



### YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

this shop, and its ability to serve you best. Our one strongest desire is to turn out the best **CLEANING AND PRESSING** and to price our services to meet your satisfaction. We believe we do this. If your garments need our attention, send them to us and we will do your work promptly and guarantee not to ruin the materials.

### ELITE DYEING & CLEANING WORKS

H. R. Wasson

## Plumbing and Heating

**John Melville**

1428 Adams Ave.

LA GRANDE, ORE

## POLICEMEN MAKE MONEY

### CITY REALIZES PROFITS FROM ITS DEPARTMENT.

Expense for Past Six Months Less Than Fines Received.

La Grande's police force is a money-maker. Figures computed for the first half of the present year show something over \$200 in receipts above that of maintaining the police force. From January 1st to June 30th the police department turned in \$1,800 in fines, while in the same time, the force cost the city \$1,560.00 leaving about \$250 "to the good." In addition there are licenses for peddling and the like that were turned into the city treasury that do not show up on the police books, appearing as license fees on the recorder's accounts, that were realized by the city through the surveillance of the policemen.

"There are few cities in Oregon that maintain a police department with profit to the city coffers," said a business man today in remarking of the showing made under Chief Walden's administration.

### COMES NORTH TO WED

### OKLAHOMA LADY HERE TO MEET GROOM.

Local Barber Married This Afternoon to Miss Ferne Thorp.

Miss Ferne Thorp arrived last evening from Medford, Okla., and was united in marriage this afternoon to Dave Wiens, the ceremony being performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Palmer on Second street.

This wedding happily culminates a courtship of several years, as the groom is also a former Medford boy. At present, however, is connected with the Kelley barber shop in this city.

his work having advanced him to the first chair in a few weeks' time. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Job Thorp, prominent hardware merchant of Medford. They will at present reside in La Grande, where they will not be entire strangers, as there are now many here from their home town.

### NEW BANK CLERK GIVES SURPRISE.

When Asked What He Wanted He Said He Would Take Cashier's Place.

When Jerome Foley, who has accepted a position in the La Grande National bank, showed up for work this morning he was there before banking hours. It happened that some of the force did not know Jerome was going to be on the job and they looked upon him as a customer when he entered the door.

"The bank is not open for business," politely remarked one of the old veterans who manipulates an adding machine with his eyes shut.

"That's all right," said Jerome, "I'll stick around a while."

"But, you understand, the bank is not officially open," continued the old timer, "and it is my duty to ascertain what you may want."

"If you don't mind I'll stay for I am the fellow who takes Cashier Meyers place while he is on his vacation," remarked Jerome, without batting.

The joke was too good and the adding machine veteran broke out in a laugh, but Jerome stayed just the same and when time was called he was given a cage and put to work.

### NO REASON FOR IT.

You are Shown the Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of serious kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that these ills can be cured. The following is convincing proof.

Mrs. E. Blakeney, 2788 Ninth street, Baker City, Oregon, says: "I had a bad case of kidney complaint and my back ached so intensely that I could hardly get about to attend to my house work. There were other symptoms of

kidney complaint present that caused me great annoyance and I was very anxious to get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills did away with the trouble and I am now in good health. Other members of the family have taken this remedy for weak kidneys and have been cured. I feel that every person afflicted with kidney complaint should know about Doan's Kidney Pills." (Statement given November 4, 1907.)

### The Cure Lasted.

On May 26th, 1910, Mrs. Blakeney said: "The cure effected by Doan's Kidney Pills in my case has been permanent. I still take great pleasure in recommending this remedy to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the fifth day of August, 1909, creating improvement district No. 2, and designating Third street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the fifth day of July, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Third street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon cement sidewalks on each side of the street, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Third street, from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue, to the north curb line of Main avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

East half of blocks 7, 8, 9 and west half of blocks 1, 2 and 3, all in Grandy's addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$1,019.60. That the council will, on the second day of August, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m. to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, July 21st, 1911. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By C. M. HUMPREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

7-21-10

## Money Invested in a Home Brings You Real Rewards

that cannot be measured alone in dollars and cents. There's satisfaction in knowing you have a home when possibly all other investments fail—it gives you a feeling of security and demands the recognition of your fellow townsmen, because by building you show your faith in the future of the community. And every community is known by its deeds. You can help and at the same time help yourself. A home investment is always the most meritorious, and loss is less likely because you are dealing in values you understand and with people you know. We have supplied the lumber for the homes of many of your friends who are now on the road to success, and want to talk with you whenever you're ready.

## WENAHA LUMBER CO.

GREENWOOD & MADISON

Home Phone 421 Bell Phone, Main 732

# REAL-ESTATE--BARGAINS

These can be had in our own city and in our own Valley where you can see them every day

### We have fine 80 acre tract

just outside the city limits, all in timothy, grain and alfalfa, on one of the principal roads leading into La Grande; good buildings, an abundance of water, and one of the best dairy farms in the valley. This land is suitable for any purpose, and if as conveniently located to any other town as it is to La Grande, could not be bought for double the price asked for it. A payment of \$4,000.00 down will handle it; good terms on the balance.

### Have a splendid proposition adjoining City.

Just 70 acres in this property, one-half of which is the best of soil and the balance good pasture. Good new house and good barns. A number of fine springs and one of them piped into the house. This is close to school, on main county road and affords fine view of the town and valley. The price of this entire property is only \$4,000.00 and 20 acres can be sold from one end of it within another year for at least \$2,000.

This would leave 50 acres with all improvements and easily worth the present purchase price. Come in and let us tell you about it.

### 40 acres in the north end of valley

Four miles from Summerville, best of soil, new buildings, fine stream of water, some timber, only \$2,200.00, one-third down, balance one and two years.

### 160 acres, 5 miles from LaGrande.

50 acres alfalfa, 55 acres fall wheat, 10 acres of oats, balance summer fallow. Good six room house, good barn and outbuildings. This place is sub-irrigated and one of the best alfalfa, grain and dairy ranches in the valley. Price only \$85.00 per acre—reasonable payment down with terms on balance. This year's crop will pay good share of purchase price.

### Have some fine orchards and orchards lands

here and in the Elgin country. Prices on these vary according to location and age of trees, and

will ask you to tell us what you want and where you want it. These are all good investments.

### Some of our good buys in city property.

Good six-room house, cellar, shade and fruit trees, on Third street, for \$2,100.00. Only \$400 down, balance in stated payments at 6 per cent.

Fine 7 room two-story house, with large lot, shade and fruit trees, on Second street, for only \$2,800.00.

Five room house, modern, shade and fruit trees, on "T" avenue for only \$1,650.00.

Four room house and two lots, wood shed and city water, on North Depot and "V" avenue, for only \$1,100.00. This property can be bought with a very small payment down and balance at \$20.00 per month.

Four room house, cellar, wood shed, trees, two good lots, on North Spruce street, for \$1,250.00. Small payment down will handle this property, and can make substantial reduction for cash.

We have vacant lots in all parts of the city, and not a single lot that will not prove a good investment, even you do not improve it. Let us show you these and other bargains.

## SECURITY LAND & TRUST COMPANY.