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TIN CAN ADDITION "GROWING."

Out on the northern outskirts of La Grande, probably without the city limits but for all that close in to the city, as about an acre of the finest growth of old tin cans that one wants to see. The vacant block seems to have attracted all the 57 varieties that Helms puts out and what is more they keep growing. There is a city garbage grounds where cans should find a peaceable resting place, but it appears these particular cans have been denied that privilege.

The cans are really a terrible sight and anyone entering the city from the north can't help but be disgusted with the conglomeration. A day's work or two would remove the unsightly and we presume unsanitary blotch, and it certainly ought to be done—either by county or city authorities.

Arcade Theatre

"The Switchman's Tower"—Edison. A picture of railroad life and a very interesting one. A praiseworthy picture of a noble human act.

"Wheels of Justice"—Sells. A powerful story of transgression, conscience and remorse.

"Subduing Mrs. Nag"—Vita-graph. Comedy. This comic picture give the two leading characters, Mr. Brundage (the fat man) and Miss Finch, our comedy friends, a splendid opportunity and they make good. You will laugh and laugh again.

"Billy"—the very latest song hit of the season by Miss Stephenson.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

A Strong Modern Bank

Efficiently conducted, not only in the interests of its stock holders, but of its depositors and patrons as well; With officials well known and trusted in the community. With capital, surplus and undivided profits of \$210,000.00 and total resources of \$1,000,000.00.

The La Grande National Bank offers to firms, corporations and individuals the best banking service, and its officers ask a personal interview with those contemplating changing accounts or opening new ones.

La Grande National Bank

LA GRANDE, OREGON.

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS 105,000.00
RESOURCES 1,000,000.00

Fred J. Holmes, Pres. W. J. Church, Vice Pres.
F. L. Meyers, Cashier Earl Zundel, Ass't. Cashier

UNITARIAN OR BAPTIST, WHAT MATTERS?

Tacoma is torn asunder with religious strife over sectarian ethics. President Taft—himself a Unitarian—is to lay the cornerstone for a Unitarian institution at Tacoma and ministers of Tacoma not in harmony with Unitarian tenets have boycotted, as it were, the platform on which the executive shall speak from. That of course, is their privilege, yet it is discouraging to admit that a matter of religious belief should enter into a function of this sort and throw clouds of discontent on what should be a Tacoma celebration. "Tacoma grows" not with inharmonious church congregations where a trifling question of personal beliefs shall tear asunder a big town when the first man of the land is a guest of the people in that city.

CHEAP SHEEP; FORTUNES SHIFT.

Fortunes will be made and fortunes lost in the sheep business in an amazingly short time under conditions now existing. Many sheep men of Walla Walla county are worried over the bottom, as sheep market yet hay is more than plentiful and the ranges fairly good. Men with plenty of surplus money will buy Walla Walla county sheep these days and feed them on hay that costs almost nothing and then when the tide turns rap a bountiful financial harvest. But the old rule holds: It takes money to make money and unless Mr. Sheepman has a pocketful of the filthy lucre to fall back on he will be crimp'd while sheep are selling at the low quotations of this fall. It is grim old law law which says the moderately wealthy sheepman must suffer financial loss while the fellow with plenty of simoleons can buy now, hold and sell when prices are adjusted.

Whisky manufactured in a cell of the state penitentiary was detected last week by several of the officials at the Walla Walla prison. One of the convicts, employed in the kitchen, carried away a quantity of apple cores and parings each day and concealed them nightly in his cell. He frequently appeared in an intoxicated condition, as did one or two others of his near neighbors. Completely mystified, the guards searched for days and days in an effort to locate the source of supply. It was not until last week that they found the ingenious still. Further search disclosed nearly four gallons of apple whisky concealed about the man's bunk.

North Powder is soon to have a newspaper again. W. A. Maxwell, formerly of the Scout published at Union, has purchased the plant of the North Powder News and will soon commence the publication of a good live and progressive sheet.

Notice for Sale of Improvement Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of improvement bonds in the sum of \$39,470.84, bonds in denomination of \$500.00 each, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, up to 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, September 23rd, 1911; said bids to be filed with the recorder of the city and to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the total amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to pay for said bonds within ten days after notice that said bonds are ready for delivery.

La Grande, Oregon, September 18th, 1911.

