

## FLOUR TRADE IS EXCELLENT

PRICES FIRM AND FLUCTUATE  
BUT LITTLE.

Local Mill Has Almost Constant Day  
and Night Run This Winter.

La Grande made flour is enjoying a steady run and it requires day and night shifts to keep orders filled. The La Grande Flouring Mill company has barring five weeks' lay-up for repairs, run day and night since September and will keep at it for some time yet. The order book shows a strong demand for flour and the firm prices that have prevailed for the finished product have given a business-like tone to the winter's run. Prices have fluctuated but little during the winter time and the flour business has enjoyed a very satisfactory season's run.

The local market quotations are:  
Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.  
Timothy—\$15.00@16.00.  
Alfalfa hay—\$12.00 (retail).  
Shorts—\$1.40.  
Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.  
Barley—\$1.25 per cwt.  
Rolled Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.  
Rolled barley—\$1.35.  
Blue Stem flour—\$1.45.  
Patent—\$1.35.

## YOU MUST TRY ON A GOSSARD CORSET

TO REALIZE WHY IT EXCELS



If you are in need of a corset phone Red 3221, and I will call and give you a trial fitting. A complete line of all new spring models on hand. Prices \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.50.

**Mrs. Robt. Pattison**  
Phone Red 3221 CORSETIERE  
Res. 1702 Spring and Oak

White Quartz—\$1.40 sack.  
Snowdrift—\$1.40 sack.  
Fruit, Etc.  
Home grown apples—75c.  
Oranges—50@60c.  
Bananas—40c per doz.  
Grape fruit—10@15c.  
Sugar—Fruit sugar, retail (cash)  
\$7.70; same grade 30 days, \$6.10.  
Beet sugar, cash \$5.50; thirty days,  
5.90.

**Vegetables and Miscellaneous.**  
Onions—\$2.00 cwt, small lots 2 1/4c  
lb.

Potatoes—50c per cwt.  
Beans—White, 5 1-3c; 11 na, 10 cents  
Radishes—2 bunches 15c.  
Cabbage—2 1/4c.  
Spinach—3 lbs. for 25c.  
Celery—15c bunch straight. (12 m  
crown 10c.)  
Honey—20c. 2 lbs. for 50c.  
Green peppers—20c lb.  
Turnips—2 1/4c lb.

**Eggs and Butter.**  
Fresh ranch eggs—20c.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 45 cents. 1  
lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 85c.  
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 25c; 2 lb.  
roll 70c@75.

**Cattle**  
Choice—\$6.75.  
Common—\$6.50@6.75.  
Cows, top—\$5.00.  
Fancy light cows—\$6.00@6.25.  
Heavy calves—\$4.00@5.50 cwt.  
Fancy light calves—7@8c.

**Hogs.**  
Best light—\$8.15  
Medium light—\$8.10.  
Best heavy—\$8.00@8.05.  
Rough and heavy—\$5.75@6.00.

**Sheep.**  
Best lambs—\$6.00 cwt.  
Ordinary lambs—\$6.00@6.15 cwt.  
Poor lambs—\$4.00 cwt.  
Best yearlings—\$5.25 cwt.  
Yearlings—\$4.80 cwt.  
Ewes—\$4.00@4.25.

**Pork and Miscellaneous.**  
Ducks, dressed, 18c.  
Geese—Dressed 18c.

Piano Tuning—Expert work guar-  
anteed. Chas. Burger, P. O. Box 158.  
3-18-1f

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SERVICE, CALL

**JONES  
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Large Wagons - Good  
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## MONEY TO LOAN

on farm lands in Union,  
Wallowa and Baker  
counties.

**HILL & HIBBERD**

## FIRE DESTROYS STARKEY HOME

HILL & HIBBERD PROPERTY IS  
LAID WASTE.

Present Lessee Away When Disaster  
Occurs.

Starkey, March 19. — (Special) —  
On the 13th of March fire destroyed  
one of the best houses in Starkey.  
It was formerly owned by J. D. Ayers  
but was sold two years ago to Hill  
& Hibberd of La Grande. The house  
was occupied by Kenneth Smith and  
family, he being employed by John  
Jones, who had it rented, to feed his  
stock while he was in California for

the winter. Mr. Smith's loss was  
heavy.

Marion Hasey is at home after a  
winter in the logging camp.

The St. Patrick social was pro-  
nounced the best of any the ladies  
have given. The songs, dialogues and  
speaking were excellent. Mrs. John  
Alden and daughters sang "Come  
Back to Erin" and "Rocked in the  
Cradle of the Deep." The quartet fur-  
nished "Where the River Shannon  
Flows" and "Silver Threads Among  
the Gold." Elam Briggs in "The Pat-  
ter of the Shingles" made it merry for  
all. Vada Briggs as the Country Girl  
pleased everyone and to finish up  
Irish Coquetry by Priscilla Alden  
was unique and a great success.

M. O. Coombs is at home for a short  
visit, having completed the logging  
job he was pulling on on the river  
for the G. R. L. Co.

Mrs. M. E. Coombs has been con-  
fined to the house for the past ten  
days with an attack of la grippe.



## None Better Than Old Geyser Brook Whiskey

It's mellowed and aged in wood; pur-  
ity guaranteed.

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Hop Gold Bottle Beer.

