

**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. Agrl. 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.

**ASCERTAIN ACRE VALUE**

**To Determine by an Object Lesson.**

One of the most unique, yet instructive prizes offered by individuals or by the fair commission, is one which District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe offers in an accompanying communication. This will especially appeal to the Grangers of the county, and agricultural students of higher learning, and aside from giving pecuniary remuneration for the troubles, will prove an intensely interesting study. The instructions follow:

To determine by an object lesson, the economic and commercial value of a cultivated acre of either Union or Wallowa county land, I offer the following premiums at the Union County Exposition, for 1909:

**Home or Economic Value of an Acre.**  
\$5.00—To the person who exhibits the greatest acre average, in variety and quantity, of agricultural products, grown in Union or Wallowa county, Oregon. This includes domestic animals and poultry, and their products, when sustained exclusively by feed grown upon lands supplying exhibits. Comparative value of exhibit shall determine all ties between competitors, provided, no competitor can recover both premiums.

**Commercial Value of an Acre.**  
\$5.00—To the person who exhibits the greatest aggregate acre average in value, of agricultural products, grown in Union or Wallowa county, Oregon. This includes all fruits, and domestic animals and poultry, and their products, when sustained exclusively by feed grown upon the lands supplying the exhibits.

Note—In each case the exhibit must include samples of each variety of agricultural product, exclusive of domestic animals and fowls; and be accompanied by an affidavit giving quantities and value of each item produced, and the exact size of the tract of land supplying the exhibit.

F. S. IVANHOE.

**Birth Record.**

Born, in this city, Saturday, September 25, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Christinon, a son.

**THROW OUT THE LINE.**

Give The Kidneys Help And Many La Grande People Will be Happier.

"Throw out the Life Line"—They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute. Will you help them?

Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair.

Will cure any form of kidney trouble.

Mrs. J. T. Galloway, C st., Elgin, Ore., says: "In view of the benefit I derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, I can only speak of them as being a reliable remedy for the kidneys. I used them principally for a severe pain across my back, which had annoyed me for some time. The results that followed the use of the first box were so satisfactory that I continued taking the remedy until my back was free from pain. I cheerfully recommend 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.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the City Recorder's office, for the construction of a macadamized street from Hemlock street to Willow street on Adams avenue in the City of La Grande, Oregon. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Recorder's office. All bids to be in by 5 o'clock p. m., September 27th, A. D., 1909. A certified check of 10 0/10 of bid, must accompany bid.

City of La Grande, By D. E. COX, Recorder.

**Guaranteed Public Land Scrip.**

The C. F. 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.

**J. A. OLIVER.**

Gasoline wood saw. Phone orders to Black 1851.

**VIOLIN and PIANO Instruction**

J. ALBERT KENNEDY. Phone Red 752.

**Paperhanging, and Painting**

The up-to-date paper hangers and painters ADKINS & GARRICK All work guaranteed. Nothing but the best oil and lead used. Leave orders with ADKINS, Sumner Hotel, or phone to GARRICK, Black 1841.

**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



But little mouths don't care, so long as they feel the delicious coolness of our tempting ice cream. Children are fond of it, but what of their elders—especially the ladies? Very few ever decline the invitation to partake of a sure dish of our excellent cream. Take a box of this "Frozen Gladness" home with you.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN CREAMERY.**

**Why?**

From a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by all good dealers.

The Union Flouring Mill company has in process of construction a new warehouse doubling grain capacity.

**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. WYNN clean, press, dye or repair your clothes, give him your next order.

**Ladies' Silk and Net Waists a Specialty**

Phone, Black 1851 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 PATENT TAKES A COOL, ENJOYABLE CLIMATE and MANY HOME COMFORTS THE HOTEL SAVOY SEND BY MAIL FOR RESERVATIONS OR WRITE AT OUR EXPENSE

**Pinesalve Carbolyzed**

ACTS LIKE A POULTICE RELIEVES ALL FORMS OF SKIN DISEASE

**MILLINERY**

In School and Street Hats. Also handsome Pattern Hats

E. M. WELLMAN & CO. ADAMS AVENUE

**Observer Want Ads Pay A Fine Stock Ranch FOR SALE**

In Antelope Valley, 1 1/2 miles south east of Telocaset, 320 acres, of which 240 acres is in cultivation, the balance pasture land; 100 inches of water right; a new 6 room house, good barn and other out buildings; two good springs a small orchard. Price \$8,000. Will take half in city property and balance on time or \$7,500 half cash and half on time. Call on C. J. BLACK, La Grande, Oregon or

C. L. ENGLAND, Telocaset, 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 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.



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If you are a prospective investor don't fail to have us post you thoroughly on the real estate before you buy.

The only complete set of abstract books in Union county.

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)

**Notice.**

The manuscript for a new directory to appear about October 1st, is being prepared. For new names, corrections, etc., please call at the office. Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company. (A-266)