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THE MISSION OF THIS STORE IS TO FURNISH ITS PATRONS A REPLETE VARIETY OF THE WORLD'S DESIRABLE AND DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE ON A PRICE BASIS THAT MEANS A DECIDED SAVING IN THEIR YEARLY EXPENSES. WE COUNT ON HAVING MANY SALES AND QUICK, SMALL PROFIT TO RECOMPENSE US FOR OUR STRENUOUS DAILY ENDEAVOR TO "MAKE GOOD" WITH THE FOLKS WHO TRADE HERE. OUR SUCCESS HAS BEEN BEYOND OUR FONDEST HOPES AND WHILE WE TAKE A PART OF THE CREDIT TO OURSELVES WE HAVE THE PEOPLE TO THANK FOR THEIR KEEN DISCERNMENT AND CONSEQUENT PATRONAGE. THE REPUTATION OF THIS STORE AS LA GRANDE'S BEST PLACE TO TRADE SHALL BE MAINTAINED, AND THOSE DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF SATISFACTORY SERVICE, POLITE AND INTELLIGENT SALESPeOPLE, DEPENDABLE, DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE ETC., FOR WHICH WE ARE NOTED, SHALL EVER FORCE THEMSELVES BEFORE THE ATTENTION OF OUR PATRONS. BELOW WE QUOTE A FEW OF OUR IMMEDIATE TRADE INDUCEMENTS:

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La Grande, Oregon

VALUATION TO HIGH IS OBJECTION

O. R. & N. HAS AT LAST MADE A COMPLAINT.

Strenuous Objection to the Valuation of \$2,275,075. Here.

Although the O. R. & N. company was slow in getting around to look into the matter of its assessments in Eastern Oregon, a "holler" big and loud enough to make up for the delay has at last been made. Tax and Right-of-Way Agent J. W. Morrow was at the court house yesterday afternoon and filed a vigorous protest to the figure placed upon the property of the company in Union county by Assessor Rinehart. Today he is in Pendleton protesting, where the road has been assessed \$3,000 per mile higher than in this county. A protest has also been filed in Willowa county where the assessment on the Elgin branch was the same as that placed upon the same line by Assessor Rinehart.

While the board of equalization has yet a month to act upon the protest it is understood upon reliable authority that the assessor is to be sustained. The same is true in Willowa county. The total assessment of the company in Union county is just \$3,373,075.

While in this city last evening Mr. Morrow said that no protest is to be made in Multnomah county although the assessment there is several thousand dollars higher than it is in Union county. He argued that the road in the more prosperous centers is more valuable, or that the earning capacity is greater. Assessor Rinehart, however, cites the ruling of the supreme court to the effect that the road bed all over the state is to be assessed the same, where other property valuations are the same. He also argues that traffic is as heavy in Eastern as in western Oregon.

Mr. Morrow threatens to take the matter into the courts if the board of equalization fails to give him redress. The rulings of the board are subject to appeal to the circuit court.

STUBBLE FIELD BURNS.

Exciting Time on McAllister Farm This Morning.

An exciting time on account of an extensive stubble field fire which was set this morning by No. 6 as that train was speeding through the fields of G. W. Sawyer east of the city. The flames were borne in a southerly direction for a short time when the wind changed and brought the wall of fire back over another section of the farm.

There was no grain in the fields as the stacks had all been hauled off. Considerable loss, however, was sustained from the loss of a valuable lot of fine pasture. One strawstack was consumed but no further damage resulted.

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To Whom it may Concern:

I have known Dr M. P. Mendelsohn for the past two years and have found him to be a gentleman whom the people can trust. He has given the best of satisfaction to his many patrons here. He fitted me with my first pair of spectacles and they have given me entire satisfaction. I freely recommend him to all who wish work in this line. ED. HOSTLITTER, P. M. Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn is endorsed by all of the leading oculists in Portland and all of the physicians of La Grande and gives satisfaction in every respect.

IS PERMANENTLY LOCATED at 1105 Adams ave., opposite the Post Office. Office hours 8:30 to 12 and 1 to 5 P. M. By special appointments in the evenings.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Hattie McDonald left last night for Hot Lake where she will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Birle are spending the week in Portland and expect to return home Monday.

