

The value of a Check Book

A CHECK BOOK HELPS YOU TO SAVE. IT ENABLES YOU TO TAKE INSTANT ADVANTAGE OF AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY WITHOUT CARRYING A SUM OF MONEY CONTINUALLY IN YOUR POCKET—THE MONEY IS IN THIS BANK EARNING INTEREST. IT GIVES YOU A STANDING AMONGST YOUR FELLOWS AND IS THE FIRST STEP ON THE ROAD TO FORTUNE.

United States National Bank

Capital \$100,000.00; Surplus, \$12,000.00; Deposits, \$400,000.00.

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Teacher's Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Union County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at the Central school La Grande, Oregon, as follows:— Commencing Wednesday, December 17, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., and

continuing until Saturday, December 20, 1913, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday forenoon—Writing U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology.

WHITE LIGHT PLANS A FOOT

LIGHT COMPANY ENTERS INTO CHEAP SIGNS CAMPAIGN.

"Another Denver" May Be Realization of Local Business Men.

Before the end of the present month the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company will have installed the additional street lights required by the contract with the city whereby La Grande is to have 100 arc lights making it the best lighted city in the country—according to lighting experts—and before that contract is complete, a campaign to install electric signs will be under way. That La Grande may attain the fame which Denver has won with lights, is not a remote possibility. Denver is known the country over for her great white lighting system, but if business men of La Grande take to electric signs as the E. O. L. & P. company hopes will be done when its new proposition is made known, Denver will have nothing "on" La Grande. There is no doubt but that electric signs are business boosters, their universal use being proof positive of their value as publicity agents. The first cost of a modern sign is no

Methods in Geography.

Thursday afternoon—Grammar Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language Thesis for Primary Certificates.

Friday forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday afternoon—School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government Saturday forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

Yours truly,
J. A. CHURCHILL
Superintendent of Public Instruction: 12, 1-10t.

doubt the chief reason why so many progressive merchants hesitate to instal one but with the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company taking care of the initial investment, a number of good signs ought to go up.

The Moose Sign First. The Moose lodge has in mind the installation of a lighting sign at the door of its new home, that will stack up with any sign in the city and will probably be the first put up during the sign campaign. R. E. Holliday, an electric advertising expert representing the Federal Sign System of Electric Lighting, is in La Grande to help the company in its effort to create a greater "White Way."

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Market quotations today are:

FRUIT.
Oranges—50@60c dozen.
Grape fruit—20@35c.
Cranberries—20c, 3 for 50c per qt.
Grapes, tokay—20@25c.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Apples—\$1.00@1.25.
Lemons—50c.
Chili peppers—40c.
Dates—15c package.
Figs—5c and 10c package.
Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.65 a sack, cash. \$6.05 for 30 days. Beet sugar, \$5.35 cash, \$5.85 for 30 days.

BUTTER AND EGGS.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 45 cents, 1 b. roll; 2 lb. roll 85c.
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb. roll 70c.
Fresh ranch eggs—50c.
Packed eggs—40c.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.
Potatoes—1½c.
Onions—\$5.00 cwt.
Lettuce (hothouse)—30c lb.; head, 2@15c.
Cauliflower—25c.
Honey—20c, 3 lbs. for 50c.
Squashes and pumpkins—2½c lb.
Celery—10c and 2@25c.
Beans—White, 8 1-10; Lima, 10 cents
Cabbage—2½c lb.
Sweet potatoes—7 lbs. for 25c.

FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.
Blue Stem flour—\$1.40.
Patent—\$1.30.
Snowdrift—\$1.45 sack.
Sea Foam—\$1.20.
Barley—\$1.07½.
Wild hay—(to producer)—\$8.00.
Timothy—\$11.00.
Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$12.00.
Oats—(to producer) \$1.10.
Bran—\$1.15 per cwt.
Rolled oats—\$1.45 per cwt.
Rolled barley—\$1.35

HOGS.
Best—\$6.50@7.00.
Common to good—\$6.00@6.50.

