

# Revolutionary Quilt Contest



**Have You an Old Quilt at Home?**

Or a quilt with a history? If so, enter it in our REVOLUTIONARY QUILT CONTEST which begins next Monday and continues all week.

**\$500.00 IN PRIZES ARE OFFERED**

for the thirty most interesting, oldest, most unique or most artistically made quilts entered in the contest and you will perhaps gain a distinction of owning the most valuable quilt in America.

**Get one of the Books of Rules**  
THEY'RE FREE FOR THE ASKING

No purchase is necessary to enter your quilts in the contest, and the entries may be seen at the store next week absolutely free.

We want some woman in La Grande to win the first prize, which is now being contested for by women all over the country.

**Get a Booklet today**  
AND LEARN ALL ABOUT IT

And while at the store ask to see "REDDISODE" COTTON BATTS—stitched together in full quilt size ready or the covering.

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**Prepare for Winter**

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During the past three winters at Washington Congressman Ellis has secured appropriations for three fine federal buildings for Oregon cities.

Been honored by being placed on the ranking committee in the House of Representatives—Ways and Means. This is the first time Oregon has ever had a place on this great committee—with the influence it gives.

Been a consistent friend of the "old soldier" having supported every bill introduced in his behalf; secured passage of many private bills for very needy old veterans and their widows; and handled many hundreds of different claims for pensions which were acted on by the pension bureau.

The Second Oregon district stood at or near the head in the sums appropriated in the last House bill for its river and harbors. (\$1,800,000.)

Congressman Ellis has lived in the district over 26 years; he knows the people and what they want and need. He has been in congress ten years, and gained an experience on the floor of the House and in the committee rooms and an acquaintance with the membership of Congress which puts him in a better position to satisfy the needs of Oregon than any new man could be for many years.

WHY MAKE ANY CHANGE?  
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## ELGIN THEATRE LENDS AID

BENEFIT PERFORMANCE TO AID CEMETERY GRAVELING.

Council Orders Cement Sidewalk Construction at Elgin.

Elgin, Sept. 20—Special—The benefit show given by the Cemetery Association at the "Gem" last Thursday night was a decided success. The program was exceptionally good, and three shows were held, each one being crowded to the limit. The proceeds will go toward graveling the walks and driveways of the cemetery. R. C. Mays and O. E. Ryder will have charge of the work.

The heavy wind storm Friday evening put the Wallowa Co. toll line of the Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co. out of commission for several hours, about one and one-half miles from town, three poles were blown down and the wires tangled. A trouble shooter was sent out at once and shortly after business was again resumed.

G. W. Stevenson, a former Elgin merchant, arrived last week from New Mexico on a business trip.

The many friends of R. L. Shoemaker will be glad to know that he is slowly improving.

S. W. Wilson, republican candidate for the nomination of joint senator for Union, Umatilla and Morrow counties addressed the people of Elgin last night at the Gem theatre.

The City Council passed an ordinance for the construction of cement walks on Front street for the distance of three blocks, to be completed by July 1st, 1911. This will be a

great improvement to our city. Overton Scott left on Monday's train for La Grande. Mrs. Mary Hug of Pumpkin Ridge, left Tuesday for Enterprise, where she will visit with her son, Charles, city marshal of that place.

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**\$65,000**

**City of La Grande, Oregon Improvement Bonds**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and City Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, until Wednesday.

**October 5th, 1910**

At the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. for the purchase of \$65,000 improvement bonds, the proceeds to be used for the construction of Bithulithic pavement, bonds of the denomination of \$1000 each, rate 6 per cent per annum to be paid annually, maturity ten years from date thereof, subject to call by the City Treasurer at any time that there is money in the Local Improvement Funds bonds to be paid in numerical order.

Bids shall be sealed and marked, "Bids for Local Improvement Bonds," and shall be accompanied by a certified check of \$5,000. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bonds are secured by lien on abutting property.

La Grande, Oregon, September 9, 1910.

F. L. MEYERS, Mayor.  
D. E. COX, Recorder.  
D-Sept. 9 to 23.

## WALLOWA SENDS OUT CATTLE

MANY CARLOADS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED OUT.

Portland and Seattle Markets Received Wallowa Stock.

Wallowa, September 20—Special—Twelve carloads of sheep and six carloads of cattle left Wallowa Tuesday for the outside markets. Five double-deck cars and three single-deck cars of sheep were shipped from Joseph by C. F. Walker to Seattle markets. They were purchased from Mr. Hartshorn.

Four cars of sheep were shipped to Portland by N. C. Longfellow. Two cars of cattle from Enterprise were shipped by Chandler & McKennon of La Grande to Portland markets. Four other cars of cattle were shipped by Warren Chandler and Frank Graham who purchased them from local stockraisers.

**Penologists in Buffalo.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 21—Buffalo will entertain the distinguished foreign penologists who are now visiting this country today and tomorrow. In addition to inspecting the jails of the city, the visitors will go on an excursion to Niagara Falls. From here the party will continue westward, stopping at several cities before proceeding to Washington early next month to take part in the International Prison Congress.

## The Elite In Groceries

It might surprise you to learn how often we have to say, "Not quite good enough" to goods that are offered us.

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Would you like to associate with eatables that are exclusive?

You would find the experience pleasant to say nothing of the other advantages.

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Coffee or Tea or any staple or ANYTHING that you wish.

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**SNODGRASS**

## NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR Job Work

Done for Winter Use

Don't let things go until the last minute. Get your work done NOW when you can get prompt service. A little later the busy season will be on, and you may not be able to get your work done just when you need it. Look over your supply and see if you need any of the following:

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