

Ready for the Carnival Week in La Grande?

Perhaps you need that coat so you will be comfortable during the evenings. Or, maybe the new Fall Suits will appeal to you just now. If you have been delaying getting the Fall Hat now is the time for we can deeply interest you in both Price and Styles.

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Agent for Howard Stoves.

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GOOD VS. BAD GERMS.

We are so accustomed nowadays to the term "deadly microbe" that we seldom stop to consider that a large proportion of germs are really friends of the human race, instead of being malignant destroyers of human life. Not all the germs have spiked tails and horns, as we popularly fancy them. Instead, they act as beneficent destroyers of other germs, which left alone, would multiply and add to the destructiveness which is so prevalent in the animal and vegetable kingdom.

Humanitarians who decry the loss of life which war entails are not careful students or they would realize that the doctrine of the survival of the fittest is, after all, the only doctrine which insures existence for us today. Bryant clothed this thought poetically when he said:

"All that tread the globe are but a handful to the tribes that slumber in its bosom."

Without death, the population would increase so rapidly that there would soon be no room for the present population of any country.

The same is true in lower forms of life. Many forms of germ life are so prolific that it is necessary for other germs to be created to make war on the first and, in turn, to fall the prey of still other manifestations of microscopic monsters. A bacterium, for instance, is so prolific that one of them can give origin to 15,000,000 more in 24 hours, and some forms of germ life are so minute that the modern lenses are not strong enough to count the tiny organisms.

Were it not for bacteria everything that dies were remain in its original form, and the earth's surface would be piled mountain high with the debris. Bacteria at work destroying all dead objects and setting free the original elements are necessary provisions of nature.

Many varieties of bacteria increase our food supply by adding in the production of fertilizer for the soil. Nitrogen is the special ingredient necessary for this purpose, and it is even believed a process will be perfected by which nitrogen can be taken from the air, which has a limitless supply and transferred to the soil, which is greatly in need of it.

Trained bacteria are being used by physicians all over the world to fight the microbes of disease in its manifold forms. So well perfected is this system that inoculation is resorted to in a great many cases now, with almost certain success in every instance.

Germ life is a friend of man, instead of a destroyer. The good germs far outnumber the bad, and science is finding new ways all the time of rendering the bad harmless. It will not be long before we shall cease to shudder at the word microbe, and will look upon these tiny organisms as friends, instead of enemies.

A Marvelous Escape.

"A little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastlams of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger. Sold by all dealers."

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 bitulthite pavement, together with excavation, curbing and drainage as follows:

On Jefferson avenue between the east line of Fourth street and the west line of Hemlock street amounting to 6425 square yards of paving; on Third street between the south line of Adams avenue and the north line of Washington avenue amounting to 1625 square yards of paving; on Second street between the north line of Spring avenue and the south line of the O. W. R. & N. right of way amounting to 10385 square yards of paving; and on the alley through Block 114 Chaplin's addition to amounting to 679 square yards and on "D" avenue between the east line of

persons interested to appear at the time and place given.

All persons having grievances regarding the 1912 assessment may appear before such board and present their affidavits containing grounds for complaint. All such affidavits must be presented during the first week of the meeting of the board.

D. M. CLARK,

Assessor for Union county.

10-3-12 to 10-19-12.

NATIONAL TICKET

For President--
Theodore Roosevelt
For Vice President--
Hiram Johnson

"Every progressive state in the union has passed laws for factory inspection. Every such laws means an increase of governmental power. Is Mr. Wilson in favor of repealing those laws? If he is not, then what does he mean by saying that the history of liberty is the history of the limitation of governmental power?"
—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"We demand a minimum wage for women; that is, a living wage. I have followed with intense interest the remarks of the distinguished Democratic candidate for president. I have waited some five or six weeks since his nomination in the hope that I would see an explicit, clear and concise declaration from him, and the first explicit declaration upon a question fundamental or involved in our platform was—God save the mark—that he denounces the idea of a minimum wage for the women of the nation."
—GOV. HIRAM JOHNSON.

"We preach the gospel of humanity, and we mean to write the gospel into the law of our state and country, because both the old parties have turned their backs on humanity; because they refuse to meet the questions of the hour; because they have turned their faces toward the selfish interests that suck the substance of the American people, so there has sprung from the conscience of the people the great Progressive Party, whose mission it is to defend the people and right the wrongs from which they suffer."
—A. J. BEVERIDGE.

"If I have the honor to be elected President I intend to see that the conservation policy is administered in the interest of the actual settler—the man who moves on the land to live there, and who will leave it in an improved condition for his children. In other words, the policy should be one of administration for the benefit of the small man, and not the great companies."

"If I become President, I shall make it my personal affair to investigate the working of all the water laws concerned with conservation of the water power, of the forest laws, and of the grazing laws, so as to make sure they are actually administered not only honestly, but without any improper red tape, in the interest of the small man."
—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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Seventh street and the south line of Washington avenue amounting to 3323 square yards all of the above to be constructed according to the plans, specifications and estimates on file in this office. All bids to be in by 8 o'clock p. m., October 15th, 1912, and accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the whole amount of the bid. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Attention of all contractors is called to the agreement of Warren Brothers company filed with the city, in accordance with which agreement Warren Brothers company agrees to license all contractors desiring to bid for the work to lay gravel bitulthite pavement in accordance with its patents and the terms of said agreement.
C. M. HUMPHREYS,
City Recorder.
La Grande, Oregon, October 9, 1912.
October 11th 5t.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION. Union county, Oregon, will attend at all errors in valuation, descriptions of the court house, La Grande, on Monday, October 21, 1912, and publicly for examine the assessment roll, correct

Notice is hereby given that the county board of equalization for examine the assessment roll, correct or qualities of land, lots or other property, as assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of all