

LOCALS

Old papers, one hundred in a bundle, 25 cents at this office.

A standing reward of \$25.00 will be paid for the conviction of any one breaking sewer pipe or in any way molesting my work on the sewer contract.

B. S. DAVIS.

Cotton rags wanted at The Observer office.

Vacuum carpet cleaning, taking up, sewing and laying. L. F. Billinger, phones Red 562 and Red 141.

Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will conduct a rummage sale in the store building next door to Dohmenkamp's store on Adams avenue, October 21 and 22, next Friday and Saturday.

Remember the special sale of switches by Mme. Root at West's store this week. Free demonstration of her famous beauty preparations.

A class of twelve will be initiated next Thursday evening by the Women

of Woodcraft. After the initiation a box social will be held in the lodge hall. All members are invited and are urged to bring boxes filled with good things.

Mrs. A. D. Vandecar has returned to the Foley hotel, room 34 and will be there until Saturday. Bring your combings. All having orders please call.

There never has been such a line of rugs as this season. Henry & Carr will have the entire line of a factory here tomorrow and a special rug salesman will be in charge to explain the different weaves, qualities and colors. Call at the store even though you do not intend to buy. It is refreshing to see the handsome line.

Impounded stock—One bay mare branded M—an left hip, shod all around. G. W. Ferris, Pound Master. Oct 19 to 23.

Position wanted by man and wife as cook and helper. Camp preferred.

The Henry & Carr furniture store will have on display tomorrow the finest line of rugs to be seen in the west. You could have no greater selection if you visited Portland or Seattle. The special rug man will be here but one day and you should avail yourself of the opportunity to see the best.

H. M. Reiff of Baker City is staying at the Sommer while looking after business in this city.

T. J. Harner of Los Angeles is stopping at the Sommer while in the city today.

W. M. Pollock of Portland is quartered at the Sommer while a guest in La Grande.

Councilman W. J. Church, Mac Wood manager of the Golden Rule company, and Charles Dunn of the A. B. C. laundry, all of them prominent fair people, are in Wallowa today on business matters. They intend to be gone several days.

Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe and Court Reporter R. H. Hanna left this morning for Enterprise to open court at that place. Mr. Knowles and Mr. Hanna will enjoy a bear hunt before returning to La Grande at the close of the court term.

Mrs. P. Thlesen is home from Portland where she was called by the illness of her husband, Engineer Thlesen, who was operated upon a few days ago. He is improving very satisfactorily but it will likely be another month before he is able to leave the hospital.

President Warren of the Warren Construction company, who has plants in a dozen towns of the northwest is in the city today looking over the work already accomplished here. Mr. Warren is one of the brothers who have the exclusive right to lay Litulthic in the Pacific northwest.

Australia's Stony Desert.

The great stony desert of north Australia was discovered by Captain Sturt, an Australian explorer, in 1845-6. It is north of the river Darling and is about 300 miles long and 100 broad, consisting of sandy dunes or ridges. Its want of trees, except along the creeks, gives the country a sterile appearance. These ridges were probably formed by the joint effect of winds and a gradually retiring sea. According to Captain Sturt, these waters were gradually lost by evaporation or carried to some undiscovered sea. The only vegetation, growing scantily, is prickly acacias in full bloom, all of stunted growth. Water is scarce except in the creeks which are sheltered, and this is generally brackish. Few travelers care to traverse this inhospitable desert.

A Quick Lie.

Presence of mind recently saved an eminent actor his gold watch and chain. While crossing a bridge in a thick night mist a suspicious looking man suddenly loomed up out of the obscurity.

"Can you tell me the time, gov'nor?" he gruffly inquired.

"You are too late, my dear sir," replied the actor suavely. "A gentleman who passed a minute ago stole my watch!"—Exchange.

The Aftermath.

Mrs. DuPuy—I was so surprised to hear that Edith and Mr. Sissingham were married. You know they always used to claim their attachment was merely platonic. Mrs. Kolkremes—Yes, I remember. But now, I fear, they wouldn't claim it was even that.—Lippincott's.

Exercise.

Walking, we are told, is a good exercise—better than riding in an automobile. The trouble is that a great many of us are not looking for exercise.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Forecast.

Jones—What do you think will be the end of the woman question? Brown—There won't be any end. They'll always be asking 'em.

Praise undeserved is satire in disguise.—Broadhurst.

His Interference.

