

TO-MORROW IS TAG DAY

La Grande is sending its Bowling Team of five men to Spokane to the Northwest Bowling Tournament. Nobody makes any money out of this-it is a matter of home pride. So,

BUY A TAG TO-MORROW

and thus do your best toward a public enterprise. Our team is making a great showing.

La Grande's Young Ladies will sell Tags on the streets to-morrow and during the Bowling Contest between Pendleton and La Grande at the Club Alleys to-morrow night.

MILLION DOLLAR DEAL CLOSED

FURNISH PROJECT IN UMATILLA COUNTY BRINGS BIG SUM.
Over 5000 Acres of Irrigable Land Included in Big Deal.

Pendleton, Feb. 5.—By far the biggest deal ever consummated involving Umatilla county lands, was closed in Tacoma Wednesday afternoon and transfers all the holdings of the Inland Irrigation company, better known as the Furnish Project, to J. O. Storey and associates of Tacoma. More than half a million dollars was the consideration, or with that amount on each side, the total amount of money involved in the deal is in excess of \$1,000,000.

The Inland Irrigation company has heretofore been owned and operated by W. J. Furnish, E. P. Marshall and R. H. Irwin, the last named of Stanfield.

The property of the Inland Irrigation company, included in the sale of the company, consists of all of the capital stock of the Inland Irrigation company, carrying with it over 5000 acres of irrigable lands, with a water

right from the Furnish Ditch for the same and between 5000 and 6000 acres of pasture lands not irrigable. All of these properties are turned over clear of encumbrance.

Take Timber Holdings.
Mr. Furnish and associates have taken over all the holdings of the Storey Timber company of Tacoma in part payment for the irrigation project and have succeeded to the management of the same. The Storey Timber company owns and consists of about 8000 acres of fine timber lands about 25 miles from Tacoma, tributary to the Milwaukee Railroad, together with the necessary railroads, logging equipment, saw mills and equipment. It is understood that Mr. Storey intends to move to Stanfield and give the project, which is admitted to be one of the best in the state, his personal attention. Mr. Storey is a man of affairs, with much ability and unlimited energy he will be a valuable acquisition to Umatilla county.

Retains Personal Holdings.
Mr. Furnish, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Irwin have retained all their personal holdings of lands on the project, and in addition to this Mr. Furnish has holdings under the United States Project, the Hinkle Ditch and the Courtney Ditch. Mr. Furnish and Mr. Marshall are extensive owners of Umatilla county wheat lands and have long resided in Umatilla county. On account of their extensive holdings it is understood that they will continue to take an active interest in the development and welfare of Umatilla county.

"NEW METHODS" APPLIED.

Tests Prove That Sheep Thrive Best Under Roving Conditions.

The District Forester at Portland, Oregon, has just announced the results of experiments made, during the past season, in handling sheep under different conditions on the National Forest range.

It is stated that former experiments indicated that it was a profitable proposition to give careful attention to the sheep on the range, and the aim of the past season's experiments was to confirm these indications. Several bands of sheep were kept under observation on different forests. Half of them were handled under the "old methods" and the other half under the "new methods." In every instance there was a gain in favor of the "new method," not only in the sheep themselves, but in the amount of forage that was saved from destruction. As the results were practically the same in all cases, it will be necessary to give the details of but one experiment.

On the Santiam National Forest, two bands of sheep were selected. Band No. 1 consisted of 1196 ewes and 1160 lambs. Band No. 2 consisted of 996 ewes and 957 lambs. Range conditions for both bands were identical, but one band was handled under the "old method" and the other under the "new method." In other words, Band No. 1 was returned to the same bed ground for several nights in succession, and thus trailed over the same range every day; while Band No. 2 was bedded wherever night overtook them, except in stormy weather, and were loosely herded and allowed to graze quietly. Two hundred lambs in each band were weighed when the sheep entered the range, and again when they left. Those of Band No. 2 showed an average gain of four and two-tenths pounds over those of Band No. 1. At six cents per pound, this means at least 25 cents per head gain. On 1000 lambs this would amount to \$250. This sum is certainly worth while to the stockman.

Try This for Neuralgia.

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.
All Dealers.

Notice of Estray.

In the Justice's Court for the Cove Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Union County, Oregon.
In the matter of one estray animal mare, taken up by E. W. Peas. To the unknown owner of one Estray animal Mare taken up by E. W. Peas:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified that one iron gray mare about eight years old having broken into my premises three times taken up by E. W. Peas, on the 17th day of November 1914. Said mare weighing about 1200 pounds; has scar on right hind leg badly ankle scarred on left ankle indistinct mark on left flank about 2 inches in length may have been a hair brand not discernable now were taken up by E. W. Peas at his place about one and three-fourths miles East of Cove, that said animal was taken up on E.

E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4, Sec. 4 Township 3 Range 40 E. W. M. You are further notified that unless you claim said estray animal and pay the expenses of this proceeding to date, that on the 1st day of March 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. said animal will be offered for sale to satisfy the cost of keeping and all expenses in making sale of said estray animal.

Dated this 29th Day of January 1915.

WM. E. HARRIS,
Justice of the Peace.
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Announcement.

After Feb. 15th we will discontinue the use of TRADING STAMPS. All customers holding cash tickets, and all thirty day customers will be taken care of up to Feb. first.

GRAND RONDE MEAT CO.
LA GRANDE MEAT CO.

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For Sale

Five room house; ten city lots, plenty fruit trees—ground piped to every portion, can be irrigated with 50-foot hose. A first class home. Price if taken soon, \$1,800 cash. ADDRESS "A" CARE OBSERVER.



Our Own Grinding Plant

The mechanical work must be equally as careful as the examination itself. The prescription must be filled with Scientific Precision. This is done in our own Laboratory on the Premises, where we grind all of our own lenses.

We guarantee our lenses to be absolutely correct, scientifically and mechanically.

Fitting and Adjusting.

The glasses must be made up in frames or mountings that will be suited to each individual case. The appearance of the glasses, when worn, must be considered. We provide mountings to harmonize with the features and give handsome and stylish effects.

Specialties.

We prescribe toric glasses when their use adds comfort.

When the eyes require different lenses for near and distant vision, we supply bifocals with an invisible dividing line, so that only a single pair of glasses is needed.

We have all kinds of specialties in frames and nose pieces, shell frames, special designs and shapes to suit and fit all requirements.

J. H. YEARE & SON,
La Grande's Leading Jewelers and Opticians

SPECIAL

- Hershey's 5c Chocolate Bar 6 for 25¢
- Virginia Salted Peanuts per pound 25¢
- Salted Almonds—Not Blanched per pound..... 75¢
- Lyons' Glazed Fruits, 75c, now 50¢
- Mareschino Cherries, pint 25¢

Young's Confectionery

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Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co.
Telephone Main 34

FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Corn Puffs, Salt Salmon, Albers' Flap-Jacks, Maple Syrup. Watch for our sale on Flour next week. Saturday is Bowlers' Tag Day. Buy a tag and help send the boys to Spokane.

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Long distance service to all parts in the Northwest.

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