CATTLE.
Best steers—\$6.35 @ \$6.85.
Common to fair—\$5.50 @ \$6.00.
Cows, top—\$5.50.
Medium cows—\$5.25.
Calves—\$7.50@8.50.
Bulls, \$3.50@4.00.

SHEEP.
Best spring lambs—\$3.75.
Yearlings—\$3.50@4.00.
Old weathers—\$3.15@3.25.
Ewes—\$2.80@2.90.

CHICKENS.
Turkeys—24@28c, retail.
Spring friers—22@25c, retail dressed.
Hens—1bc retail.

Meat Cuts—Retail.
Neck boils 12 1-2 to 15c; brisket loins 12½c; soup bones, 6c to 8c; plates 12 1-2c; sho. pot roast 18c; arm cuts 18c; 1st cuts sho steak 15c; good cuts sho steak 18c; prime ribs 16 t 20c; wholesale 16, retail 20c; flank boil 12½c; kidneys 8c; kidney stew, 12c; sirloin steak 20 to 22c; tenderloin steaks 25c; T-Bone steaks 28c; rump roasts 18c; round steak 26c; hind quarter steers 16c; hind quarter cows 15c front quarter steers 14c front quarter cows 18c; hog, half dressed 13c; pork loin chops 20c; pork loin whole 16c comb pork 14c; shoulder pork, whole 12c; link and bulk sausage 18c; hamburger 15c; steer loins 18c; cow loin 17c; mutton legs 18c; mutton rib chop 20c; mutton loin chops 20c; mutton st she. 15c; mutton stew 12 1-2c; whole mutton 14c; half mutton 14c; veal round steak 25c; veal loin cuts 25c veal rib chops 20c; veal sho. steak 20c veal stew 15c; half veal 16c; smoked ham, whole 22c; brk. bacon, light 25c; brk. bacon sliced 30c; salt pork 18c; sliced ham 25 to 28c; boiled hams 28c; boiled ham sliced 40c; smoked shoulder 15c; lard 16c; liver 6 to 8c; tongue 15c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; halibut 18c; smelt 10c;

A pile remedy that is entirely different from anything else, used both externally and internally, acting on the blood as well as on the disease, a remedy without a superior. It is Meritol Pile Remedy, made and guaranteed by the American Drug and Press Association. Newlin Drug Co.

IF you have never used Electric Lights, you cannot fully appreciate their superiority; if you have always used them, you are apt to accept them as a matter of course; but if you have used them and then, for some reason, are forced to do without them—THEN you will realize how much their brilliance and convenience meant to you. You needn't do without them in La Grande, however, for our service reaches everywhere, and our rates place Electric Light within the means of all.

Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co.
"always at your Service"

Selling out at cost, my entire stock of Sporting Goods; must be sold by January 1, consisting of Rifles, Shotguns, Revolvers, Pistols, Ammunition of all kinds, Fishing Tackle and lots of other things too numerous to mention.

L. Rayburn, Prop.
Depot Street

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THE BEST HAVANA BLENDED CIGARETTES
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Charity Begins At Home

There will doubtless be a few families who will spend enough money this Christmas, on friends and near friends under the mock disguise of duty to make the first payment on a home.

Do you realize how rapidly La Grande is becoming a city of homes. Look about you, you can count a dozen or more of your friends who only a few years ago were tenants.

Don't chill the home getting germ, let it develop and start the new year right. La Grande is not booming but it has a steady substantial growth. Lots are worth double to day what they were three years ago in many sections of this city.

While we have been recognized for years as the pay roll city, our payrolls have annually increased with our growth.

An investment in a La Grande home means a profit, not a loss.

I have several choice properties that are priced right and much of it on very reasonable terms. No excuse for paying rent year after year. You could have bought several years ago. Paying for a home is a pleasure not a burden.

CALL AND LOOK MY LISTINGS OVER

Geo. H. Currey

He Who Sells Real Estate
La Grande, Oregon