

# Malthoid Roofing

You cannot get a good weather and waterproof roof for your building from a poor roofing.

The roof of your building is the most important part of it and unless your roofing is right, there will be no peace of mind for those who live under it.

A roof that leaks causes no end of trouble, besides a lot of damage.

The best way to protect yourself from these unnecessary troubles, is to use Malthoid Roofing.

Malthoid Roofing is made in the largest and best equipped roofing factory in the world. The men who make it have been making roofings for twenty-six years and they understand what is necessary to make a roofing which will give perfect satisfaction, no matter how it is used, where it is used or under what conditions.

The makers of Malthoid Roofing guarantee it to be a perfect roofing—to give perfect satisfaction and to last as long as the building it covers, provided it is properly laid and ordinary care is taken of it.

Twenty-six years of experience enables the makers to guarantee Malthoid Roofing under these conditions.

To be absolutely sure that you have no roofing troubles, buy Malthoid and lay it properly.

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## Looks Count!

How do people get the first impression of you? From your appearance, of course! Very well, then. We are dealing in appearances. Drop in and see what a variety of good looks in Suits we are carrying for your stylish and comfortable appearance this season.

### THE STYLES

The pendulum has swung from the broad shouldered athletic idea to closer fitting garments.

There are two and three button Sack Suits cut form fitting, with long soft roll lapels. Trousers cut closer and vests cut higher.

Handsome new colorings of Grays and Browns in Serges, Cheviots and Homespuns.

We are an open door to Clothes Excellence, having a standard which others seek to imitate.

**We're At Your Service**

## Ash Bros.

THE OUTFITTERS



## Black Dandy Jr.

Coal black, 16 hands, weight 1150. Registered Morgan Stud Book No. 6493.

The size of cavalry and roadsters.

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\$15.00 to insure mare with foal.

**J. A. McCarthy**  
Owner

patents and the terms of said agreement.

La Grande, Oregon, May 17th, 1912.

C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder.

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## For Eczema

Use a mild soothing wash that instantly stops the itch.

We have sold many other remedies for skin trouble but none that we could personally guarantee as we do the D. D. D. Prescription. If I had Eczema I'd use

**D. D. D. Prescription**

For sale by A. T. Hill.

## FOURTH ANNUAL

# STOCK SHOW

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## ODDFELLOWS MEET NEARS

LA GRANDE TO PRESENT MODEL LODGE.

Signal Honors From State Circles to Fall on Local Rebekah Order.

Next Monday a delegation of Odd Fellows including delegates and membership, will go to Pendleton where the annual grand lodge of the order convenes Tuesday. The Rebekah order will also hold its annual session at that time, commencing Tuesday and continuing three days, and it is in the Rebekah circles that La Grande will be especially well represented. In addition to the regular Rebekah delegates, who are Mrs. Harding, Mrs. W. A. Worstell and Mrs. J. A. Arbuckle, the Model lodge for the state will be represented by the La Grande officers. The officers of this lodge will exemplify what a model working order should be. This will take a liberal number of people from the city. The Encampment delegates are: W. N. Monroe, A. H. Harvey and J. A. Arbuckle.

Past Grand Master Coolidge and

Past Grand President Ada Grout are members of the grand lodge and will probably attend this session.

### Notice for Bids.

La Grande, Ore., May 16, 1912.—The Union county Fair association will receive bids for the construction of about 2,500 feet of fence, all material to be furnished by the association. Bids to be submitted by May 22nd. Advertising space on the fair grounds fence is now on sale. For space, terms etc., apply at my office.

A. B. CHERRY, Ass't Sec'y.

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Small boys are not to be trusted to remarks that seem harmless and when they are not. A mother was surprised to find her son had been talking to a neighbor's child when she was reproving him for talking to a neighbor. A mother's son had been talking to a neighbor's child when she was reproving him for talking to a neighbor.

No. 1000. He—And did you, about Monte Carlo while you were in Monte Carlo? He—Yes, I did. I believe you from his disappointed appearance when he returned to the hotel. I think Mr. Carlo must have been out. London Telegraph.

Speak with the speaker of the world think with the thoughts of the few—John Hay

### A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY.

It Was Highly Prized as a Wonderful Money Saver.

When Miss Ann Pickett dropped in on her neighbor, Mrs. Spicer, and found her moping over the fragments of a gilt vase Miss Ann sympathized generously. "It must have been rather a costly vase," she said, looking admiringly at the pieces.

"No, it only cost six bits," Mrs. Spicer acknowledged. "Tain't that I feel so bad about."

"Maybe it was a gift that you prized because of associations?"

Mrs. Spicer shook her head. "Jim and I bought it over in Tompkinsville a long time ago. I prized it because it was such a saving to the family. The first year we had it I kept it on the front shelf for a general ornament. Then when Jim's birthday came and I hadn't anything else handy to give I gave him the vase for his own. Next Christmas, instead of paying out good money to buy something new, he gave it back to me for a Christmas present. Then I gave it to Jim Junior on his birthday, and he gave it to Sue Belle on hers.

