

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

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 751.
 Night, Black 1271.

ASSISTANTS ARE NAMED

Mesdames J. T. Richardson and Coopernell, chairmen of the Apron booth at the Harvest Festival to be given by the Riverside park association, have the following named ladies as their assistants: Mesdames Lou Given, Chas Noyes, J. E. Stevenson, Stella Ingle, A. V. Oliver, C. H. Lipton, J. A. Whitty and Luke Ferguson.
 Any one desiring to donate an apron for this booth will be gratefully received by any of the above mentioned.

HOLD INFORMAL RECEPTION

RECEPTION-SOCIAL PLANNED FOR TOMORROW NIGHT.
 The Misses Harris Will Leave For School And Visit in The Near Future.

Two events will be combined in one tomorrow evening, when a farewell reception to the Misses Harriet and Jane Harris will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Green in conjunction with a social evening by members of the Epworth league of the M. E. church. Miss Harriet Harris is going to leave soon for Philadelphia where she will spend a year, and Miss Jane leaves soon for Ellensburg, Washington, to re-enter the normal school there, and as both are active members of the league, the other members will seize an opportunity to hold an informal reception-social.
 All members of the local chapter are invited, and in addition to the leaguers, there will be several other guests.

Notice of Street Improvement.
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a resolution duly passed by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 5th day of August, 1909, creating Improvement district No. 1, and designating Adams avenue as said improvement district, and declaring it to be the intention of the said council to improve all that portion of said Adams avenue, from the west side of Hemlock street east to the city limits by macadamizing the same, the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, intends to levy special assessments on the property included in the above described boundaries, for the purpose of improving that portion of said Adams avenue above described, by macadamizing the same, in accordance with the specifications made by the City Engineer and on file in the office of the recorder of the city.
 Notice is further given, that the estimated cost of said above mentioned improvement, is the sum of \$5600.00.
 Notice is hereby further given, that the Common Council of the city will meet on the 13th day of September, 1909, at the council chamber, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day to consider the proposed levy of said special assessments, and to give any person feeling aggrieved by reason of said proposed assessments, a hearing before the council. La Grande, Oregon, August 27th, 1909.
 Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
 By D. E. COX,
 (A-31-9-13) Recorder of the City of La Grande.

S.S.S. THE CURE FOR SCROFULA
 The usual symptoms of Scrofula are enlarged glands of the neck, sores and ulcers on the body, skin affections, catarrhal troubles, weak eyes, and general poor health. The inherited poison, transmitted through the blood, pollutes and weakens this fluid, and in place of its nutritive qualities fills the circulation with scrofulous matter, which saps the vitality of the entire system. Thousands of children, born with a scrofulous taint, have spent their childhood in constant physical suffering, and grown to manhood or womanhood handicapped by ill health and stunted growth, and perhaps later some disease of the bones or joints developed. S. S. S., given in their early life, would have prevented this. It would have cleansed and purified the blood of the taint, nourished and strengthened their systems, and assisted each to grow into strong, healthful manhood or womanhood. S. S. S. is the very best remedy for Scrofula. It goes down to the bottom of the trouble, and cleanses the circulation of all scrofulous matter. It supplies the weak, diseased blood with strength and health-building qualities, and under the purifying effects of this great remedy all symptoms of Scrofula pass away. S. S. S. contains no minerals in any form, and is an absolutely safe treatment for children, even infants, or persons of any age. Literature about Scrofula and any medical advice free.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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.

Advertised Letters.
 List of letters remaining uncalled for at this office for the week ending August 27, 1909.
Ladies—
 Mrs. C. D. Baker.
 Mrs. Horace Tromblee.
 Mrs. Katie Tromblee.
Gentlemen—
 John Bradford.
 J. T. Botts.
 Mr. Ed Bailey.
 Mr. Martin Comanghty.
 Mr. W. Glover.
 J. H. Henry.
 Mr. Lester Johnston.
 Mr. Harvey Johnson.
 Mr. Fred McGovern.
 Mr. R. E. Paine.
 Mr. Horace Tromblee.
 Mr. W. B. Wilson.
 These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter office on September 10th, 1909, if not delivered before.
 G. M. RICHEY, P. M.

VIOLIN and PIANO Instruction
J. ALBERT KENNEDY.
 Phone Red 752.

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 HAMB-DASHERY.

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

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 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.

Our Work Pleases
 If you have never had H. L. WINN clean, press, dye or repair your clothes, give him your next order.
Ladies' Silk and Net Waists a Specialty
 Phone, Black 251 and Ind. 411. In the rear of C. C. Pennington's clothing store.

SEATTLE
 ARE YOU COMING TO THE EXPOSITION? Hadn't thought of it? Well, you better hurry!
 SPECIAL RATES ON FARES A LOVELY BOARDING PLACE AND MANY HOME COMFORTS
The HOTEL SAVOY
 SEND BY MAIL FOR RESERVATIONS OR WRITE AT OUR EXPENSE
 "THE BEST STORES OF SOUVENIRS" SPECIALLY PREPARED
Pinesalve ACTS LIKE A POULTICE BELIEVES ALL FORMS OF SKIN DISEASES
Carbolized

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.



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.
JONATHAN GREEN, Administrator.
R. H. LLOYD, Attorney for Estates.
 (8-21-28-4-11-18)
 Lakeview feels sure that the Oregon Trunk railroad will come her way. Before another summer comes, Seaside will try and provide herself with a water system.

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.
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