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### The Correct New Hats for Spring NOW BEING SOLD HERE

All the styles that are right, all the colors that are liked, in all grades that are popular are now here for the approval of those men who like to have their new hats early

## ONEY & SCRANTON

THE STYLE STORE FOR MEN

### VANGUARD OF 18 FAMILIES HERE

LADIES OF PARTY COME WHILE MEN VISIT IDAHO.

Husbands and Fathers Will Reach Here Tonight—Houses Scarce.

What is really the first direct to La Grande immigration in the history of colonist rates was realized last evening when the first vanguard of a delegation of Oklahoma homeseekers arrived here. The ladies and a few of the men in the party from Medford, Oklahoma, coming in a special car, reached here last evening but the balance of the crowd will arrive tonight. These stopped over in Idaho points and will come on this evening. Others from the same state ticketed to La Grande came by northern routes and will reach La Grande from the west tonight and tomorrow.

It has always been the custom for easterners to buy tickets through to Portland and then to drift back when they so desired, but this particular delegation was routed to La Grande direct and no farther and thereby is established a new precedent. Local boosters have always labored to make this a reality but until this instance have not been successful.

With the arrival of these parties comes the urgent demands for rentable houses. Real estate men were besieged this morning for houses to

rent but almost invariably the parties were turned away by a blank rent sheet.

If all the homeseekers coming from Oklahoma alone decided to make La Grande their home there will be difficulty in securing suitable homes for all of them.

### 80 ACRES MORE TO APPLES

THE JET GASKILL LAND TO BE PLANTED AT ONCE.

Land Lies South of Imbler in the Noted Apple Belt.

Work was begun on the Jet Gaskill 80 acres south of the town of Imbler and it will be planted to the best varieties of apples. Hill & Hibbard is the firm putting out this orchard and they will handle the proposition in its entirety.

The Gaskill land lies well for orchard and is in the noted apple belt known as the Imbler district.

The attention of the whole northwest country has centered on Grande Rond; apple land several deals are pending for good tracts and out of town people are using every effort to get a foothold in the Imbler district.

Read Observer want ads.

### SHOOTING DONE MERCILESSLY

ENGINEER LOWE MERELY ORDERED TRAMP FROM TRAIN

Lead Engineer at Washtucna Known to Local Trainmen

That Engineer Al Lowe had been shot down because he ordered a tramp from his engine at Washtucna Tuesday night is the information reaching here today in further announcement of the killing on the platform of that station. Lowe simply ordered the fellow to climb down from the tank when the tramp opened fire and killed Lowe instantly.

The engineer was well known to local trainmen who have in their time been employed on the Great Northern. Yardmaster Ted Beuhler is one of the local men who knew the late engineer intimately and like other acquaintances of the victim was deeply grieved to learn of the killing.

Another Lowe, "Bob," by name, is employed on the S. P. S. and several local people, including City Recorder Humphrey, believe he was the one shot. "Bob" Lowe and Mr. Humphreys were old cronies.

Notice.

All accounts should be presented to Mrs. O. Coffin at 1612 Seventh st. before March 21st. O. COFFIN.

### NEW OFFICE IS CREATED

PLUMBING INSPECTOR CREATED BY NEW ORDINANCE.

License Fee for All Plumbers—Ordinance Includes Many Details.

Creation of the office of plumbing inspector, holding office as any other appointive officer, providing for a filing of plans for all plumbing in buildings to be done hereafter, fixing the manner and size of traps and waste pipes from fixtures, and going into a vast amount of detail, is all inculcated into an ordinance read for information last night at the council meeting and now ready for the third and final reading and then for passage. Not alone is the office of inspector provided for and the term of his office, but it gives the mayor power to appoint one to serve the incomplete term with power of removal the same as any other officer. The officer's salary and his bonds have been left blank but will be inserted when the proper committee makes its report. That the property owner installing plumbing must file a drawing of the work with the city recorder, that no plumbing may be done until a permit has been granted by the proper authorities, that the time for inspection is two days after completion of the contract, are only a few of the provisions of the ordinance.

Licenses for Plumbers

A license of \$5 per year is required of all plumbers doing business in the city. The ordinance will be published in full immediately after its passage, showing all the requirements of it. These requirements are voluminous in detail intending to make a safe and effective system of sewerage when all connections to the new sewer system are made.

Another important ordinance now in process of passage is the one dealing with the rules and regulations of the water plant and the rules to consumers. It is in many ways identical with the one now in use but simplifies the rules considerable and puts into permanent effect the rates now in use.

REHEARSAL THIS EVENING.

Date of Lytle Program Nearing and Rehearsals Are Numerous.

Preparations for the Lytle Tuesday Musical program to be given at a nearby date are going on with a vim and the next rehearsal of the several held this week is scheduled for tonight at 7:30. All members of the chorus are required to attend these rehearsals as the time for presenting the numbers is rapidly drawing near.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

Summer Improvement Era Opens with Work on Sixth Street Today.

Arrival of summer street improvement era was announced this morn-

### For Your Boys

Our Line is Complete

You can find here the Best to Fit Your Boy Complete

Knickerbocker Suits, Blouse Suits, Two-Piece Suits, Shoes, O'Alls, Caps, Hats, Shirts and Play Suits



### For Your Girls

We can dress them as neat as dolls in all the neat and dainty things as well as every-day dresses

Wash Dresses, Skirts, One-Piece Dresses, Suits, Hats, Shoes, Dainty Stockings



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### The Fair

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THEATRE

PROGRAM.

Society and the Man. Vitagraph Very strong dramatic picture. Krimmel Waterfalls. Gawmont Scenes—remarkably pretty Secret of the Still. Kalem Southern dramatic—very strong. Jiggers Looks for a Job. Gawmont Good, live comedy. "You Can't Make Me Stop Loving You". Song By our popular singer, Lynn F. Cowan. Cowan, pianist and vocal soloist, Greenaway drums and effects.

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# Spring Opening Sale

## Starts Saturday, March 18th

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