

Announcing The 1915 Arrivals For Men In Our New Modern Men's Section

Our First Display Men's Spring Hats



Always the Hat Event of the Season

Correct hat styles for Spring 1915 in 25 different kinds—just received—in such a variety of sizes, shapes and colors that you can pick yours out quick.

Gordons and Stetsons

in both stiff and Soft hats—selected in kinds specially adopted to men of this community. Come see them—Gordon's \$3.00—Stetson's \$4.00

Now Here--An Advance Showing of Men's Spring Shirts

In "Manhattan" and the "Standard" Brands

"Manhattan" shirts may be purchased only at N. W. West's. We've just received a shipment of the new Spring styles—dozens of new patterns in the lot. Beautiful fabrics in a great many kinds of new colors and patterns—and all guaranteed "fast color." Come with either French soft cuffs or stiff cuffs and some with soft collars to match. Come in and see them.

Men's new soft military collar shirts.....	50¢ 75¢ \$1.00
Men's new "Standard" shirts at	\$1.25 \$1.50
Men's new "Manhattan" shirts, soft cuffs or stiff cuffs	\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50
Men's new silk front shirts	\$2.00

New Silk Dresses \$12.50

Many new dresses have just been received in our ladies' ready-to-wear section. See our window display featuring new silk dresses at \$12.50. New pin stripe and black satins—the prettiest afternoon and street frocks we have shown—new wide flare skirts.

The Newest Spring Styles

Here in a Great Variety of

new suits, coats, skirts and waists—Easter is only 4 weeks away—Pick yours now and remember you have a guarantee of getting the newest here not one single dress suit, coat or skirt left from a previous season.

New Tipperary Veils All Colors At 50c



XTRAGOOD

See The New Boy's Suits in our Window

Dandy new Norfolk and Semi-Norfolk suits—suits of real quality and style that you'll not find elsewhere. They are the

'Best Ever' and 'Extra Good'

Guaranteed all wool—Special construction built into them so as to give them long wear for live boys. Priced at \$5.00 to \$10.00

- Boy's Spring Caps 50c
- Boy's New Spring Hats Just Received 50c-75c
- Boy's Bell Blouses 50c

N. W. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE

Always ask for Fidelity Blue Trading Stamps

New Neckwear Now Here

That is a real exposition of the latest styles—kinds that surpass all others in separate collars, collar and cuff sets and vestees.

25c-50c

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THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating, etc.

You have heard that before many

times, but the truth of the adage is ever apparent.

Last evening the Commercial club demonstrated it once more when the Grande Ronde valley dinner was held in this city. The menu was so thoroughly home production that even the cards were of valley pine hewn to a proper thickness by the George Palmer Lumber company, a Grande Ronde valley institution.

"From soup to nuts," if you will permit the slang expression, the dinner was a home made, home grown affair. And it was first-class. The Waldorf-Astoria can furnish no better. The event was a good dinner, a

trades display, a show window for merchant and grower and manufacturer, and a boost for the Commercial club membership, all in one.

The success of the occasion is shown when we state that 249 people partook of the dinner, heard the speeches, became enthused with the greatness of their home valley and left the table, swearing allegiance to the Commercial club.

An annual dinner of the home grown products is in order.

Imbler News Items.

Imbler, March 5.—(Special)—Miss Laura I. Hunt, a teacher in the North Powder public schools, spent Sunday with "Grandma" Ruckman. Miss Hunt reports that the "Coldest Place on earth" has enjoyed a mild winter, as well as has our own Grande Ronde. The local Epworth league elected Mrs. W. V. Connor to the office of 4th vice-president, this office being vacant owing to the resignation of Mrs. Milo Pratt; and arrangements are made for special numbers at each regular service.

Wilford Westenskow arrived in Imbler Sunday after a visit with friends and relatives in Manti, Utah, he having changed his plans and deciding to not take in the Frisco Fair as at first intended.

The local market is so flooded with fresh eggs that prices have reached the minimum of 20c. Storage eggs or the Oriental variety are not sold here, as local poultry men keep the grocers well supplied with the fresh variety.

