

About The City

Building Long Wire.

By next Wednesday the crew constructing a transcontinental telegraph wire from Portland to New York, will have reached this city from Portland. The crew is now in the mountains and is coming La Grandeward at a rapid rate. The wire will be put in operation between here and Portland and intermediate points as soon as it is connected with the local office. This will give La Grande a much-needed relief for the present facilities have been entirely inadequate.

Show Well Liked.

"Widow Jones" was presented at the Steward last Saturday night by a clever company. The company was different to most comedy troupes. Miss Dolton is a comedienne of the first water and the part she plays is well written. Several voices of more than passing worth were heard during the evening.

Bill Had Successful Opening.

At the opening held by the Bill drug store Saturday afternoon and evening the attendance was large and everyone enjoyed the pleasures offered by the music, flowers and the new soda fountain. Before leaving the store a floral souvenir was bestowed upon each visitor.

Buy Tract in Pleasant Home.

E. S. Baum, who recently arrived here from Idaho, has purchased one and one-half acres in the Pleasant Home addition from the La Grande Investment company and will reside there permanently.

Bramwell Buys Acreage.

F. S. Bramwell has purchased two acres from the La Grande Investment company and will erect a residence upon the same at an early date. He has confidence in the purchase as an investment.

New Thought Club Meets.

The New Thought club met last week at the home of Mrs. Hillman, 1403 O street. An interesting meeting was held and plans are being made to organize a permanent club in this city.

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No Hot Air
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Office hours from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 5. By special appointments in the evening.

Finger Hurt at Mill.

J. H. Murchison, an employe of the Palmer mill, sustained painful injuries to his hand today when he mashed one finger. Though painful the hurt is not serious.

Many File on Homesteads.

Thomas B. Haines of Baker City, Fred Bales of Joseph, Wm. O. Saunders of Copperfield and George Kirkpatrick of Fox, made homestead entries at the land office today. Abel E. Eaton, Jr., of Union, made timber and stone application.

Divorce Suit Filed.

Alleged desertions. May Terril has filed suit for divorce from her husband Fred Terril. The case was filed in circuit court today.

Band Dance Thursday.

The La Grande band will give another of its popular dancing parties next Thursday night. All dancers are urged to plan to attend.

F. W. Green, an expert designer and tailor, is in the city from the Sterling Tailoring company, of Chicago, to assist the W. W. Berry company to display the large line of ladies made-to-measure suits.

SELECT PATHS FOR MEET

VACANT BLOCK IN REAR OF SCHOOL HOUSE SUITABLE.

First Class Track Facilities "Discovered by Management."

Extremely satisfactory solution to the quandary which the high school track meet management has been in for the past several days, was acquired today when it was decided that the coming meet next Saturday is to be held on the vacant block in the rear of the high school building. Several property owners and city officials have yet to give their permission but as the damage to the property will be next to nothing, it is believed that no difficulty will be met with from that source. A portion of one back street will be roped and all finishes will be on the straight-away on the vacant block, where several thousand people can be accommodated as spectators. Temporary seating arrangements will also be provided for the occasion.

SOCIETY

The M. I. A. Literary will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. George Stoddard, and will be presided over by Miss Maude Schofield. The club will take up the study of the book "Added Upon" by Nephie Anderson and the following will participate: J. R. Rice, Mrs. Ida Ferrin, Mrs. Polly Story, Miss Dorothy Lindsey, Miss Ruby Ainsworth, Miss Eva Rosenbaum, Miss Retta Bramwell and Mrs. Ellen Stoddard.

Mrs. Doctor M. P. Mendelson will entertain friends at the Mendelson home, corner Sixth and Pennsylvania, between 2:30 and 5 p. m., next Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies of the Catholic church will serve a social next Wednesday evening at the De Lille Green residence, on Pennsylvania avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. A pleasant time is assured to all who attend.

Walters Strike Grows Worse.

Spokane, May 16.—The Cooks and Walters strike assumed a new phase today when it was said the national headquarters of allied unions had taken official action to send the representative to take personal charge of the strike. Thirty hotels and restaurants have signed the new scale while 30 others are staying in flight.

Tonight Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis will lecture on "Children's Rights and Wrongs and Parents' Duties."

