

# Sherry's

**For the Busy Man.**  
Merchants' lunch from 12 to 2 o'clock. 40 cents. Foley Grill. 2-16-12

Fred Braden who sold his La Grande farm to Mr. Wilson who for several years has had charge of the Grande Ronde Lumber company's farms up the river, has moved to the city. Mr. Braden has been known as the "tomato king" of the valley for many years. Last year he was awarded the first prize on pop corn, grown on this tract.

Leighton has just received a large stock of Kelley Racine tires. He has your size. He is in temporary quarters at present back of his new building on rear of Christensen's barber shop.

Very refreshing. Frozen claret at Silverthorn's. 5-21-4t

**WM. C. HANSEN.**  
Contractor. Brick, Stone and Concrete.

W. H. Stanchfield has purchased two desirable lots near the high school and will build a modern residence during the summer, thereby joining the home building brigade which is now a large one.

Wood for sale, \$3.00 per cord. Sugar Factory.

The Young Ladies' Sodality club a dance tonight at the Elks auditorium for which invitations have been issued. A large crowd is anticipated.

Grape Cobbler. Delicious. At Silverthorn's. 5-21 4t

The revival meetings at the Christian church will be closed with the service at 8 o'clock this evening. Dr. Wingo returns to his home in Walla on account of the illness of Mrs. Wingo. The meetings have resulted in great good to the church. Dr. Wingo's deeply spiritual, earnest, and eloquent sermons have quickened the spiritual life of the church, lifted the membership to a high plane. He has made a great many friends among the best people of La Grande. Several additions to the church membership have resulted from the meetings. The ordinance of baptism will follow the sermon tonight.

Seed potatoes, \$1.00 per sack. See C. O. Ramsey. 5-6-12

Space for table board may be engaged at 1617 Fourth street, corner of Spring and Fourth. Dining room will open May 16th, also room and board. 5-11-1mo

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Mrs. G. W. Gilbert went to Baker last evening to visit friends for a few days.

John Jones of Walla Walla transacted business in the city this morning being a guest at the Foley hotel.

I. B. Rhodes, the Portland Y. M. C. A. worker, business a visitor in the city last night stopping at the Foley hotel.

Arthur M. Geary, graduate manager of student activities at the University of Oregon, is in the city today meeting the U. of O. fraternity.

**CEMENT**  
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**Waters-Stanchfield Produce Co. Main 706**  
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R. B. Miller, an official of the O-W, was at the Foley last night from Portlanders, where his headquarters are.

Buffalo Vernon, world champion roper, who is visiting here, went out to Wallowa county today with the Union booster excursion.

The initial band concert of the season was given by the La Grande band last night in open air. The musical treat was greatly enjoyed by the populace.

Hong Tuck, the Chinese merchant who has been ill for several days, shows no signs of improvement. A Portland Chinese physician has been called to treat the veteran merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mackey of Akron, Ohio, who have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Councilman and Mrs. Claude Mackey for the past year, returned to their home this morning.

## UNION LIVEWIRE GROWD

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B. Davis, farmer; Mrs. Davis; Mrs. John Jacobs; Mrs. Vera Campbell; Miss Louene Hutchinson; S. E. Miller, farmer-stockman; A. Stonedahl, farmer; George Gignac, painter; Ed. Kiddle, flouring mills; Walter M. Pierce, president Hot Lake Sanatorium company; C. S. Miller, Central Railway of Oregon; O. M. Harness, Electric Photo Play house; G. S. Levy, proprietor Union Drug company.

"High but Fine."  
"They are high but fine," said E. Pollack this morning when he unpacked the first crate of Oregon grown strawberries for the season.

**IS IT PURELY SPECULATION?**  
Attorney Green Buys a Desirable Building Lot on the Hill.

Since Attorney Green purchased a choice residence lot near the high school, not a few of his friends seem to doubt his statement that "it is purely speculation" on his part. However he is corroborated by George H. Currey, who negotiated the sale. Nevertheless, it might be well for some wide awake contractor to quietly call on Mr. Green after office hours and talk over the prevailing styles of a modern bungalow.

**RECEPTION FOR TOURISTS.**  
Band to Greet the Union Horse Show Boosters at 4 Tomorrow.

The Union delegation which left this morning for Wallowa county on a special train will return tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock and will be met at the train by the band, after which a banquet will be given at the Foley hotel for members of both the Union and La Grande Commercial club.

All La Grande members can secure tickets by applying to Mr. Cherry any time before tomorrow afternoon. Immediately following the banquet automobiles will be provided and the Union guests given a spin about the city taking in the new fair grounds which are now in course of construction. All La Grande automobile owners are requested to have their cars at the Foley hotel at 6 o'clock.

Returning from the ride there will be a meeting at Honan hall where good fellowship and advancement of the valley as a whole will be talked.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by W. R. Jones, chairman of the street committee at the store of W. H. Bohnenkamp company for the construction of approximately 25 cubic yards of cement work specifications of which can be had from the above named party, said work to be done for the street department of the city of La Grande. Bids to be received until 6 o'clock p. m. May 31st, 1912. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the committee. C. M. HUMPHREYS, 5-22-5t City Recorder

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## PHILLIES HARD LUCK BALL CLUB

Looked Like Pennant Winners, but "Jinx" Calls Around.