Rev. Hanson remained in Imbler to attend the quarterly conference held at the M. E. church Monday evening. District Superintendent Winters of La Grande, conducted the conference and also preached to the local congregation, preceding the official meeting. Monday evening Epworth League members gathered at the home of Milo Pratt as a surprise to Mr. Pratt and wife, who are leaving for their ranch in Idaho. A couple of hours were spent in a social way, the guests bringing cake and punch to serve as refreshments. After thanking the two departing members for their past cooperation in league work and wishing them prosperity and happiness in their new home, the Epworthians bid their hosts good-bye and departed for their several homes. About twenty leaguers were present. Byron Henrie, who was selected and

sent east as a L. D. S. missionary, writes that he is located in southern Indiana and that his work is progressing satisfactorily.

Most farmers of this vicinity have large wheat acreages, believing that conditions in Europe are such that prices must remain high for at least another year, even though the war should end this spring—which doesn't seem probable just at present.

Mrs. Clay Fox and Mrs. John Witty were shopping in La Grande Saturday. Vernon Hugg, of Chicago, was registered at the Hotel Imbler Tuesday. Bert Oakman, of Palmer Junction, is in town getting his list of M. W. A. candidates examined. As soon as a sufficient number of favorable returns are received, organization will proceed. Neighbor Oakman plans to run the sanatorium reel at the local play house as an M. W. A. advertisement.

Our new drug store, in order to be thoroughly up to date has installed a splendid soda fountain, finished in tropical-cabinet wood and marble, the immense mirror at the back measuring more than six feet in length. The cost of the fountain was dangerously near the four-figure mark.

Oscar Barton of Palmer Mill is visiting with his parents in Imbler. Walter Westfall attended lodge at La Grande the fore part of the week. Mr. Furman has moved from Imbler to the Sargent & Wright farm just north of town.

The following people were seen in Imbler during the past week: Frank Reed, Mr. Wright, of La Grande, Mr. Craig Burr Slack, Mr. Vandermeulen and C. Emerson of Summerville, Thos. Walsinger and Mr. Case and wives of Alicel.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET

Monthly Bills Paid and New Chemistry Apparatus Ordered.

Last evening the board of education met to allow bills for the current month and to transact such other business as would come before it. Among the list of affairs, a decision was reached to order new chemical apparatus for testing soils, in conjunction with the chemistry department.

A. J. Woods has returned from Portland, where he visited his wife, who is spending a few weeks in the metropolis.

I. O. O. F. to Meet at Enterprise.

The county convention of the I. O. O. F. next winter will be held in Enterprise probably in December of this year, remarks the Enterprise Chief-tain. That month is favored over those later because the roads generally are in much better condition then and it will be possible for members to drive from all parts of the county.

At the large meeting held last Saturday in Wallows, Rev. A. J. Adams was elected county president; H. W. Harris, vice president; W. E. Taggart, secretary and Edgar Marvin, treasurer. An executive committee, consisting of one member from each of the five lodges in the county, will have charge of the convention. It is now proposed to have a closed lodge session in the afternoon and a large open meeting in the evening, to which the general public will be invited to hear the excellent speakers who have promised to attend.

The Wallows meeting developed a fine spirit of enthusiasm for the order, and the entertainment by the local lodge was greatly appreciated.

REAL RABIES FOUND

Dog at Holdman Shows Indication of Rabies, Finds Expert.

That there is some truth in the widespread rumors of rabid dogs and tested today at Pendleton where Dr. D. J. McFaul, county health officer, has recently received a report from Dr. Calvin S. White, state health of-

ficer, on the dog that run mad at Holdman several days ago. The head of the dog was sent to Portland for inspection and Dr. White reports that negri bodies are very apparent. This means the dog was effected with rabies. It is advised by Dr. White that the dogs and other animals bitten by the mad dog be securely confined for several weeks to see if they become effected. He says possible one-third of the number may develop rabies. Orders that all the animals bitten killed or be kept in confinement have been given by Mr. McFaul and the constable of the Holdman precinct is endeavoring to follow instructions. The mad dog bit several other dogs, a cow and some pigs. He tried to bit a little boy but the lad was saved through the shutting of a gate.

To Southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Storey and son Ivan, of Island City, leave tomorrow night for Medford where Mr. Storey will take charge of a large fruit tract there.

A Record-Breaker.

"And do you really love me?" "Love you? Darling, you're dearer to me than my wheat."—Buffalo Express.

FOR SALE CHEAP—No. 12 Le-Lavall cream separator, in good condition. T. B. Walls, phone Farm 164. 3-5, 6t.pd.

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To Investors and Builders Just a Word

I have some very choice city lots, acre tracts and five-acre tracts for sale on the most reasonable terms. It will be to your interest to call on me.

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