YOU MEN WHO HAVE YOUR CLOTHES MADE TO ORDER

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

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Notice!

We have just received one of the most up-to-date line of woolens 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

Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing and Dyeing

SPORTING NEWS AND KINDRED SUBJECTS

SIGN BOARDS A BIG THEME

GLOBE TROTTER ADMONISHES DISTRICTS TO ACT.

Union County Presents Fine Work Grounds for Sign Board Friends.

With a big catalogue of desirable capaigns which, combined, become the forte of the automobile clubs throughout the country, none are deserving of more attention by the Union County Motor club than the sign board question. With a valley cut up by cross roads and lanes, yet only one or two trunk roads, it is a difficult matter for cross-state tourists to take the proper course without hesitation. Guide boards pointing toward the main trunk lines and subsidiary boards to point the way to the small communities and cities of the valley would not be a bad notion by any means and behind it should be the united support of county officials and automobile owners, too, the fruits to be seen in the valley and mountain passes between here and Pendleton and here and Baker.

"The time is not far distant when there will be much more transcontinental travel, and by that time considerable good sign boarding will have been accomplished," says Dr. Charles G. Percila, who has crossed the continent three times in the Abbott-Detroit "Bulldog," in an eastern interview.

"At present there are more than '57' varieties of sign boards through the west all of which are good in their way, but it would be better to have uniform signs so that a tourist from New York or California would recognize these signs and come to know them intelligently.

"With one standard system of road signs from one end of the country to the other, it would not be long until every man who toured would understand their meaning. Today it is dougtful if many know what a sign indicates when they see it. Signs of a peculiar size and shape placed at intervals over a single stretch of road, are, of course, easily recognized by the residents of that section, but does a tourist from another state understand them? Once explained, it is easy, but not infrequently the tourist starts over the road without being instructed.

"Road signs should be uniform and the time to make them is right now before the entire country is marked with a variety of signs which the tourist does not understand."

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A carload of autos have arrived for distribution here. They are the Overland make, and will be delivered at once to J. J. Carr, L. L. Snodgrass, and Dr. A. L. Richardson. One additional car is in the lot.

YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE.

Pain along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's AROMATIC-LEAF, the pleasant root and herb cure for all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak and without energy use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's Aromatic-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

NOTICE.

Kirtley's livery will make a reduction of 50c on every trip in cases where cash is paid.

2-6-tf M. H. KIRTLEY

ANNUAL STRUGGLE BETWEEN CITY AND HIGH TEAMS SOON

A basketball game that the sun sets and rises by in La Grande will be played next week—either Friday or Thursday—when the La Grande city team and the high school get together for their annual contest. This game is always the last big game of the year, and is looked forward to by the followers of both teams. The stregnth of the two teams indicate that the score will be close and all things locally are adjusting themselves to fit the date of this game, which will be definitely announced Monday.

ELGIN HIGHS PREPARE FOR BASEBALL

Plans are being made for a big high school baseball benefit to be given one week from Saturday night, on March 9th, says the high school correspondent in the Elgin Recorder. The best talent in the high school will make up the program, which is to be given in Blumenstein's hall. For the rest of the school year all the high school spirit will be directed toward baseball. So far nothing has been done in that line of sports, the season, at best, will be short and so should be promoted with a greater degree of enthusiasm. We think we have a much better show to win in baseball than we did in football, which is saying a great deal for we had a fine lineup in football last fall. Of course we only played games with La Grande and they won both. But the schools from whom we had every legitimate right to win refused to play us, calling the game off in one or two cases at the last minute.

Elgin people have never failed to answer a call for enthusiasm or money, especially in all school matters, and we wish here to express our appreciation of that fact. We realize also that our appeals are frequent, but we know, too, that it is these outside interests which keep us alive.

ISLAND CITY NEWS.

Personals and Local Happenings at the Suburban Town.

Island City, Mar. 2.—(Special—At their regular session Thursday afternoon the Loyal Princes put three new men over the road which leads to a closer fellowship. These men were Renwick Clark, Ralph Poston and Raymond Moss.

Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Dr. Haley called the third quarterly conference of the Island City church. Business matters concerning the work of the church were transacted.

Thursday morning the executive committee of the La Grande District Epworth League were in session. The principal business transacted had to do with the Epworth League institute which is to be held at Baker June 5-9, 1912. Great plans are being made for a very interesting institute.

HISTORICAL PICTURE PLEASES.

Good Comedy and Instructive Films Shown at the Isis Tonight.

