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To loan on Improved City Property.

Also an unlimited amount of capital to loan on La Grande property on monthly repayment plan—Building loans a specialty.

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LA GRANDE INVESTMENT COMPANY LA GRANDE, ORE.

WOMAN BOSS OF CITY! FIGHTS EFFORT TO OUST HER!



ROSE MORIARITY.

A woman is boss of Elyria, a city of 19,000, and fighting to remain boss against efforts to oust her!

She is Miss Rose Moriarity, deputy clerk of council at \$1200 a year. She has written and put through several municipal government bills and has been a campaign issue in Elyria every year since 1903.

Mayor Tucker is trying to oust Miss Moriarity, but the council wants to keep her.

Don't Let Skin Troubles Spread.

Red, pimply skin that itches and burns is embarrassing, and gets worse if neglected. Bad skin is a social handicap and a constant source of worry. Correct it at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This healing ointment kills the germ, soothes the irritation and quickly restores your skin to normal. For babies suffering the tortures of eczema, or for grown-ups who have long fought chronic skin ailments. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is a guaranteed remedy. At your druggist, 50c.

SERVE-SELF STORE REDUCES COST OF LIVING!



The successful operation in Iola, Kas. of a grocery and provision market on a new plan has resulted in reducing the high cost of living!

Patrons select their goods from piles of groceries and provisions on which the prices are marked and then pass in front of the proprietor who checks the goods and receives payment for them. Selling costs are reduced through elimination of help and delivery system and the saving passed on to the customer

THE "BASKET" OR "SERVE-SELF" GROCERY AT IOLA, KAN.

Pottery Sale

All Pottery, one-third off during this sale.

"Black Pottery Excepted"

Come in and look it over while the assortment is complete.

La Grande Seed & Floral Co.

Foley Hotel Building.

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Union News Notes

Claude Busick Buys Levy-Vogel Drug Store and New Produce Company Starts Tomorrow — Opera House May Be Rebuilt.

Union, Ore., Jan. 31.—The Oregon Scout says:

A very important business deal in this city was transacted last week when the Levy-Vogel Drug company disposed of its interests to Claude Busick. The Levy-Vogel Drug company will continue to operate the store in La Grande under the same name. G. S. Levy, senior member of the firm has been in the drug store business in this city for about ten years and a large number of friends regret to see him close his business interests in Union.

Claude Busick, the new proprietor of the drug store, which will be known as the Union Drug company is a Union boy who, after graduating from the Union high school completed a course in the University of California pharmacy department and has since held responsible positions in San Francisco. He is well recommended by his former employers in San Francisco and was awarded a degree of Ph. G. his last year at school. Claude is an energetic and business like fellow who will no doubt make good in his line. He announces that his policies will be prompt and efficient service. A new and more complete line of stock will be placed in the store in the near future.

The Union Produce & Commission company, with Tony D. Smith as manager, will open for business in the Farmers Union building, formerly occupied by the Tony D. Smith implement house, February 1. A new addition will be built alongside the old office at once and a complete line of groceries will be handled by the firm in this department. The new firm will also handle flour and feed and poultry supplies.

Mr. Smith needs no introduction to the people of Union as he has long been associated with the implement business here and is well and favorably known throughout this section. The new firm will have a first class, up-to-date stock on hand all the time and promises the best of service always.

Word reached here Friday morning of the death of C. C. Coffinberry, father of Mrs. Alex Slater. He was formerly in the blacksmith business here and will be remembered by many of the old timers. He was quite old and had been in feeble health for some time. Death occurred at his home in Merced, Cal. Mrs. Slater of this city was with her father when he died.

The Weekly Republican says: Joseph Yorgason, whose opera house was burned at Union recently, is seriously contemplating the erection of a brick structure to be used for the same purpose, and is receiving much encouragement from our citizens. The site under consideration is that adjoining the old Union National bank building on the north, on Main street—one of the best locations in the city.

A. O. Bayfield this week bought the interest of John W. Hill in the Main street blacksmith shop in Union, and will continue the business. E. B. Johnson, an expert blacksmith and shoer, will remain with the shop. Mr. Hill will go Idaho, where he has some land which he will farm until further notice.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

Imbler News Items

George Marshall and Sherwood Williams in Kansas Selling Apples—M. I. A. Drama Characters Chosen.

