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OLD LANDMARK GONE

One of the oldest and most conspicuous landmarks of La Grande is being delegated to the discard. Board by board the old coal chutes of the O.W. are being consigned to the fire after well nigh 30 years of usefulness. Year in and year out the foaming steams of steel have blown their gaseous breath into its face and it has stood by and seen many of them go to the junk heap. It has stood through 30 years of wintry blasts and borne its load with a willingness that modern structures dare not equal. It has stood to remind the casual passenger of some spot in this beautiful valley, when after years he or she endeavored to recall some picture of the mind that would connect a series of travel pictures.

A generation of men have loaded burdens in its bunkers and as many have extracted from it the latent energy that propelled cars which make this rapidly changing west a kaleidoscope scene of every changing interest. A few of the old timers are here to witness the destruction of the old building and all of them will try to

impress their minds with its contours, will recall the time they backed up to its sides and stored in their tenders the latent power that made a portion of the world move.

It was built at a time when men were content with a crude contrivance, when the progress of a swiftly developing nation did not demand, nor the operators foresee—only in flight of wildest imagination—the needs of a new generation. The human warfare of wages, the demands of a vigorous young country, have combined forces to impel a change for economy and speed. Brain is conquering and the head is ruler.

There is much history connected with the passing away of this old structure and will now be passed down to coming generations by tradition. It is the rest that comes to material things as well as to man and goes to prove that there is nothing enduring under the sun, that change is the law of life.

IT IS EASY TO TALK

Just now when the new commission is working hard to get its bearings and to grasp the entire duty that will rest upon its shoulders, it becomes any citizen to start reports that an advisory committee is at work endeavoring to dictate who shall be manager of La Grande. All who know the commissioners know full well that any attempt to dictate would not only be unwelcome, but it would be resented as it should be.

La Grande people elected Mr. Wood, Mr. Russell and Mr. Gardner because they had confidence in them, and the citizen who is made along right lines and really wants the best results in municipal work will refrain from offering suggestions to the commissioners. Each of the commissioners knows men; he knows business; he knows La Grande and the people, and he will do what is best for all.

Idle talk and conjecture around public places does no good. It only smacks of village days and in no way helps solve the city problems of the present. A better way, it seems to us, is to stand firmly by the men who have been elected and if they ask your opinions well and good. If not, rest in the full assurance that La Grande is in good hands and that good results will follow the work of three men who sacrifice considerably in order to serve you.

WALNUTS AS A FOOD

It will be interesting to learn that the supply of English walnuts in this

COFFEE

FOR EVERY CAN OF SCHILLING'S BEST COFFEE THAT DOESN'T SUIT YOU IN EVERY WAY, WE PAY THE GROCER FOR YOU THE RETAIL PRICE. SO OF COURSE YOU ARE TO KEEP WHAT'S LEFT. IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OFTEN ENOUGH TO WORRY US. In aroma-tight cans—everfresh. Cleanly granulated, 40c a lb.

country is very limited and that nuts are being imported from Shanghai, China. Such is the information given out this morning by the White grocery on Fir street. So great has been the consumption of these table necessities in the last two years that the growers in the United States have gone into the business on a large scale, but the demand has outgrown the supply. It will be seen that after shipping the nuts a distance of over 8,000 miles to La Grande they will reach the consumer at greatly advanced prices.

The government is encouraging the rising of nuts in all of the districts of the United States where they will grow, but medical men have given this nut so much publicity, have written so much on its food qualities that it has become a necessity. It is claimed for it that it contains proportionately more nutriment of a given variety than many of the standard food products. Bulk for bulk, it is said to be among the very best sustainers of man known. The army has experimented with this particular variety and has given it the blue ribbon as food for road marches, where bulk and weight are big factors.

The imported nuts have nothing on the domestic product in size or in flavor, but will be a bit higher in price by reason of transportation charges.

The low step street car is in part due to the tight skirt. But if the styles in street cars are going to try to keep up with the styles in women's attire the companies might as well go into bankruptcy at once.

A New York woman surrounded by birthday anniversary bouquets, committed suicide. She had consideration for her friends, as they will be able to use the same flowers again.

After examining our pocketbook, the announcement that the size of United States bills is to be reduced does not seem to interest us in the least. It won't cut us down.

A New York hack driver has sailed for Germany to claim a fortune of \$125,000. Nobody gets better training as a claimer than a New York hack man.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party, if they can find it.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Clean, sanitary bath rooms. The Club barbers.

The Evening Observer on sale at Newlin's Book Store.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their bazaar and supper Tuesday evening, November 18. The place will be announced later. 11-8 tf

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TRUST CHIEF ISSUE
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cret conference today over the proposed currency legislation. Senator Owen, one of the authors of the administration bill, said he believed the conference will result in democrats agreeing upon a definite and broad principle.

Every woman wants and needs these books. At an expense of many thousands of dollars and nearly two years' time we have completed and ready for delivery, the six volume international cooking library by 47 of the world's famous chefs—Unita, States, Canada and Europe. Recipes complete and easily understood. Each new. Never before published. Very book complete. De Luxe Recipe books. Library consists of

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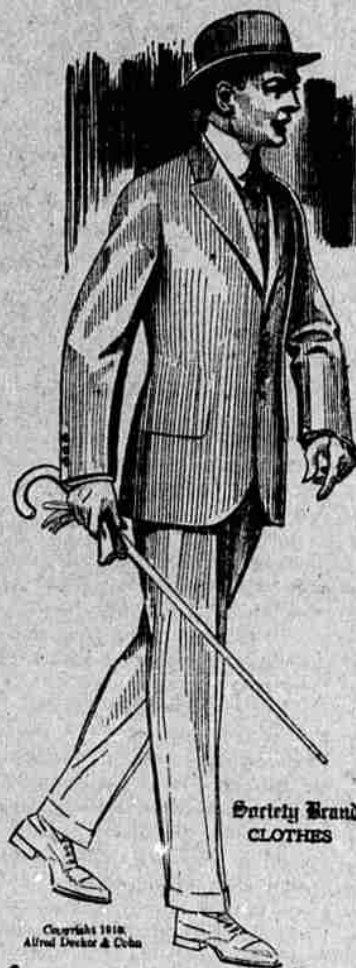
For the many social functions of Thanksgiving day. The church service, the dinner party or the Thanksgiving ball. You should not only be well dressed, but properly dressed.

Select a New Suit and Furnishings Here

The high grade lines offered by our exclusive Men's Department assure the wearer of correct style—and our prices are as low as quality merchandise can be priced

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 Benjamin Suits \$20 to \$30
 Hirsch Wickwire Suits \$25 to \$35
 Manhattan Dress Shirts 1.50 to 3.50
 Keiser Neckwear - 50c to \$1.50



White Cot
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 THE QUALITY STORE

Interwoven
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La Grande Taxi
and Touring
Car Service

Four good cars available day and all night for city and country driving, and to surrounding towns, charges reasonable. Experienced, licensed chauffeurs always on job. Call Sommer House or Foley Hotel.

J. D. LYNCH

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La Grande, Oregon

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cially invite all parents who wish to bring their children to our Saturday afternoon matinee assemblies.

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A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery stop the cough, loosen the chest, banish fever and let

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Beware of all attempts to sell you something "Just as good." Insist upon S. S. S.