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The cost for wiring, lamps and current is exceedingly small compared with the convenience, comfort and safety obtained by its use.

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Ask your neighbor why he uses electric light; he certainly has some reason for doing so, and then call at our office or our representative call at your house and explain to you why you should have your home wired and use electricity.

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Call For Bids.
Notice is hereby given that the County Clerk of Union County, Oregon will receive sealed bids for the purchase of one hundred cords of 3 foot, eight inch yellow pine or red fir wood to be delivered and piled in the basement of the Court House, at La Grande, Oregon. Said bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Union County, Oregon, on or before 12 o'clock m. June the first, 1910. The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
5-9-16 ED WRIGHT, Clerk

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La Grande, Oregon

Market Quotations.

The Local Markets
SUGAR—Cash price—Sugar, \$6.75; beet sugar \$6.25.
VEGETABLES—Dry onions, 2c; parsnips, 2 1-2c; spinach, 3 lb for 25c; fresh peas, 15c; asparagus, 3 lb for 25c; rutab, 5c; celery, 10c a bunch; hot house lettuce, 2 bunches for 15c; head lettuce, 10c; radishes, 3 bunches for 10c; green onions, 5c a bunch; fresh Florida tomatoes, 10c; new potatoes, 3 lb for 25c.
FRUIT—Oranges, 40c doz; lemons, 35c; bananas, 40c; strawberries, 20c.
MEATS—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$10 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; veal 4 to 4 1-2c; mutton, 5 1-2; chickens 13c.

Portland Markets
BUTTER—Extra creamery, 27c;

store 20@23.
BUTTER FAT—Deliver f. o. b. at Portland—Sweet cream 26c; sour 24.
EGGS—Local, candied, select 23 @ 23 1-2c.
POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 19c; fancy hens, 20; turkeys, alive, 20 @ 21c; dressed, 27 @ 28 c; pigeons squabs, \$2.50 @ \$3.00 doz; dressed chickens, 1 to 2c higher than alive.
BARLEY—Producers price, 1909—Feed, \$23; rolled, \$25; brewing, \$24.
WHEAT—Nominal—track, club, \$3@34c; bluestem 85@86; Williamette valley, 84c.
MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran \$19.50; middlings, \$29.80; shorts, \$19@21.50; chop, \$19@23.
FLOUR—New crop patents, \$5.55;

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given by the District School Board of School District No. one (La Grande) Union County, Oregon, that bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, May 23, 1910, for the furnishing and erection of two story and basement brick high school building according to plans and specifications on file with school clerk, and architect Newton C. Gauntt; also for the plumbing, heating and ventilating for said building. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of amount of bid. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any portion of bid submitted. Contractor to figure building with or without plumbing, heating and ventilating. Contractor whose bid is accepted to give approved bond in amount satisfactory to School Board. Contractor taking plans and specifications from office must deposit \$10.00 to insure return of same within ten days. Bids to be presented to School Clerk, La Grande, Oregon.
By order of District School Board.
ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS, School Clerk.

A Dilemma.

Mr. Crimmonbeak—A hunter in Newfoundland who has lost his bearings or finds himself in a fog has no difficulty in finding the way, as, owing to the constant west winds, the tops of all the trees point east. Mrs. Crimmonbeak—But suppose he doesn't want to go east?—Yonkers Statesman.

Married For Money.

"Do you mean to say that you married for money?"
"In a way I did. I got married because I couldn't afford to stay engaged any longer."—Cleveland Leader.

MARK TWAIN'S FOUR GIFTS.

Brander Mathews Discusses Them in Lecture at Columbia University.
According to Professor Brander Mathews, who lectured the other afternoon at Columbia university, in New York city, Mark Twain belonged to that group of writers headed by Cervantes and Moliere. "As a writer," said he, "he combined four great gifts, for he was a real humorist, a great story teller, a great stylist and a great moralist. As a stylist he surpassed Stevenson and Thoreau. Though he was never a preacher, he was a great moralist, because he understood life clearly and adequately.
"He will go down to posterity for a trio of his works rather than for the completed works. This trio will probably be 'Huckleberry Finn,' 'Tom Sawyer' and 'Pudd'nhead Wilson.' The 'Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg' is one of the finest works of its kind in English literature and compares favorably with the best work of Swift."

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Do your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased.

THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN ALWAYS BRINGS RETURN

FOR SALE—Old papers at the Observer office.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. Ten dollars in stack while it lasts. J. E. REYNOLDS.

FOR SALE—Seven room modern house and eight lots, young orchard. Inquire of Earl Zundel at the La Grande National Bank.

FOR RENT—A modern furnished front room, one block off Fourth street, 804 Main street.

ROOM and BOARD—1617 Fourth St.

FURNISHED ROOM—For gentlemen only. Nice location. Close in. Call at Red 952.