PENDLETON AGENT TO DEMONSTRATE

WILL DEMONSTRATE HOLT HARVESTER IN THIS VALLEY.

Costs No More Than Three Cents to Head and Thresh Grain With It.

E. L. Smith, a wealthy resident of Pendleton, is here today conversing with Grande Ronde valley farmers and visiting with his old-time friend, Walter M. Pierce. Mr. Smith is the representative of the Holt Harvester company and if he cannot find farmers here who will take the machines this summer for demonstration purposes, he will buy a ranch and demonstrate it on his own land. The Holt harvester is operated by four men and 12 horses, and heads and threshes about 1000 bushels of wheat a day at a cost not to exceed three cents per bushel in the sack.

The machine will be demonstrated here with the intent of having it advertised for the use of the farmers.

DR. UNDERWOOD TO REMAIN. Likes La Grande and Will Make It His Home.

Dr. H. L. Underwood, who has been occupying Dr. Richardson's office, has decided to remain permanently in La Grande and is establishing his office over the Red Cross drug store.

In order to correct various erroneous statements current in the city, the Doctor desires to make public the following epitome of his professional career hitherto.

Graduation after four years of study in the University of Michigan and in Denver, Col. Hospital Interne 1899, Denver, Col.; New York Post Graduate medical school and hospital, general and special courses. Lectures during several months in the University of Paris, France, 1901. Medical and surgical work in Hurleston, 1902-04. Medical and surgical work in connection with the 2nd Sassoun Armenian massacre 1905. In charge of the American hospital Erzroun, Turkey, 1905-109. Post graduate work at Chicago and Rochester, Minn., 1909.

This evening Mrs. Ellis will lecture on "Training of Children and Signs of Character." In this lecture Mrs. Ellis speaks of ways that a parent may enlarge the useful characteristics of their children and how a weak characteristic may be developed into a desirable one. From Mrs. Ellis' predictions the time is not far distant when the science of phrenology will be made use of by parents in the development of the best characteristics of their children. The examination at the close of the lecture will be both amusing and instructive.

Delicious Drinks.

At Silverthorne's they will carry during the hot days from four to five different ice creams and sherbets. Try it and take some home with you for dinner; a pint, a quart or a gallon. Try a most delicious egg drink as

Stork Brand Sweet Oranges

40 and 60
Cents dozen
This is Orange
Season.

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And
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Everyday Wearing Apparel

This is what interests you. What will you wear for Everyday--wear six days in the week? You will find just what you want at The Fair.



For the Ladies

- Percal house dresses, all sizes - - \$1.50
- Gingham wash dresses - - 2.50
- Kimonas, airy and cool - - 1.00
- Colored shirt waists, all sizes - 1.25
- Wash skirts, all colors - - 1.50

For the Girls

- Neat gingham dresses \$1.25
- Sun hats, light, not straw .50
- Wash coats White and colors 1.40
- Tan Slippers - - 1.50
- Sun parasols - - 1.00
- Good strong hosiery - - .12 1-2
- Girls' rompers and overalls - - .75
- Girls' knicker wash suit, 2 pieces - .75
- Muslin underwear - - .20



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

Byron's Troubadours May 20th.

The "Agoa" class of the Baptist Sunday School have secured Byron's troubadours for an entertainment on Friday evening, May 20th. Many tickets are spoken for already. The boys of the class will have bills and tickets out by the first week in May. This will be the best musical entertainment ever in La Grande. Rev. R. C. Ransom, of Chicago, says: "The Byron Troubadours musical entertainment at our church was one of the most delightful musical treats we

have ever had. The music, vocal and instrumental, was breezy, fresh and highly entertaining not only in good form, but pure and elevating, and it gives me pleasure to recommend them to all churches and any Christian organizations." Watch for the bills and further announcements.

LECTURE

At the Christian Church,
TUESDAY, MAY 17.

Love, Gourtship and Marriage, how to be on good terms with your Mother-in-Law.

Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, Lecturer.

Admission 25 and 15 cents.

This is the Season

When you think of the trip to the Mountains or the Sea Shore. One of the first things that confronts the traveler is a suitable Suit Case or Traveling Bag. We are able to supply your wants in that line as we have a large assortment of styles and priced from \$3.75 to \$12.50.

C. C. Penington,