

# Next Week Exposition Week

Everybody will be there with their sisters and their cousins and their aunts.

# This Week "Get Ready" Week

If you want to be in it you must be dressed for the occasion.

# "THE PEOPLE'S STORE"

is prepared to fit you out to the Queen's taste

Everything in Ladies

The Latest in Tailor Suits, Cloaks, and Skirts.

Everything in Men's Wear

and every Suits, Hats, Shirts, Ties, Etc.

# Shoes For Everybody

What more can you want? Come and See. We Have it

# THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Opera House Block

La Grande, Oregon

## DR. M. P. MENDELSON DOCTOR OF OPTICS.

Is permanently located at 1165 Adams avenue, opposite postoffice.

Never have I had the connection between headaches and eye strain brought home to me more forcibly than during this week.

Out of the cases that have visited me during the past few days, over a dozen have come because of severe headaches, and this although their vision was perfect—or nearly so.

They felt that eye strain must be at the bottom of the trouble, and so came in order that, after the most careful scientific testing, glasses might be supplied, and the cause of all the trouble removed.

If you suffer from headaches, if the print blurs when reading, if you cannot sew or knit as once you did, it is certain that eye strain is present.

Why should you want to worry along with bad eyes and suffer headaches and other disorders, which are caused by eye strain? when Dr. Mendelson will give you entire relief for a comparative small cost and guarantee satisfaction in every respect.

Dr. Mendelson is endorsed by all of the physicians of the city and all the leading oculists of Portland.

Every case is seen by me personally.



Do your eyes trouble you when reading or studying after night? Do you have headaches or dizziness or irritated smarting or watering eyes or granulated lids? Do you get sick riding? All of these ailments are caused by the eyes being out of shape, too long or short (near or far sight), unevenness of the front or cornea, (Ostigmatism of the eyes, also by the effects of age, which causes our near point of vision to farther and farther away each year after ten years of age till finally we have to put on glasses to bring it back to a convenient distance.

If you have any of these troubles call on me, I will furnish glasses, the most up-to-date styles and best specially ground lenses at a price much less than the traveling opticians charge, and I give your eyes a double test by different methods with different instruments, one test proves the other.

I guarantee all my work. I make no charge for testing where glasses are not required or when I fit glasses. Give me a trial and be convinced.

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or some of

# Swift's Premium

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# Rock Springs

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Grande Ronde  
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# S.S.S. CURES SKIN DISEASES

The cause of all skin diseases can be traced to some humor or acid in the blood; the cuticle is always healthy where the circulation is free from impurities. When the blood is infected with acid or unhealthy matter it cannot perform its natural work of nourishing the skin, regulating its temperature and preserving its normal softness, pliability and healthfulness. Instead it irritates and inflames the delicate fibres and tissues around the pores and glands and produces some of the many forms of skin disease. The itching and stinging so often accompanying skin affections are produced by the deposit from the blood of the acid humors with which it is filled, into the sensitive membranous flesh lying just beneath the outer covering, and surrounding the countless nerves, pores and glands. This explains why scratching the outer skin affords no relief from the itching and burning. S.S.S. cures Skin Diseases of every character by purifying the blood. It goes down into the circulation and removes the humors or acids which are causing the trouble, builds up the weak, acid blood, and permanently cures every variety of skin affection. Local applications can only soothe; they never cure because they do not reach the blood. S.S.S. goes right into the circulation, reaches the trouble and cures it by removing the cause. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free to all who write.

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## E-RU-SA—THE ONLY LAWFUL PILE CURE.

Because it does not contain narcotics, mercury, cocaine, lead or any poisonous drugs. Because E-RU-SA cures piles. U. S. Dispensary recommends every ingredient of E-RU-SA. Drug laws make "false or misleading statements" a crime. Therefore the sale of all old or narcotic pile medicines is illegal because they effect the brain and spinal marrow; produce constipation and never cure. Only druggists of highest standing sell and endorse E-RU-SA.

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full line of

# PIANOS and ORGANS

The musical instrument that sells strictly for one price to everyone

# Scott Music Co.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. J. W. Bernard of Joseph, came down today on his way to Portland.

