

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 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**
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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.
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Day, Red 761.
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PREHISTORIC RELIC FOUND

PENDLETON, September 7.—A relic of more than usual historic interest was brought to Pendleton yesterday by Orville Elder, who resides in Despain gulch, about 18 miles northwest of this city. It consists of a tooth from the head of some unknown prehistoric animal, much larger than any to be found upon the earth at the present time. The relic is now on display in the "Office" saloon here and has been the subject of much speculation.
The head and several other bones were uncovered at the same time the tooth was uncovered, but owing to the disintegration which has been in progress throughout the centuries the bones have been buried the most of them crumbled to powder as fast as they were removed. The great skeleton was uncovered in grading for a road.

The molar brought to town was taken from the back part of the left lower jaw and is 4 inches in length and 8 inches in diameter one way and four inches the other, at the thickest part. The chewing surface is 7 by 3 1-4 inches. As all the other bones found were in proportion, many of the pieces being several feet in length, it is evident that in life the animal weighed several tons. That the animal wore at least one horn was evidenced by the remnant found on the head.
Whether this animal belonged to a species once native to this section of the world centuries ago, or whether the carcass was floated up here and deposited by the great flood, is a question which has not been answered and probably never will be.

The Observer's telegraphic news service gets real news.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.
Health is Worth Saving and Some La Grande People Know How To Save It.

Many La Grande people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pain due to sick kidneys should be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. The following statement leaves no ground for doubt.
Robert Ratchliff, West Campbell St. of Baker City, Oregon, says: "Some years ago when living on the farm, heavy lifting affected my kidneys, causing severe pains through my back and loins. My brother, who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with satisfactory results advised me to try them and I procured a box. They completely cured me and during the two years that have since elapsed I have had no further trouble from my kidneys. I can speak in the highest terms of Doan's Kidney Pills."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Wafer Wiggles, who died Sunday night, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home in North La Grande, with a large number of friends of the deceased lady and her sorrowing family in attendance.
Edith Gerber was born at Columbus, Nebraska, in 1886, and about 19 years ago came to this city with her parents and since that time has made La Grande her home. Two years ago in November, she married Mr. Wiggles, and one child, now dead, was born to this union. The deceased is survived by her husband, her mother Mrs. M. Gerber; sisters, Mrs. N. Zweifel, Mrs. Tall, and Misses Lena and Freeda Gerber; two brothers, Otto and Arnold all of this city.
Rev. Upton Gibbs officiated at the services and interment took place in the Masonic cemetery.

Suggests World Union.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—At the British Trades Union convention in Ipswich today, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor suggested the formation of an international federation of labor. The plan was received with enthusiasm by many of the labor leaders of England.
This project has been contemplated by Gompers for some time. It is pro-Labor in the United States and its posed to maintain the Federation of proposed counterpart in England and other European countries as separate institutions so far as local autonomy is concerned, but to have also rules binding on both by which each side would be informed of any strikes in either the Old or the New World so that the workers here and in Europe would be able to co-operate at once in the interests of the strikers.
It was said that if the plan of Gompers is carried out a special cable code will be devised. An international federation representing 10,000,000 workers is contemplated.

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 HAWAIIAN DASHERY.
If you care for clothes excellence, Sir, come here!
Ash Brothers
Clothes of Quality

UNION NURSERY
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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.

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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ARE YOU COMING TO THE EXPOSITION? Hadn'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.
"THEY'RE STORES OF SOUND COMFORT" ADAPTED FOR THE...
Pinesalve ACTS LIKE A POULTRICE RELIEVES ALL FORMS OF SKIN DISEASE
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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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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, 1904, 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)

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