

We have in a fresh lot of  
Queen Olives in bulk

- Heinz bulk Sweet Mixed Pickles
- " " Sour Plain "
- " " Dill Pickles
- " " Chow Chow
- " Bottled Goods

Fresh Vegetables every Week,  
" Bread, Pies and Cakes.

Royal Grocery Bakery

**EXPRESS WAGON  
NOW ASSURED**

NEW SERVICE WILL BE COM-  
MENCED APRIL FIRST

American Company will own and op-  
erate own delivery wagon here.

La Grande is to have an express  
delivery wagon April 1st. Announcement  
to this effect was received to-  
day by Express Agent George Hib-  
bard and the wagon come at the same  
time that the American Express Com-  
pany takes over the Pacific Express  
Company.

A covered wagon, a team and har-  
ness, all owned by the American Co.,  
will be sent here and a driver will  
be employed locally. This wagon  
will pick up express in the business  
districts and deliver to large areas  
of the city.

Agent Hibbard will leave the mat-  
ter of delivery territory to the Com-  
mercial Club, which Club will be  
presented with instructions from the  
head office as to limitations and be  
asked to outline that portion of the  
city which should be included in the  
free delivery territory.

Consequently, Jo Jones' express  
will be abandoned on April first.  
The service is much sought after by  
the smaller cities, for it is a conven-  
ient adjunct to the express business,  
and in a way make up for the ab-  
sence of an up town office.

**Four Men Caught**

Baker City, March 15.—According  
to a telephone message received by  
the Herald today from R. R. Corey,  
deputy game and fish warden at  
Prairie City, four men have been  
caught on the charge of killing deer  
during the closed season. Warrants  
were sworn out Saturday for Nick  
Talliferro, Earnest Heater, A. Leis-  
man and Cal Busby, all employed in  
the saw mill at Austin. All of the  
accused men except Busby went to  
Prairie City yesterday where they en-  
tered pleas of not guilty and their  
trial was set for March 26. Busby  
will be arraigned later.

Mr. Corey has been around among  
many of the ranchers lately and  
keeping his ear close to the ground  
to learn of violations of the game  
laws. The reports came down that  
deer were being killed in the upper  
country and after making an inves-  
tigation he obtained evidence that was  
sufficient to have warrants sworn out.  
He went to Canyon City today to in-  
vestigate conditions there.

It is also reported that this is not  
the only section of the country where  
violations are in evidence and ar-  
restes from other districts are ex-  
pected.

**FRUIT SHIPMENTS**

STACKLAND BROS OF COVE SEND  
TWO CAR LOADS

Good prices secured for last year's  
apples held until now.

This week Stackland Bros., the  
well known growers and shippers of  
Cove, finished loading two carloads  
of late apples for the Eastern mar-  
kets.

Messrs Wade and McNeil, growers  
of the same district, are loading a  
car for Portland, and B. F. Bell, an-  
other well known grower, is ship-  
ping a car to Rock Springs, Wyoming.

This is understood to be about the  
last of the crop held in Cove ware-  
houses, although there are several  
hundred boxes in the hands of the  
smaller growers, which will probab-  
ly go out in the next few days.

The fruit is in excellent condition  
and shippers are receiving good  
prices.

FOUND—Ladies gray leather purse.  
Owner can have same by calling at  
this office. 3-14-16

Merchants! Save  
\$10,000

In 1907 the Merchants  
of Oregon saved over  
\$10,000 by carrying a part  
of their insurance in their  
own company, the Oregon  
Merchants Mutual Fire As-  
surance Association, of  
Dayton, Oregon. In 1908  
they will save \$15,000  
During the same period  
their neighbors were hand-  
ing over \$1,500,000 in  
profits to outside companies

In the Oregon Merchants  
Mutual you get:  
INSURANCE AT COST  
A LIMIT TO YOUR LIABIL-  
ITIES  
PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF  
LOSSES

W. OLIVER, Agent

Read the New West  
A live and progressive magazine—  
Full of good, sound reading.  
3-15-16.



Why We Sell Wooltex Garments

**Read the Reasons**

The majority of well dressed wo-  
men seek elegance combining per-  
fect style and quiet refinement, and  
Wooltex styles best meet their ideals  
Wooltex materials contain no cotton  
no adulteration whatever. One is  
sure of lasting newness and perfect  
shape.

Wooltex Tailoring is perfect in every  
detail and there is no skimping of  
time, material or labor.

All the Wooltex linings and inter  
linings are of the highest quality and  
only the best of linen canvas is used  
Wooltex Garments made satisfied  
customers. That the best reason.

Coats



Suits

15.00 to \$27.50

COATS - SUITS - SKIRTS  
FOR WELL DRESSED WOMEN

20.00 to \$45.00

Spring Styles in Oxfords  
The largest showing of spr-  
ing oxfords we have ever  
shown. Tan, Black, Patent,  
and colored Shade.

\$2.00 to \$4.50

Easter Millinery

Many new Pattern hats are  
arriving daily and you will  
find an excellent assort-  
ment of exclusive spring  
shapes to choose from.

**N. K. WEST**  
THE QUALITY STORE

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Discussing Alaskan matters he con-  
tinued:

"These Alaskan coal lands and  
claims, at their market value, are  
withdrawn from entry, awaiting clas-  
sification, and all the unentered or  
unlocated coal land in Alaska are  
standing under an absolute withdraw  
al act of 1906, and not a patent has  
ever been issued to an acre of coal  
land in Alaska. In fact, nearly all  
the coal lands that have been pat-  
ented have been obtained not as coal  
land but under the guise of some  
other form of entry, as agricultural,  
timber and stone, etc. No man, or set  
of men can comply with the present  
laws and finance a mine on the pub-  
lic domain of 640 acres of land ex-  
cept under extremely favorable cir-  
cumstances. The absurdity of the  
law has, in itself, invited frauds and  
indirect methods of evading its con-  
ditions.

"It is likewise impracticable to se-  
cure oil or gas lands or phosphate  
lands under the general mining laws,  
and in all these cases there is no  
power of control or ability in the  
department to prevent monopoly in the  
sale of the deposits when the title  
is once secured thereto. Awaiting  
remedial legislation from congress,  
all known areas of public lands con-  
taining these deposits are under tem-  
porary withdrawals from private en-  
try, and it is hoped congress will fur-  
nish the interior department the nec-  
essary machinery to safely and prop-  
erly guard the public interests in  
their ultimate disposition."

Home From Kansas City

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bull have re-  
turned from a visit with relatives in  
Kansas City and vicinity.

Called to Portland

District Superintendent J. D. Gill-  
lan has been called to Portland on  
business matters. He leaves tonight

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore-  
gon, January 24th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Irwin  
D. Smutz, whose postoffice address  
is Alice, 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, un-  
der 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, pur-  
suant 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 state-  
ment 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 pro-  
test this purchase before entry, or  
initiate a contest at any time before  
patent issues, by filing a corroborat-  
ed affidavit in this office, alleging  
facts which would defeat the entry.

J. C. HANFORD

You can  
get along without  
Chase & Sanborn's  
Teas!  
So can a wagon without  
grease, but it goes hard

In 1909 our cof-  
fee business in-  
1,040 lbs and our  
Tea business in-  
creased 466 lbs.  
Sole Agents  
for the Chase  
& Sanborn  
Coffee & Tea

Snodgrass Grocery

New Garden and Flower

**SEEDS**

Blue Grass and White  
Clover Seed

City Grocery  
and Bakery