William Ormond returned to his home in Newburg last evening.

J. A. Arbuckle returned this morning from a week's visit to the Seattle fair.

The new pastor of the Baptist church tomorrow at 11 a. m., and tomorrow evening again.

W. F. Patterson of Nebraska, is among the new comers in the Grande Ronde and will locate permanently.

Jackson Wright, a prominent farmer of Lower Cove, is a business visitor in the city today.

Miss Anna Alexander, stenographer in the county clerk's office has returned from a visit to Omaha, Neb.

George Ruckman drove to the city today with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cochran, who have been visiting friends near Alice.

Bridge Superintendent Campbell went to Pendleton today, where he will attend the closing day of the fair there.

Mrs. S. A. McNish and son Master Sam will return in the morning from week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirtley at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Budge and daughter Miss Syd, will leave in the morning for a month's visit with relatives in Illinois.

Tom Dawson left last night for Salem, where he will enter the medical department of the Willamette University.

Mrs. R. W. Walker leaves tomorrow to join her husband at Lostine.

## Dr. W. D. McMillan Painless Dentistry

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where he has several house moving contracts which will keep him at that place for several weeks.

Mrs. Ivanhoe came out by Enterprise, to attend the meeting of the Neighborhood club of which she is the retiring president. Mrs. Ivanhoe will return to Enterprise, where she is teaching tomorrow.

Miss Addie Knapper of Joseph, came out today to visit her sister, Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard, and her little niece Miss Eberhard.

G. W. Fisk of Pilot Rock, came through today on his way to Wallawa on business connected with his extended sheep interests.

## Where to Catch Band Wagon.

All county and city officials together with the speakers for Monday night, will meet at the Commercial club at 7:30 Monday evening, to take their places in the parade to the exposition grounds.

# SPANISH FORCES IN DIRE DISTRES

ALL SPAIN THROBS WITH MUCH FEAR AND TREMBLING.

## Queen's Own Regiment of Lancers Delegated to Quiet Anding Moors.

MADRID, (Via Hendaen.) Oct. 2.—With the entire Spanish force in Morocco penned almost helplessly in the Mellilla peninsula, all Spain is howling for a cessation of hostilities. The war office today admitted the situation is desperate and has ordered 15,000 additional troops Moroccoward. The significance of the seriousness of the situation was shown when a detachment of the Queen's own regiment of lancers was ordered to Mellilla.

While information is being suppressed, it is believed the Moors have the upper hand. They are controlling the hills skirting Mellilla, and are making a general advance on the Spaniards today. It is probable General Wefler will be called upon here to quell the international disorders.

## SOCIETY.

The Blue Mountain boys to the number of 16, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frawley. The election of officers for the first quarter resulted in Fritz Lottes, president; Roy B. Currey, secretary; Arthur Wallington, treasurer; secretary athletics, Harry Frawley; secretary Sunday school, Chester Little; literary secretary, Howard Richardson. The boys have rented a room in the Mahaffey building, which they are fitting up. The Presbyterian boys have accepted their challenge for a joint debate and there will be things doing before long in several lines.

The informal party last evening at the Elks' hall was a decided success from every standpoint. About fifty couples were present and all enjoyed the evening immensely.

The Rambler Art club will meet at the home of Mrs. Seemann on the afternoon of Monday, October 4th.

## Error in Catalogue.

Rule No. 52, which was the custom several years ago, but withdrawn three years ago, requires 25 per cent of the premium as entrance fee, appears by mistake in the fair catalogue. Ten per cent of the first premium is all that is required.

## Mrs. Pattison Critically Ill.

Mrs. Herbert Pattison was operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital this afternoon. It is understood she is in a very critical condition.

The following is a telegram from Attorney Turner Oliver, representing La Grande in the Spokane rate case, now in progress at Spokane which will tell the good news to the people of La Grande regarding the reduction of rates to this city:

Evening Observer, La Grande, Ore. Plaintiffs testimony in strong case defendant companies now testifying. They already concede substantial reductions in the rates. Baker City and Pendleton are not represented.  
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GOING LIMIT TEN DAYS.  
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