

# YOU MEN WHO HAVE YOUR CLOTHES MADE TO ORDER

Do you realize what you are missing in such ready to wear garments as we sell, when a man can buy, ready, at a considerable saving on price, such clothes as those of

## Hart, Schaffner & Marx

There's no need of the to-measure tailor. We'll fit you perfectly. Suits \$20.00 to \$30.00

Opera House Block - **THE PEOPLE'S STORE** - La Grande, Ore.



# Canned Meats

### Why Worry About Lunch?

A look over our canned goods will chase away your trouble forever. All kinds of tempting canned meats and fish are carried by this store in great variety. We sell quickly and never have old stock. Consequently you are sure of that fresh natural taste—combined with the appetizing flavor caused by canning—in every brand. Those meats are delicious—as kept and sold by us. Canned and retailed under the Government Pure Food act.

**J. G. Snodgrass**  
QUALITY GROCER

PHONE, MAIN 43

I GRIND ALL MY GLASSES



BROKEN LENSES REPLACED ACCURATELY IN A FEW MINUTES BRING ME THE PIECES

## Fitting Glasses

Involves a demand for Efficiency, plus CARE AND SKILL — this means that HEED must be given to harmony of conditions, accuracy of service, and neatness and styles of workmanship.

I DEVOTE MY ENTIRE TIME TO THE OPTICAL BUSINESS AND I WANT YOU TO ASK ANYONE HOW WELL I DO THESE THINGS.

**HEACOCK** Eyesight Specialist

OFFICE NEXT DOOR TO THE POSTOFFICE.

### TAXATION

A Proposition to Discuss the Causes of Excessive Taxation and to Find the Remedy.

(By J. B. Stoddard.)  
La Grande, Mar. 1.—(To Editor Observer)—The opposition in the taxpayers' meeting of last Tuesday that came near defeating the proposition of endorsing and electing certain men for office in the county and state was not intended to defeat the movement to obtain relief from excessive taxation, but it was based on the assumption that the method proposed is not adequate to produce the desired result.

The mere election of certain men to administer the affairs and do the clerical work of the county can make but little difference in the expenditures or the means of raising revenue.

The first thing to do is to ascertain the causes of increased taxation and then proceed to adopt a method that will bring about a reduction.

The chief reasons for increased taxation may be grouped under four general heads.

- First—Natural growth.
  - Second—Complicated machinery of government.
  - Third—Maladministration.
- Under natural growth comes:
- a. Better roads and bridges.
  - b. Larger powers in administration.
  - c. Modern conveniences.
  - d. Better schools, colleges, asylums, reformatories and penal institutions.

Complicated Machinery.

Under this head for the purpose analysis may be named:

- a. Division of authority.
- b. Multiplication of offices.
- c. Administrative commissions.
- d. Increase of salaries.
- e. Court procedure.
- f. Popular legislation.

- Mal-Administration.
- a. Appropriation for special interests.
  - b. Log rolling.
  - c. Bribery and graft.
  - d. Inefficiency.

- Fourth.
- a. Means of raising revenue.
  - b. Direct assessments.
  - c. Bonds.
  - d. Contracts and bills.

In the foregoing I have segregated and sub-divided the question of public business so it can be analyzed and discussed in a comprehensive manner, determined wherein the leaks and useless functions and evils of government may be found.

If the troubles that burden us by excessive taxation may be discovered, then a remedy can be administered that will bring the relief demanded. The movement proposed by the Taxpayers' league must be more than a county organization and must include the entire state to be effective in reaching the source of our troubles.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Almost Lost His Life.  
S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue

with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

### Classified Advertising

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. 1609 Wash. St. 2-15-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2002 Oak St., Corner Adams. 2-29-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven acres of land on foot hills close to town. Good for orchard and chicken ranch. Call 1417 Wash. avenue. Phone Red 752. 2-7-1mo

FOR SALE—A modern residence. Six rooms, bath room, pantry, clothes closets and basement. Hot air heating plant installed. Electrical fixtures in position and all in first-class condition. One of the best locations in town. Terms to suit responsible purchasers. Will rent subject to sale. Apply to La Grande National bank. 2-1-1mo

FOR SALE—40 tons rye hay in good condition, 4 miles east of La Grande. Price \$4.00 per ton with privilege of feeding it on ground. La Grande Investment Co. 2-29-6t

