



Onward is the Order



And you may be sure it's being carried into execution every hour of the day at this store Necessity is the mother of invention, and incidentally the father of many unfortunate circumstances We need \$10,000 in cash before the close of this sale, and must have it irrespective of the loss we must sustain ... It's good for you--bad for us--but here goes for the record in low prices ... Read 'em:

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS —Exceptional values in all men's work shirts. 50c to 65c values, on sale 43c	MEN'S DRESS AND WORK PANTS at half price. A large supply, all sizes. \$5.00 values \$2.48	MEN'S UNDERWEAR —Good medium grade cotton underwear, shirts and drawers. Regular 50c values, on sale at 23c	MENS FANCY VESTS —About 100 to be sold at half price. Very choicest patterns, full run of sizes to \$5.00. \$3.00 regular, on sale \$1.48 \$2.00 regular, on sale98
FINE LACES AND EMBROIDERIES —Very choice patterns. Values to 25c, on sale 12c	WHITE SHIRT WAISTS —Short and long sleeves. Fine quality lawn. Reg. Valus to \$1.50, on sale 87c	SATEEN SKIRTS —Good quality sateen nicely tailored. Regular \$1.00 values, on sale 58c	CORSET COVERS —Good quality muslin, slightly soiled lot to close, regular 25c to 35c, on sale 5c

Did you get some of the good things given away absolutely free every day. Remember \$500 will be given out to the lucky ones, without price and without cost. Ask about it

Make hay while it's not raining. Sale Closes Saturday at 9 P. M.

GEIBEL'S

SALE POSITIVELY CLOSES SATURDAY AT 9 P. M.

The Fair Department Store

M'CALL IS WITH GEO. H. CURREY

POPULAR HOME BOY ENTERS THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS.

Knowledge of Country Will Be of Great Value to the Firm.

Hugh McCall, one of the best known and most popular young men in the county, has entered the real estate business with Geo. H. Currey and in the future will devote his entire time to that line of work. His knowledge of lands and land values in this section will be of great benefit to him and his wide acquaintance throughout Union and Wallowa counties will also be beneficial.

For a long time Mr. McCall was connected with the banking business in La Grande. He belongs to one of the old families of the valley and has a splendid standing in the community.

ALL STARS DEFEATED.

Youngsters Have Good Game at Cove Yesterday Afternoon.

Cove came back at La Grand yesterday when the coming leaguers of that town met and defeated the All-Stars of this city, score 9 to 8. The La Grande lineup was:

Garrick, c; Blystone, p; Woods, 1b; Irwin, 2b; Pidgeon, ss; Childers 3b; Bohnenkamp, cf; Ellsworth, lf; Ralston, rf.

Well Attended.

Dr. Gillilan's first address of a series of Sunday night lectures was delivered last night to a large congregation.

Fire Department, Attention.

There will be a general meeting of the fire department Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Joe Jones, Fire Chief.

Henry Dick in the City.

Henry Dick, one of the regular salesmen of this territory is here today interviewing the People's store on the Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing.

MISS ROBERTSON LEAVES FOR HER PRIZE JOURNEY TO 'FRISCO

Miss Zella Robertson of R. F. D. No. 2, La Grande, winner of one of the San Francisco trips in the Observer contest, leaves Hot Lake tonight with the Observer party for the Portland Rose Festival. After the Rose Festival she will spend some time in Portland and at Columbia river resorts and later on proceed to San Francisco by steamer to attend the National Educational association, meeting at San Francisco. She anticipates a pleasant and profitable summer's tour, as the result of her efforts in behalf of this newspaper.

San Francisco is making elaborate preparations to welcome and entertain over 50,000 educator delegates from every state in the union, Canada, Cuba and the Hawaiian Islands in the 49th annual convention of the National Educational association, which meets in this city from July 8th to 14th, in the most important gathering in the history of the association. The citizens, through the San Francisco convention league, have appropriated \$25,000.00 for this purpose.

LA GRANDE BOY PASSES.

Will Pearce and One Other Succeed Out of Class of Eighteen.

Will Pearce received word yesterday that he passed the examination of the state board of optometry. The examination was held in Portland a week ago. Eighteen took the test and Will Pearce and only one other succeeded in passing. In some of the branches he scored one hundred per cent.

Will is to be associated with his father, J. H. Pearce, who is an optician of 30 years experience. He recently completed a four months' course in the Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago which is recognized as one of the leading colleges of the nation. Under laws passed by the last legislature the examinations have become very rigid and anyone passing is abundantly qualified in his profession.

THE WORK OF THE PEOPLE.

York, Neb., Has Park Which Was Bought by Inhabitants. York, Neb., is a little city about 100 miles due west from Lincoln and in

the rolling lands to the south of the river Platte. It has and has always had much of green fields around it. Some dozen years ago it boasted, in a shamefaced way, of an area of nearly thirteen acres, says E. T. Hartman in American City.

Presently a civic streak was struck in the body politic of York, and leaders sprang up to say that something should be done and that the old pasture offered a good opportunity. A mass meeting was called, and the idea was laid before the people. The ogre "cost" thrust his head among them in the shape of a hirsute head of patriarchal cut and croaked as usual, "But where is the money to come from?" He was told that the leaders had secured an option at a fair price, that there would be no touching of the community purse and that the money would come from the people, a dollar from each citizen making all possible. The ogre retired, and the people went to work.

The land was bought and a landscape architect employed to develop it. And the people learned to use what they had provided. Tramping, picnicking and even camping became the vogue, for any reasonable use is allowed so long as the people scatter no rubbish.

Streets as Necessary as Arteries.

As the arteries are to the human system, so are the streets to the physical well being of a city, says A. T. Erwin in the American City. A well planned city is a highly developed organism with one member or district devoted to living, another to manufacturing, another to mercantile pursuits, etc. A ready means of communication between these various members is a fundamental requisite. The street provides the means of circulation, and any factor which checks or impedes its flow is a serious menace to the public good.

There are many who think that the mapping out of streets is about all there is to city planning and that the laying of a sidewalk and paving represents the sum total of a street problem. That these are fundamental no one will deny, but there are other important considerations which should enter in which affect both convenience and beauty.

The city comes into possession of its streets in one of three ways—through public usage during a stated period (adverse possession, by condemnation and by dedication. Probably 90 per cent of our streets in the middle west

have become public property through the last method. A street so dedicated involves two interests, the one being public, the other proprietary. In too many "additions" the latter has been the active party, and plans are shaped too largely from the personal and pecuniary point of view. It becomes the duty of the city officials, acting as the trustees of the people, to guide and mold these plans in the interest of the public.

While striving for the almost unattainable do not depreciate that which you have already attained.

Biting Off One's Nose.

We once knew a farmer to refuse to sell corn to his neighbor for 23 cents at the crib and hauled several loads of it to town and got only 21 cents, and we know several alleged businessmen who let their supply houses send out advertising matter for them and do not carry ads. in their local newspaper.

Other Moneys

OUR OWN:--

The gold dollar is the monetary unit in the United States. It contains 23.22 grains of pure gold. The value of pure gold never changes and the values of ours or of foreign gold coins remain the same unless their contents are changed by laws of the country.

If you have had no business transactions with this bank, we want you to come in and get acquainted.

U. S. National Bank

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NEW BEATS

NEW POTATOES
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CABBAGE
LETTUCE
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