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WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Vincent, 101 N. Avenue 11.

## We Want Your Wants IN Our Want Ad Column

Your want is placed before a thousand or more want-seekers every day—Can you afford to spend one cent per word of your want ad when the results are the keynotes?

### FOR SALE.

At a bargain, two houses on Penn. avenue. Call on Fred B. at Commercial Club rooms. Grande National Bank building.

SALE—Farm of 160 acres near Grande. Improved. Phone to 81 or write to Post Office box Grande, Oregon.

SALE—\$265 cash register, total nearly new, easy terms at F. Masten's store.

### FOR RENT.

RENT—Three rooms for light sleeping. Phone Black 822 or call 10 Avenue.

RENT—Six room house at the end of main avenue. Four acres with this property. Enquire C. and, 1519 Monroe, Ave.

RENT—House and barn with 10 acres of land. Apply to Chas. W.

RENT—House of eight rooms on corner of Grandy Avenue and Street. Phone Black 1192.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Some one to take charge of delivery and circulation of one of the state's leading papers. A good proposition to the right party. See A. D. Smith, 1313 Munroe St. Cor Fir. (14-15)

LOST—Child's black astrakhan fur on Saturday, Nov. 25. Finder please leave at Henry & Carr's furniture store.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Jas. Russell, 1882 Corner Main and Third streets. 46-13.

WANTED—Lady to come to the house and sew. Phone Red 1141.

### LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Bundle of laundry on Fourth street in South La Grande. Finder leave at Newlin's drug store or Old Town Store.

FOUND—Suitcase, containing samples of soap. Owner can have same by notifying Herman Vehrre and paying for this advertisement.

## PICK JUDGE FOR SHOW

WALLA WALLA MAN WILL SELECT WINNERS HERE.

Poultrymen's Show to be Held in the Harris Hall Next Month.

It is probable that a meeting of the Grande Ronde Poultrymen's Association will be held tomorrow afternoon to perfect and add to plans already outlined for the coming poultry show in this city. The show is to be held in the Harris hall on January 18-19-20 and entries will be received from now on.

### Entry Blanks Available.

All poultrymen desiring to enter exhibits in the cackle show should write to Secretary David Stoddard or entry blanks, that the entries can be in the hands of the association in time. While the date and place has been selected, this not all of the arrangements for an expert chicken judge has been secured. Frank W. Breed, the well known college place poultryman has agreed to come and pick the ribbon winners at the coming show.

A booklet containing all necessary information will be in the hands of the officers for distribution.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that Ovanda M. Noyes has been appointed by the county court of Union county, Oregon administratrix of the estate of David Hawes, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof to the Administratrix at her home, No. 1501 Adams avenue, La Grande, Oregon. Dated December 10, 1909.

OVANDA M. NOYES.

Administratrix of the estate of David Hawes, deceased.

(Dec. 10-17-24-31.)

### Taken Up.

Taken up three weeks ago on the fair sex with cheeks as red as the Grange hall, an old buckskin horse, branded on right shoulder with a figure resembling "O". Owner should notify the sugar factory.

WANTED—Girl to help in dining room and kitchen. Must have had some experience. Address: John Anthony, Rowdown, Oregon.

# LA GRANDE

Has been good to us. We have tried to be good to La Grande.

## During Our Sale

You will find buying extra easy--for many articles are displayed to your advantage with prices marked in plain figures

## You Won't

Need any urging to see the values--the quality just sticks out all over them

## January Clearing Prices In December

Our loss is your gain. But we are Anxious to dispose of the greater part of our winter goods now. Hence our sale with low prices.

# THE FAIR

## HEARING IS DELAYED

THE OLIVER SUIT AGAINST CREW DELAYED UNTIL MONDAY.

Mrs. Oliver's Illness Causes Plaintiff To Ask For a Stay.

Hearing of evidence and arguments in the trespass suit brought by Turner Oliver against Street Superintendent Matott and four workmen last evening when the street superintendent tore away the sidewalk and fence on Mr. Oliver's property in accordance with instructions to straighten out the street following a decision by Judge Bean of the circuit court that Oliver was on the street, was postponed this morning until Monday at 10:30. The defendants who are J. A. Matott, J. O. Mills, I. C. Holmes, L. Harris and H. Oliver, were in attendance at the Justice of the peace's office this morning at 9:30, when the case had been set for hearing, but Mr. Oliver appeared and asked for a stay in proceedings due to the fact that Mrs. Oliver was overcome by the excitement of yesterday afternoon and needed Mr. Oliver's attention. The court readily granted the request and the case will come to hearing next Monday.

During the time yesterday evening that the police paraded with Mr. Oliver the crew succeeded in tearing away the entire sidewalk and fence.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Hattie J. Ralston, administratrix of the estate of Curtis Ralston, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, her final account as administratrix of said estate and said Court has set Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1910 at 2 o'clock P. M., at the county court house in La Grande, Oregon as the time for hearing such reports and all objections thereto.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this December 3rd, 1909.

HATTIE J. RALSTON, Administratrix.

(12-3-1-10.)

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### Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Hot Lake Sanitorium Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Oregon, will be held at Hot Lake, Oregon, on December 28, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

Dated at Hot Lake, Oregon this 7th day of December, 1909.

HOT LAKE SANITORIUM COMPANY

By W. T. PHY, Sec. Treas.

### Notice.

Having sold out my interests in the City Blacksmith shop, my friends and patrons will find me located in Bob Masterson's shop, opposite Wood's livery stable. Thanking you for past favors I still solicit a share of your trade.

A. DUTCHER.

## DIRECTORY OF THE

## FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

### M. W. A.

La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets 1st & 3rd Monday each month at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

M. McMURRAY, C.

CAL JORDAN, Clerk.

### O. E. S.

Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

RACHEL E. WORSTELL, W. M.

MARY A. WERNICK, Secretary.

### I. O. O. F.—Encampment.

Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.

H. E. COOLIDGE, C. P.

W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

### M. B. of A.

Meets every Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.

ANGUS STEWART, President.

C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

Woodmen of the World.

La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps building. All visiting members welcome.

NERI ACKLES, Consul Commander

J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

### I. O. O. F.—Subordinate.

La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at the Model restaurant.

GEORGE GROUT, N. G.

I. R. SNOOK, Rec. Secy.

W. A. WORSTELL, Fin. Secy.

### Foresters of America.

Court Maid Marion No. 22 meets each Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.

BEN HAISTEN, C. P.

LEO HERRING, C. S.

C. J. VANDERPOEL, F. S.

### A. F. & A. M.

La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

R. L. LINCOLN, W. M.

A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

### Knights of Pythias.

Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.

J. F. BAKER, C. C.

R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

### B. P. O. E.

La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

H. E. COOLIDGE, Exalted Ruler.

HUGH McCALL, Rec. Secy.

### REBEKAHS.

Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

MRS. TILLIE COLE, P. M.

MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Secy.

### Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kellier Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures, burns, scalds, old sores, skin eruptions. World's best for Piles. 50c at the Newlin Drug Company.