

New Store

Now Ready for Business
Mew Stock of Absolutely High Grade Groceries--Absolutely Fresh Because the have not been in store 24 hours

Both Departments

Are under the experienced management of Mr. Herbert Pattison, who has been in the grocery business in this city for the past 11 years and if close attention to business counts for anything he should know the wants of this community. Mr. Herman Roesch has been proprietor of the Royal Bakery for the past two years and learned his trade in Philadelphia. Therefore we think we have a combined experience that places us in a position to cater to the wants of the Bakery and Grocery buying public. We solicit your trade, promising to give you the best quality of goods at the lowest prices. Our delivery wagon furnishes prompt service. **BOTH PHONES**

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,
Royal Grocery Bakery

SOCIETY
 The Elks enjoyed a dancing party and luncheon last evening, a large crowd attending.
 The ladies of the afternoon Bridge Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. P. Newlin, on Main Ave.
Harvester Trust Melon.

New York, Jan. 26.—Details were given out today of the prospective cutting of a \$20,000,000 melon by the International Harvester Company, or 'Harvester Trust'. The distribution will take the form of a new issue of \$20,000,000 of common stock to be distributed ratably as a stock dividend to the holders of the present \$80,000,000 of common stock. The entire \$80,000,000 stock will be placed on a 4 per cent dividend basis, beginning next April.

Dr. W. D. McMillan
Painless Dentistry
 La Grande National Bank Bldg.
 Both Phones

WOULD STOP

SLAVERY

London, Jan. 26.—Sir Thomas Powell Buxton, one of the most famous of British reformers, today celebrated his 73d birthday by issuing another appeal to Englishmen and Americans on the subject of the conditions of slavery in the Portuguese cocoa plantations of West Africa. As chairman of the Anti-slavery and Aborigines Protection Society of England, Sir Thomas has waged unceasing war against those responsible for cruelties practiced in Congo and West Africa.

Although his large income is derived from a brewery, Sir Thomas

Prices Still Lower

As the close of the greatest Clearance Sale we have ever held is drawing near we find many lines throughout the entire stock on which we will make **Prices Still Lower** to close them out

Look at These Prices

Mens Bib and Waists Overalls 75c	Boy's underwear value 50c go at 1.10	Men clothing 1-2 price	Ladies rain-coats go at 1-2 price
Mens hats worth up to \$3.00 75c	Mens high top shoes value to \$5.00 \$2.98	Dress goods worth to \$1.25 at 69c	Misses coats 1-2 price
Boys knee pants on sale at 19c	Mens pants now going at 1-2 price	Childs wool sweaters 35c	Ladies suits going at Factory cost
Mens coats and vests go at \$2.98	Coat sweater for men and boys 1-4 off	Boys clothing 1-2 price	Ladies one piece dresses Factor cost
Mens dress shirts go at 35c	Suit cases reduced 20 per cent	Childs coats worth up to \$5.00 \$1.90	Ladies jackets 90c

Remember, only a few days more of West's 12th Annual Sale--You cannot afford to miss it

N. K. WEST

THE QUALITY STORE

DATE FOR OPENING ONCE MORE CHANGED OFFICALLY

There has been another change in the date for filing on the Umatilla homestead tract, according to a telegram received by the local land office this morning. In original instructions it was first interpreted that the opening day was on February 10th. Instructions received at the local land office indicated that the date was February first and announcement to that effect was made a day or two ago. Now comes along the telegram from the department to the effect that the date has been changed to February 10th again.

This appears to be final and the hundreds throughout the Umatilla county and the country at large will watch for further changes as there are a large number of people extremely anxious to get the few homesteads available.

As there is so much interest in the coming opening, detailed instructions as to the manner of acquiring this land is again published by the Observer, and is as follows:

Water will be furnished from the Umatilla Project for approximately 52 Homestead Entries to be entered under the provisions of the Reclamation Act, in the irrigation season of 1910, for the areas as shown on the farm unit plats.

Homestead entries accompanied by applications for water rights, and the first installment of the charges for building, operation and maintenance, may be made at the local land office at La Grande, Oregon, on and after Feb. 10, 1910, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

The limit of area per entry, reserving the acreage which in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, may be reasonably required for the support of a family on the lands entered, is fixed at the amounts shown upon the plats for the various farm units.

The building of the irrigation system, \$60.00 per acre of irrigable land payable in not less than 10 annual installments, each payment not less than \$6.00, or some multiple thereof per acre, except that in the case of land hereinafter entered the first installment of the building charge shall be \$3.00 per acre and subsequent installments \$6.00 per acre, and full payment may be made at any time of the balance of the building charge remaining due, after certification by the Commissioner of the General Land Office that full and satisfactory compliance has been shown with all the requirements of the law as to residence, cultivation, and reclamation.

All entries made for these lands, shall be accompanied by application for water rights in due form and by

the first installment for building, operation and maintenance, not less than \$19.30 per acre of irrigable land and the second installment of charges for building, operation and maintenance shall be due on December 1st of the following year. In addition to the charges required with the water right applications, it will also cost \$3.00 for filing the homestead application.