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## NEWS FOR THE RURAL SECTIONS Observer's Big Asset

**A**FTER diligent search and at the sacrifice of considerable  
expense money The Observer has establish paid corre-  
spondents in a majority of all the big towns, and a vast  
number of postoffice and rural districts throughout Union  
and Wallowa counties. Within the course of a month this chain  
of paid correspondents will be complete and long and The Ob-  
server can then boast of the biggest news-gathering force of any  
out-of-Portland paper in the state. Scarcely a hamlet in the  
two counties but what will have its day-to-day news recorded  
weekly in The Observer. With a network of telephone wires,  
and rural route mail service, the combination works "going and  
coming" — The Observer gets the news from the rural districts  
by both letter and telephone, and The Observer, in turn, prompt-  
ly reaches the readers with not only the country correspondence  
in full, but its varied other news "to boot"

Daily The Observer brings to the reader the latest news and  
gossip from the market world—wheat, hogs, vegetables, cattle,  
in fact, every commodity of trade is reviewed for the instruction  
and benefit of the reader who may have no other way of learn-  
ing these important facts.

No matter how remote the reader is from well-beaten thor-  
oughfares of commerce or from the larger cities, The Observer,  
through its expensive telegraph news system keeps that reader  
in close touch with the world's affairs. No corner so distant but  
what The Observer telegraph news system reaches there and  
quickly, surely and concisely puts it before the Observer readers  
today.

**IT IS SERIOUS**  
Some La Grande People Fall to Rea-

lize the Seriousness of a  
Bad Back.

The constant aching of a bad back,  
The weariness, the tired feeling,  
The pains and aches of kidney ills,  
May result seriously if neglected.  
Dangerous urinary trouble often  
follow.

A La Grande citizen shows you  
what to do.

Mrs. E. W. Brookler, 2010 Third  
St., La Grande, Ore., says: "For thirty  
years my kidneys were weak and  
I left the trouble go on so long with  
out attention, that my system was  
filled with uric poison. I had terrible  
backache, and pains in my loins and  
sides. I was nervous, couldn't sleep  
well and felt all tired out. It was  
hard to do my housework, and I was  
miserable in every way. Several do-  
ctors treated me, but didn't seem to  
benefit me very much. A friend ad-  
vised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills,  
and the first box gave me relief. By  
the time I had used three boxes, the  
backache had gone and my kidneys  
were in good shape. You may con-  
tinue publishing the testimonial I  
gave for Doan's Kidney Pills, after  
I first used them. I certainly have  
faith in their curative powers.

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

## MAKES HAIR GROW

Parisian Sage an Invigorator That  
Make Hair Grow Abundantly  
or Money Back.

If your hair is thinning out grad-  
ually it won't be long before the bald  
spot appears.

The time to take care of the hair  
is when you have hair to take care  
of.

For thin falling hair the best rem-

edy known to mankind is Parisian  
Sage. It is compounded on scientific  
principles and furnishes to the hair  
root a nourishment that acts quickly  
and promptly and causes the hair to  
grow.

But remember this: It kills the  
dandruff germ; the best that appro-  
priates all the natural nourishment  
that should go to the hair root.

Parisian Sage is sold by the New-  
lin Drug company under a positive  
guarantee to banish dandruff, stop  
falling hair and itching scalp in two  
weeks or money back.

It gives to women's hair a lustre  
and radiance that is most fascinat-  
ing and causes it to grow abundantly.

Parisian Sage is sold by druggists  
in every town in America. A large,  
generous bottle costs 50 cents, and  
the girl with the Auburn hair is on  
every bottle.



**FOR RENT OR SALE**—A new med-  
ern house for cash or terms. 1306  
W avenue, Phone Red 3381. 3-3-1f

**FOR SALE**—Plane. Easy terms.  
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**WANTED**—Clean rags at the Observ-  
er office. Pay 2c per lb. 1-16-1f

**COLLECTIONS**—Bring your hard old  
collections or any other to room 9,  
Newlin drug building.

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished single  
room. 1311 O avenue. Phone Black  
822. 3-10-1f

**FURNISHED ROOMING HOUSE TO**  
rent to right parties on corner of  
Sixth and Washington. No chil-  
dren. George Ball.

**FOR RENT**—Fifteen room house and  
furniture for sale. 1617 Fourth  
street, corner of Spring. Inquire  
Mrs. E. C. Moore. 3-13-6f

**LOST**—Gold watch and fob. Finder  
leave with Miss Ruby Theisen at  
Newlin Book and receive reward.  
3-14-1f

**OLD TOWN STORE** has dry wood for  
sale. Main 712. 3-14-1f

**EIGHT ROOM HOUSE**, corner C and  
Third streets for sale or lease. Pos-  
session at once. Main 712. 3-14-1f

**FOR SALE**—S C White Leghorn eggs.  
50 cents for 15. James Quinlan.  
Phone Red 1393. 3-14-1mop

**FOR RENT**—6 room house and barn.  
Phone Red 1442. 3-14-6f

**FOR RENT**—Five room modern house  
Inquire at 1906 Adams avenue. 1f

**FOR RENT**—Five room furnished  
house to right parties. Phone Black  
3471. 3-15-1f

### An Epidemic of Coughing

is sweeping over the town and young  
and old are alike affected. Foley's  
Honey and Tar compound is a quick  
safe reliable family medicine for  
coughs and colds. A. S. Jones, of Lee  
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ley's Honey and Tar compound has  
taught me no narcotics or other harmful  
no equal and I recommend it as com-  
properties."

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Owners of a complete  
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Abstracts of Union  
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work guaranteed. Give  
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