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- Heinz bulk Sweet Mixed Pickles
- " " Sour Plain "
- " " Dill Pickles
- " " Chow Chow
- " Bottled Goods
- Fresh Vegetables every Week
- " Bread, Pies and Cakes.

Royal Grocery Bakery

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 where results are the keynotes?

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room for gentleman, close in. 1710 Fourth St. Phone Red 952.

FOUND—An Eastern Star pin. Owner may have same by calling on Mrs. Nellie G. Neill and proving property.

FOUND—A good fur. Owner may have same by calling at this office and proving property.

LOST—Gold watch (Ladies) along the railroad track between railroad bridge, Oro Dell, and N. 4th street. Finder leave at this office and re-

WANTED.

WANTED—To borrow \$1300 on good real estate security. Address "C" Care Observer.

MAN AND WIFE with no children desire work on a farm. Call, care of Mrs. Gates at the Blue Mountain House. 3-3-10

LOST—Two silver knives and one tea spoon, 1847 Rogers Bros, tied with brown silk thread, at the banquet Friday evening. Finder please phone 3812. 3-5-8.

LOST—A black jet back comb. Finder will please leave at this office.

free. Order at once and secure territory. J. S. Ziegler Company, 634 Como Building, Chicago.

Cottage Prayer Meetings

Cottage prayer meetings will be held tomorrow as follows:

Mrs. Fred B. Currey, 801 Penn. Avenue.

Mrs. O. E. Silverthorne, cor. First and Main.

W. C. Coombes, 1805 Adams Ave.

Mrs. F. H. Green, 1311 N. Ave.

Mrs. Milligan, 2d and B. Ave.

Mrs. Bolton, 501 Fourth St

Mrs. J. T. Richardson, 1612, Sixth street.

Mrs. Humphrey, 1108 O. Ave.

Mrs. Baker, 906 D. Ave.

Mrs. McCall, 1403 N. Ave.

Mrs. Upton, 1910, 3d Street.

I. R. Snook, 1503 T. Ave.

Mrs. Decker.

**OLD SENATOR
PASSES AWAY**

New York, March 7.—The funeral of Thomas C. Platt, former United States Senator, who died late yesterday will be held in Owego Thursday at the old home.

His death was due to acute Brights Disease.

Preacher will Umpire now.

Peoria, Ill., March 7.—Rev. Geo. O. Schroeder, pastor of the First Congregational church here has resigned today to accept a position as umpire in the Illinois-Missouri league.

**GREAT FLOOD
OF TOURISTS**

NORTHWEST PASSED UP BY LATEST HOMESEEEKERS

About nine-tenths of immigrants are California fevered.

Nine-tenths of the immigrants passing through La Grande since the beginning of the homeseekers rates, are passengers on Southern Pacific equipment and are not headed for the Northwest but for Southern California. This is the unanimous opinion of local men who keep in touch with the tide of immigration.

Yesterday, trail natter train passed through La Grande and but few of the immigrants aboard were headed for the Northwest. There are scarcely any, in fact. Lake View, Oregon, got a few of the immigrants passing through here in the last few days.

There seems to be no way of accounting for the strange fact. Were it not for the fact that the California-fevered immigrants are detoured via Portland this city would scarcely see a handful of immigrants.

However, conditions may change and the Northwest yet stand its just allotment of homeseekers. Most of those who have come to Oregon—in sufficient numbers to make a showing—have come as a result of a campaign of localities to invade the Middlewest, box the settlers into palatial cars and transport them to certain spots in favored Oregon. Up to date that has been the only really successful plan this year.

**PLAN RADICAL
CUT OF RATES**

**NEW RATE OBTAINABLE UNDER
NIGHT FILINGS**

Fifty words can be sent for same as regular ten in day time.

Announcement is made by the Western Union Telegraph Company that it will shortly be prepared to handle long night messages at the rates formerly charged for 10 words of the day messages. It appears that the Western Union has a large mileage of unemployed wire at night which is not earning anything. These wires must be maintained at any event to take care of the regular day business and it is apparently the idea of the new interests in the telegraph company to let the public have the benefit of them.

