

MEN'S SUITS  
BOYS' CLOTHING  
UNDERWEAR  
SUIT CASES  
AND TRUNKS  
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BEDDING

# THE FAIR DEPARTMENT STORE

LADIES' SUITS  
FINE MILLINERY  
DRESS SKIRTS  
LADIES WAISTS  
COSTUMES AND  
FANCY WARE

## A Letter From the Manager TO THE PUBLIC

It is with pleasure I am able to announce to the People of Union and Wallowa Counties that we have the greatest advantage possible, over Fifty large stores purchasing millions of dollars worth of merchandise in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, affording a purchasing power that no other concern can possibly have, thus getting the choicest merchandise manufactured in this country, and at prices that are far below the average, Our counters and shelves are groaning under the great loads of new merchandise. It is with these advantages I ask your patronage.

Yours Resp.

Fred Geibel

FINE SHOES  
DERBY GLOEVS  
TWO STAR HATS  
THE LATE TIES  
DRESS SHIRTS  
FURNISHINGS

# LA GRANDE

DRESS GOODS  
SILK PATTERNS  
WASH MATERIALS  
AMERICAN LADY  
CORSETS  
LACES  
EMBROIDERIES

## About The City

### Fancy Floor for Hotel.

Roccolith flooring is being put in the Foley hotel lobby, dining room and kitchen. It is a sort of cement that hardens quickly and though it will require considerable time to place the flooring, it dries quickly when once on. Steel ceiling will also be attached before the repairs are complete.

### Officials Pass Through.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien, Superintendent M. J. Buckley and Superintendent W. Bollons, passed through the city this morning in '01' on a tour of inspection taking them to Huntington. They will return to La Grande this evening.

### Results of Good Article.

We are working on our third car of Pittsburg Perfect Electric fencing. The only recommendation needed is "Talk with your neighbor about it." We carry it in all widths.

### THE GOLDEN RULE.

### Large Assortment of Paints.

It is not generally known but the largest shipment of ready paints ever received in La Grande was that received by the Golden Rule for their spring trade. It is "Heath and Milligan Best Prepared."

### Need More Room.

The Golden Rule company is putting in galleries in their hardware

and men's department. Much needed room will be gained by this upper floor.

### Contract Is Let.

Last evening the school board let the contract for the construction of the new high school to Bartlett & Roth of Pullman. Work will commence at once.

## WHAT A LIVE NEWSPAPER CAN DO

### HUNDREDS OF EXTRA COPIES OF PAPER TO UNION.

With Great Dispatch, Edition is Hurried to Union in Auto.

Today the Observer printed hundreds of extra copies containing its usual telegraphic news service, which by the way is the only telegraphic service taken by any newspaper in Union or Wallowa counties—and by special automobile sends over a thousand copies to Union to be distributed to the crowd at the big horse show.

This is said to be the first time any newspaper in La Grande ever attempted such an enterprise. And you will notice the size of the paper today is larger than usual, and larger than most towns twice the size of La Grande ever issue.

It has taken a force of extra help, enlarged expenses on all sides, automobile hire and various other items that cannot be enumerated.

But the Observer gives the news of the world and the local communities while the news is news and today Union county has a daily newspaper that ranks with the high grade papers of Oregon outside of Portland.

Is the effort appreciated? Consult the advertising columns and notice the live, wide-awake progressive merchants of La Grande.

Also notice what eagerness is displayed by subscribers to get the news of the day. No matter whether it happened in New York, in Paris, or

in Union or La Grande the Observer has it in type today.

The subscription list on this paper continues to have a steady and regular growth which means permanency.

### GIGANTIC SUIT IS NOW FILED

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000 and to recover about three million acres of unsold land. The brief is the principal discussion in railroad circles today. This is the biggest suit ever filed in Oregon and will be a bitter legal struggle.

The government contends that the railroad flagrantly violated the conditions of the grant under which the land was sold to settlers in quantities not greater than quarter-sections, and a price not exceeding \$2.50 per acre. The company admits that much of the land sold for \$25 per acre but contends that it is its own land to be done with as it pleases, due to the fact that patents have been issued. The land lies between Ashland and Portland.

### STOCK SHOW AT UNION OPENS

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La Grande's automobile delegation headed by Judge Henry in his Chalmers-Detroit arrived in the city about 10:30 and Union streets resemble a huge automobile garage.

### Great Parade.

Shortly after 1 o'clock the stock parade took place and the general opinions expressed are that no locality in Eastern Oregon has ever witnessed such an exhibition of live stock. Both Union and La Grande bands furnished music for the parade. Following the parade came an exhibition of roadsters in action, saddle horses, three gainted mounts, five gainted saddlers and single and four team drivers. The speed program included a mile dash, cowboy dash and relay race. To night a band concert and dance will be the chief attraction.

### Crowd Enormous.

The attendance here is comprised of delegations from all Eastern Oregon. It cannot be estimated but is far greater than anything that has ever been assembled in Union.

## The George Palmer

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We are prepared to furnish and deliver material promptly. Phone Main 8.

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is going to be disappointed when the five-acre tracts we have been offering you are all gone, and they are, all but two.

We have some fine buys in residence lots at \$125.00 each; \$25.00 down and \$5.00 a month. **Better Investigate these.**

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**LA GRANDE Inv. CO.,**  
Foley Hotel Bld., La Grande

### Limit Debate Time.

Washington, June 3.—House leaders today are seeking to secure an agreement to limit debate on the administration postal savings bank bill to five minutes. They are anxious to avoid lengthy discussion of measure as marked other Taft bills. The postal bill out of the way is believed a speedy adjournment is possible. Leaders are anxious to leave Washington as a congressional session is approaching.

# Snodgrass

The Grocer

Particular Goods

For

Particular People

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