

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. Agr. 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 underlayment, carpets, for covering shelves, and anything for which waste paper is used. They are tied in large packages waiting for you. If you wish 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.

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W. OLIVER, Agent

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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 127L.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM OVER COUNTY FAIR AT UNION

Chairman of the Exhibit Committee, Will Church and Publicity Manager F. H. Currey, returned last evening from Union, where they had been in the interest of the Union County Exposition. They state that the people of Union are enthusiastic over the prospect of the success of the exposition and that they will lend every assistance toward the making of it. Many Exhibits Coming.

Robert Whipple, of the Export

ment station, will do all in his power and will also be in attendance as much as possible. Levy Bros. are also well pleased with the prospect and will exhibit at least 15 head of their famous ponies. The farmers around Union are also enthusiastic and will be liberal in sending exhibits. Taken all together the commissioners are well pleased with what they learned from the visit of these two boosters.

Spanish War Veterans.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 8.—Seattle, that insignificant apology for a town with an exposition annex, has not succeeded in grabbing all the national conventions from the great and glorious city of Tacoma. The men who humbled the haughty Dons in the late unpleasantness with Spain, the tried and true heroes who snatched victory from defeat in many a deadly encounter with the embattled hosts of the ptomaine microbes and embalmed beef germs, wisely chose this city for their national encampment, in preference to the pestiferous Seattle, and with a blare of trumpets today announced the beginning of the 1910 national reunion of the United Spanish War Veterans. The session will last several days and will be marked by many festivities.

Announcement.

Miss Jean MacDonald wishes to announce that she will reopen her class for voice and piano pupils, October 1. Owing to ill-health Mrs. H. R. MacDonald will not resume her work in the first grades until the first of the year. A teacher will be supplied during the interim for those who so desire. (S-9-7-10)

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.

Galveston Anniversary.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 8.—Protected by the mighty seawall which proved itself, in the storm of a few months ago, to be an adequate barrier against the waters of the Gulf, the people of Galveston are today observing the ninth anniversary of the great flood by congratulating themselves on attaining the security which they have thus sought. In the year's terrible storm, there remained in the minds of many a lingering doubt as to whether the seawall would be a sufficient protection. The recent hurricane, which was quite as terrible as the one of nine years ago, was rendered impotent to harm this city by the great wall. It was the proof needed to banish doubts from the minds of would-be investors in Galveston and the city is now entering upon an era of prosperity greater than any it has known in its history.

The flood of September 8, 1900, destroyed a part of the beach front residential section of the city and caused the loss of about 5,000 lives and about \$20,000,000. The hurricane which caused the disaster began among the Windward Islands, crossed Cuba, passed south of Florida and curved abnormally to the west, attaining extraordinary violence in the region of Galveston.

Guaranteed Public Land Scrip.

The C. B. Towers Co., Miles City, Mont., agents for Northern Pacific Land Scrip, will select for you any vacant, non-mineral, government land. Write them for particulars. (S-9-8-12-8)

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

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.



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 HAMBRE-DASHERS. 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

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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 BATHS—LUBES
A COOL, PLEASANT CLIMATE
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The HOTEL SAVOY
SEND BY MAIL FOR RESERVATIONS OR VISIT AT OUR EXPOSITION
"THE STONE OF SOLID COMFORT" ABSOLUTELY FIRST-CLASS

Pinesalve ACTS LIKE A POUXICE. 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.

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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, 1900, 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. (S-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.