



IT'S MIGHTY HARD

to make you realize in an advertisement the extreme beauty and attractiveness of the stylish clothes now being shown at this store. But it's the easiest thing in the world to win your admiration for them when you come here to see them. Once your eyes spy some of these handsome new numbers you will be delighted.

Yes, it's hard to make you comprehend what extra good values we offer you even by showing them to you. You must wear a suit or overcoat and learn how well they hold their neat appearance and how long they wear, before you'll fully realize what big value they are. We know that the style and attractiveness of your clothes is your first consideration, but we realize that you want service and long wear too. Yes, and you want a perfect fit that means comfort too. Leave it to us to give you a happy combination of all these qualities in the clothes you buy here.

Our Prices Will Please You.

ASH BROS.

Clothiers and Furnishers



\$500 Lots for \$250

They lace in front—as a result the abdomen is relieved of all pressure. Support is given to the organs and deep breathing is encouraged. They emphasize the long graceful line of the back, which artists agree is the most beautiful line in art.

They gently but surely compel a correct standing position and a graceful carriage. I invite you to investigate these wonderful corsets.

A trial fitting will please you. Prices \$3.50 to \$8.50.

A complete line always on hand of the different models and styles.

MRS. ROBERT PATTISON, Corsetiere.

Phone Red 3221, Res. 1702 Corner Spring and Oak.

In order to close out a number of lots by October 20th, I have decided to offer your choice of improved lots in Connardale for \$250. These lots are choicely located and have sold on the market for \$500. They are bargains and now is the time to get them. Remember, this only lasts until October 20th. This addition is close in property and finest addition ever put on the market between Portland and Salt Lake.

GEO. O'CONNOR, Office Security Land and Trust Company.

Your job printing. Have it done at the Observer office.

Read the advertisements too.

C.J. Black & Co.

A Few Bargains in Ranch and City Property.

No. 1. One of the best Apartment houses in La Grande, always full of tenants; has a net income of \$105 per month. Besides five fine living rooms which are worth at least \$25.00 per month. This house is furnished from top to bottom in fine shape, is located close in and a new house. We have this house for sale for a few days only. It is a snap. Come in and see us.

No. 2. 112 acres of good land 4 1/2 miles from La Grande, 65 acres good farm land, 18 acres orchard, 20 acres in pasture, balance of 9 acres with buildings etc., poor buildings but a snap. Price \$4,500 Good terms.

No. 3. One of the best dairy ranches in Union county, 280 acres 10 room house and basement hot and cold water in house. Water piped to house from spring large barn holding 110 tons hay, full basement for horses and cows. 10 acres fine cherries, 10 acres of apples; 135 acres under irrigation, good pasture, plenty of wood, 1 1/2 miles from town. Come in and see us.

No. 4. We have several fine large stock ranches from \$8,000 to \$50,000, on terms. We also have good city property for sale cheap and on easy terms. We have 3 hotels, 2 restaurants, one barber shop, one rooming house. In fact we have anything you want. We also have some good trades for city property, ranches, etc. Call and see us and let us tell you what we have and where it is. We can find something to match you.

C. J. BLACK

J. W. BUSH

FOUNDRYMAN EXPANDS HIS BUSINESS WITH RAPIDITY

Dave Fitzgerald Down to the Minute Plant on New Location—His Business Is Growing.

Dave Fitzgerald, owner and manager of the La Grande Iron works, the subject of this brief sketch, was busily engaged in the supervision of the pouring of molten metal into the forms prepared at the new foundry. When approached by a representative of the Observer, he smiled in his usual way, bit his cigar a little harder and motioned the newsy to wait a few minutes until the last cast had been made. When all had been done he seated himself in his office chair and responded to the questions put to him relative to his coming to La Grande and the progress of his business.

According to his own statements then, the history of this interesting and successful business man is about as follows:

Dave Fitzgerald (everybody uses the familiar term), was born in Michigan and came west in the year 1892, settling first in the city of Dayton, Washington. In 1905 he moved his machinery and tools to La Grande and put up his modest plant on the corner of Elm and Washington. The property at that time was owned by H. L. Alexander and sold at the regular real estate value prevailing at the time.

Success crowned his efforts from the very start, because many saw mills were in operation in the valley and on the neighboring hills and breakdowns could be mended by Dave. He got all of this business and as the city grew other industries came to him for repairs and material to save time, and because the price was right. The original investment of \$8000 began to grow. Strict attention to duty and a thorough knowledge of the business combined to spell success. The thrashing machinery repairs, even repairs to the mechanical department of the Observer helped to swell the volume of business until at the present time the gross business of the plant runs in the vicinity of \$35,000.

