

**PROVIDE WATER FOR THE GRANDVIEW LOTS**

**SHADE TREES TO MARK AVENUES AND STREETS**

Deep Well Water will be Piped to Future Buildings on Site.

Shade trees and provisions for water on all lots and tracts in Grandview addition, southeast of town, are some of the features that the promoters and owners, the La Grande Investment Company, will provide for

purchasers of tracts in that community. As the building restrictions forbid construction of anything less than a \$1,000 building, and as the tract has already been platted with streets and avenues, every indication points to a rapid settlement of the addition.

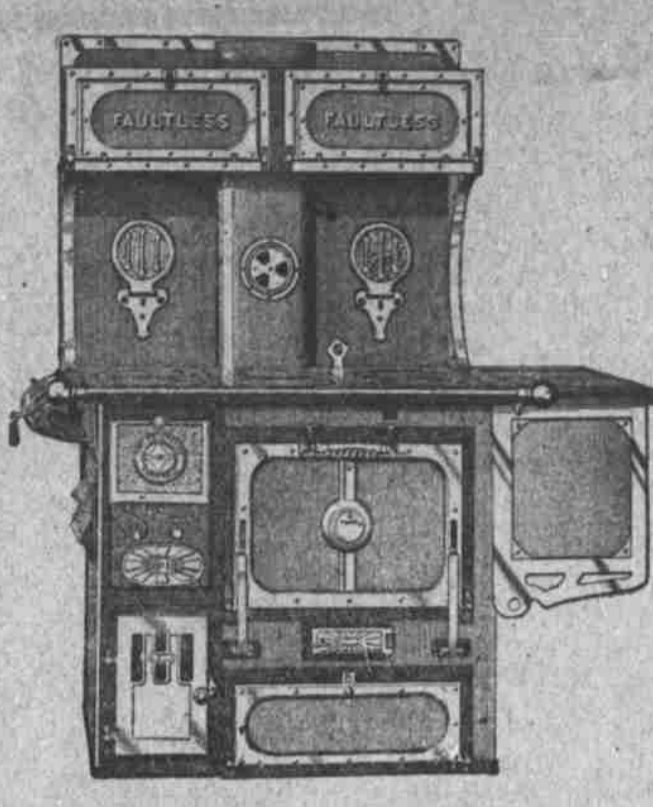
The water will be supplied from a deep well to be sunk on the highest prominence on the tract and in this way water under good pressure will be supplied to all the buildings.

**FIND WILD ALFALFA.**

Plant is Similar to Tame Alfalfa and is Prolific.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 10.—Special.—Experienced farms in Spokane county believe that the discovery of wild alfalfa, known to the botanists as "med-

icago falcata," in Bonner county, Idaho, by W. H. Heideman, superintendent of the sub-experiment station, conducted by the United States government at Clagstone, Idaho, will solve the problem of dry land forage crops. The plant, which thrives in arid districts, where others die from heat and lack of moisture, is similar to tame alfalfa. The blossom is a pinkish white and resembles the plant brought to this country from Russia by Professor Hanson of South Dakota, who was sent abroad by the government to find a plant adapted to semi-arid districts. The pods are the same size and shape as those of tame alfalfa. Mr. Heideman found the plants in the Hoodoo valley, formerly given over to placer gold miners, in a spot where there is no chance for even nature to sub-irrigate plant life and where all vegetation is practically dead. Professor Heideman, prominent botanists for examination and identification. Experts say the plant has been searched for all over the world for the last 10 years.



**John Melville**

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| <p><b>M. W. A.</b><br/>La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.<br/>I. R. SNOOK, C.<br/>D. E. COX, Clerk.</p>                                                              | <p><b>Brothers</b><br/>Crystal Lodge No. 10 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.<br/>MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, N. G.<br/>MRS. JENNIE M. SMITH, Sec.</p>                 |
| <p><b>Women of Woodcraft</b><br/>Grande Rondo Circle No. 47 meets every first and third Thursday evening in the month at the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members welcome.<br/>CHLOE ROBINSON, G. M.<br/>LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk.</p>                                    | <p><b>Knights of Pythias</b><br/>Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.<br/>ED. WRIGHT, C. C.<br/>R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. &amp; S.</p>   |
| <p><b>A. F. &amp; A. M.</b><br/>La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. &amp; A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.<br/>JOHN T. HODGIN, W. M.<br/>A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary</p>                                                                       | <p><b>O. E. S.</b><br/>Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.<br/>MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.<br/>PAULINE LEDERLEE, W. M.</p> |
| <p><b>B. P. O. E.</b><br/>La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club corner of Depot street and Washington Avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.<br/>DR. G. L. BIGGERS, Ex. Ruler.<br/>HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec.</p> | <p><b>Woodmen of the World</b><br/>La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the month. All visiting members welcome.<br/>NERI ACKLES, C. C.<br/>J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.</p>                      |

**FAMOUS IMPERIAL TOMATOES FROM EAGLE VALLEY JUST RECEIVED**

**Payette Cantaloupe SNODGRASS**

**Market Quotations.**

SUGAR—Cash Price—Sugar, \$6.75; beet sugar \$6.55.

