

An Easter Showing

Of All that's newest and best in Men's wear

For the spring of 1912

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CLOTHES

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Manystyles in both derbys and soft hats.

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Beautiful new soft collared shirts with turn-back cuffs. A larger than usual showing in stripes and plain colors. Some with separate collars, some have collars attached.

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Superb four-in-hands whose every detail radiates richness and refinement. Modish bat wings in plain and fancy fabrics. You'll surely find just the one you want.

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The list for which first, second and third prizes will be offered, in both classes, making in all six prizes for each class, follows:

Article	1st	2nd	3rd
Poian China pig	1 pig	\$2.00	\$1.00
Berkshire pig	1 pig	2.00	1.00
Chickens	1 pig	2.00	1.00
Ducks	1 pig	2.00	1.00
Grain selections	\$3.00	2.00	1.00

The following articles are for the prizes as designated in the last named above:

Peck potatoes, pumpkins, sweet corn, best packed box apples, loaf of bread, roll of butter, jar of fruit, gingham apron, dress, plain; piece of furniture, mechanical device, bird-house, best set of joinery, asters, sweet peas, turnips, carrots, best essay on back to the farm, best general exhibit by any school, onions.

Manager Hank O'Day, of the Cincinnati team, has decided to cut out Sunday exhibition games for the Reds while in the East this season.



The Bicycle a
Present Day
Necessity

Cycling is in the forefront of health giving, needful and enjoyable out of door exercise. See our new shipment of Columbias just in. Skilled mechanics to do all kinds repair work.

Leighton's Garage



FRUIT GROWERS' NAME OFFICIALS

CROP ANTICIPATIONS PLEASE THE GROWERS

Directors and Officials Chosen for Ensuing Year's Work.

Officers and directors for the La Grande Fruit association which had a successful and useful existence last year, were elected by a meeting of the Grande district fruit-growers yesterday. J. J. Nunn was elected a director to fill the vacancy of C. O. Ramsey, retired, and the others were elected, consisting of C. H. Conkey, B. Stoddard, L. B. Moe, F. H. Tattman and J. J. Nunn. Of this number H. Conkey was chosen president, H. Tattman vice president and L. B. Moe secretary. C. O. Ramsey is general manager and will oversee the packing and shipping of products through the Northwestern Fruit exchange.

"In view of the splendid crop now anticipated all over Union county we will have an even greater success to register this year than in 1911," said the general manager this morning. "Our association oversees the packing and grades the fruit so that the shipments go out with as much care and painstaking attention to defects as the famous Hood River products," concluded the manager. The association will look after proper spraying, and proper attention throughout, in fact.

According to reports from the Washington training camp Pitcher Tom Hughes' injured hand is as good as ever.

CHILD'S FAIR CLASSES NAMED

GENERAL SWEEPSTAKES OPEN TO THE COUNTY.

Many Classes for Boys and Girls to Enter in Industrial Fair.

Selection has been made of the various classes of industry for which prizes will be offered in the La Grande industrial fair. County Superintendent E. E. Bragg and A. T. Hill last evening completed the last addition to the list and it is now complete so that children can determine which or how many classes they will compete in. La Grande merchants have subscribed about \$400 for prizes in this fair to be held next fall, and each school boy in the territory adjacent to La Grande is urged to compete for these prizes and one sweepstakes event is open to the whole county. The interest is so general that the exhibits will, it is said, rival in extent and scope the usual showing at the regular county fairs.

Sweepstakes Attractive. While there is a large list of single competitions, the sweepstakes event is attracting much attention. It is open to the entire county, so that the prize winners at the fairs to be held at Elgin, Imbler, Summerville, Cove, Union and North Powder, can be sent to La Grande and compete in a class designated as the "biggest and best general exhibit of any school." Wide scope and latitude is offered in the prize list. The general classes are divided into two branches, for children under 12 years and for children over 12 years. The list of prizes and the list of classes to be competed for is the same in each instance.

It Is In The Air It Is Irrepressable You Know It You Feel

That La Grande is to become the commercial center of a large territory. You realize that land values will never be less in this county. You know that they will be higher. Who are buying the majority of the farms. Who have been buying them for the past two years. Fully fifty per cent have been purchased by our own people. They have seen the values constantly increase and those who have visited the other section of the Northwest, one and all, tell us that our lands are priced right.

La Grande made great improvement last year and we know that still greater things are in store for us this year. Now is the time to buy

Choice City Listings

Come in and let me show you photographs of many fine properties. I have homes that will suit the fancy and income of all.

Several Good Farms Listed

I have farms in various sections of the county, and one especially adapted for some young man who wants to get independent in a few years. The owner must sell, 280 acres; 70 acres in cultivation; on two sides is government land which will increase the farm to 560 acres. \$1,500 is all the money required. Come in and talk it over.

I have two 80 acre farms close to La Grande. Stock farms, fruit farms. I have listings second to none in the county.

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