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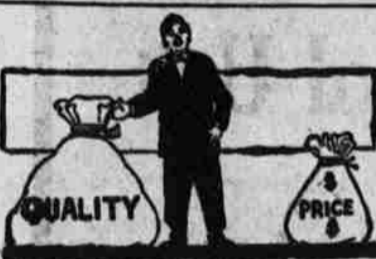
Matinee Saturday, 2:30

Seats on sale Thursday morning. PRICES—Matinee, Boxes \$1.50, Orchestra and orchestra circle \$1.00, Dress circle 75c, Gallery 50c. Evening Performance, Boxes \$2.00, Orchestra and orchestra circle, \$1.50, Dress circle \$1.00 and Gallery 50 cents.

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JACOBS-STINE CORPS HAS STARTED CITY CAMPAIGN

E. J. Hayes, field manager, Judge E. J. Rhodes, legal representative, H. E. Pullon, W. A. Zimmerman, G. L. Tillbory representatives of the Jacobs-Stine company, of Portland, Ore., have arrived in the city and are going to open temporary offices here. They have a fine proposition to put before the people in Portland real estate. We all know how rapidly Portland is growing and of the enormous increase in real estate values and the Jacobs-Stine company is here to give La Grande people an opportunity to invest in one of the finest residence portions of Portland. The prices range from \$450 to \$750 for lots 50 by 100 feet and these prices include cement sidewalk and cement curbed streets, Bull Run water, no interest charges, and the

Jacobs-Stine company pays the taxes until such time as the contract is filled. They turn the property over to the buyer when the contract has been finished with a free, clear title guaranteed absolutely perfect. The Jacobs-Stine company makes the most liberal contract many have ever seen and this is in line with the well-known liberal and square dealing policies of this company. They are the largest realty operators in the Pacific Northwest, having sold over 7000 lots in three years, every one of which has increased in value not less than 25 per cent since being put on the market. Watch for the ad in the Observer announcing the location of their offices. It will pay the La Grande people to investigate for themselves.

A BAN ON LOOSE COIN

AFTER FEBRUARY 15th THE LAW IS EFFECTIVE.

Must put loose coins in envelope to expedite collections

An important announcement from the postmaster general has been received by Postmaster G. M. Richey relative to the matter of leaving loose coins in the mail boxes on rural routes. The instructions follow:

In view of the extent of the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown, and the delay in the delivery and collection of mails and the hardships imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, you are informed that, commencing Feb. 15, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes.

Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coinholding receptacle so they can be easily and quickly taken from the boxes, and carriers will be required

to put such coins, and, when accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps. Respectfully,
P. D. GRAY,
Fourth Assistant Postmaster Gen.

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M. W. A.
La Grande camp No. 7703 meets every Monday each month at I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
FRED B. CURREY, C.
CAL JORDON, 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.
Pauline Lederlee, W. M.
Mary E. Warnick, 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, G. P.
W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

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, Council Commander.
J. H. KENNEY, Clerk.

I. O. O. F.—Subordinate.
La Grande Lodge No. 18, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at the restaurant.
GEORGE GROUT, R. G.
I. E. SNOOK, Sec. Secy.
W. A. WORSTELL, Fjn 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. W.
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.
JNO. S. HODGIN, 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.

E. 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, Sec. Secy.

REBEKAS.
Crystal Lodge No. 20 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
Mrs. Cora Fitzgerald, N. G.
Miss Susan McIlroy, Secretary.

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.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Calvin R. Thornton, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Union county, Oregon, sitting in probate, administratrix of the estate of Calvin R. Thornton, deceased; and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly certified, to the undersigned at her residence in La Grande, Oregon, or at the law office of Jno. S. Hodgins, in said city, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

First Publication, January 25, 1910.
PARA L. THORNTON,
Administratrix.

Notice.

La Grande, Oregon, January 13, 1910.—Inasmuch as at the present time the cost of living is much greater in proportion than the prevailing prices of labor, we the undersigned carpenters hereby resolve and agree that after the 1st day of April, 1910, the uniform wage for carpenters shall be \$4.00 per day of nine hours, instead of \$3.50 as it is at present; and we hereby further

agree that we will not do any work at less wages than the above rate.

Signed—J. N. Kohl, W. A. Leisher, Joseph Horstman, M. M. Margula, Thos. H. Moore, F. B. Houston, T. S. Spiker, G. L. Spiker, J. Spiker, C. D. Goodnough, D. E. Cook, J. J. Clancy, C. G. Greene, F. W. Pailless, G. O. Chapman, J. L. Slater, W. F. Noble, I. D. Sheets, W. C. Kelly, Helmer & Robinson, E. W. Kammerer, J. F. Steinbeck, Louis Wright.

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Kansas Lawyers to Confer.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 27.—Seldom before has an annual meeting of the Kansas State Bar Association attracted so many legal lights of the Sunflower state as the session opened today in the Supreme Court room. Prof. Roscoe Pound, of Chicago, will deliver the principal address of the subject, "Pariticism and the Common Law." Other subjects to be discussed include "Criticisms of courts by the Lawyers and Laymen," and the "Unauthorized use of Another's Portrait in an Advertisement."

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