

**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 Willamette 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

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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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**EXAMINING THE PLANS**

Many of the contractors of the city have examined the plans and specifications of the building to be erected by the Union County Exposition, and a few of them have submitted bids. The day for the opening of the bids has been set for Thursday, September 8, and it is desired that as many as possible be submitted.

**Monster Bear is Bagged.**

HEPPNER, Or., Sept. 1.—The largest bear ever killed in the mountains tributary to Heppner was brought to town today by Charles Cox, who shot and killed the animal at the head of Butter Creek at Major Burrows' place about 25 miles southeast of here.

The bear is a species of the grizzly, commonly called Cinamon, and weighed over 1200 pounds. It is a genuine "Old Ephraim," and is supposed to have wandered south from his native northern haunts, as no bear of this type has ever been seen or heard of in this country.

Mr. Cox is a young man and not an experienced hunter so is naturally proud of his prowess as a Nimrod, for this is the largest bear ever killed in this section of Oregon.

In company with his brother Mr. Cox was out hunting deer and stumbled upon the bear which startled him so that it took him some time to exactly figure out what he was up against and it was after he had killed the animal before he realized what his prize was.

**What is Wine?**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Several wine producers are in Washington today and will remain through the week to make plans for fighting the recent decrees of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who answered the question, "What is wine." in a manner displeasing to the vintners.

Dr. Wiley states that many American wine manufacturers adulterate their product by adding water and sugar to the grape juice, two or three parts to one, and that the resultant concoction is not wine, under the definition of the Bureau of Chemistry. Dr. Wiley has also prohibited the practice of putting foreign labels on domestic wine, a practice which is widespread among California wine producers.

**New School First of Kind.**

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Sept. 1.—This week marks the opening in Santa Barbara of a brand new educational institution which has no counterpart in the United States. It is the California State Normal school of manual arts and home economics, which was established by the legislature last March. A large number of students were on hand today and the school promises to be a success from the start. The Kansas State Normal school for manual training, at Pittsburg, is the only institution in the country which at all approaches in scope the work to be undertaken by the California college.

That Scio and vicinity is on the eve of the greatest development of her history is a fact which will soon be patent to everybody, says the News.

From a cherry tree near Hillsboro, 1500 pounds of cherries were sold for \$18, purchasers picking, and the family used all they wished. The tree has been in bearing 25 years.

Read the Observer.

**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, pellicles 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 mineral 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.

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**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 Trombles.  
Mrs. Katie Trombles.  
Gentlemen—  
John Bradford.  
J. T. Bbits.  
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 Trombles.  
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.

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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 HARE-DASHERY.

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

**Ash Brothers, Clothes of Quality**

**UNION NURSERY**

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**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 851 and Ind. 411. In the rear of C. C. Pennington's clothing store.

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**The HOTEL SAVOY**  
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"THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO." ADVERTISE FOR PROOF

**Pinesalve** ACTS LIKE A POUFTICE  
**Carbolized** RELIEVES ALL GRADES 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.

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**LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.**

**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)

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.

The Observer telegraph news service gets the news.