

WHY?

Send your money to eastern cities for clothing when you can get a tailor made suit made in La Grande for \$25.00. Seven tailors are employed by me; they spend their money here and help to build the city. Why send \$1000.00 a month away from home, when the best workmen are employed here. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. V. ANDREWS

Millinery Sale

In order to close out this seasons styles while they are stylish we are going to sell at

Greatly Reduced Prices

all of our trimmed and untrimmed hats. Immediately upon entering our Millinery department the visitor will be impressed with the exclusiveness of the designs we are showing. The new styles embrace a particularly brilliant line of original ideas. And quality is a special feature of every offering. We are sure you'll find an inspection of the late models remarkably interesting.

Nothing reserved, Hats almost at your Own Price

Mrs. L. Smith,
The Up-to-Date Milliner.

Sweet Toned Ludwig Pianos

MAHOGONY FINISH
\$380.00

One price to all on our goods.
Phonograph records for all makes of phonographs.
Maud Powell's violin records for Victor Machines.
Steinway, Kurtzmanne and Wellington Pianos.

J. T. SCOTT

DRINK

SAM-O

Natural Mineral Water

Bottled as It Flows From the Spring
It's Good for what Ails You

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Recorder for the construction of 7930 square feet of cement sidewalk and 1586 lineal feet of artificial stone curb, to be constructed on Fourth street, between "O" Avenue and Depot Street and on Pennsylvania avenue between Washington avenue and Fourth street. Said walk

and curb to be constructed according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Recorder, bids to be received until 4 o'clock p. m., May 25th, 1910, and to be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

D. E. COX,
Recorder of the City of La Grande.

4-12-23.



Daddy's Bedtime Story

HERE is a new calf in the cow shed," said daddy as he came in late after milking time. "And it is as playful as a kitten," he added. Then there was a dispute between Jack and Evelyn as to whose calf it should be later on. Daddy wouldn't promise them, but said it would be settled when the calf got to be a little older. "There aren't many stories about calves, are there, daddy?" asked Evelyn. "Well, while the little boy was on his rounds, telling every one what a fine calf he had to sell, he was also thinking what he would do with the money he would get. When he would get tired going from door to door, trying to get an offer, he would sit under the shade of a big tree and make out lists of things that he would buy with the money. He first thought of buying a steamboat, for he was very fond of looking at the steamers that ran on the river which flowed by the town where he lived. One day he went to the rail road office and asked the agent the price of a ticket to London and Paris. "A farmer bought the calf for \$4—this was before meat was as high as it is now. The little boy felt very rich. He wandered around town several days, and at last he had some pictures of himself taken and bought a cane. Then he bought his little sweetheart a box of candy and a yard of pretty blue ribbon. It made her very happy. And a long time after, after he was a man and his sweetheart was a woman, they married, and they had two children, a boy and girl, and the name of the boy was Jack. The girl's name was Evelyn."

WESTON'S GREAT HIKE.
Winner of Transcontinental Walk Tells Some of His Experiences.

Edward Payson Weston, the famous pedestrian who recently started to walk from Los Angeles, Cal., to New York in less than ninety days, was happy at completing his walk thirteen days ahead of schedule. In telling of some of his experiences Mr. Weston said: "People were good to me all along the way. I can't say where they were the most hospitable. But I enjoyed the hospitality the most down in New York state. I suppose it was because I felt that the trip was about over and that I was back among my own people. They would meet me in the middle of the night at some little old farmhouse out in the country with apple pie and baked chicken and plum jam. I weakened only once. I got excited or lost my head or something up near Syracuse and went on a regular clam broth and asparagus debauch. You know if there is anything I specially like it's clam broth and asparagus. I only eat one meal a day when I'm walking, and the rest of the time I drink malted milk, and when they brought out this here clam broth and asparagus—well, I just forgot everything, and, my, I was sick afterward!" "President Ripley of the Santa Fe was certainly nice to me. Everybody on that road was fine. I walked on that Santa Fe track all the way to Chicago, and, do you know, they scheduled me and ran me over the road same as a special train. At every station the agent would come out and give me a bunch of orders, and all the train conductors were given orders where they would pass me or sidetrack for me. Some of those conductors and engineers didn't know about me, and when they would get orders to sidetrack for me to go by they would think I was an engine and nine Pullmans. After they would wait awhile and finally nothing would go by but a little gray haired old rooster who was hoofing it all alone across the continent they'd pretty near have a fit. But they never swore. No, siree! I walked over 2,500 miles on that railroad and I never heard a cuss word. "And all kinds of cranks waylaid me. One woman came out in New York state, and she said, 'Brother, do you know every step is taking you nearer to eternity?' And I says, 'I don't care just so I get to that eternal city of Utica.' And once a man grabbed me and said, 'Brother, the way of the transgressor is hard.' And it was rainy and cold, and I was hungry and mad, and I said, 'You git away or this

old transgressor is going to break this lantern on your noodle!' And you ought to see him run. Yes, I'm glad my walk's over because I made good. I have shown the American people that about the finest exercise in the world is this thing of walking."

A BLUE ROSE.

Tint Horticulturists Have Long Sought Is Produced in Morristown, N. J. A genuine blue rose, something for which horticulturists have long striven in vain, is said to be the achievement of Professor Elwyn Waller of Franklin place, Morristown, N. J. The flower, which opened recently, has a purplish pink shade, which later develops into a brilliant steel blue. It is claimed that from this flower will be developed one of the cornflower shade. The rose exhibited by Professor Waller is a seedling of the ordinary Crimson Rambler, many of the qualities of which it displays.

Fresh Vegetables

- Radishes,
- Asparagus,
- Green Onions,
- Cabbage,
- Lettuce,
- Green Peas,
- New Potatoes,
- Asparagus.

Royal Grocery
AND
Bakery.

LOOK

If you have property to sell list with me. If you are interested in buying, see my list of Farm Mountain Ranches and City property.

C. J. BLACK,
The Real Estate Man.

Excursion Rates TO THE EAST

During 1910 from all points on the Oregon Railroad AND Navigation Company

To	Rates
Chicago	\$72.50
Council Bluffs	\$60.00
Omaha	60.00
Kansas City	60.00
St. Joseph	60.00
St. Paul	60.00
St. Paul via Council Bluffs	63.90
Minneapolis direct	60.00
Minneapolis via Council Bluffs	63.90
Duluth direct	66.90
Duluth via Council Bluffs	67.50
St. Louis	67.50

Tickets will be on sale May 2d and 9th; June 2d, 17th and 24th; July 5th and 22d; August 3d; September 8th.

Ten days provide for the going trip. Stop-overs within limits in either direction. Final return limit three months from date of sale, but not later than October 31st. One way through California \$15.00 additional. Inquire of any O. R. & N. Agent for more complete information.

Wm. McMurray,
General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon