

"MOSS"

IS THE ONLY PRODUCT UNION COUNTY
DOESN'T RAISE

A Healthful, Steady Growth

has always been La Grande's keynote of success. During the past few years we have paved miles of streets, established a paid fire department, installed water and sewer systems of real credit, built fine schools, promoted various enterprises and developed many institutions, and, of course, have greatly increased our population, rural and urban.

There's a Whole Lot Doing at Present

as well as a good record for the past. A Y. M. C. A. building is being planned, a city library, several new churches, new school, new railroads, new mills, new businesses, new people, all are headed toward La Grande.

Consider what this means to real estate values. We believe that, either as an investment, a business, or a home, La Grande property is the best proposition on record. Business activity as well as cultural development will more than ever characterize the growth of the city of pay-rolls in the valley of diversified interests.

A LOT TO BUILD ON

1704 Adams Ave, 101 1/2 x 120, will make two good lots. This location is very desirable. Price and terms reasonable.

A RESIDENCE TO BUY

1604 First St. 5 rooms smooth plastered, cement basement, bath, toilet, lot 50x110. Barn 18x24. Built in 1912.

A HOME FOR SALE

An entire block and 5 room house, four acres mostly in orchard, good land, an unusual piece of city property.

LET YOUR WANTS BE KNOWN, AND WE
WILL TRY TO SATISFY THEM.

GEO. H. CURREY

108 ELM STREET

—He Who Sells—
REAL ESTATE

LA GRANDE, OR.

Ugly Sores Quickly Banished

You Marvel How Worst Skin Eruptions Disappear as Result of Famous Remedy.



If you have been fighting some blood trouble, some eruptive skin disease, call it eczema, lupus, psoriasis, malaria, scrofula or what you will, there is but one sure, safe way to cure it. Ask at any drug store for a \$1.00 bottle of S. S. S. and you are then on the road to health. The action of this remarkable remedy is just as direct, just as positive, just as certain in its influence as that of those rare medical forces which act in the blood with the same degree of certainty that is found in all natural tendencies. The manner in which it dominates and controls the mysterious transference of rich, red, pure arterial blood for the diseased venous blood is marvelous.

Out through every skin pore acids, germs and other blood impurities are forced in the form of invisible vapor. The lungs breathe it out, the liver is stimulated to consume a great proportion of impurities, the stomach and intestines cease to convey into the blood stream the catarrhal, malarial germs; the bowels, kidneys, bladder and all emunctories of the body are marshalled into a fighting force to expel every vestige of eruptive disease.

There is scarcely a community anywhere but what has its living example of the wonderful curative effects of S. S. S. Get a bottle of this famous remedy today, and if your case is stubborn or peculiar write to The Swift Specific Co., 137 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Their medical laboratory is famous and is conducted by renowned experts in blood and skin diseases.

Old Age.

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experi-

ence, knowledge, wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers.

THE WEARY WAY

Daily Becoming Less Wearisome to Many in La Grande.

With a back that aches all day, With rest disturbed at night, Annoying urinary disorders, 'Tis a weary way, indeed.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney trouble. Are endorsed by La Grande citizens. Mrs. W. F. Graybill, 1408 Washington Ave., La Grande, Ore., says: "I was bothered by a dull pain across the small of my back. I had dizzy spells and a blurring before my eyes. I also suffered from weakness of the kidneys. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have always benefited me. Another of my family has also used Doan's Kidney Pills and recommends them very much. I have not had a sign of kidney trouble since I took Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago. I gave them my endorsement after I was benefited, and I willingly confirm that testimonial now."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

His Shaky Memory.

The lawyers got a tartar when, in a recent trial in a southern city, they summoned to the stand an aged dandy who had been an eyewitness of a fight that had occurred between a number of persons.

"Tell us what you know about this fight," said counsel when old Moss had been placed upon the stand.

"Fight?" asked Moss, apparently greatly surprised. "What fight?"

"You know very well what fight is meant," said counsel. "Tell us about it."

"I don't know nothin' about no fight," insisted the witness. "When was it?"

"See here, Mosses," exclaimed the lawyer: "no trifling—the fight day before yesterday. You know all about it. Tell us."

"Oh, de fight day befo' yesterday," said Moss. "Well, seh, you see, I's slept since de day befo' yesterday, and I never kin rickollect anything after I's been asleep."

And that was all they could get from him.—Green Bag.

Blind Dogs and Rats.

Canines born blind or Towlers that become blind by accident are able to smell and paw their way into the most inaccessible and out of the way places. It is practically impossible to starve them, lose them or trap them. Furthermore, blind dogs learn stunts just as quickly as those that see. Loss of sight in no way interferes with their ability to learn tricks, acquire habits or find their bed.

Rats, as a matter of fact, if they use their eyes at all—a doubtful matter—can see little or nothing of the world. The retina of these creatures has no point of perfect vision such as is found in the higher animals and man; hence their noses, muscles, touch and hearing give them information about the world they live in.—New York Press.

Gave Himself Away.

A little girl was weeping bitterly in the street, and a benevolent old gentleman, putting her on the shoulder, inquired what was the matter. "I've lost a penny, sir," the child sobbed. The old gentleman promptly handed her a penny. She looked at him askance for a few seconds and then said in a tone more of sorrow than of anger: "Oh, you wicked old man! So 'ou had it all the time!"—London Tatler.

CAFES IN BRAZIL

With a Glimpse of Rio de Janeiro's Twenty Feet Wide Broadway. Downtown in the commercial part of Rio de Janeiro is the noisy, vivacious Rua do Ouvidor, of all things Rio de Janeiro the one that possesses the most individuality, the place where everybody who is anybody is to be seen.

It is only about twenty feet wide. Just think of it—the Broadway of a great city like Rio—so narrow and crowded that vehicles are not allowed to go through at certain hours of the day, but most of the somber Portuguese style buildings have been replaced by modern ones, and what it lacks in width is compensated for by the attractiveness of the stores and cafes.

These cafes, principally devoted to the service of the demitasse, are everywhere in Brazil, but here particularly they are the rendezvous for the official, military, professional and more prosperous commercial classes, who drop in at all hours to talk things over to the music of the orchestra—everything from business, religion and politics to the latest society gossip, only they sip coffee, for the most part, instead of highballs and beer.

And such coffee! A North American never realizes what a perfectly delectable flavor coffee really is capable of, how deliciously rich and scrumptious it is when brewed by those who know how, until he has drunk it in the orient or down here in Brazil.—From "Through South America," by Harry W. Van Dyke.

BEYOND THE TOMB.

Victor Hugo's Views on the Immortality of the Soul.

Victor Hugo's opinion on the question of life beyond the grave was a remarkable one. The great Frenchman was firmly convinced that he would meet all his friends in a future world. He was equally sure that he had always existed from the antediluvian times, when the Creator placed him on earth. He believed that he would exist forever, inasmuch as he felt in his soul thousands of hymns, dramas, and poems that had never found expression.

When the atheists would say to him, "The proof that you will not exist in the future is that you did not exist in the past," Hugo would answer:

"Who told you I did not exist in the past centuries? You will say that is the legend of the ages. The poet has written, 'Life is a fairy tale twice written.' He might have said a thousand times written. You do not believe in the doctrine of surviving personalities for the reason that you do not recollect your anterior existence. But how can the recollection of vanished ages remain imprinted on your memory when you do not remember a thousand and one scenes and events of your present life? Since 1802 there have been ten Victor Hugos in me. Do you think that I can recall all their actions and all their thoughts?"

"The tomb is dark, and when I shall have passed the tomb to emerge into light once more all these Victor Hugos will be almost wholly strangers to me, but it will always be the same soul."

The Montenegrins.

It is only in recent years that Montenegrins have begun to appreciate the services of the hospital. Hulme Beaman, after visiting the country in 1888, wrote that the people "take very little care of their children, and only the sound and strong grow up. In after life, too, they are extremely averse to sanitary precautions or medical treatment, and a sick Montenegrin is almost synonymous with a dead man. At least he at once gives himself up and, if he recovers, looks upon it as a curious freak in nature's laws. The few who reluctantly submit to losing an arm or a leg invariably refuse anesthetics and converse with their friends, smoking a cigarette while the knife and saw are at work."

Appreciation.

A city man who had made good financially and socially was showing his country friend over his newly built house. It was furnished most luxuriously, and as one room after another was visited the farmer's silence increased. The city man, thinking his old country friend was too full for utterance, asked him when the last room, with its heavy furnishings, was inspected. "Well, Josiah, what do you think of it all?"

"I've been thinkin', Henry," replied the farmer, "what an all-fired job you'd have if you had ter move."—Judge.

One of Erskine's Puns.

Lord Erskine rather prettily combined pun with compliment in an epigram he forwarded to Lady Payne in answer to her vicarious inquiries as to his health:

"Tis true I am ill, but I need not complain, For he never knew pleasure who never knew Payne."

—Boston Post.

For Economy.

The Farrier—Your horse's shoes are badly worn. He needs a new set all round. Mrs. Pennywise—Dear me! Can't you half sole them and sew up the rips?—Exchange.

Classified Directory

FRATERNAL ORDERS

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 cordially invited to attend.

T. J. SCROGGINS, E. R. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 163 W. O. W. meets every first and third Fridays at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members welcome.