### HOSPITAL LIST A BIG ONE.

Magee, Lobert, Killifer and Walsh Out of Game With Injuries at Same Time. Connie Mack of Athletics Gives Out a Few Tips.

By TOMMY CLARK.  
Hard luck is following the Philadelphia National league team this season, the same as it did last. In 1911 Manager Doolin and Outfielder Titus were out of the game some time with broken legs. Magee, the Phillies' star outfielder and batter, had a run in with Umpire Finneran, which caused him to be suspended for a long period. It is figured that the absence of these men cost them the pennant.

This spring the Phillies looked strong—good enough to win the National league pennant. But hard luck stepped in and put several stars out of



Photo by American Press Association.  
HANS LOBERT, PHILLIES' STAR THIRD BASEMAN.

the game. Right at the beginning of the season a pitched ball broke a bone in Magee's wrist; then Third Baseman Lobert strained his back; later Catcher Killifer was put out of the game with a fractured bone in his right hand. The "jinx" did not stop here, but put Utility Infielder Walsh out of the game with a fractured bone in his right leg at the ankle joint, and then sickness grabbed Manager Doolin.

Where will it end? No one can foretell. It has an effect upon the players which hurts. With Magee, Killifer, Walsh, Lobert and Manager Doolin out of the game and at least two pitchers—Chalmers and Moore—far from fit for duty, the Phillies have reason to feel that the "jinx" is working overtime to put them out of the race.

It is not often that Connie Mack, the great leader of the Philadelphia Americans, breaks into print, but when he does it is usually worth while to read what he has to say.

Probably the best explanation why so many young players of ability fail in major league company comes in the following utterance from the manager of the world's champions.

"It's easy to find good mechanical ball players, but it's hard to discover those with a necessary supply of gray matter and real moral courage. The player who makes good in a pinch is the winner. I don't mean the bluffer who baits the umpire and browbeats his opponents, but the fellow who has the nerve and the backbone to meet every emergency. The bulldozer, as a rule, is yellow, while the player who behaves himself and bridle his tongue is dead game. Rowdies in general are not quick thinkers. That's why I've always steered clear of them. Intelligent players know how to curb themselves when under fire and for that excellent reason they seldom lose control of their think tanks."

Ad Wolgast, the world's champion lightweight, cannot be accused of picking out easy marks, for he is to fight Joe Rivers, the tough Mexican brawler July 4 on the Pacific coast. It is a fact that Wolgast could not have been selected a more formidable opponent than Rivers especially in view of the fact that the champion only recently

recovered from a serious operation. If Wolgast defeats Rivers it will be convincing evidence that the Wolverine wildcat has recovered all his original vim. If Wolgast loses it will be plain that he used bad judgment in picking his man for the first bout after his illness.

### COLONY OF THE CRAZED.

A Belgian Town Where Insane Folks Are Wholly Unrestrained.

In the year 900, according to legend, a young Irish princess named Dymphna, seeking to escape from her cruel father, traveled to the continent of Europe and in Belgium established herself in a hut, where it was her misfortune to be discovered and murdered by her parent. A temple was afterward built to the memory of the princess, and it later became a refuge for the "sick in mind." Huts and houses were gradually built to accommodate those who came until after many centuries it became the town of Gheel, known far and wide as the colony of the crazed.

The remarkable thing about this Belgian town is that the residents accept patients into their own homes so that they may enjoy the beneficial effects of domestic and social intercourse. Nearly every house contains at least two mental incompetents, and except in certain cases the patients are permitted to go about town and enjoy themselves. A stranger may not know whether he is meeting a patient or a sane resident in his walks through the town.

For more than 100 years this system has prevailed at Gheel. Attempts at suicide are few, the death rate among the unfortunates has averaged about 4 per cent during the past few years, while in England the rate has been 7 per cent for the past ten years. The percentage of recoveries for twenty five years has been almost double that in England.—New York World.

### Insect Curiosities.

Insects do not follow the rule obtaining in higher life—that of a brief youth followed by a longer period of adult life. The May fly lives two years as a grub in a pond and then is granted a life of but a few brief hours. The dragon fly spends more time even than the May fly in seclusion and then is cut off after a few weeks of existence. But the palm goes to that strangest of American insects, the cicada. Pestilent swarms of these sweep over the country for a few weeks—a veritable scourge to all whom it visits, planting, the while, its eggs in the bark of trees. As grubs they crawl out and bury themselves in the soil at the roots of the trees, whence, in sixteen years, they issue as insects, having thus spent seventeen years in maturing.

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**TO COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS**

The Commercial club will entertain the Union Stock show "boosters" at dinner on Thursday at 4:30 p. m. at the Foley grill. Members of the club desiring a plate can obtain a ticket of A. B. Cherry before Thursday noon.

J. T. WILLIAMSON, Sec'y.  
5-21-2t

The circuit of the recently organized New York-Connecticut League will be composed of Danbury, Conn., and Middletown, Newburgh, Kingston, Peekskill and Port Jervis, New York.

Nothing to that story that Manager Johnny Kling of the Boston Braves is to get the gate. It cost the Braves a bunch of money to flag John as he has a three year contract.