former titles held by division officials, such as division engineer, etc., have been abolished and from now on all of those officials will be classed as assistant superintendents.

As a result of the rule just promulgated the following titles have been done away with: master mechanic, division engineer, chief dispatcher and traveling engineer. Instead there will be seven assistant superintendents on the Oregon division and they will be as follows: J. D. Matheson, J. T. Langley, A. F. Stotler, A. Buckley, W. E. Borden, J. F. Corbett and J. C. Shea.

Instructions are also given that correspondence intended for any of the departments managed by any of the above should be addressed simply to "assistant superintendent," the designation of a particular assistant superintendent to handle specified classes of correspondence and telegrams being a matter for the superintendent's office.

In explanation of the change in titular designations the order issued has the following:

"The modifications of pre-existing organization and methods herein ordered have been carefully worked out to expedite the company's business by the reduction and simplification of correspondence and records. It is expected and believed that officials and employes will insure a successful outcome by lending their usual intelligent co-operation and support."

Now if Mr. Hill will build a road down the valley. Come to think of it perhaps the Oregon Electric line is his, remarks the Albany Democrat.

The Observer's telegraphic news service gets real news.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids are invited on addition to bank building in the city of Wallowa. Plans and specifications can be seen at the bank or at the office of Robert Miller, Architect, La Grande, Oregon. Bids must be in not later than September 1, 1909. The owners reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Stockgrowers & Farmers Nat'l bank, Wallowa, Oregon.

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. Keefer.

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.

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 Gwynnsville, 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, other harmful ingredients, and 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.

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 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. You work solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Home Ind. 171. H. L. WINN.

SEATTLE
ARE YOU COMING TO THE EXPOSITION? Haven't thought of it? Well, you better hurry!
SPECIAL RATES ON FARES A COOL, EQUABLE CLIMATE AND MANY HOME COMFORTS
The HOTEL SAVOY
SEND BY MAIL FOR RESERVATIONS OR WRITE AT OUR OFFICE
"THE BEST STORES OF GOLD COMFORT" ABSOLUTELY FIRE-PROOF

Pinesalve Carbolyzed ACTS LIKE A POULTICE RELIEVES ALL FORMS OF SKIN DISEASE

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 quality, 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.

S.S.S. CURES ECZEMA. S.S.S. ACNE, TETTER ETC

While Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, etc., are troubles which affect the skin, their source is far deeper than the outside cuticle. These affections are caused by irritating humors, or uratic acid in the blood. Such impurities inflame and irritate the delicate network of fibrous tissue which lies just beneath the surface of the outer skin, and the inflammatory discharge thus produced is forced out through the pores and glands, and is continually kept up while the blood remains infected. This exudation causes the formation of scales and crusts so often seen in Eczema, and when they are scratched off the flesh is left raw and more susceptible to other infection. It can very readily be seen then that to produce a cure the circulation must be purified and cleansed. This S. S. S. will do. It goes down to the very bottom, removes all humors and impurities, neutralizes the excessive acidity of the system and in this way removes the cause of disease. Local applications can only soothe the irritation and assist in keeping the skin clean; they never produce a cure because such treatment does not reach the blood. S. S. S. restores to the thin, acid blood all its lost properties, makes it pure and rich and enables it to nourish the skin and keep it soft, smooth and healthy. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA