

THERE ARE TWO GOOD REASONS WHY



**Hills Bros. Highest Grade
VACUUM PACKED COFFEE
IS THE BEST ON THE MARKET**

- 1st. Because it is a blend of the finest coffee the world produces.
- 2nd. Because being packed by our Patented Vacuum Process it will keep perfectly fresh.

We are Sole Agents

Take a peep at our window
And see our window display
ENTIRE LINE OF VEGETABLES
O. R. Stageberg

THE GROCER

PHONE MAIN 70

**HACK AND
AMBULANCE**

Uptown office Main 720
Residence phone Main 25
E. L. BUSSEY

MARKET REPORTS

Local quotations today:
Butter—Fancy creamery 40 cents 1
lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 80c.
Ranch butter, 65c and 70c 2 lb. roll.
Ranch eggs—25c.

Vegetables and Miscellaneous:
Potatoes—Per cwt, \$1.50
Sweet potatoes—4lbs. 25c.
Spinach—10c lb. 5 lbs. for 25c.
Rhubarb—15c lb. 2 lbs. 25c.
Hot house green onions—5c bunch.
Onions—\$2.25 per cwt.
Cabbage—3c.
Celery—Per bunch 15c, two for 25c.
Sugar—cane, cash price \$6.95; 30
days' time, \$7.35; per cwt., beet sugar,

cash price, \$6.75; 30 days' time, \$7.15.
Beans—White, 2 1-3c; Lima, 10 cents
Fruits.
Home grown apples—\$1.00 to \$1.50
per box. Grade establishes price.
Cranberries—20 cents per quart.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Oranges 40c to 50c.
Feed and Grain.
Alfalfa Hay—\$13.00 (retail).
Timothy—\$16.00.
Grain Hay—\$13.00.
Snowdrift Flour, Sack \$1.35.
Bluestem—\$1.35.
Patent—\$1.25.
10s Corn Meal—35c per sack.
Bean and Shorts—\$1.30 and \$1.40.
Oats—\$1.60 per cwt.
Rolled Barley—\$1.70 per cwt.
Cattle, Hogs and Powl.
Cows—3 to 4 1/2c.
Steers—4c to 5c.
Sheep 3c and 4c.
Light hogs \$5.75.
Heavy hogs—\$5.00.
Chickens—Hens, 10c; old roosters
8c and spring fries 10c to 12 1/2c.
Turkeys, live weight, 17 to 18c.
Ducks, live weight, 12c.
Geese, live weight 10c.
Fresh smelt are in the markets to-
day.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they
cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cat-
arrh is a blood or constitutional disease,
and in order to cure it you must take in-
ternal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is
taken internally, and acts directly upon
the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's
Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It
was prescribed by one of the best phy-
sicians in this country for years and is a
regular prescription. It is composed of
the best blood purifiers, acting directly on
the mucous surface. The perfect combina-
tion of the two ingredients is what pro-
duces such wonderful results in curing
catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
E. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**PENNY POSTAGE
IS MUCH LIKED**

**LOCAL BUSINESS MEN INTEREST-
ED IN MOVEMENT.**

**General Survey of the One Cent Postal
Rate Given by Local Banker.**

Business men of this city are pleas-
ed with the determined campaign
which is being made to secure one cent
letter postage. Many of them have
joined the National One Cent Letter
Postage association and are assisting
in the work for a lower rate.

Bills have been introduced in both
branches of congress; in the senate
by Hon. Theodore E. Burton, and in
the house by Hon. John W. Weeks, call-
ing for a one cent letter rate to be
instituted July 1st next.

Very energetic efforts are being
made by the association to secure the
passage of these bills. F. L. Meyers
cashier of the La Grande National
bank of this city, is taking an active
part in the campaign and is urging
local business men to give their sup-
port to the movement.

"We have been entitled to a lower
rate on letter postage for many years,"
declares Mr. Meyers. "No concerted
effort has previously been made to se-
cure it. The National One Cent Letter
Postage association has now taken up
the work, and has several thousand
members scattered all over the union.
This association has for its sole pur-
pose the cutting down of the present
exorbitant rate on letter postage.

"The bill presented to congress re-
cites the fact that letters of one-half
ounce or fraction thereof, were car-
ried between New York and Buffalo, in
1843, a distance under 500 miles for
25c. Similar high rates prevailed
elsewhere. The act of March 3, 1883,
established the rate which is still in
vogue, despite the fact that the post-
office department has been making
enormous profits from this class of
mail every year.

"In 1910, 8,310,623,000 pieces of first
class mail were carried by the post-
office department. The cost of hand-
ling and carriage, according to Post-
master General Hitchcock, was \$96,
752,511.35. The revenue collected was
\$154,796,668.08, leaving a clear profit
to the government of \$58,044,156.73.
A proportionate profit has been made
for each year of the last score.

"Business men of the United States
are being required to pay this exorbi-
tant profit furnishing the department
with a large yearly surplus over the
cost of their service. It was never in-
tended that letter postage should pay
a profit. The policy of the department
as outlined by the postmaster general
still continues to be that costs of ser-
vice rendered shall be paid by all clas-
ses of users of the mails, and that only
cost shall be collected from any class.
"A one cent letter rate has been favor-
ed by postal officials for a long time.
They realize that no one should be
charged excessive profit on services
rendered by the government."

"At the present rate, the depart-
ment is receiving on first class mail
a revenue of about 54c per pound,
equal to \$1680 per ton, making a profit
of 66 per cent. First class mail sup-
plies under 14 per cent of the total
tonnage of the mails, yet it is required
to pay 75 per cent of the total reve-
nue. It has been clearly demonstrat-
ed that a one cent letter rate will am-
ply pay.

"The National One Cent Letter Post-
age association is conducting an active
campaign to secure this lower rate.
Many business firms in this city are
already affiliated with this organiza-
tion and I hope that more will join
as soon as they learn about the un-
reasonable charges now being made
for carriage of letters. The associa-
tion has its headquarters at Cleveland,
Ohio, because the executive officers
live in that city. Charles William
Burrows is president of the organiza-
tion and George T. McIntosh, in addi-
tion to being secretary and treasurer,
is managing the campaign.

"Personally I urge every business
man to affiliate himself with this or-
ganization. It means that letter post-
age rates will be cut in two as soon
as the battle for a one cent rate is
won. We have everything in our favor
and there is no reason why we should
not secure a one cent rate at an early
date."

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the
WESTERN STATES LIFE INSURANCE CO.
of San Francisco, in the State of California,
on the 31st day of December, 1911, made to
the Insurance Commissioner of the State of
Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	Amount of capital paid up.	\$1,000,000.00
Income.	Premiums received during the year.	\$200,098.74
	Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.	60,851.05
	Income from other sources received during the year.	4,410.05
Total income.		\$265,359.84
Disbursements.	Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrender val-ues.	4,000.00
	Guaranteed reductions paid to policy holders during the year.	2,001.33
	Commissions and salaries paid during the year.	169,445.84
	Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.	3,509.49
	Amount of all other expendi-tures.	74,930.45
Total expenditures.		\$253,887.11
Assets.	Market value of stocks and bonds owned.	\$633,788.82
	Loans on mortgages.	465,700.00
	Premium notes and policy loans.	1,123.85
	Cash in banks and on hand.	263,099.71
	Net uncollected and deferred premiums.	24,035.92
	Other assets (net).	7,477.82
Total assets.		\$1,385,825.62
Liabilities.	Total assets admitted in Oregon.	\$1,385,825.62
	Net reserve.	\$1,560.00
	All other liabilities.	8,596.84
	Capital and surplus.	1,205,668.78
Total liabilities.		\$1,385,825.62
Total insurance in force Decem-ber 31, 1911 (paid for).		\$5,140,775.00
Business in Oregon for the year.	Total risks written during the year.	\$164,350.00
	Gross premiums received dur-ing the year.	7,171.75
	Total amount of risks outstand-ing in Oregon Dec. 31, 1911.	171,350.00

WESTERN STATES LIFE INSURANCE CO.
By Frederic L. Withington, Secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: Isaac Swift.