D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. R. KENNEY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. hall. Visiting members welcome. W. A. DUNN, V. C. W. F. LANDRUM, Clerk.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Meets every second and fourth Friday every month. All visiting members cordially invited.

CORA FITZGERALD, Oracle. LILLY C. KIMBLE, Recorder.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50—meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

DELLA WAGNER, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

L. O. O. M., La Grande Lodge No. 850, Loyal Order of Moose, holds regular meetings every Monday at 7:30 p. m. in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

B. L. LEAVITT, Sec'y. R. J. GREEN, W. D.

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.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

MRS. MARIE JACKSON, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

F. O. E. La Grande Aerie No. 259—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the K. of P. hall. Visiting members cordially welcomed.

HARRY W. SWART, W. P. L. F. BELLINGER, Sec.

Euphemisms For Death.

"Decease" is now a regular form of word for death. But it began as a gentle euphemism, "decease" (departure) seeming much less harsh to the Romans than "mors." All languages abound in euphemisms of the kind, which go back to a superstitious reluctance to mention death plainly that gradually passed into a kindly desire to soften the idea. "Passed away," "departed," "gone," "expire" (breathe out), "no more," "demise" and even "the late" are expressions of this nature. Most striking of all is the Roman euphemism for "he is dead," "vixit" (he has lived).

A Sop to Her Conscience.

Hub (after a night out)—I feel like the two spot. I wish you'd telephone to the office that I'm in bed with the grip. Wife—That would be a lie. Hub—How particular you women are! Fetch over that grip and lay it on the bed near my feet. There! Now will you telephone?—Boston Transcript.

Happy Homes.

To be happy at home is the ultimate result of all ambition, the end to which every enterprise and labor tends and of which every desire prompts the prosecution.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

True Greatness.

Life is made up of little things. It is but once in an age that occasion is offered for doing a great deed. True greatness consists in being great in little things. George MacDonald.

Literary Item.

"Does your husband do any work around the house?" "Nothing except split a few infinitives."—Indianapolis News.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT CIRCLE

NO. 47—Meet second and fourth Tuesday night of each month at K. of P. hall. All visiting neighbors welcome.

LENA HEAD, G. N. LILLIE ALLSTOTT, Clerk.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

DR. R. E. L. HOLT—Physician and surgeon; successor to Dr. N. Molitor; corner Adams avenue and Depot St. Phones—Office Main 68; Residence, Main 730.

DR. M. K. HALL—Physician and surgeon. New Foley Building, third floor. Phone Main 63.

A. L. RICHARDSON, M. D. J. W. LOUGHLIN, M. D.

Drs. Richardson & Loughlin, Physicians and Surgeons. Phones—Office Black 1362. Dr. Richardson's Res.—Main 55. Dr. Loughlin's Res.—Main 757.

J. H. UPTON, Ph. G. M. D.—Physician and Surgeon. Special attention to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Office in La Grande National Bank Building. Phones: Office Main 2; Residence Main 22.

DR. H. L. UNDERWOOD—Diseases of the eye a specialty. DR. DORA J. UNDERWOOD—Diseases of women and children. Offices: Adams avenue, over Wright Drug Co.

VETERINARY.

DR. P. A. CHARLTON, Veterinary Surgeon. Office at Hill's Drug store, La Grande. Residence Phone, Red 701; Office Phone, Black 1361; Independent Phone 53; Both Phones at Residence.

CHIROPRACTORS.

G. T. DARLAND CHIROPRACTIC PARLORS—No. 4, Depot St., adjoining Oregon Hotel. Phone Red 1761.

OSTEOPATHS.

W. W. ZIMMERMAN—Osteopath Physician. Over Lilly's Hardware store. Phone Main 63. Successor to Dr. F. B. Moore.

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IMBLER CLUB INTERESTED

SOCIETY FORCES OUT TO ENJOY SLEIGH RIDES.

Personals and News Items From Apple District on Sandridge

Imbler, Feb. 3. — (Special) — The Thursday Afternoon club that has been having such good times at the homes of the different members this winter, were pleasantly entertained this week at the beautiful Brooks' home with Mrs. Huron and Miss Beaves as hostesses.

The sleighing is excellent and the sleigh ride to and from their destination was certainly an agreeable part of the ladies' afternoon pleasures.

A most delicious three course luncheon was served.

The ladies took their leave with the anticipation of returning again within the near future.

Mrs. McKelvey of Portland, is visiting with her daughter, Miss Merle, our popular high school teacher.

The Methodist ladies gave one of their popular teas at the home of Mrs. Andrews Thursday, Jan. 23. Word has been received from Portland from Mrs. Sam Brooks, that she would proceed to California. She left here some weeks ago but has been in Portland with her daughter, who recently underwent a serious operation.