"The next spring all the kinfolks got up a birthday party for old Aunt Sallie Spicer, and we took her the vase. After she'd kept it a good bit she gave it to Jim's sister Jane for a wedding present, and afterward Jane gave it to me and Jim when we had our china wedding. I was countin' on givin' it to Jim again on his next birthday, and now here it is smashed to flinders.

"I tell you, Miss Ann, it most makes me cry to think of losing such a useful family article—so near Jim's birthday too!"—Youth's Companion.

### WORK OF EARTHWORMS.

These Humble Burrowers Are Great Aids to the Farmer.

The humble earthworm is one of man's best friends. The farmer and the gardener could not spare him. Dr. J. Newton Friend tells about him in Science Progress. From Dr. Friend's observations it appears that worms aerate the soil in a variety of ways.

In burrowing through the soil the worms render it more porous and permeable to gases, not merely by virtue of the air spaces formed, but by pos-

son of the fact that the soil is thus continually kept in gentle motion. Again, the soil passing through the bodies of worms is excreted in a finer condition, being ground by attrition through the intestines. Darwin estimated that no fewer than fifteen tons of soil annually pass through the bodies of worms for every acre.

Further, worms breathe in oxygen and exhale carbon dioxide, and the latter gas, as is well known, readily dissolves in water, forming an acid solution which will render alkaline earths and metallic oxides—iron—soluble. Worms materially aid in producing soluble salts of iron in the soil when other agencies—e. g., dilute mineral acids—fail. The iron is eventually given back to the soil in a more soluble condition and presumably in one which can be directly absorbed by plant roots.

### An Ivory Mat.

Many people have never even heard of such a thing, and it is not to be wondered at, for these mats are exceedingly rare, and it is said by those who know that only three of these beautiful curiosities exist in the whole world. The one we now write about is the largest one made. It measures 8 by 4 feet and, though made in a small hill state in the north of India, has an almost Greek design for its border. It was only used on state occasions, when the rajah sat on it to sign important documents. The original cost of the mat is fabulous, for 6,400 pounds of ivory were used in its manufacture. The finest strips of ivory must have been taken off the tusks, as the mat is as flexible as a woven stuff and beautifully fine.—London Graphic.

### Coaling the Sun.

Coaling the sun is an expression used by physicists to indicate the necessity of renewing the stock of motive power, exactly analogous to coaling a vessel for an ocean journey. Many scientists think that this is done by the incessant showers of meteorites which rain in upon it from celestial space. This is the sun's energy is continually kept up and its fires are fed. Another theory in the continuous collision of matter is changed into vapor and adds its quota of energy to the great central storehouse—in fact, "coals the sun."—Exchange.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for printing of 2,000 copies of the ordinance governing the movement of vehicles on the streets of the city of La Grande, also to print in quantities of 3,000, 4,000 and 5,000 copies. Specifications can be seen at this office and all bids must be in by 8 o'clock p. m., May 22nd. The council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of gravel bitulithic pavement, together with excavation, curbing and drainage as follows: On First street 5,764 square yards, on Main avenue, 4,032 square yards and on Washington avenue 9,099 square yards of paving respectively, the same to be constructed according to the plans and specifications and estimates on file in this office. All bids to be in by eight o'clock p. m., May 22, 1912, and all bids to be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount bid. The council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. Attention of all contractors is called to the agreement of Warren Brothers company, filed with this city, in accordance with which agreement Warren Brothers company agrees to license all contractors desiring to bid for the work to lay the gravel bitulithic pavement in accordance with its

### UNION COUNTY ABSTRACTS

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## S.S.S. PURIFIES BAD BLOOD

Bad blood is responsible for most of our ailments, and when from any cause it becomes infected with impurities, humors or poisons, trouble in some form is sure to follow. Muddy, sallow complexions, eruptions, pimples, etc., show that the blood is infected with unhealthy humors which have changed it from a pure, fresh stream to a sour, acrid fluid, which forces out its impurities through the pores and glands of the skin. A very common evidence of bad blood is sores and ulcers, which break out on the flesh, often from a very insignificant bruise, or even scratch or abrasion. If the blood was healthy the place would heal at once; but being infected with impurities which are discharged into the wound, irritation and inflammation are set up, the fibres and tissues are broken, and the sore continues until the blood is purified of the cause. S. S. S. is Nature's blood-purifier and tonic, made entirely from roots, herbs and barks. It goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impurity, humor or poison, restores lost vitality, and steadily tones up the entire system. S. S. S. neutralizes any excess of acid in the blood, making it pure, fresh and healthy, and permanently cures Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Boils, and all other skin eruption or disease. Book on the blood and any medical advice free.

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