Synopsis of the annual statement of the
IDAHO STATE LIFE INSURANCE CO., Ltd.,
of Boise, in the State of Idaho, on the 31st day
of December, 1911, made to the Insurance
Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant
to law:

Capital.	Amount of capital paid up.	\$300,875.00
Income.	Premiums received during the year.	\$52,697.95
	Interest, dividends, and rents re-ceived during the year.	18,457.14
	Income from other sources re-ceived during the year.	2,282.51
Total income.		\$73,437.60
Disbursements.	Paid for losses, endowments, an-nuities and surrender values.	\$1,000.00
	Commissions and salaries paid during the year.	46,428.86
	Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year.	1,044.76
	Amount of all other expenditures.	67,054.07
Total expenditures.		\$116,427.69
Assets.	Market value of real estate owned.	\$34,722.56
	Loans on mortgages and collat-eral, etc.	262,734.65
	Premium notes and policy loans.	1,180.00
	Cash in banks and on hand.	14,423.17
	Net uncollected and deferred premiums.	3,953.03
	Other assets (net), accrued and past due interest.	6,685.41
Total assets.		\$323,698.82
Total assets admitted in Oregon.		\$323,698.82
Liabilities.	Net reserve.	\$23,459.00
	Compu-tax.	\$1,063.90
	Estimated tax.	3,215.23
	All other liabilities, contingent to cover loans.	22,000.00
	Suspense.	\$173.68
	Unpaid bills & Adm. Exam. fees.	\$416.50
Total liabilities.		\$49,052.41
Business in Oregon for the year.	Total risks written during the year.	\$72,200.00
	Gross premiums received during the year.	2,925.68
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1911.		\$72,200.00

IDAHO STATE LIFE INSURANCE COM-PANY, By O. V. Allen, President.
Edw. S. Chadwick, Secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: J. R. Blackaby.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

J. H. Richardson E. S. Givens

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Investment
Co.**

Rear La Grande Nat'l Bank

**Real Estate,
Loans,
Insurance.**

**High Class Invest-
ments and Securities**

**UNION COUNTY
ABSTRACTS**

J. R. OLIVER, Proprietor
The Reliable Abstract firm of
Union County.
FIRE INSURANCE, MORTGAGE
LOANS



WHEN IN TROUBLE

Phone Leighton's garage and we'll do our best to get you out; and we usually succeed, for our facilities for auto repairing are of the best. The finest appointed repair shop with a force of skilled mechanics ready to cope with any emergency. A full line of supplies of all kinds. Gasoline in any quantity. Everything that owners or chauffeurs can require at short notice.

Two good second hand autos for sale cheap.

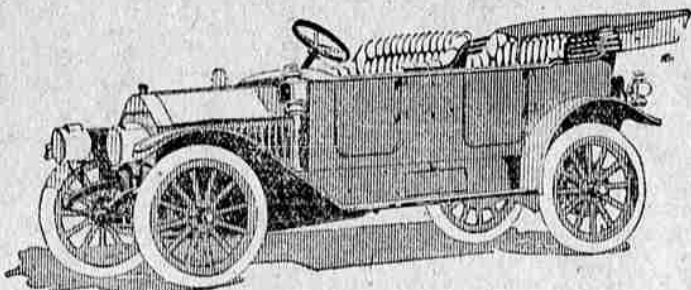
Leighton's Garage

**36h MAXWELL
36p WINNER OF 1912
GLIDDEN TOUR \$1575.**

Equipped with Top Wind
Shield and Speedometer

This great horsepower of the new Maxwell Special is unmatched by any other car within \$500 of its price.

This 36-horsepower plant is big enough to produce all the speed and power you will ever need—and then leave some for emergencies.



**Big, Powerful, Stylish
36 hp. Maxwell**

The new Maxwell Special—in addition to liberal power—has a high-class style of expensive cars. It is truly of the aristocracy, with its new ventilated floor, flush-side vesti-bul and steel body, with in-side control, the Columbia Honeycomb type radiator, new designed bonnet and rich finish.
Look up its record.

The extraordinary price is realized through the large manufacturing and purchasing economies of the United States Motor Co. Compare with other cars near this price—see it. If you cannot conveniently come to us, we will bring the car to you—at your home or office. Write to-day for catalog.

**MAXWELL
MASCOTTE**

5-passenger, is equipped with top, wind shield and speedometer,

\$1250

**MAXWELL
MESSENGER**
Equipped with top, head lights and generator,

\$735

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DELIVERY**

LEIGHTON'S GARAGE

Maxwell