

STRINGHAM ANNOUNCES SALE

Big Public Auction to Be Held at Fair Grounds.

Auctioneer Ed. Stringham has announced that on Saturday, April 17, he will hold a public sale at the fair grounds in La Grande. The entire Damon livery stock is to be sold at that time, besides numerous head of live stock belonging to others. There will also probably be farming implements and many vehicles.

Recital Enjoyed.

Pupils of Mrs. E. E. Evans gave a recital April 2, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Underwood, and the following program was rendered:

Fairy Whispers Krogmann
The Postillon Krogmann
Iris Underwood
Berceuse Mignon Geza Horvath
Valse Serenade E. Poldine
Miss Viva Matsen
Etude Heller
Miss Mildred Oliver
Allegretto Semplice Bertine
The Hunt Gurliitt
Under the Blossoms Lichner
Evelyn Underwood
Waltzer (Trio) Spindler
Stella Bodmer, Miss Bollman
Miss Parker
Piece Romantique Chaminade
Narcissus Nevin
Miss Parker
Mendelssohn Songs Without Words
Nos. 6 and 9
Miss Bollman
Sonata in D Haydn
Miss Stella Bodmer
Nocturne Field
Russian Dance Englemann
Impatience Hann
Miss Lena Moss
Sunset Dudley Buck
Lullabye Denece
Mrs. Alvin Snapp

SELLING CLAY WARES

Association Formed to Handle Advertising and Marketing.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 5.—There are thirty manufacturers of brick and other clay wares in Oregon at the present time, according to Dean J. A. Bexell, of the Oregon Agricultural College School of Commerce, who advocates an organization of the manufacturers for the purpose of getting their Oregon made wares more prominently before the public and into the markets by means of advertising and co-operative effort. The combined output of the industries is about \$730,000 annually, and the expenditures average about \$1500 for each \$50,000 of output. A part of this sum will

be expended in promoting a demand for the clay goods, especially drainage tiles.

In the clay industries as in most others the attention given to production is disproportionate to that given to creating and enlarging the demand. Right quality of product that will maintain a permanent demand together with due advertising and publicity, will, thinks Dean Bexell, bring success in this business. The advertising should be such as will attract attention, create the desire to buy, and stimulate the demand.

Give The Railroads a Chance.

G. B. Winters, of Washington D.C. and S. J. Mayrood, of Portland, representing the Inter-State Commerce department of our government, were in the city Wednesday checking up the equipment and service of the Central Railroad of Oregon. The State Labor Commission, the State Boiler Inspector and the Railroad Commission will probably drift in by representatives later. By the time a railroad company runs the gauntlet of all these different branches of government regulating railroads it's a wonder that a railroad can run at all, and it keeps some of them guessing to maintain an existence. There is such a thing as inspecting a business of this sort to death. The railroads of the entire country are getting a touch of this same thing just now and are depressed to a point that renders existence almost impossible.

SEATS ON SALE

No Expense Spared to Make Dramatic Production First-class

Don't forget the Elks' big show at the Arcade, April 9th. No expense has been spared to make this one of the theatrical events of good clean drama, specialties between acts, to say nothing of good music, furnished by Sherwood's seven-piece orchestra. Prices have been put within the reach of all. Get your seats early and avoid the rush. Reserved seats, 75 cents. Seat sale started today at Van Buren's.

The price will be 25c, 50c and 75c.

New Butter Laws.

Some changes have been made in the laws affecting the farmer and dairymen by the recent Legislature. From the dairy and food commission or we learn that almost the entire dairy and food laws have been rewritten, making some slight changes. The old law comprised a number of different sessions of the Legislature, many of them conflicting and many so worded as to make enforcement uncertain. Most of the changes affect the food manufacturers and dealers, only a few effect the farmer. Following are some of the changes made:

The labeling of dairy butter was not clearly defined by the old law and was covered by a ruling. The new law covers it as follows: "All dairy butter, sold, offered or exposed for sale in rolls, squares or prints shall have printed or stamped upon the wrapper the words 'Dairy Butter' and the name and address of the manufacturer and the net weight."

The Oregon State Brand used on creamery butter as provided by the present law has been abolished and its use will not be allowed after January 1st, 1916. This State Brand was intended to mark the distinction between first and second grade creamery butter. It failed because there was no provision made as to who should decide what constitutes first grade butter. The abolishing of the State Brand at this time is the preliminary step toward its re-establishment at some future date under a different plan by which the State Brand will be issued only such creameries as have clean and properly equipped plant and made of a certain grade as found by scoring their daily churning for a period of several months.

The present packed butter section was changed as to provide for the use of the words "Storage Butter." The big creamerymen of Portland also succeeded in getting the time of storage as a requisite for such branding changed from 30 days to 90 days, so that June butter can now be sold in September as fresh butter.

Notice to Woodmen.

There will be a business meeting of Modern Woodmen this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Curry printery for the purpose of planning for the funeral of our late brother, Frank Hogue.

H. C. VINACKE, Consul.

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Kidney Pills 50c Box

Guaranteed to relieve you or your money back

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You want more than mere excellence of design when you buy hair brushes. Make sure that you get first quality bristles and perfect workmanship by asking for a brush made by a reputable concern.

Our \$1.50 Hair Brush

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Made from the purest products 3 bars for 25c



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The *Rexall* Store

LA GRANDE, . . . OREGON

PURITY, SERVICE AND LOW PRICES

THESE ARE OUR LAST WORDS IN OUR BUSINESS POLICY. WE ARE NOT ONLY TRYING TO LIVE UP TO THEM BUT CONTINUALLY TRYING TO IMPROVE THEM FOR YOUR BENEFIT. THEY HAVE BEEN BIG FACTORS IN MAKING OURS THE MOST POPULAR DRUG STORE IN LA GRANDE.

Putmans Witch Hazel Cream

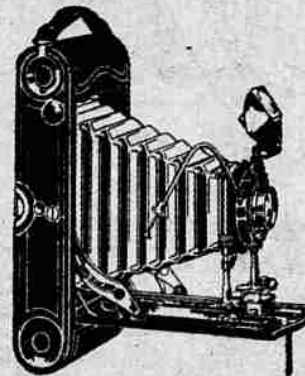
The best article of the kind

for softening and whitening the skin and preventing sunburn, per bottle 25c



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A real medicine for those who need a good Spring tonic, —purifies and enriches the blood.



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The one Camera suited for all. \$2.00 to \$55.00. Developing and printing satisfactorily done.

C. D. PUTMAN

The REXALL Store

In the Bishop's Carriage

By Marion Mickelson

A Drama in Four Acts by Local Order of Elks'

Arcade Theatre, April 9, Everybody Invited

Prices all over the house 75c Reserved Seats at Van Buren's

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Elks' New Home

BOOST

Doors open 7:30 Curtain 8:15

Where is the Best Place to Buy Shoes?

We are the only exclusive shoe store in La Grande. We carry the largest stock to choose from, we sell you only standard makes which fit your feet and give you good service. We carry all widths in ladies' shoes from AA to EE. In men's from A to EE. All the new styles in footwear for the whole family. We give you better shoes and just as cheap.

L. J. FRENCH SHOE CO.



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