



ONLY A FEW DAYS



and an Opportunity will be Gone

For one week the Great Bargain Battle has been raging and hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise has been carried to the homes throughout La Grande and surrounding country. Don't let these few days pass without supplying your wants while you have the privilege to buy High Grade Merchandise at these prices:

BOYS' SUITS less than 1-2 price \$5.00 and \$6.00 suits. Ages 10 to 16 years \$2.48	MEN'S SUITS brand new stock; grays, tans, browns, and all the new shades; snappy styles, regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 values, on sale \$10.85	SHOES at less than half price. 500 prs. in bins for men, women and children. Men's and Women's \$5.00 values, all sizes, at \$2.48	LADIES' WHITE LAWN DRESSES; lace and embroidery trimmed, slightly soiled, values to \$17.50 on sale, all sizes \$2.48
GINGHAMS at a great sacrifice. The very best brands as Toile du Nord, A. F. C. and Red Seals, etc., at the very low price of new patterns 11c	5,000 yards new summer wash goods, exceptional values; all shades and patterns, regular 15c to 25c values, on sale 11c	WAIST VALUE extraordinary. White new waists, fine lawns, lace trimmed, bright new goods, on sale at 39c	UNMATCHABLE BARGAINS in silk petticoats, guaranteed taffetas, all colors, fine tailored designs. Values \$6.00 to \$8.00, on sale \$2.85

\$225.00 worth of Merchandise yet to be Given Away during these few days

A certain percentage of our sales are given to our customers each day, and will be until the full \$500 has been given away. Come, get the plan and your part of the merchandise

GEIBEL'S

The Fair Department Store

4 PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

The growth of this bank is the best evidence that its policy and methods are in accord with the demands of present day business needs.

The manufacturer, merchant or banker seeking modern banking connections will find this bank as liberal in its dealings as is consistent with sound banking.

We are at all times prepared to discuss your requirements with you and invite consultation.

**United States
National Bank**
LAGRANDE, OREGON

WHITMAN COLLEGE, WALLA WALLA



The institution where a scholarship worth \$100 was secured for one of the winners in the Observer contest.

ALLEGED HORSE BRICK YARD IS THIEF TAKEN STILL IDLE

BROUGHT HERE FROM LEWISTON BY CHILDERS THIS MORNING

Is Alleged to Be One of Those Stealing Elgin Horses.

One of the men said to have stolen valuable horses from Guy Patten and others in the vicinity of Elgin about 10 days ago, was brought to La Grande in irons today and is now in the county jail here.

He was arrested near Lewiston, Idaho, and Sheriff Childers brought him to La Grande, arriving here this morning. There was more than one man in the gang said to have stolen the horses and made off to the Snake river but at this time only one has been apprehended.

Whitman Wins Contest.

Whitman College, Walla, Walla, May 31.—(Special)—Mr. Fred Clemens of the senior class won the oratorical contest held at Pullman Friday night. Washington state college, Oregon Agricultural college and Whitman college were represented.

ACCIDENT TO OWNER PREVENTS PLANT WORKING.

Ready for the Signal to Be Given, Delay Is Made Necessary.

On account of the accident last night in which the owner figured, the La Grande brick yards did not commence operations this morning as planned. The plant is ready for the signal to commence, and while there has been a slight delay through the injuries sustained by Mr. Wilson, it is not believed it is for long and that the plant will be in full running order shortly.

Mr. Wilson has had the yard and machinery made ready for a smooth start this morning, only to meet with the accident.

MR. WILSON RESTS EASILY.

Fall From Wheel in Collision Leaves Severe Bruises and Cuts.

John Wilson, recently purchaser of the La Grande brick plant, which was

scheduled to open operations today, is resting as easily today as was expected and though it is a little early to forecast future turns of the results, attending physicians do not believe the cuts sustained in a collision last evening will prove very serious. His head is hurt and one side is badly bruised but though terribly sore, it was found by Dr. Bacon that the first reports of the seriousness of the accident were exaggerated.

Mr. Wilson was riding a wheel last evening during the band concert and on rounding the corner of Depot and Adams, dodged a team only to strike an automobile picking its way across the street through the big crowd of listeners to the band concert. The fall bruised him severely and it was feared for a time that his head had been badly fractured by the heavy fall to the pavement.

RAILROAD WAR SCENE SHIFTS

BELIEVED NORTHERN WASHINGTON TO PROFIT.

Hill and Harriman o War for Advantages in Rich District.

Portland, May 24.—That north Central Washington will be the scene of the next big railroad building war between the Hill and Harriman systems is reported here today, based on activity shown by the Harriman forces under General Manager Straborn, of the third district of the O. W. R. & N. Surveys were made along the upper Columbia some time ago, in the country now exclusively controlled by the Great Northern. It is now reported that the right of way men are busy and that construction will begin soon.

North central Washington comprises 11,000 square miles, and is a rich agricultural country.

SHOOTING A HORSE.

The Way to Instantly End His Misery Should He Break a Leg.

When a horse falls in the harness his natural inclination is to get up again. The shock of the fall has excited him more or less, and in his efforts to arise he may further injure himself as well as the harness.

The first action should be to sit on his head, putting his nose upward with one hand, to keep him from struggling until the traces and all other attachments to the vehicle can be unfastened. If two persons are present this can be done without difficulty.

It is a horse breaks his leg the most humane as well as the most sensible action is to shoot him on the spot. It is true that cases are on record where broken legs have been successfully treated by means of suspending the horse in a sling and pulleys, but the experiments in this direction have almost invariably met with failure.

To shoot a suffering animal and kill him instantly is not so simple a matter as it at first appears, says Country Life in America. Many shots are sometimes fired before death results. How and where should a horse be shot?

In the center of every horse's forehead a little above the line of the eyes is a little swirl something like a cowlick. Three inches above this swirl is the exact spot to lodge the bullet to insure its piercing the brain. The bullet should not be of less than 38 caliber.

For sprains hot or cold bandages are recommended. Fomentations promptly applied sometimes prevent permanent lameness. Spraining of the back sinews is only too common and unless promptly and properly treated results in knuckling and other complications. Blistering, firing and even nerving are resorted to, but it should be borne in mind that these drastic measures are often unnecessarily taken. Rest, turning out where practicable under favorable conditions, and massage often effect a cure.

Not infrequently a horse will pick up a nail. It is unnecessary to say that the first aid is to remove the nail. If suppuration ensue poultice the wound and give the animal rest until well. It may be well to remove the shoe for a time. Great care should be taken that the nail be not broken off flush with the sole and left there to fester. Horses are peculiarly susceptible to tetanus, or lockjaw, and a nail often causes it.

Safer Still.
"He is a scrapper, all right."
"Does his fighting by long distance telephone, I presume."
"No; by wireless."

The Prolific Season.
A year from now we hire a hall
To pick a candidate
And many booms will rise and fall
Before arrives that date.



Neck-Twisting Glasses

Wearers of the old style far-and-near glasses, made by glueing one piece to the foot of another, MAKE MUCH COMPLAINT of the neck-jerking and neck-twisting to look over and under the line that crosses the lens. Wearers of the newest glasses, the

Kryptok

do not complain, for this far-and-near glass has "NO VISIBLE LINES," "NO PIECE GLUED ON," and is so handsomely made that the glasses of a lady of sixty are no more "CONSPICUOUS" than those of a young lady of twenty. GET THE GENUINE FROM ME. All leading physicians of La Grande recommend my optical work. Any lens duplicated in a few minutes.

I GRIND ALL MY GLASSES.

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