



This is Certainly Good News-- A Gossard Corset At \$2.00

There are many women in La Grande who have hesitated in the selection of a front lace corset because they did not care to invest \$3.50 in a Gossard.

The objection to price has now been removed and we are offering a new and distinctive model at \$2. This corset has a medium bust, flat back, long skirt with ample fullness and is designed to meet the requirements of the average figure perfectly.

It is made in a splendid Everlast cloth and, like all Gossard Corsets, it is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction in both wearing service and design. Priced at \$2.00.

Mrs. Robt. Pattison, CORSETIERE, Res. 1702 Cor. Spring & Oak., Phone Red 3221

Safe for Babies, Effective for Grown-Ups.

That's Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has the confidence of your druggist, who knows it will give you satisfaction. W. W. Nessmith, of Statesboro, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in my family and have sold it in my store and it never fails to cure." And



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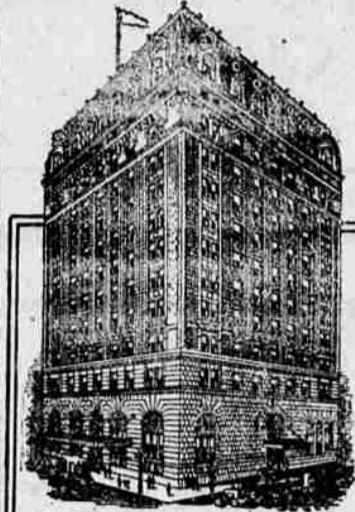
When you smoke one of our delightful cigars you take a trip to Havana. The "condition" of a cigar has much to do with its flavor. We keep our cigars in the finest condition...

BEST PRICES SINK A TRIFLE

TOP PRICES INCLINE DOWNWARD LATELY.

Common Stuff in Meat Line Remains About Same As Before.

Slight depression in top prices on all grades of beef and meats has been the rule during the first few days of the week. On the whole, the common stuff is not changing, but there has been a shading of fancy



Hotel Benson Formerly New Oregon

Now open under entire new management. In the refinement of detail, excellence of equipment and superiority of service is absolutely unexcelled. Large, light, airy sample rooms for commercial men. Every convenience. Centrally located. Rates very moderate. Dining room service as heretofore. Auto busses meet all trains.

Portland, Oregon

CARL S. STANLEY, Manager G. KIRKE DRURY, Asst. Mgr.

Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., says: "I had a bad cough that kept me awake nights, and two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar cured me."—Adv. Hill's Drug Store.

prices. Quotations today, including Portland's latest quotations, revised for La Grande, follow:

CATTLE

Besa steers, (grain fed.)—\$6.25@ \$7.00. Common to fair—\$5.50 @ \$6.00. Cows, top—\$5.50@ \$5.85. Cows, medium—\$5.25@ \$5.50. Calves—\$7@ \$8. Bulls, fancy—\$3.50@ \$4.75.

HOGS

Best—\$6.60@ \$7.60. Common to good—\$6.00@ \$6.50.

SHEEP

Sheep—Top wethers, \$3.25@ \$4.85. Ewes, best—\$2.25@ \$3.75. Lambs, best—\$3.75@ \$5.75.

CHICKENS AND FOWL

Turkeys—25c@ 25c, retail. Spring friers—22c@ 25c, retail dressed.

Hens—18c@ 20c, retail, dressed.

Meat Cuts—Retail

Neck boils 12 1/2 to 15c; brisket loins 12 1/2c; soup bones, 3c 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 to 20c; wholesale 16, retail 20c; flank boil 12 1/2c; kidneys 8c; kidney stew, 12c; sirloin steak 20 to 22c; tenderloin steaks 25c; T-Bone steaks 25c; rumi roasts 18c; round steak 20c; hind quarter steers 16c; hind quarter cows 15c front quarter steers 14c; front quarter cows 13c; hog, half dressed 13c; pork loin chops 20c; pork loin whole 16c comb pork 14c; shoulder pork, whole 18c; link and bulk sausage 15c; hamburger 15c; steer loins 18c; cow loin 17c; mutton legs 18c; mutton rib chop 20c; mutton loin chops 20c; mutton st. sho. 15c; mutton stew 12 1-2c; whole mutton 14c; half mutton 14c; vea 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 choul der 15c; lard 16c; liver's to 8c; tongue 15c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; halibut 18c; smelt 10c.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents, 1-lb roll; 75 cents, 2-lb roll. Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb. roll 65c.

Fresh ranch eggs—35c.

FRUIT

Apples—\$1.00@ \$1.75. Dates—15c and 20c package. Figs—5c and 10c package. Lemons—40@ 50c. Bananas—40c per doz. Cranberries—20c per qt., 3 for 50c. Oranges—25@ 50c per doz. Grapefruit—15c.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS

Onions—5c lb. (small lots.) Potatoes—1c. Lettuce (hothouse)—30c lb.; head, 10c.

