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Opera House Block

THE PEOPLES STORE

La Grande Ore.

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Go to the Toggery for all kinds of Christmas presents. Open day and night.

Tru-Fruit Chocolates. No imitation flavors.

We do all kinds of furniture and carpet work, upholstery and vacuum house cleaning. Call L. L. Bellinger, phone Red-562 and Red-141.

Classified Advertising

WANTED—Position by man and wife as cook, wife as helper. Camp preferred. Inquire Observer.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire Clinton Van Fleet, Golden Rule.

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. Inquire of W. R. Baxter.

LOST—Sunday morning in postoffice several opened letters addressed to W. R. Kivette, including invoices, way bills and checks. Return to Observer office.

WANTED

500 Ladies and Gentlemen

To call and look over our line of Holiday Goods, we have the best assortments of Christmas presents in the city, never before has this store carried such a large up-to-date stock. We have alone over half a ton of Candy. Here you'll find gifts of every day utility—gifts that are worth while: Hand Painted China, Cut Glass, Leather Goods, Manicure Sets, Fountain Pens, Books, Stationery, Toilet Sets, and Sundries too numerous to mention. Call early while the getting is good.

Wright Drug Compn'y
Both Phones.

Poultry Supplies

Sold By **Water-Stanchfield Produce Co.**
WOO, HAY, FEED, FLOUR

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 8474, endorsed Aug. 13, 1909.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 8311 to No. 8474 inclusive, ceases from this date.
La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 17, 1910.
RAY W. LOGAN,
City Treasurer.

Haradon's Tru-Fruit Chocolates. Made just right. At all of the leading confectioners.



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Through tickets to all points east are on sale by your local agent at lowest current fares.

Details Berths Literature
G. M. Jackson, Geo. A. Walton,
Trav. Pass. Agt. Gen. Agt.
14 Wall St., Spokane.

Haines Regulates Saloons.

After July 1st, 1911, Haines will have but two saloons, each of which will pay an annual license of one thousand dollars, says the Baker Democrat.

Such was the action taken by the city council at its regular meeting Thursday night.

In view of the fact that there is a movement all over the state toward the betterment of the moral conditions generally and to a more strict regulation of the liquor traffic, a resolution to the effect that the number of saloons be limited to two, that each pay an annual license of one thousand dollars in advance and that a bond of \$1,000 be executed by some surety company be furnished by each saloon, was passed, and an ordinance fully covering the matter was prepared for first reading to take effect on July 1, 1911.

The vote on the resolution was as follows: Yes—H. Balfie, J. H. Ingram, R. V. Toney. No—J. F. Grey. Absent—J. Mitchell.

The resolution also provides that all licenses now in effect may be renewed at the expiration thereof until July 1 at the present rate of \$400, but not for a later period than that date.

New Transfer Line

M. L. Leader PROPRIETOR

PHONE RED 3762

Draying of All Kinds

NOW IS THE TIME TO Look After That Eve Trough

Rainy weather will set in soon. We have plumbing fixtures of all kinds. Come and see.

BAY & ZWEIFEL

HACK AND AMBULANCE
Uptown office Main 720
Residence phone Main 25
E. L. BUSSEY

FREE GOLD FOUND.

Sanger District in Baker County Shows Pay Dirt.

News of an important free-gold find comes from the Sanger district. In the face of a 200-foot tunnel on the property of Jack, Frank and Bert Sturgill, a ledge from three to four feet wide was crosscut which is phenomenally rich, pieces of the ore showing gold to the naked eye and from samples taken clear across the vein and panned, give a circle of gold around the pan.

This find is considered to be one of the greatest ever made in the Sanger district, not excepting that of the old Sanger mine itself in its virgin days. The Sturgill property is about three miles west of Sanger.

Settlers not Worried by Suits.

That the settlers under the Furnish-Coe project at Stanfield are not in the least disturbed over recent events which involve the chief promoter of that project in the intricacies of the law, is the statement of Dr. F. C. Ball, physician-editor-farmer of that little city who is up from his house today. He says that neither the suit filed by R. N. Stanfield to foreclose the mortgage given him by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe nor the suit filed by Coe against W. J. Furnish et al for over a million dollars damages is making the people who have invested in land around Stanfield uneasy regarding their own holdings or the future of the country, says the Pendleton Post Oregonian.

"Of course," he said, in talking of the matter, "we have a few among us who choose to look upon the dark side, but the majority are optimistic and refuse to see in the two suits anything that will tend to blight the people or the country. They look upon the matter as private quarrels which will soon be settled without involving the settlers of their rights in the disputes. They believe that the men interested in the suits are too much of business men to do anything that will permanently injure the country because their own interests are there."
"No, you can't scare the people of Stanfield into letting go of their holdings," he said in conclusion. "I have not heard of a single person who is offering his land for sale as a result of recent events. They have faith in the little city and they know that there is nothing that man can do to keep it from prospering and flourishing."

Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the annual stock-holders meeting of the Cove State Bank will be held at their office in Cove, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911 at the hour of 9 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and such other business that may properly come before said meeting.
G. A. STOCK, Cashier.
Dec. 3 Jan. 10.

We have allotted a small space in our basement toland to Santa Claus, who is busy distributing candy to his little friends. Call and see him. Every afternoon this week.
The Golden Rule Co.

ONE hundred souvenir plates to be given away each day this week. See them in our window display.
The Golden Rule Co.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is no better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

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Shoe Shine Parlors
"TOM, THE BOOTBLACK" HAS MOVED
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This most slightly Addition is situated at the intersection of the Macadam Road and the road leading to South La Grande. We are beautifying it by planting each lot to the choicest varieties of fruit trees. The soil is the best. Good drainage and sufficient water. We are selling these acres planted with trees at the same price you would be compelled to pay for a small building lot and our terms are more liberal. Our price is \$500.00 per lot. Our terms are \$50 down and \$10.00 per month—with no interest and no taxes. We also agree to look carefully after the trees during the contract period. Can you not see your money grow on an investment like this.

Give us an opportunity to explain this magnificent investment in detail, by cutting out and mailing the enclosed coupon.

La Grande Investment Co.,
La Grande, Oregon.
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