The twists and turns taken by faking horse dealers to get out of their bad bargains are proverbial. A little incident illustrative of the tribe took place recently at a stable on North Broad street, where an irresponsible settler had succeeded in palming off a defective horse on a too easy buyer. The new owner turned up with the horse a few days after the purchase and angrily exclaimed, "Didn't you say this horse was perfectly safe and wouldn't trouble anybody?" The dealer coolly asked, "What's the matter with the horse?" The dupe replied: "You know well enough. He interferes badly." With a curt "Well, he doesn't interfere with anybody but himself, does he?" the fake dealer brushed the matter aside, and the purchaser found himself without a remedy.—Philadelphia Record.

THE ISIS
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

The Sergeant—Selig.
A Dog on Business—Essanay.
Mrs. Barrington's House Party.—Vitagraph.
Song—Mendelssohn Girl.

Beautiful dishes given to lady patrons of the matinee. See display in lobby.

AMISSON 10c

PERSONALS.

O. D. Rich and wife of Wallowa were guests at the Sommer last evening.

J. H. Steward of Portland is a Sommer hotel guest.

C. P. Van Houten of Walla Walla is registered at the Sommer.

George Stoddard, the lumberman, is in Baker City today on business matters.

F. S. Bramwell is in Enterprise today hurrying the matter of digging sugar beets.



MR. SWELL DRESSER:--
THE DOLLAR IS A GOOD FRIEND.
IF YOU COME TO US WE WILL SAVE YOU DOLLARS, BECAUSE WE PUT EXTRA DOLLARS INTO YOUR SUITS WHEN WE BUY THEM, AND YOU GET EXTRA DOLLARS IN YOUR SUIT WHEN YOU BUY IT FROM US. TO GET DOLLARS IS ONE WAY TO GET FRIENDS.
BUY YOUR CLOTHES FROM US AND MAKE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE "SENSE."

Ash Bros. Clothiers and Furnishers

PERFECTION BRAND
PILLOWS CUSHIONS FEATHERS
ABSOLUTELY PURE AND SANITARY

BEDDING

It has often been said that one-third of our life is spent in bed. Whether this is true or not, enough of our life is spent sleeping so that we should prepare as comfortably as we can. While comfort is not all, we must look to healthfulness as well.

Our line of Perfection Pillows are absolutely Pure and Sanitary

Size 19x27 2 1/2 lbs, each \$1.00
" 20x27 3 " " 1.50
" 21x28 3 1/2 " " 1.75

DOWN CUSHIONS GOOD DRILL COVERED
18x18, 35c; 20x20, 50c; 22x22, 65c

WOOLEN BLANKETS

The nearest substitute for pure wool and the most practical and beautiful blanket you ever saw. They will launder like a piece of linen, and wear better than cotton or wool—at a popular price. Come in white, grey and tan with beautiful borders.

10-4 62x76 per pair \$2.25. 11-4 68x80 per pair \$2.75. 12-4 76x84 per pair \$3.00

Pure white cotton fitted comforts. These come in the different sizes beginning at \$1.25 for a comfort of medium weight and size. \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.75 for a fine full size, covered with sateen, silkolene and quilt cloth. Nice line of dark, light or medium colors. Quilted or tied.

Down Comforts, Silk Covered—Pure Sanitary Down, \$8.50 to \$12.00

Spend One-Third of Your Time In a GOOD BED

The Golden Rule Co.

The special rug salesman with his entire line of latest creations will be at Henry & Carr's store tomorrow. If in doubt as to colors that will harmonize with your furnishings tell him about it. He is at the top in deciding such questions.

Want ads pay, one cent a word.

PARIS HAIR STORE Full Line of Hair Goods. HAIR DRESSING.
Mrs. Ada Palmer Phone Main 731, 209 Fir Street

SPECIAL SALE of RUGS
Friday, October 21

Our Eastern representative will show in our store the largest and most complete line of both domestic and hand-tufted and small select Oriental rugs ever on display in this city.

This line of goods consists mostly of novelty and high grade goods that are only carried in large cities, and we invite everyone that is interested in looking at beautiful rugs to call at our store on that date. Remember these goods are on display for one day only. We also have one hundred large, beautiful floor rugs in our stock which we are placing on sale, this day only. Don't miss this opportunity.

We also have one-hundred large, beautiful Rugs in our own which we are placing on sale

THIS DAY ONLY, AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Axminster	8ft 3in x 10ft 6in	\$20.75
Axminster	9ft x 12ft	25.00
Axminster	11ft 3in x 12ft	34.50
Axminster	12ft x 15ft	39.50
Bady Brussell	9ft x 12ft	24.50
Tapestry Brussell	8ft x 12ft	13.50
Hartford Wilton	9ft x 12ft	42.50

Henry & Carr House Furnishers