Cauliflower—20@ 25c.

Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.

Squashes and pumpkins—2 1/2c lb.

Celery—10c and 2@ 25c.

Beans—White, 8 1-3c; Lima, 10c.

Cabbage—5c.

Sweet Potatoes—5 lbs for 25c.

Chili peppers—40c.

Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.35 a sack. cash. \$6.95 for 30 days, Beet sugar \$5.15 cash, \$5.55 for 30 days.

FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

Blue Stem flour—\$1.40.

Patent—\$1.30.

Snowdrift—\$1.45 sack.

Sea Foam—\$1.20.

Barley—\$1.07 1/2.

Timothy—(to producer) \$12.00.

Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$8.50@ \$9.00 f. o. b. cars, baled.

Oats—(to producer) 95c@ \$1.00.

Bran—\$1.15 per cwt.

Rolled oats—\$1.45 per cwt.

Rolled barley—\$1.35.

Wild hay—(to producer) \$8 baled.

Notice to Contractors.

The commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, will receive bids for the construction of a 12-inch sewer on Palmer avenue from Fourth and Jefferson to Second street, according to plans and specifications on file in the Recorder's office, until February 10, 1914, subject to the requirements of the City Recorder.

City Recorder.

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INCOME TAX DATA IS DUE

PUNISHMENT INFLICTED AFTER MARCH FIRST.

Payment of Income Tax Cannot Be Made By Uncertified Check.

Only a few days remain in which to file income tax statements. Applications for blanks can be made to any bank or county treasurer or to Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, Portland, Oregon.

A penalty of \$20 to \$1000 for failure to file returns on or before March 1, is embodied in the law, and a fine not exceeding \$2000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year or both at the discretion of the court for making a false or fraudulent return is also a part of the law.

Every person having a net income of \$3000 or over for calendar year (\$2500 for year 1913) must make a return; a single person is allowed an exemption of \$3000 and a married person \$4000. (For year 1913, March 1 to December 31, the exemption allowed is \$2500 or \$3333.33.)

All payments due on an income may be remitted at once of the applicant can have until June 30 in which to pay. Payment must be made by certified check, money order or draft. Personal checks can not be accepted.

Partnerships as such are not required to make income returns, but the members comprising the firm providing their individual incomes reach \$3000 (\$2500 for 1913) or over are to make returns.

If in doubt regarding any part of the law or regulations, Union county citizens can write for information to M. A. Miller, collector, Portland, Oregon.

For year 1913, the law operates only from March 1 to December 31 so the incomes, deduction and exemption are figured accordingly.

A Strong Endorsement.

W. H. Holmes of the Decorah, Ia., Journal says: "I have been a sufferer from Piles and Hemorrhoids for years. I got no relief until my druggist recommended Meritol Pile Remedy. Before I had taken half the package the distress was gone and I have had no trouble since. I would not take a thousand dollars and be back in former condition."

NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

SOME PEOPLE SAY IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

A man who had been hunting property in the city came into the Observer office and inserted a WANT AD in the columns of this paper. Through this medium he succeeded in getting in touch with a party who had an acre of ground to sell together with a four-roomed cottage on the same. This he bought for \$700. and everybody is congratulating him on his buy. There is no use arguing, when this paper reaches about two thousand readers every night and as many more through the weekly, you are in a position to make known your wants to just so many people. If you had to go around and see that many people it would take you four months. Think of the time saved. But for the want ad in this paper this man would not have been in the position to make this buy. There are many such buys waiting for someone to come along and express a wish. The chances are in this case about 6000 to 50. If your time is worth something the cost of the ad is trifling.

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Complete Equipment for Resetting and Repairing Rubber Buggy Tires

LA GRANDE IRON WORKS

D. F. GERALD, Proprietor

COMPLETE MACHINE SHOPS AND FOUNDRY

NEW Telephone Directory

As we are about to issue a New Directory we wish to notify our subscribers that any change or correction in name or address should be placed with us, preferably in writing, on or before the 15th of this month. Persons contemplating installing a phone in the near future may have their name and number placed in the New Directory upon signing contract.

HOME INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY

J. H. PEARE & SON

Manufacturing Opticians and Jewelers Adams Avenue.



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We have the only lense surfacing machine between Portland and Boise and the only means of furnishing customers with any lens they require same day as left with us. We are the only firm in Eastern Oregon that can get you and furnish KRYPTOK LENSES same day. OUR OPTICAL DEPARTMENT IS IN CHARGE OF THE ONLY ATTENDANCE GRADUATE OPTOMETRIST IN UNION AND WALLOWA COUNTIES.

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to make it good.