Ed. Kiddle is home from Portland, where he went on matters pertaining to the Island City mill.

F. S. Bramwell left this morning for upper Katherine creek where he has interests in a saw mill, working there.

Miss Edna Barton returned to Baker City last evening after visiting with friends in this city for several days.

Dr. M. K. Hall left last night for Portland and the Willamette valley, where he will visit and hunt for several days.

Rolland Oliver, the well-known young attorney and land owner of Pendleton spent the night in this city and left today for Hot Lake on a business trip.

L. G. Van Bellun who has had charge of the N. K. West shoe department for the past nine months, and who resigned this week, left today for Portland to remain indefinitely.

Jay Reynolds a student at the O. A. C. who has been critically ill with typhoid is much improved and has passed the danger line, according to a letter received by his father, J. F. Reynolds, today.

The Elgin fair promoters have decided to leave the exhibits of the fair which closed tonight on the shelves over Sunday. La Grande may be given a chance to view them tomorrow between trains free of cost. The exhibits are excellent and the opportunity will no doubt be seized by many.

Judge Henry today approved of the bond of James Snodgrass, administrator of the estate of W. J. Snodgrass deceased.

F. M. Driver, ex-sheriff of Wasco county was in the city this morning for a short time transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross of Owatonna, Minnesota, are in La Grande visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blair and will leave soon for Echo and Portland after which they will return to spend the winter in this city.

J. A. McNeill, a prominent farmer of Cove, is among the business visitors in the city today.

L. D. Ferguson is in from his farm on the Sandridge.

A. Anderson, a fruitgrower from Cove, is in the city today on business connected with the water right litigation there.

E. D. Gaskill of the Sandridge is among the many farmers of the valley in the city transacting business today.

The Rev. C. E. Swander of Portland arrived today from Baker City and will occupy the pulpit at the Central Christian church tomorrow. The Rev. Mr. Swander is a Cotner University man and an old friend of the Rev. Ford A. Ellis.

Elam Jones, a prominent sock raiser of Starkey, is in the city today, having remained over transacting business since being excused from jury duty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huffman returned this afternoon from Elgin where Mr. Huffman acted as judge of the exhibits.

Mrs. Ivanhoe of Enterprise came down this afternoon to spend Sunday with Miss Ruth Bush and other friends and admirers in this city.

Miss Isis Moss of Imbler came in today to visit friends in the city over Sunday.

WANTED—Girl for housework. A housekeeper preferred. Call at this office.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Meyers and Miss Margaret Newlin last evening very pleasantly entertained the Kaffe Klatch at the Meyers home 806, Main avenue. Mrs. Oliver won the ladies prize and Mr. Chester P. Newlin the gentlemen's prize.

The lady friends of Miss Nora Fritts last evening gave the bride-to-be a surprise shower at the home of her parents, 2006, Third street. Many elegant presents were tendered the recipient of the party as a token of the popularity which she holds in this city. The surprisers brought light refreshments and an evening of pleasure and mirth resulted. Miss Fritts is to be married at the M. E. Church Monday evening to Waldo G. DeLong of this city. Those present at the shower last evening were: Mesdames Bull, Walnum, Nelson and Misses Frances Masse, Pauline Newton, Olive Masse, Edith Anderson, Anna Alexander, Millring, Jennie Gavin, Ivy Long and Ruth Bush.

"La Voite" is the title of a high school girl's society formed this week and the first meeting of this order was held Thursday evening when Miss Lillian Baker entertained the club members and a few invited gentlemen. The members of the club are Misses Mae Neill, Anna Roesch, Lillian Baker, Elsa Wagner, Nellie Pickens, Gladys Oosterling, Hazel Thiesen and Zoe Bragg. The gentlemen guests present at the party were Joe Ingle, Frank Earls, Standley Carpy, Ray Williams, Harold Grady, Arthur Wallington and Virgil Bolton.

De Lykelling Tretten, a high school girl "sorority" was entertained last evening by Miss Majorie Silvertorn. Japanese were distinctly the color and amusement scheme and each guest wore a Japanese costume. Dainty refreshments with color schemes of correct nature surrounding, were served.

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