



# SPRING OPENING

THE OPENING of a new season is an event of great importance in mercantile fields. After a winter of such severity, the beginning of the Spring season will be hailed with joy by everyone.

Knowing the unusual interest that will be manifested in Spring garments, we have taken great pains to prepare a display that is sure to interest and captivate women who appreciate the very newest and most beautiful in approved fashion.

## Our First Showing of Spring Garments

Begins Saturday, March 12, and our main idea is that you call and see the garments. Whether you buy or not is of secondary importance. We want you to see these beautiful suits and coats—to try them on—determine the style and fit.

The "Palmer Garment" label attached to these garments is a sufficient guarantee of their excellence. The label tells more than an entire page of reading matter in regard to correct style, perfect fit, high quality and full value.

We invite you most cordially to inspect these beautiful high class garments. The display is a magnificent object lesson in all that is desirable in coats and suits

# The Peoples Store

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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

LA GRANDE, OREGON.

## ELGIN HAS NEW OFFICERS

WEATHERSPOON HEADS CITY AS ITS MAYOR

St. Peters re-elected marshal and Denham Recorder yesterday

Elgin, March 15.—(Special)—H. H. Weatherspoon, orchardist and potato grower and all-round booster, was yesterday elected mayor of this city against C. R. Patten, the other candidate. The election was spirited and a good vote was cast.

Other officials elected: R. Blumentstein, H. H. Hugg and William Morelock, councilmen; St. Peters, city marshal; J. B. Thorsen, treasurer (re-elected) and L. Denham city recorder. Weatherspoon ran on a "dry" platform.

### Advertised Letters

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the La Grande postoffice for the week ending March 11, 1910.

### LADIES

Donnet, Miss Alice  
Hanson, Mrs. I. N.  
Powell, Mrs. R. F.  
Stevens, Mrs. Emma  
Wise, Miss Linnie

### GENTLEMEN

Amos, Mr. Eli  
Brown, Mr. Joe  
Broughton, Mr. E. E.  
Hyatt, Oepha  
Marshall, Robt.  
Medakot, Dave  
Rubie, Charles L.

When calling for the above please say "Advertised." Same will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on March 25th, 1910.

G. M. RICHEY, P. M.

### Appropriate \$140,000,000

Washington, March 15.—This year's sundry civil bill, the largest government supply measure, will carry approximately \$140,000,000.

### Special For Up-to-date Farmers

Extra fancy seed potatoes for sale from last season's imported stock of finest early varieties from Maine, Wisconsin, New York and Colorado. The seed from which these potatoes were grown last year cost the grower from \$3.50 to \$8.00 per cwt, F. O. B. cars La Grande. Now you can have them at \$1.50 per cwt F. O. B. Cars, Imbler, Oregon or at Beckley-Hudson ranch near Imbler. The seed is better now, too, on account of being acclimated one year. Why plant old run-out seed when you can get the best so reasonable and at the same time be assured of a perfect stand and yield.

BECKLEY & HUDSON,  
Growers of Fancy Potatoes, Imbler, Oregon. 3-14-tf.

Observer Want Ads Get the RESULTS—Why not you? Get the habit of getting in on this Result-Getting business. Too? The Observer is "At Home" where results are to be had.

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

FOR RENT—Four nice clean rooms, eight dollars. Enquire at 1505 Madison Avenue.

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

AGENTS WANTED—The Great Roosevelt African Hunt. Best terms; best book; just out; outfit free. Order at once and secure territory. J. S. Ziegler Company, 634 Como Building, Chicago.

FOR SALE—Milk cows and one registered Jersey bull. Phone Farmers 18. W. J. Hughes, La Grande R. F. D. No. 2. 3-10-4-10.

FOR SALE—Ford, four cylinder, full enclosed leather top runabout auto, for sale or trade at a bargain. Dr. C. H. Law, Union, Oregon.

EGGS FOR SALE—Choice eggs for sale at \$2.00 per setting at Fred Nelson's chicken ranch, 1605 Jefferson Ave. 3-14-tf.

### DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

**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 E. 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, C. 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.  
NERRI ACKLES, Council Commander.  
J. H. KENNETH, Clerk.

**L. 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 restaurant.  
GEORGE GROUT, M. G.  
I. B. SNOOK, Sec. 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. B.  
LEO HERRING, C. S.  
C. J. VANDERPOEL, F. #

**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.

**B. F. 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

**REBEKAHS**  
Crystal Lodge No. 59 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.  
Mrs. Cora Fitzgerald, M. G.  
Miss Susan McPiro, Secretary.

**Women of Woodcraft**  
Grande Ronde Circle No. 47. Meets every first and third Thursday evening in the month, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members welcome.  
CHLOE ROBINSON, G. N.  
LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk

**Notice of Street Improvement TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 9th day of February, 1910, creating improvement district No. 16, and designating Sixth street, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 9th day of February, 1910, whereby said council determined

and declared its intention to improve all of that portion of Sixth street, in said improvement district as herein-after described, by laying thereon macadam pavement and constructing curbs, the council, within ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvements, order that all said above described improvements be made; that the boundaries of said district to be improved are as follows: All that portion of Sixth street from the south side of Washington Av., to the north side of "N" avenue. Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvements for the purpose of paying

for such improvements. That the estimated cost of such improvements is the sum of \$2,267.60. That the council will on the 16th day of March 1910, meet at the Council chambers at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessments, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.  
La Grande, Oregon, March 3rd, 1910.  
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OR  
By D. E. COX,  
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 4-5-16

ROOM AND BOARD—Prices reasonable Mrs. G. H. Gilkinson, Prop., 1307 Madison Ave. 3-12-tf.

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THE WONDER WORKER

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PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I had the most debilitating cough a mortal was ever afflicted with, and my friends expected that when I left my bed it would surely be for my grave. Our doctor pronounced my case incurable, but thanks be to God, four bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me so completely that I am all sound and well.—MRS. EVA UNCAPHER, Grovertown, Ind.

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