

# WHOLESALE OPEN OFFICE

ALLEN-LEWIS CONCERN HAS ITS STOCK ROLLING THIS WAY

Office Force Will Be Inflated Within the Next Few Days.

Offices were opened today by the wholesale firm located here by Allen-Lewis the big Portland grocery wholesalers who will cater exclusively to this territory from La Grande headquarters.

A force of six or seven people will be required to handle the office force and it is presumed most of these will be brought from Portland. Manager Larry Larrison anticipates the arrival of the first shipment of stock, about six carloads, late this week and within the course of ten days at the most will probably be doing business under full tilt. The offices were opened today, however, and details gotten in shape for the coming year's work. This is the second big wholesale concern to locate here this spring and indisputably puts La Grande on the commercial map in the most satisfactory manner.

**The Fighting Man's Wall.**  
I've blown for Uncle Sam, and I've never entered a bit.  
I've trod the dusty highways and have never lagged or quit.  
Nobody's heard me holler when an order came to fill.  
But, uncle, please don't send me down to Texas.

The sick of fightin' shadders where the Rio Grande flows—  
Of huntin' for excitement where excitement never grows.  
I'm sick of whisker service in dustin' up my clothes.  
So, uncle, please don't send me down to Texas.

They say they have cool summers in the land of Timbuktu.  
But down along the border they never never do.  
And a campin' after drillin' is just a human saw.  
So, uncle, please don't send me down to Texas.

We'd welcome faroff China or the jungles of the east.  
But this twirlin' thumbs and waitin' is the job that suits the least.  
We've sent out picture postals till our interest has ceased.  
So, uncle, please don't send me down to Texas.

—Denver Reprint

## PREHISTORIC MAN.

Three Races That Have Left Traces of Their Customs Behind Them.

Science has proofs of the existence of several prehistoric races, but only three of these have left traces of their customs behind them. These are Homo European, Homo Euraficus and Homo Eurasicus. The first race is extinct. Its representative man resembles the remains of Neanderthal. His forehead was low and retreating and his eyebrows beetled.

Probably the second race journeyed to Europe from the north of Africa. Their traces have been found on the Thames, in Moravia, and in caves of different regions.

Sergy, a close student of human origins, traces the second race to the paleolithic culture of the quaternary epoch in the south of France. In that culture analogies with Mycenaean and prehistoric Egyptian civilization are found. Some families of the race may have been inspired by their adventurous and artistic instincts to wander outward out of their own land to a land specially suited to the development of their dreams of something that they had never been able to produce in their own country. The geographical conditions, the climate and the natural beauty of the land they settled in may have allured them and encouraged them to develop their rude arts.

The third race, Homo Eurasicus, came into Europe from western Asia, and its members were the ancestors of the modern European peoples.—Harper's.

**Jenny Lind in the Pork House.**  
When Jenny Lind made her tour of America in the early fifties under the management of P. T. Barnum, Madison was the only Indiana city in which she would sing. The city still boasts of how the diva stopped there on her way down the Ohio river from Cincinnati to Louisville. The city had no auditorium large enough, so one of the largest pork warehouses was emptied and scoured and filled with flowers to remove any lingering odor. Men and women traveled from all parts of the state to hear Jenny Lind sing in the pork house, some of them spending from three to six days on the journey.—Argonaut.

**Relieved.**  
A young north side father on arriving home the other evening found his wife in a state of great excitement. "Harold," she exclaimed, "baby got hold of the ink bottle this morning." "And what has he done?" "Spilled ink all over the new dining room rug." "That can be easily remedied. I thought you were going to tell me that the misbegotten child had written a novel."—Pittsburgh Post.

## COSTLY CORSICAN VOTES.

The Islanders Give a Warm Welcome to Millionaire Candidates.

The island of Corsica, although a part of the republic of France, is quite different in its customs from the republic and never ceases to furnish reading matter out of the ordinary for the Parisian journals. The Corsicans have, it appears, a decided penchant for millionaire candidates for the chamber of deputies and are always on the lookout for this admirable material. Yet there is between them and the millionaires a singular misapprehension. The islanders desire that millionaires be candidates because of the manna that falls upon their country during an electoral campaign, but they do not desire to elect them. As for the millionaires, they are perfectly willing to spread the manna, but they also wish to be elected.

"Recently," says a Paris journal, "one of our most successful money makers went to Corsica to visit his future department. At his debarkation several dozens of Corsicans received him with 'hourrahs,' and guns were fired, which down there is the last word of enthusiasm. He undertook a tour of the country. At each village Corsicans, magnificent in local color, acclaimed him and wakened the echoes with gunpowder.

"At the third village, however, he had something of a sensation. He had a visit from a farmer, who said to him: 'We are four brothers, all voters, ready to vote for you. Buy for me the meadow that is on the other side of the village and you have our votes.'

"How much is this meadow?" "A trifle, 12,000 francs." "After a tour of eight days the millionaire calculated that to pay for all the votes that had been offered to him would require 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 francs. And even after that expenditure he would not be certain of election.

"He withdrew from the canvass, but he had already expended some hundred thousand francs, of which his enthusiastic welcome had their full share. They really would like to have him come again."—Indianapolis News.

**Quite So.**  
"Weren't you shy when the judge asked you your age in court?" "Yes, I was about ten years shy, my dear."—Life.

Self control is described as the root virtue of all virtues. It is the very center of character.

**An Expensive Wedding.**  
"The bride nearly fainted during the ceremony and had to be supported by her father until it was over." "Yes, and now I hear her father is supporting both of them."

Business is the faithful but unhappy parent of misfortune.—Fuller.

**BALDHEADS**  
More Women Are Bald Than Men Says Authority.

This is a startling statement but it's true, according to an article published in a standard magazine this year.

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**A. F. & A. M.**—La Grande Lodge No. 41. A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. N. MOLITOR, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

**B. P. O. E.**—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rul. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD**—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every first and third Fridays at I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

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**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall. (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. H. W. RILEY, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

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