The announcement states that "A Special Night Letter Service" will be established as soon as practicable. The charges for this service will be the standard day rate of ten words, for the transmission of fifty words or less. "To be taken at these rates 'Night Letters' must be written in plain English language, that is to say, code words or communications written in foreign languages will not be accepted. The message will be taken at any hour up to the closing time and be transmitted at the company's convenience during the night for delivery the next morning. For the present the new service is confined to the Western Union offices in the United States. The tariffs charged for night are so low it is expected the new service will be largely availed of by business concerns and others to quicken their correspondence by using the telegraph instead of mails.

A night letter sent by telegraph will reach its destination by opening hours the following morning thus saving as much as three or four days when long distances are involved.

WILL MEET THE DANE AGAIN

Wolgast Says he will Make Nelson Jump Trough this time.

Kansas City, March 7.—Al Wolgast is on his way to Chicago today and said that he will fight Nelson again. "I licked him once and can do it again" said Wolgast. "I will make him jump through this time."

Advance Showing of Spring Styles

Opening Week at N. K. West'



Our suit department will be a place of enchantment for women this week.

We ordered the very first lot of Spring models from the Wootex makers, a bit of enterprise characteristic of this store.

There will be one drawback to your full enjoyment of this wonderful panorama of styles—the difficulty of choosing the most charming model when all are so beautiful.

Come and see them and you will admit that we are not over enthusiastic about this marvelous display.

Spring Hats are in Full Bloom

It will soon be Easter and you had best select that new hat now while we have such an array of the newest styles in tailored and patterned hats

Spring Gloves to Match Suits

A complete line of new kid and silk gloves have just arrived and will be found in colors to blend with your choice in a suit Black, Brown, Grey, Tan and Dark Red.

WAISTS

Waists of all the desirable new styles, including lingerie, linen, tailored in white and colors, taffeta, messalines, and India Satin.

PETTICOATS

The largest shipment of heatherbloom Moire and sateen petticoats we ever received. A wonderful valued petticoat at \$1.00. You should see it.

1910 WASH GOODS

This season the wash goods are prettier in pattern and weave than ever before and we assure you that you can find something to please the most fastidious taste here.

NEW SILKS AND TRIMMINGS

Cheneys Shower Proof, Fanolds, India Satins, fancy waist patterns, domestic and imported Pongee and in fact everything that is new and stylish in silks and trimmings.

New Goods Throughout the Entire Store

NEW BELTS, COLLARS, BARETTES, OXFORDS FOR MEN, LADIES AND CHILDREN, EMBROIDERIES OF ALL KINDS, BENJAMIN CLOTHING FOR MEN, EIDERHEIMER-STIEN CLOTHING FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN.

Come This Week, see the New Spring Styles

N. K. WEST
THE QUALITY STORE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 24th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Irwin D. Smutz, whose postoffice address is Allice, Oregon., did, on the 24th day of June, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application 2 South Range 40 East, Willamette Meridian and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber have been appraised at \$380.00, the timber estimated at 320,000 board feet, at \$1.00 per M., and the land \$60.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of April, 1910, before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

New Garden and Flower

SEEDS

Blue Grass and White Clover Seed

**City Grocery
and Bakery**

**CUDAHYS IN
A SCANDAL**

**RICH BANKER AND MILLIONAIRE
MEN DISTASTEFUL RUMFUS.**

Cudahy has intruder on floor slashing at him with his knife

Kansas City, March 7.—The first step towards smothering the scandal developing from an attack made by John P. Cudahy, the millionaire packer on Pere Lillis, a banker, whom he found in his home early Sunday morning was taken today when the case against Cudahy was continued in police court for a week. Lillis is resting east today at the hospital. Mrs. Cudahy refuses to make a statement further than to say that she is innocent.

Patrolman Underwood who went to the Cudahy house in answer to telephone summons said, "Cudahy and Chauffeur, fully dressed, were standing over Lillis, who was lying on the floor, half nude and tied with ropes. Cudahy had a knife in his hand. Lillis was saying 'Don't do it, Jack, please don't do it.' Cudahy seemed to be slashing him about the hips. Lillis' lower limbs were bare." Cudahy was arrested, released on bail. He told the authorities Lillis had wrecked his home. All parties are prominent socially.

AGENTS WANTED—The Great Roosevelt African Hunt. Best terms; best book; just out; outfit