GIRLS WANTED — Cherry's New Laundry. 2-29-1f

FOR RENT—One modern five room brick house. Inquire Rosa Sherman at Golden Rule. 2-19-1f

WANTED—Experienced girl as waitress. Phone to Hot Lake, or apply in person. 2-19-1f

WANTED—Second hand office desk Dr. Darland. 2-20-1f

ROSES—Hybrid Perpetual, Hybrid Tea and Tea, Fruit and Shade Trees Leading varieties. First Class Stock and reasonable prices. J. B. Weaver and Sons, Union, Ore. 2-21-1mo

FOR RENT—Four room house, city water, two lots fenced for chickens or garden. \$10.00 per month. Inquire room 3, Foley block. 2-24-1f

FOR RENT—17 acres of land, with about 5 acres of orchard, all in good bearing condition, and best varieties. Want cash rent, will lease with place the necessary tools to operate the place. Rent is reasonable. Inquire at La Grande Investment Co. office, or of owner Mrs. George Batley, 1812 First street, La Grande. 2-27-1f

WANTED—Man and wife want position on ranch. Phone Red 332. 2-27-12t

WANTED—To rent 5 or 10 acres of land with house on it. Not particular as to location or condition of place. Write to Box 16, Cove. 2-29-4t

### THOROUGHbred PLYMOTH ROCKS

Pullet and Cockerel Matings Utility Matings. Eggs for sale. For Prices Correspond to

D. B. STODDARD  
La Grande, Ore.

### OWN YOUR HOME

I have some exceptionally fine listings in city property of which the following is only a sample. I know I can please you. You know you intend to own your own home. Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Come in and let us talk it over.

Corner Oak and Jefferson. 5 room plastered house, floors double, city water, new sidewalk. Price \$1600. The terms are \$800 cash, balance monthly payments of \$8.

1208 W. avenue. 2 lots. 5 room house with bath, wired, city water. Nice location. Price \$1500, cash \$500, balance monthly payments. Will exchange for country property.

Corner Adams and Walnut, new 7 room plastered house, wired, city water. Nice location. Price \$2750, \$1000 cash. At \$4500 a large barn and 8 lots can be added to the above.

Six room house at 2003 N. Fir, close in. Can be secured for \$1900.

A close in 5 room house on Seventh street for \$2500. This is a desirable location.

Cor. 3rd and H. sts. Lot 5 110 by 150, 6 room house, a stone foundation, city water, small barn, cellar. Price \$1700. Terms \$300 cash and \$12 per month.

Five room house 1605 Wash. avenue. Lot 95 by 120. Good barn, lawn, fruit trees, \$2000. \$250 cash, monthly payments of \$17.

Nice home on Adams avenue, basement, modern, nice lawn, shade trees. A very desirable home at \$3000. This property must be seen to be appreciated.

Six room house in Sunnyside addition with bath, barn, chicken house, fruit trees \$1350. \$650 cash.

Nice home on Second St. leading toward Palmer mill. This property is offered for \$2400. \$500 cash, balance on monthly payments.

Here is another nice home, corner Fourth and V avenue. Four lots, 5 room house, city water, splendid barn, fruit trees, everything in good condition, \$2250. \$1000 will handle this, terms on balance.

Two houses on Washington avenue, one \$1200, the other \$1400. Small payments down and small monthly payments on balance.

I have choice residences for sale in all parts of the city which I would be pleased to show. Many are now paying rent month after month, year after year with nothing to show for it. La Grande is growing, property is cheap to what it will be a few years hence.

Geo. H. Currey  
Real Estate

### The Laundry You've Been Looking For

Prompt, reliable, up-to-date and sanitary in every respect

TRY US

**CHERRY'S NEW LAUNDRY**  
PHONE MAIN 78

### Savoy Hotel

EUROPEAN PLAN

The rooms are good and Steam heated only one block from depot

E. E. Myers, Prop.

### Notice!

We have just received one of the most up-to-date line of woolsens ever received in Eastern Oregon, and are now prepared to give you what you want in an up-to-date tailor made suit. Come in and look our line over and be convinced.

Popular Prices Expert Workmen

### City Dye Works

Gleaning, Pressing, Repairing and Dyeing