

Have You \$200 In Cash

Or have you anything that you can turn into that amount? By making a certain cash payment and paying for the balance in terms that you can easily meet you may acquire a home. Of course the larger the first payment the more valuable may be the place that you can buy. There is no better investment known than in real estate. If the property is right the returns will be right.

We have city property, valley farms, and range lands all for sale on reasonable terms. This is the ideal time to purchase real estate. Call and tell us your wants. We will be pleased to satisfy them.

A FEW GOOD OFFERS

SMALL TRACTS.

I have several small tracts improved and unimproved that are and will make nice homes. Some of these will consider an exchange of properties. If you know what you want we have it.

FARMS ALL SIZES.

I have choice listings of farm, all sizes. Dairy, stock or general all-around farms from 20 to 2,000 acres. On many very reasonable terms can be considered.

CITY PROPERTY

At no time have I had as good a listing as at present. If you ever get over the paying rent habit I would number of business propositions be pleased to present a situation to you.

GEO. H. CURREY

HE WHO SELLS REAL ESTATE LA GRANDE, ORE.

Here—everywhere—in the frozen north—in the fever ridden swamps of the tropics they look to me for aid.

To the invalid, the convalescent, the old, the infirm, I give real helpful service. A little of me goes a long way.

Cyrus Noble, pure and old.

W. J. VAN SCHUYVER & CO.

General Agents — — — — — Portland, Ore.

Old Floors Made Like New

Have you an unsightly floor, rough, uneven, stained or dirty? If you have I can put it in first class condition, level, smooth, clean, just like a new floor and ready for any kind of a finish you may wish to put on it. The AUTOMATIC SCRAPER AND POLISHER makes them like new. For particulars call at room 10 Newlin's drug building, or phone Red 3051.

G. H. RUSH Contractor and Builder



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

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it right as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by all dealers.

MONEY TO LOAN

on farm lands in Union, Wallowa and Baker counties.

HILL & HIBBERD

Remarkable Catarrh Cure

Gets Right into the Affected Parts and Stops Gathering in Eyes, Noes, Throat and Lungs.



By a long series of elaborate experiments at the Swift Laboratory it is definitely known that catarrh can be cured by the simple process of inoculating the blood with antitoxic remedies that stop inflammatory conditions throughout the mucous linings of all the organs of the body. This is done with the famous Swift's Sure Specific, or as it is widely known, S. S. S. It is taken into the blood just as naturally as the most nourishing food. It spreads its influence over every organ in the body, comes through all the veins and arteries, enables all mucous surfaces to exchange inflammatory acids and other irritating substances for arterial elements that effectually cleanse the system and thus put an end to all catarrhal pollution. S. S. S. cleans out the stomach of mucous accumulations, enables only pure blood-making materials to enter the intestines, combines with these food elements to enter the circulation in less than an hour. You will soon realize its wonderful influence by the absence of headache, a decided clearing of the air passages, a steadily improved nasal condition, and a sense of bodily relief that proves how completely catarrh often infests the entire system. You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores at \$1.00 per bottle. It is a remarkable remedy for many and all blood affections, such as eczema, rash, lupus, tetter, psoriasis, boils and all scrofulous conditions. For special advice on any blood disease write in confidence to The Swift Specific Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Do not delay to get a bottle of S. S. S. at your druggist.

For Burns, Bruises and Sores.

The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Haffin, of Fredell, Tex., of a sore on his ankle which pained him so he could hardly walk. Should be in every house. Only 25c. Recommended by all dealers.

COLD IN HEAD GOES OVERNIGHT

Don't try to break up that bad cold with dangerous stomach disturbing drugs. Get directly to the inflamed membrane by breathing Booth's HYOMEL (pronounce it High-o-me). Get a bottle for 50 cents at the Newlin Drug company and try the safe treatment that thousands are using.

Into a bowl of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEL, cover head and bowl with a towel, and breathe deep into the lungs the healing vapor that arises.

Breathe this vapor for five or ten minutes until the head feels fine and clear, then go to bed and sleep soundly until morning. No cocaine or opium or harmful drugs in Booth's HYOMEL. It is made of Australian Eucalyptus and other antiseptics. It is guaranteed to end colds and catarrh or money back. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing.

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that that city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of "Time Warrants," to the amount of \$50,000.00, in denominations of \$500.00, bearing interest at six per cent per annum; payable semi-annually; maturing in ten years, optional after one year, and bids to be filed with the city recorder, not later than 8 o'clock p. m., May 7th, 1913, and must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of amount bid.

The successful bidder will be required to pay for said "Time Warrants" within ten (10) days after notice that said warrants are ready for delivery.

La Grande, Oregon, April 11th, 1913.

LEE WARNICK,
City Recorder.

411-6t

DIRT FOR FILLING.

Parties wanting dirt for filling from excavations of M. E. church lot on Fourth and Spring streets, make arrangements with E. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams avenue. 3-21-tf

LOTS OF RUSSIAN NOBLES.

Their Blood May Not Be Blue, but They Have White Bones.

In reference to an amazing prodigality of Russian titles Ithay Reynolds in "My Russian Year" says:

"In Russia all the descendants of a hereditary nobleman are noble, and all the descendants of princes, counts and barons enjoy the right to use these titles; hence there are rich princes and poor princes, princes with distinguished manners and princes with no manners, elegant princes and princes who could not possibly be seen walking down Piccadilly with, princes in palaces and princes in garrets, princes who are desirable parts and princes who advertise in the newspapers for wives with money.

"A glance at the St. Petersburg directory and a rough calculation show that there are some 200 men, women and children in the capital alone who all belong to the same princely family and bear the same name and exalted title.

"The first prince I met in St. Petersburg was the head waiter of the Hotel de France. He had an incontestable right to the title and was an excellent servant. His case, however, ought not to be cited as an instance of the decay of the Russian nobility, for he was a Tartar from a part of the Caucasus, where princes were so abundant that when Russia acquired it only those who could produce a certain number of sheep were granted the legal right to preserve the title. Many borrowed sheep for the purpose, and princes are so common at the present day that beggar boys in Tiflis give the title to each other.

"Russian nobles do not have blue blood; they have white bones. Common people have black bones. In spite of the leveling of society by the debasement of the nobility great importance is attached to the possession of the white bones."

CROWNED WITH A SILK HAT.

West African Savages Have a Quaker Way of Inaugurating a King.

In "The Fetish Folk of West Africa" Mr. Robert H. Milligan describes the grotesque ceremony of inaugurating a native king:

The king was chosen from among the people by the elders, and he was selected for his wisdom. The ceremonies of his enthronement were such that he required not only wisdom, but also courage, physical strength and a superb digestion. The man's first intimation that he had been chosen by the elders was an onrush of the entire tribe—not to do him honor, but to abuse and insult him in every possible way.

They would hurl opprobrious epithets at him, curse him, spit upon him, pelt him with mud and beat him, for, they said, from this time on he could do all these things to them, and they would be powerless to retaliate. It was their last chance!

They also reminded him of all his failings in graphic and minute particulars. If the king survived this treatment he was then taken to the former king's house, where he was solemnly invested with the insignia of the kingship office in the shape of a silk hat. No one except the king was permitted to wear a silk hat.

Following the inauguration ceremony the people came and bowed before the new king in humble submission, while they praised him as enthusiastically as they had before reviled him. Then he was fed and feted for a week, during which time he was not permitted to leave his house, but had to receive guests from all parts of his dominion and eat with them all. These ceremonies ended, he turned to the comparatively easy and commonplace duties of his kingly office. This custom, like many others, has passed away under the influence of civilization.

Curious Letter Ending.

One of the most remarkable letter endings following one of the most remarkable letters on record is that example from India preserved by E. V. Lucas in his anthology, "The Gentlest Art." "Honorable Sir—Kindly excuse this poor tiny servant from attending on your honor's office this day, as I am suffering from the well known disease commonly called ache of the interior economy, and I shall ever pray, Yours ever painful, Ram Chander P. S.—Oh, death, where is thy sting?"

Two Vacations.

Joe had not seen Bill for a long time. "Hello, Bill!" he said. "Still working, I see?" "Yes, Joe, but I am getting a little wobbly. I've had only two vacations in thirty-seven years. Joe, once to an doctor a surgeon's operation and the other time in order to lay a sod in the cemetery."—Indianapolis News

Concerning the Uplift.

"You are in favor of the uplift, of course." "Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Only I haven't any special regard for a man who has a job of root mending on mind and who refuses to climb a ladder in hopes that some one will bring along an elevator."—Washington Star

WANT ADS

BRING RESULTS

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

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

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

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

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

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-tf

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

FOR RENT—One 12 room, one 7 room house and one four room house. Close in. Inquire 1208 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-tf

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

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

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Call at room 38, Foley building, if you desire paying proposition. 4-10-5t

WANTED—Girl wishes general house work. Write Box 419, La Grande, Ore. 4-10-6t

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

WANTED—Partner in greenhouse business. More business than I can successfully handle alone. For particulars apply at greenhouse. A. B. Cherry. 4-11-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone Black 392 or call 1303 O avenue. 4-13-15t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Hores and runabout. Inquire Dr. Underwood. 4-11-tf

BOARD AND ROOM—Mrs. M. Green. 1325 T avenue. Phone Black 11. 4-12-tf

HOUSE FOR RENT.—Inquire Goides store. 4-15-6t

FOR RENT—Three or four room furnished cottage. Phone Black 291 after 5 p. m. or before 9 a. m. 4-14-tf

FOR RENT—Store building, corner of Adams and Fir. Inquire S. R. Hawthorth, 101 Fir Ct. 4-14-6t

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes La Grande Investment Co. 4-14-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture. G. Muelenburg, Island City 4-14-tf

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

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.