In the spring of this year the ground was sold to the Y. M. C. A. and Dave had to look about for a new location. He now has a site in all respects superior to the old site, because it gives him the railroad facilities and plenty of room to branch out in the future. The main building housing the machine shop and the foundry is 78x125 feet. There is a separate building for the constantly increasing number of patterns, a separate stock room and plenty of room to spread. The patterns that have accumulated in the past run into the thousands. Walter Zweifel, the expert pattern maker, has been with the institution from the start and is one of the ablest men in the business.

The railroad company intends to install a spur for the use of the foundry which will reduce the cost of handling material and enable Mr. Fitzgerald to handle a larger volume of business.

The machinery alone is worth over \$12,000 not counting the value of the ground and other equipment. With this he is enabled to handle any kind of repair work or new construction.

The foundry department has a capacity of over three tons a day. Much of the material used in the recasting process is shipped in and some is bought in the local market in the shape of scrap. From two to three cars of fine steel is shipped in during the course of the year, which is used in new work and in repairing.

The payroll of the foundry is in the neighborhood of \$200 a week which in the run of the year would bring the total in the neighborhood of \$10,000. This one industry alone means much to the merchants and professional men of the city.

A steel salesman from Portland, who happened to be present when the interview was granted, declared that the La Grande Iron works did more business in Oregon than any other plant outside of Portland. It is plain to deduce that this plant is one of the valuable assets of the city.

Mr. Fitzgerald lives on Sixth and Pennsylvania streets, and owns other residence property in La Grande. Mrs. Fitzgerald was Miss Cora McHugh, of Minneapolis.

Three children were born to them,

all of them living and attending the Sisters' academy. Dave declared that he would not move again and that it was likely he would keep on increasing the plant to meet the demands of the community. Mr. Fitzgerald is a model to many young men who think the day's work is done when the whistle blows. In other words Mr. Fitzgerald is a fine model of success.

WETS AND DRIES IN CONTEST

WALLOWA VOTERS TO STAGE SPIRITED ELECTION IN NOV.

Old Wallowa County Pioneer Dies at Alder Slope of Paralysis.

Wallowa, Or., Oct. 22.—(Special)—

In the campaign for registration, there has been decided interest shown the books showing that a much heavier vote will be cast at the county special election, November 4th, than at any previous regular election. Both the "wets" and "drys" are pushing up a good front and there is a possibility of an interesting contest. Friends of both parties are working hard. The "drys" on the defensive this year, because they will be obliged to defend their record. It is said that liquor comes in here daily, which does not seem to be in accord with the general plan of prohibition and the voters would rather see the town "wet" under the eye of the city council, than to continue the present plan where it is a notorious fact that there has been more use and abuse than under legitimate license.

The registration books closed Monday night showing that over 300 voters had registered.

Mrs. Levi Tulley left Friday for Corvallis, where she will spend the winter with her son, Stewart, who is attending the Oregon Agricultural college. Mrs. Tulley was accompanied as far as La Grande by her daughter, Mrs. C. T. McDaniel, who will visit a few days in La Grande before returning home.

Mrs. W. C. Marsh returned home from Walla Walla Friday, after a three weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Rosalie Pfeffer returned to her home Monday from a week's visit at Joseph.

Julius Roesch, of La Grande, passed through this city Friday en route to Enterprise and Joseph.

Mrs. Chas. A. Maher returned Saturday from a three weeks' stay in Elgin, where she has been caring for a patient. She was called to Enterprise Sunday on professional work.

Mrs. Allen returned to her home in Enterprise Monday after a few days' visit in Wallowa, the guest of Mrs. John Murphy.

Father J. F. Murphy was called to Alder Slope, near Enterprise, Friday, to conduct the funeral service of Mrs. Henry W. Beecher, who died at her home Thursday afternoon of paralysis. Mrs. Beecher was 64 years old at the time of her death and had been a resident of Wallowa county for 38 years.

K. W. McKinzie returned from Portland Monday, where he attended the session of the K. of P. lodge.

Loss of Appetite.

Is the first signal of disorder and decay. The usual loss of appetite is often caused by functional disturbances in the stomach. The stomach fails to do the work required, the appetite is gone, and the body suffers from lack of nourishment. Such a stomach needs to be cleaned and sweetened. Meritol Tonic Digestive is made especially to assist the stomach to digest food, and promote a healthy appetite. This remedy is sold on our positive guarantee, and we ask you to give it a trial. It is a genuine tonic. Sole agents, Newlin Drug Co.

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Why not have nice pearly teeth?

We have many excellent tooth pastes and powders you can't get in any drug store in town but ours. The bristles do not drop from our superior made tooth brushes. Whenever you need anything to beautify your teeth or sweeten your breath, come to US; Whenever you need anything in the drug store line, come to us and you will be sure to get the best. We keep no other kind.

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