

**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  
**WILLCOCK BROS**  
We are in position to do any kind of transferring. Give us a trial order. Calls answered day or night.  
Phones: Day, Red 761. Night, Black 1271.

**VISITS MEADOWBROOK TEST BEDROCK CAREFULLY**

H. A. Stoner, J. E. Reynolds and Engineer Darley, today went to Meadowbrook, where the three will look over the ground where the Meadowbrook dam is to be located with a view of ascertaining data as to bedrock. Mr. Stoner will return to this city and secure a crew of men and again go back to do the drilling necessary. While the engineer is at the site will advise Mr. Stoner just where to make the tests. The bottom of the canyon where the dam is

to be built will be thoroughly tested with drills to learn the composition and location of solid bedrock, and the same process will be carried to the sides of the hills in which the dam ends are to be embedded.  
The party will return as soon as possible and on their return Mr. Stoner will return again to complete the tests. This is an important phase of the developments and when finished the engineer can complete plans and specifications for the dam proper.

**HOG PRICES WILL NOT DROP MATERIALLY THIS FALL**

Though rapidly approaching the season of the year when a fall in hog prices is almost inevitable, local meat dealers are not anticipating a material drop in prices. With Grande Ronde hogs selling at 8 cents a pound for several months with no fluctuation either way, it is nearly time for a drop. J. H. Russell of the Grande Ronde Meat Company, the largest packers and dealers in the county,

affirmed today that in his opinion, the standing prices would not go below 6 or 6 1/2 cents this winter.  
Mr. Russell also said that the rapidly growing supply of hogs in this valley would easily demand for immediate consumption and packing purposes if all were kept and sold in this county, but a great deal of pork is sent out of the county, thus reducing the local supply for local consumption.

**SENATORIAL IRRIGATION MEN TO VISIT LA GRANDE**

That August body of United States Senators who are touring the west inspecting irrigation projects, will pass through La Grande late tonight or tomorrow morning, headed for the government and Carey act projects in Idaho and Ontario. Ex-Governor George F. Chamberlain is one of the thirty and others are: Senator Payne of Kentucky; Carter of Montana; Warren of Wyoming; Jones of Washington; and several others.  
They have been on every big project of a government type in the Northwest.  
At Hermiston Today.  
PENDLETON, Sept. 2.—Instead of being at Hermiston Wednesday, as was originally planned, the senate irrigation committee, did not arrive there until Thursday. According to the announcement received the special train bearing the committee, reached Hermiston at 11 o'clock and will leave there at 8 o'clock in the evening. The committee travels by special train and is now eastbound.  
Owing to the change in the program local people will go to Hermiston to meet the committee on Thursday morning instead of tomorrow morning. It is desired to have a goodly delegation of local men make the trip so as to show the interest of this city in the subject of irrigation, and especially in the Umatilla project. Also plans are being considered for inviting the committee to make a short stop in Pendleton, though nothing definite has yet been agreed upon in this matter.

**TAX NOTICES DUE SOON**

The Tax Collectors department of Union county is getting ready to send out notices to the taxpayers that have not paid the last half of their taxes for 1909 or have not paid any at all. If one half of the taxes are paid by the first Monday in April no penalty or interest is added to the remaining half until after the first Monday in October. If the last half is not paid by the first Monday in October, 10 per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest are added from the first Monday in April.  
In all probabilities after the first Monday in October, there will be a large amount of money in the treasury and calls for warrants will be issued. All those who have not paid by that time will be declared delinquents and the heavy penalty and interest will be added.  
**Housekeeper Wanted.**  
Wanted a housekeeper to do general housework and the cooking on a ranch. Phone Farmers 64. (A 30 ft.)  
Every form of business industry is feeling an influx of new life, says The Dallas Chronicle.

**For Sale.**  
Household effects must be sold at once, dining table, chairs, rockers, couch, refrigerator, cook and heating stoves, rugs, bedroom set, etc. (A-20-1f) Mrs. Rush, 1806 Fourth st.

**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 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 Ne Waists a Specialty**

Phone, Black 851 and Ind. 411. In the rear of C. C. Pennington's clothing store.

**SEATTLE**  
ARE YOU GOING TO THE EXPOSITION?  
Haven't thought of it? Well, you better hurry!  
SPECIAL RATES ON TAKES  
A COOL, RESTFUL CLIMATE  
AND MANY HOME COMFORTS  
**The HOTEL SAVOY**  
SEND BY MAIL FOR RESERVATIONS OR WRITE AT OUR OFFICE  
"THESE STORIES OF SOLID COMFORT" ABSOLUTELY PROOF

**Pinesave** ACTS LIKE A POULTICE  
Carbolized 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.**



**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)

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.

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.