A historical picture that cannot help but instruct and entertain, is running at the Isis. It will be shown tonight for the last time. It deals with medeaival history in France and throws a true light on the historical settings of the French throne. In addition to this film, the Isis introduces again onight, a well balanced program that last night pleased exceptionally well. "What Dreams Are Made of" is a dream pure and simple but is a splendid attraction, filled with clean humor.

ADVERTISEMENT.

GRANDE RONDE VALLEY IRRIGATION CO.

La Grande, Ore., March 1st, 1912.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation Co., La Grande, Ore., until 2 o'clock p. m., March 10th, 1912, for the construction of their canal which heads about one mile east of La Grande, Oregon. This work consists of the excavation of about eight miles of main canal, involving the excavation and embanking of about 45,571 cu. yds. of material, mainly earth.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Bidders Must Submit Proposals for the Entire Work.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check amounting to 5 per cent of the total bid, payable to the order of the Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation company, as a guarantee that the bidder will, if successful, promptly execute a satisfactory contract and furnish bond for the faithful performance of the work as required by paragraph five of the specifications. Each proposal must also be accompanied by a guarantee of responsible sureties to furnish bonds as required if the proposal is accepted. The proposal must be marked "Proposal for Construction of Main Canal, Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation Project," and addressed "Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation Company, La Grande Oregon." The name of the bidder should be written on the envelope including proposal.

The center line of the canal on the proposed route is now staked. The right to change location is reserved by the company (see article 23 of specifications.) Bidders are particularly cautioned to investigate local conditions which may affect the bid price. (See article II of specifications

For particulars address the secretary Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation Company, La Grande, Oregon.

Signed,
J. D. McKENNON, President.
By C. T. DARLEY, Engineer.
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FIFTEEN WILL TRY IT AGAIN

MINOR LEAGUES ARE SENDING RECRUITS UP.

Fifteen of Those Once in Fast Company, Are Returned.

WALLA WALLA MAY GET A FRANCHISE.

Tacoma, Mar. 2.—Walla Walla may get Tacoma's Northwest franchchise unless the business men raise between $2,000 and $3,000 within the next few days. President Rothermel announced today that otherwise he would be compelled to reopen negotiations with Walla Walla. It is understood that Walla Walla will pay a $5,000 bonus for the franchise.

Fifteen ball players of more or less fame throughout the country are coming back to fast pastures. The men were in the big company once, but didn't make good and were sent back to the minor leagues for more brains. Now they are coming back and the 15 who will try it once more this year are:

Lennox, former club Louisville, A. A.; persent club Chicago, N. L.

Phelps, former club Toronto, I. L., present club, Brooklyn, N. L.

Cravath, former club Minneapolis, A. A.; present club Philadelphia, N. L.

Stricklett, former club, California league; present club, Brooklyn, N. L.

Flynn, former club St. Paul, A. A.; present club Washington, A. L.

Hyatt, former club Kansas City, A. A.; present club Pittsburg, N. L.

Rath, former club Baltimore, I. L.; present club Chicago, A. L.

McConnell, former club Rochester, I. L.; present club New York A. L.

Dubuc, former club Montreal, I. L.; present club, Detroit, A. L.

Hess, former club New Orleans, S. L.; present club Boston, N. L.

Miller, former club Montreal, I. L; present club Chicago, N. L.

Danzig, former club Sacramento, P. C. L.; present club St. Louis, A. L.

Benton, former club Chattanooga, S. L.; present club Cincinnati, N. L.

Hunt, former club Sacramento, P. C. L.; present club Philadelphia, N. L.

Chesbro, former club, Semi-pro L.; present club, New York, A. L.

Zweifel Carries Medal.

For the past week Nate Zweifel has toted the gold medal fought for each week by the members of the La Grande Blue Rock club. If weather is permissible tomorrow, effort to wrest the honors from the present holder will be commenced again.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: We have advised against the purchasing of the certificate of Mr. Herbert Pattison on account of his refusing to pay the tax on the stock of goods purchased by the Union County Co-Operative Association. We have had advice to the effect that the tax is not a lien on the stock, so we wil issue a certificate to anyone purchasing same.

GEO. PEIFFER, Secretary.
E. S. NORRIS, President.

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 in house. Sidewalk. Price $1690. The terms are $800 cash, balance monthly payments of $8.

1208 W avenue, 2 lots, 5 room house with barn, wired. Price $1500, cash $503, monthly payments. Will exchange for country property.

Corner Adams and Walnut, new 7 room plastered house, wired, city water. Nicely located. Price $2750. $1050 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 $2300. This is a desirable location

Cor. 3rd and H. sts. Lots 110 by 150, 6 room house, a stone foundation, city water, small barn, cellar. Price $1,700. 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