C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the city of La Grande,
Oregon. 9-16-6t

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That

such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers. eod

Classified Advertising

FOR RENT—Partly furnished rooms for lighthousekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. N. Larson, 908 cor 3rd and J. 9-15-6t

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—Everything first class. Bath. Inquire 2201 North Fir. 9-15-7t

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms. Also fine housekeeping suites, strictly modern. Inquire 905 Spring street. Phone Black 3881. 9-20-12t

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Phone Red 3222. 9-14-6t

WANTED—A modern unfurnished house at once. Inquire Dave Clark, court house. 9-12-1t

LOST—Black auto cushion between La Grande and Hawes bridge up the river. Reward. Leave at Observer office. 8-31-4t

FOR SALE—A desirable home, on reasonable terms and easy payments; a nine-room house with acre of land; good location. Address P. O. box 254, Walla Walla, Or (A. 19, S. 19.)

FOR SALE—Dry chain wood in any quantity. \$1.50 per cord at the Perry yards. Grande Ronde Lumber company Perry, Ore. 6-15-1t

WANTED—School girl to work for room and board. Mrs. C. Ralston, 1409 Wash. 9-19-1t

FOR SALE—A good milk cow. Inquire J. D. Kerr, 701 Adams and First. 9-16-7t

WANTED—School girl to work for board and room. Phone Black 112. 9-16-6t

And NOW "MA" SAYS

"Yes, I'd been usin' coal-oil lamps for years. Thought I'd got too old to change. Got kinda used to them and I didn't take much stock in electric lights. People said they cost so much more than oil-lamps, and the Lord knows with everything so high I just felt we couldn't afford them. When pa wanted to put them in, I was against it, but he was set on it, so finally I said, 'well, go ahead.'"

"Well, in a way, they do cost a little more. Then in other ways, they seem pretty cheap, after all. They certainly save me a lot of work fillin' and trimmin' and cleanin' and fussin' around trying to get an oil lamp to burn right. Now when I want a light I just push a button; it does the rest."

"Then the children studyin' their lessons at night need the best light they can get, for goodness knows it's hard enough on the eyes anyhow, without strainin' them with smoky, dirty old oil lamp."

"I do all my ironing with an electric iron and I'll tell you it's a big savin' with wood and coal so high. I don't have to wait for irons to heat or bother changin' irons. I can do my ironing in half the time and with a whole lot less work."

"No, I guess the people that kick about electric lights being high are the ones that haven't got them."

People who have once used electric lights are never satisfied with any others. It's the people who don't use them that think they can't afford them. Ask us for rates.

EASTERN OREGON
LIGHT & POWER CO.

"READY TO WEAR" GARMENTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS



Wooltex
FASHION FAULTLESS
COATS - SUITS - SKIRTS
FOR WELL DRESSED WOMEN.

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SIEGEL
Attractive Suits. Most of the new styles are very plain, tailored with the popular habit backsirts.

SILK & WOOL DRESSES
We are showing the most complete line of high quality dresses ever shown in La Grande in Messalines, Chiffons, Taffetas, Serges and Worsteds.
ALL SIZES. ALL PRICES

and
SIEGEL
Newest models in long Coats. Military. Polo, and large collar effects.

NEW LINE DRESS WAITS. GAGE BROS. FINE MILLINERY

GIVE US AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME TOMORROW.
and inspect the fullest line of "ready to wear" garments we have ever been able to offer you.

N. K. West The QUALITY STORE

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Prices for the best work

\$15 Set of Teeth \$8.00	Gold Fillings \$1.50 up
\$10 Gold Crowns, 29-K \$5.00	Silver Fillings 75c
\$10 Bridge Work (best) \$5.00	Cement Fillings 50c
\$10 Porcelain Crowns \$5.00	Re-enameling \$2.00
Teeth Cleaned \$1.00	Plates repaired good as new \$1.00 up

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(Trade Mark.)

Foreign and domestic trees, roses and shrubs.

We guarantee to give satisfaction. We do not claim our price to be lower than the lowest, but claim the quality of the stock is the highest attainable. Therefore when comparing our prices with others please bear in mind that all trees are not alike. Our main specialty lies in satisfying a customer and filling his order with trees of the most excellent quality. Orders large or small will receive prompt and careful attention at our hands.

L. W. HORNBECK & CO.

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La Grande.

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SELDER'S