

GIEBEL'S DEPARTMENT STORE

THE MOST IN VALUE

THE BEST IN QUALITY

**Let Us Show You Materials For
YOUR NEW SPRING CLOTHES**

Our dress goods and silk departments are overflowing with yard after yard of fetching fabrics, in fact every section of this store teems with interest just now—New Spring and Summer stocks are at their best. Now is the time to buy, not only because of our present large assortment and broad varieties, but because of the numberless special values we are offering goods we will be unable to duplicate again this season. So don't delay, as early choosing is always the best choosing.

EASTER

will soon be here and no doubt you have need of a great many things. Be here tomorrow or the day following and inspect our sheer effects for evening dresses and heavier materials for our-door use. To purchase from this array is to insure correctness of colorings and weaves. The price story of this Spring showing is the most attractive. We have been fortunate in securing many lots at less than their actual cost and the saving is passed along to you. Let us help you in the selection of both material and design. We'll be glad of the opportunity and you'll profit accordingly.



CLUB DIVIDED INTO 3 PARTS

EACH COMMITTEE HAS SPECIFIC
DUTY TO PERFORM.

More Manufacturers, Smaller Farms
and Publicity Three Fields.

Division of the Commercial club directorate into three distinct committees which have for their aim obtaining added manufacturing institutions for La Grande, subdivision of valley farms, and publicity, has been accomplished.

At its last meeting, the directors clearly indicated that new life is being put into the club at the prospect of more finances.

The offer of the Y. M. C. A. of \$950 for the club's furniture was accepted and on April the first the club will vacate the present rooms. Arrangements have been made to hold all public meetings in the future in the large assembly room of the city hall, which will for the present supply the need for a suitable meeting place.

Another proposition that came up and will be welcomed by all patrons of the O. W. was the subject of the motor car for the branch line. The business of the company has grown so rapidly and the demand for better transportation facilities have become so urgent that it is thought the company will favorably act on the petition prepared by patrons of the branch

line in north end towns. The Commercial club appointed a committee to look into this matter and push it to a successful fruition.

La Grande has been appealed to to make a strenuous effort in inducing the officials of the road to grant what seems to be a real need for additional service on the branch line. Just what the committee will do in this respect is not divulged, but it is possible that they will wait on the officials and plead the case in person.

The entire board was divided into three committees, and each committee will therefore be composed of three members. The first committee to be appointed was that for the promotion of plans to induce manufacturing concerns to make La Grande their home. On this committee were appointed Art Wenzel, Attorney H. E. Dixon, and Geo. Gilbert.

Another committee that has charge of the division of large farms in the valley, and the project of colonization work, is composed of Geo. Currey, C. J. Black and J. E. Reynolds. The object of this committee is to induce holders of large farms to cut up the same and convert them into farms that can be properly cultivated.

The publicity end of the scheme of Grand Ronde valley promotion is in the hands of John Collier, C. D. Putnam and E. Polack. Their duty will lie in the collecting of suitable material for exhibits at the U. S. land show in Chicago, the state fair at Salem, the county fair, and in fact at any fair or gathering where products of any and all communities are on display.

The new arrangement whereby Dave M. Clark takes over the secre-

taryship of the club at a reduced salary, devoting but a part of his time to the duties of this office and the relinquishment of the rooms, which cuts down the running expenses of the club to a marked degree, will put the club in the position to work not only on a cash basis, but do just as much effective work and more with more satisfaction.

Mr. Clark has his offices with the Security Land & Savings company.

CARPENTER FIRM FORMED.

Joe Horstman and G. L. Oliver form Building Partnership.

Anticipating that La Grande will have a prosperous building year, and combining their interests to do general carpenter work, Joe Horstman and G. L. Oliver have formed a contracting firm known as Horstman & Oliver. Both are well known residents of La Grande, Mr. Horstman especially having been in the carpentering business here for many years. "We expect that building will be brisk," said these two gentlemen today in announcing the new firm, "and we also wish to inform prospective new home owners that we are fully capable of doing all kinds of building and contract work. Any one desiring to consult us can reach us over the telephone."

FOR SALE—New modern house. Fire place, electric fixtures. Plumbing complete. \$100.00 cash. Bal. \$20.00 monthly. Phone main 700.—Adv. 3-23-14

FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished room. 1909 Oak St., near Adams. 3-23-14

DELINQUENT CLAIMS SOLD

THIRTEEN THOUSAND WORTH
OF CLAIMS CASHED.

Pendleton Man Speculates in Local
Delinquent Tax Claims.

Union county is richer by \$13,458.87. This condition is due to a contract made by the county court with a Mr. Johnston of Pendleton, who has bought all of the delinquent tax claims of the county for the years 1907-8-9-10-11 and 12. The claims draw 15 per cent interest and will therefore net the purchaser \$2,017.13, providing all of the claims are paid without legal proceedings.

At the end of three years from the date of delinquency, any delinquent claim is subject to foreclosure, ipso facto, by virtue of the law, and the purchaser of the claim has the right to adopt the necessary legal steps to reduce the property to his possession. It is usually the case that some of the claims have to be foreclosed and this procedure will eat up some of the profit which would accrue through the 15 per cent allowance.

Some of the property affected is rich land and some would hardly be worth the taxes. Included in the list of property on which there is a claim for delinquent taxes, is a prune drier, a railroad system and a tannery. Many

ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS

1st WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the First Ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty **Upper Crust Flour Sacks** by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the first ward.)

2nd WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the Second Ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty **Upper Crust Flour Sacks** by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the second ward.)

3rd WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the third ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty **Upper Crust Flour Sacks** by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the third ward.)

4th WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the fourth ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty **Upper Crust Flour Sack** by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the fourth ward.)

CAPITAL PRIZE.

To the boy or girl living in any one of the above wards who returns to us the largest number of empty **Upper Crust Flour Sacks**, we will give an additional prize of \$10.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of the city and the boy or girl can live in any ward in the city.)

We will also give 5 cents each sack returned to us by May 1, 1914, so that all boys and girls will be paid for their efforts whether or not they are lucky in winning the prize.

Get your mamma and your mamma's friends to buy **Upper Crust Flour** and save the sack for you. This flour cost your mamma \$1.45 per sack and she will get a rebate of 25 cents per sack if she buys quickly. See the **Upper Crust Ad.**

Yours very truly,

LA GRANDE GROCERY COMPANY, Inc.
G. L. Larison, Manager.

small farms will no doubt be foreclosed.

The new procedure has been tried for the first time and enables the county to get the money, and offers the purchaser a small profit for the trouble involved.

Eggs Bring 17 1-2c.

La Grande grocers, the only ones of the county probably, are paying 17 1-2 cents for eggs, selling them at 20. Fifteen cents is the customary price for eggs to the producers.

For Sale—Near Cove.

The north 260 acres of our 420 acre hillside bunch grass pasture, and cherry land, no improvements, except fencing. Good springs, fine view of valley. The above 260 acres for \$2000 spot cash, and purchaser will have to put in division fence between the said 260 acres and the south 160, as the above price is below cost 25 years ago.

MATT W. MITCHELL,
Cove, Ore.

3-23-Mon.-Wed.-& Sat.

FOR TRADE—New modern house, full size lot, up to date in every respect. Built for a home. Want farm land. Phone main 700.—Adv. 3-23-14

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== TODAY AND TOMORROW ==

**The Great Famous Player Picture
THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO**

Admission 10c

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