Imbler, Ore., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—George Marshall and Sherwood Williams started east Saturday with four cars of apples. Their probable destination is Salina, Kansas, though they may go farther to find markets for the fruit. Mr. Marshall had just returned from a similar trip last week and reported the apple market in fair condition. The two men will probably be gone eight or ten days.

The two months old son of Lamar Westenskow, which was so ill with meningitis that no hope was entertained for its recovery, has taken a turn for the better and is apparently recovering.

Rev. Mr. Cathers was up from Elgin and preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

George Childers Jr. is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

Friday evening about 50 Epworth League members enjoyed a social at the David Osborne home west of town. Mesdames Hurley, Osborne and Connor were hostesses. The evening was spent in games and contests, one of the latter being a sense contest. Ruby Rollins proved to be the most skilled in the use of the five senses.

Lynn Stringham has a class of piano students in Summerville and spends Saturday with his pupils there.

The movie people and the school are planning to give local reel fans a special treat in a few weeks when they put on the eight reel religious film, showing the life of the Savior from the manger to the tomb.

The railroad cut just north of town has been giving considerable trouble during recent snowstorms and shovels are kept in readiness for an emergency.

The cast of characters for the three act drama being rehearsed under M. I. A. auspices is as follows: "Edward Van Dusen," Darrell Larsen; "Mabel Winthrop," Ethel Westenskow; "Oliver Stanhope," Lyle Stringham; "Muffins," Lucy McBride; "Tilly," Edna Billings; "Mickey Mullins," Kipling Larsen; "Moses Gazinski," Lynn Stringham; "Farmer Winthrop," Lamar Westenskow; "Mrs. Winthrop," Christy Larsen; "Zeb Watkins," Walter Stringham; "Rawlins," Wilford Westenskow.

Between 50 and 75 tickets to La Grande were sold at the local O.W. station on the two days of "The Birth of a Nation," and many are wishing for another opportunity to witness the pictures.

Little Virginia Morrison, who was taken to Walla Walla a few days ago with what was supposed to be tuberculosis is recovering rapidly. The trouble was blood poisoning.

Pat Rollins, Joe Keown, Jewell Robertson, Lyle Wilson and John Morris left Monday morning to meet the basketball teams at Joseph, Enterprise, Lostine and Wallowa during their four days' tour of Wallowa county. Lyle Stringham, manager and forward player, who had planned to accompany the boys, was compelled to remain in the bank as Cashier Williams will be east for a week or longer.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

Dealers in Portugal are in the market for perfumeries, soaps, powders and other toilet supplies.

Better Milk and Why

Because we have supervision over the cows, barns, manner of milking and the handling of the milk up to the time it is received into our modern and sanitary plant.

After the milk reaches us we have up-to-date machinery for washing, rinsing and sterilizing the bottles—A very important feature.

Our milk is bottled by machinery in especially prepared apartment, cement floor with proper drainage and sewer connections, sanitary walls and ceilings with an abundance of steam to clean and sterilize all machinery immediately after using.

La Grande never had such thorough and sanitary service as we are giving you. You know you eventually will be our patron—Begin now.

PURE MILK & CREAM CO.

Adjoining The Observer Office

How many male adult citizens of Oregon will be legally entitled to another shipment before the dry law is signed by the governor?

Good evening! Have you secured the service of a legislator to present your particular hobby to his conferees at Salem?

An English inventor's cigarette holder is equipped with a porous disc to filter the smoke.

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

Advertisement for Portland Seed Co. featuring 'Have You Our 1917 Catalog?' and 'Plant for Profit'. Includes details about the catalog and contact information for Portland, Oregon.

Advertisement for Diamond Briquet coal. Describes the quality of the coal and provides instructions for use. Contacted The J. D. Lynch Company, One Block East of Depot, Phone Main 10.

Advertisement for Modart Corsets. Features an illustration of a woman on a horse and text describing the benefits of the corsets. Contacted Pauline Ledzic, Sommer Hotel Bldg.

Large advertisement for Home Independent Telephone Co. with the headline 'Depend on This' and 'YOU CAN DEPEND ON A GOOD CONVERSATION WHEN USING OUR COPPER TOLL LINES.' Includes the company name 'HOME INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO.'