VEGETABLES—New dry onions, 4c lb; green onions three bunches for 10 c. tomatoes 10c lb.; new potatoes, 10 for 25c; cabbage 4c; green corn 20c; string beans, 10c lb; green peppers, 15c lb.

FRUIT—Oranges, 50c per dozen; lemons, 45c per dozen; bananas, 40c per doz; Blackberries 2 boxes, 25c; water-melons 2 1-2c lb; cantaloupe 10 & 15c 8c; peaches 10c lb; plums, 2c lb. Grapes, 2 lbs for 25c.

MEATS—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$9 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; veal 4 to 4 1-2c; mutton 4 to 5; chickens, 13c; fries, 20c.

**Portland Markets**  
BUTTER—Extra Creamery, 35@35 1-2; store 22 1-2@24 1-2.  
BUTTER FAT—Deliver f. o. b. at Portland sw cream 32 1-2; sour 30.  
EGGS—Local, candied, 26 @ 37c.  
POULTRY—Mx chickens 13@18 1-2 7c; fancy 19 cents; turkeys, alive, 20 & 21; pigeons squabs, \$2.50; dressed chickens, 1 to 2c higher than alive.  
BARLEY—Producers price, 1910; Feed, 25; rolled 25.50@26.50, brewing 25.  
WHEAT—Nominal — track, club, 86; bluestem 93; Willam. Valley 90. Valley 97.  
MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran \$22; middling, 30; shorts, \$24, chop 19 @25.  
FLOUR—Old crop patents, \$5.35

**Old-Time Minstrels.**  
Thirty years is a long time for an amusement enterprise to be before the public especially in that particular branch of the business devoted to minstrelsy. There is but one minstrel company in the world today which can claim that proud distinction, and that one is Richard & Pringle's Famous Minstrels, which come to the Steward on August 26.  
The expression, "the survival of the fittest," was never more aptly applied than to this very company, which has withstood the ravages of time without a scar. Public taste has changed time and time again since their birth. One form of amusement after another has been born since their inception, flourished for a time, and then been relegated to the shelf. Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels, however, has kept pace with the times and changing tastes. Each season they have offered a new and novel entertainment, until their coming is now looked forward to by theatregoers as anxiously as the small boy waits for circus day. They have a large company this season, forty people, and it would be well to secure your seats early, as these dusky fun makers always play to a crowded house here.  
There will be a big street parade, and band concert at noon on the date of their engagement.  
Anyone who needs a truss needs the help we provide. Our trusses are high grade and all guess work is eliminated from our methods of fitting. We guarantee entire satisfaction.

**Pickling Season is Here**

We have all kinds of spices and pure Malt and Cider Pickling Vinegar

**City Grocery and Bakery**

**U. R. WILSON Electrical Contractor**  
One door South of Observer.

**SEE J. H. PEARE LA GRANDES LEADING JEWELER**

When in need of anything in watches, clocks, jewelry, cut glass, hand painted China, or any other article carried by a first class jewelry store, investigate our prices before buying and you will save money, and be sure of securing first quality goods.  
If your eyes trouble you, have them fitted by an optician of experience.

Opposite the U. S. Land Office, Adams Ave.

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**An Indian can be happy without a Piano. But who wants to be an Indian?**  
STEINWAY, LUDWIG, KERTZMANN, A. B. CHASE and CONOVER Pianos for sale by  
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May save time--but Will it save your Stomach What will it profit a man if he gains all the time there is and loses his own stomach?

Health and Strength comes from complete digestion

You have to Chew **Shredded Wheat**

Shall be pleased to receive your order

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**Notice to Grangers.**  
The members of the Blue Mountain Grange are requested to meet at their hall at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, August 20.  
In the afternoon there will be a discussion on the Irrigation project, to which the public is cordially invited.  
MATTIE H. GOLDEN, Secretary.

**Special Train Excursion to the Beach**

To afford residents of Eastern Oregon an opportunity for an outing the O. R. & N. Co. have arranged a special train excursion to Portland in connection with their steamers to the seashore (North Beach, Wash.) The rate from La Grande is \$10.00, which permits of stop-over of two days and a night on the going trip, at Portland, as well as a stop-over on the return trip within the limit of the ticket, which will be September 7th. The special train will consist of chair cars, tourist and standard sleeping cars. Make your reservations early. Ample hotel accommodations at the hotels on the beach. Enquire of agent for further particulars.  
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