Persons desiring to file on any of this land must first execute a proper water right application before the Secretary of the Water User's Association, and subscribe for stock in the association. The water right application must also be certified by the Project Engineer, but where, because of lack of time, distance or necessity of submitting the water right application with the applications to make homestead entry, it is not practicable to have the water right application examined and approved by the Project Engineer prior to filing the same in the local land office, the water right applications must be executed and filed in the local land office in duplicate. The applications will then be suspended, and transmitted to the Project Engineer for certification, and, if found to be regular in all respects, the Register and Receiver will allow the entries.

Homestead applications may be executed before the United States Commissioner at Hermiston, Oregon, and filed by the applicant at the land office at any time after the land is subject to entry, or they may be executed before the Register and Receiver.

Persons desiring to know the character, location and value of these lands should make inquiry of some person acquainted with the conditions, or make personal inspection of the same at Hermiston, Oregon.

Notice.

La Grande, Ore., Jan. 26, 1910. We, the undersigned barbers, agree to advance the price of hair cutting from 25c to 35c.

Jolly & Deslit.
 J. E. Coffey,
 O. A. Hagans,
 Myers & Kelly,
 Christianson Bros.

1-26-2-26.

Publishers Given Exoneration.
 New York, Jan. 26.—Judge Charles M. Hough, in United States District Court today, issued an order quashing the indictment charging criminal libel against the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, in connection with the purchase of the Panama Canal.

DRIED FRUITS

- Peaches 3lbs best for 50c
- Pears 3lbs " " 50c
- Apricots 3lbs " " 50c
- Figs Black 2lbs " 25c
- Figs white 2lb " 25c
- Prunes 10 clb 3lbs " 25c

CITY--- GROCERY & BAKERY

is also the leader of the temperance forces of Great Britain.

That Sir Thomas Powell Buxton should be permanently identified with the management of the Anti-slavery society is wholly in keeping with the traditions of his family. For his grandfather and namesake, the first baronet, achieved international fame as an abolitionist and succeeded Wilberforce as a champion of the slaves in the West Indies, contributing more than any other one man for

their emancipation. He was associated likewise with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fry, in the reform of the prison management, and the introduction of more humane methods in penal institutions, while another movement which he helped to bring to a successful issue was the doing away with the suttee in India—that is to say, the time honored practice of burning alive the widows of deceased Hindoos on the latter funeral pyre.

LOST—A reward will be paid for the return of a diamond ring lost between the Slater building and the Star Theatre. Finder leave with Mr. S. B. Wade, Slater building, and receive reward.

Farm for Sale.
 Farm for sale, 740 acres south of La Grande on the foot hill road. Unexcelled opportunities for dairying, stock raising, beef culture, fruit tracts, diversified farming in general. 100 acres timber. Address Mrs. L. E. Shambough, R. F. D. No. 2, La Grande, Oregon. 1-25-31.

E. T. MATOTT.
 Plans Sidewalks Built and Repaired. Excavating and Filling. Phone Black 1562.

LOST—A gold belt pin, engraved with the letter "L", between 9th and Washington and Greenwood and Fir. Finder please return to this office.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. S. C. Tubor, cor. Seventh Street and Washington Avenue. 1-19-22

NURSING—Woman with experience in maternity cases desires work. Address P. O. Box 760. 1-19-25.

Notice
 This is to inform the general public that the undersigned have purchased the Spokane Restaurant in La Grande, Oregon, and we solicit from the public your kind patronage, assuring you of the most courteous treatment. This restaurant is open day and night.
 JIM KEE, Prop., Spokane Restaurant Company. J-21-F-21.

FOR RENT—A five room modern house in good condition; close in. Inquire of F. L. Meyers at the La Grande Nat'l Bank. 1-24-29.

LOST—Wednesday morning, package of navy blue dress goods and golden braid, between 1903 3d st., and corner of C and 4th. Finder please leave at City Recorder's office. 1-26-29.

The Sum Total of Human Happiness

is attained by the man who selects a piece which is approved by his wife as adaptable for his entire family. To live amidst such conditions approximates about the keenest joy imaginable. "Where are such conditions to be found in the rapidly growing Northwest? I'll tell you. Go to C. J. BLACK. He has a large amount of property listed to Property, Grain Farms, Hay Farms, Timber Lands, With or Without Improvements. Prices Right. Let me show you

J. BLACK, The Real Estate Man

STEWARDS' OPERA HOUSE

Maine, Thursday, January 27, 1910

JAMES J. FRANK
JEFFRIES -- GOTCH

Champion Athletic Vaudeville Company

Including Sam Berger, "Farmer" Burns, Jack McCormick, Jim Ashbell, John Hermans, The Glocksers—Chas., Anna, Lackson and Frank, and other big features.

Sea sale opens Tuesday morning. Prices: 50c, 1.00 and 1.50. Boxes 2.00. Limited number choice stage seats 2.00