FOR RENT—Two nice front rooms with electric use of bath. Inquire at street.

FLAT—Furnished for housekeeping. References requested. Hattie R. McDonald, 1616 Sixth street. Phone Black 462.

WANTED—Boy to sell Observers on the streets. Apply to the circulation manager of the Observer.

FOR SALE—I have for sale the following: Lots 9 and 10, Block 43; lot 12, block 15; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 19 in Hindman's addition to Elgin, Oregon. Will be glad to receive offers for same. H. L. MCGINTIE, Neligh, Nebraska.

FOR SALE—The Snodgrass residence in the Old Town consisting of a ten room house, and the E. W. Bartlett house in the Old Town, consisting of seven rooms. Will be sold cheap if taken at once. Inquire at the Snodgrass grocery.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Call at 902 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Curious Bequest to a Golf Club.
U. B. Corbett of Crabwell Hall, Moulting, Cheshire, England, left directions in his will that he should be cremated and added, "I should wish a £3 (\$15) cup to be given to the Cheshire Golf club, to be competed for on the day of my cremation and on the six following anniversaries."

Halley's Comet.
[Note.—The latest sidereal news by telescope is to the effect that Halley's comet has lost its tail.]

Hey, there, comet!
What's this news we hear?
Are you losing your appendage
As you are drawing near?
Well, say, now, don't you do it,
Or if the thing's been done
You'd better chase around awhile
And find another one.
Because we want the very best
That's going in the starry skies,
And we may say to you right now
A bobtail comet we despise.
—W. J. Lampton in New York Tribune.

Woodmen of the World.
La Grande lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in K. of P. Hall in the Corpe building. All visiting members welcome.
NERI ACKLES, C. C.
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

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DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

A. F. & A. M.
La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meeting first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.
JNO. S. HODGIN, W. M.
A. C. WILLIAMS, 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 ELSWORTH, Clerk

I. 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 the Model restaurant.
GEORGE GROUT, N. G.
I. R. SNOOK, Rec. Sec.
W. A. WORSTELL, Fin. Sec.

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.

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.
La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner Depot St., and Washington Ave. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
H. E. COOLIDGE, Exalted Ruler.
HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec.

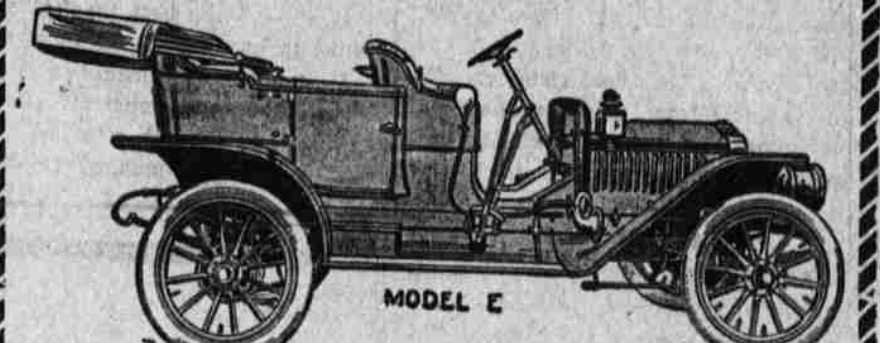
Forester of America
Court Maid Marion No. 22 meets each Wednesday night in the K. of P. hall. Brothers are invite dto attend.
FRANK BAY, C. R.
LEO HERRING, C. S.
C. J. VANDERPOEL, F. S.

Rebeksahs
Crysal Lodge No. 50 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 McILLROY, Sec.

Knights of Pythias.
Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday night in Castle Hall, (old Elks hall) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.
ED WRIGHT, C. C.
R. L. L... of R. & S.

Hope No. 13, O. E. S., meets at... Wednesdays of each month. visiting members cordially invited.
Pauline Lederlee, W. M.
Mary E. Warnick, Secretary.

If You Want a Maxwell this Year You will have to hurry



It takes 40 freight cars every day to move the output of the Maxwell-Briscoe at the factory at the present time and before the end of the month that number will be increased to 50, a daily average product of 118 cars. President Briscoe promises 140 cars per day before July.

J. B. Whiteman & Son
108. Elm Street.

Send the Observer to Your Friend

Why pay Rent? We loan you money to build, and you pay us as you would rent.
J. R. OLIVER.

Notice
The Chautauqua tickets are now on sale at Bohnenkamp's store. Those desiring tickets can secure the same. All having engaged tickets please call for them. W. R. JONES, Treas.

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DR. P. A. CHARLTON, Veterinary Surgeon. Office at Hill's Drug Store, La Grande. Residence Phone Red 791. Office Phone Black 13 1. Independent Phone 22. Both p... residences.

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