



SPRING OPENING

THE NEWEST THINGS IN ENDLESS ARRAY

All indications point to a brisk spring and summer business this year and we have specially prepared to meet the wants of our customers by bringing to La Grande the best assortment of merchandise it has ever been our pleasure to show. To those who are particular we suggest early choosing while all lines are complete

EVERY WEEK DURING APRIL we will have a number of items from our best merchandise lines on special sale to induce early choosing.

The People's Store

1207-1209 ADAMS AVENUE.

FRESH

Strawberries

Walla Walla Spinach
Asparagus Rhubarb
Tomatoes Cauliflower
Radishes Green Onions
Head Lettuce House Lettuce
Celery Beets Parsnips
Turnips Cabbage

Grape Fruit Oranges Lemons
Bananas

Jones Little Pigs Sausages

The City Grocery

AND BAKERY
HOME OF FANCY GROCERIES
Phone Main 75



When You Are Planning to Build

remember that our shingles, sashes, doors, flooring and other lumber are recognized in this community as thoroughly trustworthy and high grade, and that we do not make a practice of over-charging. We bought our present stock when lumber was lower in price.

WENAH LUMBER COMPANY

30,000 VOICES

And Many Are the Voices of La Grande People

Thirty thousand voices—What a grand chorus! And that's the number of American men and women who are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills for relief from backache, kidney and bladder ills. They say it to friends. They tell it in the home papers. La Grande people are in this chorus. Here's a La Grande case.

W. S. Ray, carpenter, 902 Washington avenue, La Grande, Ore., says: "Two years ago I had an attack of kidney trouble, brought on by straining my back at carpenter work. I kidneys got to acting badly. Soon my back got lame and sore and it using Doan's Kidney Pills, and they had dull pains in my loins and my soon fixed me up in good shape. I can hurt me to stoop or lift. I began certainly recommend this grand kidney medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50

Every Child Should Be Given This Tonic

When children have no appetite; when they are continually peevish and irritable; when they are restless in their sleep, it is almost a certain indication that their digestive organs are troubled with worms or other parasites. This is a very common ailment and easily remedied. Physicians will tell you that nearly every child is so troubled at some time and, in fact, many adults suffer in the same way. Among adults this trouble is invariably referred to as indigestion, when in reality it is due to a small parasite which infests the intestinal tract.

For children, Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge is unsurpassed, as it is not only destructive to these parasites, but completely removes the nests in which their young are deposited. Seldom does it purge, and the improvement in the health of the child will be the first and best indication of the beneficial results of the medicine. Not only will the Vermifuge destroy all the parasites, but its wonderful tonic effects will restore the digestion which has been impaired. For children, the addition of a little sugar will make it so palatable that they will take it readily. Millions of parents have praised it for more than eighty years. Insist on Jayne's; accept no other. Sold by druggists everywhere. Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

DAY OLD CHICKS

From standard bred

Rhode Island Reds
Black Minorcas
White Leghorns

and your own eggs
hatched in our mammoth hatchery.

Descriptive circular
and price list for the asking.

C.C. COOLIDGE

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JONES Transfer Co.

Large Wagons - Good
Horses - Careful Men

Be up-to-date. Wear the
American Queen. Mrs. O. C.
Combs, Corsetiere, 1103 L. ave-
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now for spring fitting.

Retail Department---Phone Main 8

For Lumber, Lath
Shingles, Sash and Doors
Ruberooid Roofing

GEORGE PALMER LUMBER CO.

MINES SUFFER BY NEW LAW

PORTLAND PAPER DISCOVERS A
JOKER IN LAW.

No Mining Project, However Good,
Can Be Floated.

The discovery was made today, says the Telegram, that should section 12 of the blue sky law, passed by the legislature and which becomes effective in June, be enforced, it will be impossible for mining companies, whose properties have been developed to the extent that they can be pronounced a safe and fair investment, to sell stock, and it is feared that it will paralyze the mining industry in the state.

This is the second joker discovered in this bill, the other being that portion which gives the corporation commissioner the power to expend every dollar of the \$450,000 which flows into the corporation department each biennial period for salaries and expenses.

This section, after providing that it shall be the duty of the corporation commissioner when a corporation applies to him for a permit to sell stock, to make an examination of its documents and also of its affairs, if he deems advisable.

This provision deals a double blow to the mining industry of the state, for it not only prevents the development of the mineral resources in the future but sweeps out of existence all mining companies which are now and have been depending upon the sale of stock to develop their properties. To begin with, every mine is a "prospect hole", and the most popular and effective way by which development work has been carried on in the past has been for those interested to incorporate and sell stock. Under section 12, however, it will be impossible for a mining company to raise revenue for development work by the sale of stock, as even under the most elastic construction of it the corporation commissioner would be unable to pronounce the investment safe, and until he can do so he cannot, under the law, issue a permit to a corporation to transact business in the state.

This lamentable feature of the bill is likely attributable to the fact that those framing it followed too closely the Kansas law. In that state there are no mineral resources, such as Oregon has, and the blue sky law enacted there was directed especially at mining promoters of other states who invaded Kansas to sell mining stock. In copying the Kansas law the framers of the Oregon law, it is presumed, copied this provision in full without considering the effect it would have on the mining industry of the state.

WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

WANTED—Clean rags at the Observer office. Pay 2c per lb. 1-16-17

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

FOR RENT—6 room house and barn. Phone Red 1442. 3-24-17

FOR RENT—Single nicely furnished front room, 1311 O avenue. 4-3-17

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone Black 3291 or call 1303 O avenue. 4-3-15

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping with bath. Phone Black 1731, also large bed sitting room. 1512 Adams. 3-24-17

FOR RENT—Large furnished room. Suitable for two. Dr. Darland. 4-9-17

FOR RENT—Two modern five room houses with bath and pantry. Phone Red 3381. 1221 W. Avenue. 4-3-1 month.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping or small furnished house. Address P. O. Box 37. 4-9-17

WANTED—Woman to cook in diet kitchen. Apply at Hot Lake at once. 45-17

FOR RENT—One 12 room, one 7 room house and one four room house. Close in. Inquire 1298 Spring. 4-8-6tp

WANTED—Boy to learn cigar trade. Takes three years to learn. Must board at home. Fam Us King Cigar Factory. 4-8-17

WANTED—Man and wife want position. Woman first class cook. Can give reference. Write C. C. Bennett. La Grande, Oregon. 4-7-17

WANTED—Sewing to do by the day at your home. Neatly done, price reasonable. Mrs. Jno. Meloy. Phone Black 3512. Call evenings. 4-7-17

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Very pleasant location. Phone Black 3512. Call evenings. 4-7-17

See Wheelwright about your concrete work. Call Observer. 4-5-17

EGGS FOR HATCHING—At reasonable prices, from thoroughbred, Premium stock, none better. Black and Buff Orpingtons, R. I. Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Indian Runner ducks, Fawn and White, Blue Ribbon winners. Can spare a few eggs from this pen. Choice cockerels of each variety for sale. Chas. E. Perry, 1315 Jackson Ave. daily 3-25-6 wky 4-4 11 18 25

FOR SALE—Early Rose seed potatoes. Also do garden planting. Phone Red 621. A. G. Herman. 4-8-1mo.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Call at room 38, Foley building. If you desire paying proposition. 4-10-17

WANTED—Girl wishes general housework. Write Box 419, La Grande, Ore. 4-10-17

FOR RENT—Small house furnished or unfurnished. One block from shops. Call Red 1232. 4-11-17

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of school district No. one of Union county, Oregon, will at the office of the undersigned and up to 5 o'clock p. m. on the 25th day of April, 1913, receive bids for the construction of an eight room school building after plans and specifications by J. L. Slater, architect. The bids shall be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount bid, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The request for plans must be made of the architect at La Grande, Ore., with a deposit of \$10.00 as a guarantee of their return.

ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,
School Clerk.

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