

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

New Garden and Flower

SEEDS

Blue Grass and White
Clover Seed

City Grocery
and Bakery

We Are Prepared
For Easter

Just received fresh shipment
of Choice Hams and Bacon.

We also have plenty of
Fresh Eggs.

Early Rose Sweet Potatoes

Snodgrass Grocery

OXFORD IS THE VICTOR

LOCAL PEOPLE INTERESTED IN
CLASSIC RACE

Cambridge eight bested by three and
a half lengths today

London, March 23.—Oxford lowered
the Cambridge colors in the annual
regatta on the Thames, winning
by three and one half lengths after
a race of four and one half miles.
The distance was covered by Oxford
in 20 minutes and 14 seconds, which
is 27 seconds behind record time.

There are many in La Grande who
keep close tab on these annual struggles
on the Thames and several today
made inquiries at the Observer
regarding the race, previous to the
paper's appearance on the streets.

WOLGAST TAKES NELSON

Agrees to meet former champion in
San Francisco Sept. 5th

St. Louis, March 23.—In answer
to telegram from "Bat" Nelson, Ad
Wolcast today promised to meet Nelson
for another fight which will be
probably held in San Francisco September 9th.

STILL HAVING TROUBLE

Trains arrived from Joseph yesterday
about four hours late

The Joseph line may be only a
branch road but it seems determined
not to be outdone in the matter of
land slides by any trunk line that ever
saved 17 hours from Chicago to the coast.

The road through the Elgin canyon
has been in the front rank lately
with its little slide, just about as
often as there was any trouble on
the main line. It seems nothing can
stop the movement of Eastern Oregon
real estate.

CHINA AWAKENING

Adopting new military tactics enlarging
her army.

Peking, March 23.—The Chinese war
board is preparing to put into effect
plans outlined by Yin Tchang, present
minister to Germany, who has been
appointed Minister of War, for re-distribution of the Chinese troops,
an immense increase in the imperial
army and possible installation of a
compulsory military service system.
This latter would enable China to
overshadow all other nations in the
number of soldiers.

INDIANS SHOW PROGRESS

Squaws wear blankets and carry brand
new suit cases.

Mrs. Pakkate, a dusky lady from
the Umatilla reservation and two of
her lady friends are in town today on
a shopping expedition.

The luggage of these simple people
would be an interesting study to the
student of psychology. Along with
the equipment of the aborigine, done
up in blankets and bound with braided
rope, are two shiny new paste-board
suit cases such as the farmers used
to carry when they got off the train
at the Union Depot.

Perhaps no more of progress than
this will enter the lives of the present
generation, but you will see the children
of Mrs. Pakkate minus the blanket
and carrying a comb in a real suit case
when they come to town ere long.

TRUST IN CANADA

Commission meets at Winnipeg. May
have government ownership

Winnipeg, March 23.—Public ownership
of packing houses in Canada is one of the
plans of the government Meat Commission,
meeting here today. The commission was
appointed to investigate the charges that
the meat trust, fostered by American
packers, is operating in Manitoba.

MANY UNION CASES

Neighboring city claims its share of
the court's time

The case of Phillips and Phillips
vs. Kiddle Bros., which will probably
be decided today, is the fourth Union
case to come before this term of the
circuit court.

The next case up is the case of
Cromwell vs. Lanus, a suit for money
alleged to be due for professional services.
Both parties are from Union,
making the fifth case from that city
to be tried during this term.

The plaintiff will be represented
by B. F. Wilson of Union and T. H.
Crawford of this city. Cochran and
Cochran will defend the case.

JURORS GETTING SCARCE.

May be necessary to call special venire
at once

It was rumored today that Judge
Knowles may order the County Clerk
to draw a new venire in order to
complete the present term of the circuit
court. Besides the jury in the case
of Phillips and Phillips vs. Kiddle Bros.,
which will go out today, there are only
12 men left in the old venire. If the
present jury should not reach a decision
before the calling of the case of Cromwell
vs. Lanus case to come before this term of
the which comes up tomorrow, it is
probable that there will be a new venire
ordered tomorrow morning.

ARGUE CASE TODAY

Suit of money will go to jury late
this afternoon

Attorneys in the case of Phillips
and Phillips vs. Kiddle Bros., a suit
for money alleged to be due on a
cattle deal are arguing the case
before the jury this afternoon.

It is expected that a verdict will
be brought in this evening.

Attorney J. L. Davis, of Union, appears
for the plaintiff and Attorney Cochran
of this city and C. H. Finn, of Portland,
represents the defendants.

Marriage License Issued

At the county clerk's office this
morning a marriage license was issued
to Joseph McDermont to wed Miss
Lulu Weetever. Both parties are from
Union.

Conclude Allis Argument

Albany, N. Y., March 23.—It is expected
that the summing up of the Allis case
by Conger's side will be concluded today.
Following this the senate will devote
fully a week to discussion of the case in
open session. Thus it now seems probable
that not before April 1st will the senate
be able to take a vote on the question.

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

FOOTWEAR FOR EASTER

All the Leading Styles at This Store

We are showing the largest
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line of Men's, Ladies' and
Misses' Oxfords ever
shown at this store or in
La Grande.

Ankle Strap Pumps

In patent leathers, tan and calfskin, neat
new lasts. Prices \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Instep Strap Pumps

Decidedly a new and attractive
novelty for this
season, in all leathers.

Prices \$3.00 to \$4.00

Button Oxfords

In several new shapes
Suede or cloth tops,
both plain and tipped
Also the new two strap
button effect

Prices \$3.00 to \$4.50

Lace Oxfords

All styles and widths, in
blucher or lace and patent,
tan, vici or calfskin leathers
a style to fit every foot.

Prices \$2.50 to \$4.00

J. E. Tilt Oxfords For Men

You'll need new oxfords or shoes with
your Easter suit. Come in and see our
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Pears, Fruit and Improved lands.
The following will attract the attention
of the home seeker.

80 acres improved, 65 acres under
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100 acres all improved, 1-2
mile from Summerville 6,500
40 acres all improved, 2-3
miles from Summerville 3,000
100 acres improved, 40 under
cultivation 4,500
40 acres adjoining Summerville
choice fruit or alfalfa land.
can be irrigated. A bargain 6,000
240 acres, well improved, under
cultivation. Hay, grain
and fruit 16,000
160 acres, 30 acres bearing orchard,
30 acres new orchard,
all apples; 100 acres pasture.
Terms on application
Choice stump land, particularly
adapted to fruit industry.
3 to 5 miles from Summerville.
Per acre \$12.50 to \$20.
Timber and other property.

H. C. BINEHART.

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\$10,000

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of Oregon saved over
\$10,000 by carrying a part
of their insurance in their
own company, the Oregon
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Association, of
Dayton, Oregon. In 1908
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Mutual you get:
INSURANCE AT COST
A LIMIT TO YOUR LIABILITIES
PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF
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