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THE COST OF CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING IS ALWAYS SMALL—THE LOSS THROUGH FAILING TO ADVERTISE RENTABLE PROPERTY IS OFTEN SUBSTANTIAL AND CUMULATIVE.

FOR RENT FURNISHED
FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1508 Fourth street. Three blocks south of postoffice.—Adv. 4-26-tf.
FOR RENT—A three-room bungalow, furnished; 1221 W avenue. Phone Red 3441.—Adv. 5-5-tf.
FOR RENT—Six room house furnished, modern. Corner M and 9th.—Inquire W. A. Worstell.—Adv. 5-14-6t.
FOR SALE—Furniture.
FOR SALE—Roll top desk, typewriter, office chair, porch swing.—E. C. TUCKEY, West Jacobson Bldg.—Adv. 5-12-tf.
FOR SALE—Complete housekeeping outfit cheap. Phone Black 3412.—Adv. 5-12-5tp.
FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 1307 Penn. Ave.—Adv. 5-15-tf.
FOR RENT—Nice airy rooms, \$1.50 a week, 1305 T. Ave. 5-15-5tpd
FOR RENT—Two roomed modern apartments, very cozy. Red 3092. 5-14-tf
FOR EXCHANGE—Real Estate.
FOR SALE—Moving to Portland, or

wish to? Write to us or call. We sell, trade or rent Portland property. NEUHAUSEN & CO., 703 Lewis Bldg., Portland, Ore.
FOR RENT—Farm.
FOR RENT—Farm of 400 acres; 160 in cultivation, 80 acres in fall wheat. Will sell horses and machinery.—J. F. Phy, at Security Land & Savings Co.—Apr. 30; May 2-4-7-9-11.
FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT
FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—A nice desirable furnished home. Modern. Also housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone Red 1311 evenings. 5-10-tf
FOR SALE—Livestock.
FOR SALE—Shorthorn Bull and Berkshire Boars. G. G. Tual, La Grande. 5-10-10t-wk-2t
FOR SALE—Wood.
FOR SALE—Chain and 16-inch wood. Phone Black 1642.—Adv. 1-30-tf.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farm.
FOR SALE—240 acres hill land about 12 miles out; 110 acres in cultivation, about 30 acres more to plow; some improvements, lots of water in shallow wells. Leased until March 1, 1917, price \$30.00, some trade,

some money; city or acreage or grocery and price right. What have you? Address Box 46, Joseph, Ore., or call on Peter O'Sullivan, La Grande, for particulars.—Adv. 5-15-6tp.
FOR SALE—Real Estate.
Twelve room furnished modern house in best residence section of the town. House pays \$70 per month and furnishes 5 nice rooms for family use. Owner must sell at once as health of member of family compels him to leave and will sell at a bargain. Comparatively small cash payment required. Balance can be paid monthly out of income from property. Address X, care Observer. 5-15-6tp.
FOR SALE—Two large level La Grande lots, together or separately at a low price, \$15.00 down and \$5.00 per month. Good soil. Considerable common lumber in barn which could be used in building a house. An easy way to get a home. Write today.—R. E. CLOSE, Wenatchee, Washington.—Adv. 5-14-7tp.
FOR RENT—Farm Lands.
FOR RENT—170 acres of land, 100 acres in meadow; five miles from La Grande in Dixie flat. Address Ed Burke, 907 Fourth St.—Adv. 5-9-6tp
FOR RENT—The Big Red Apple Orchard, containing timothy, alfalfa

and some grain land. Inquire E. S. Norris.—Adv. 5-12-tf.
FOR SALE—Chicks.
Petaluma hatchery established 1902. Can ship day old chicks to points reached in three days. Five varieties. We challenge the hen. Free circular.—L. W. Clark, Petaluma, Calif.—Adv. 5-1-4 wks.
WANTED—To Buy Lumber.
WANTED—To buy 10,000,000 feet of lumber, or will furnish cash to operate your mill and market the product. W. R. Kivette. 2-20-tf
HELP WANTED
WANTED—A girl to work in a railroad eating house at Reith. Phone Black 172 or Black 1462.—Adv. 5-12-tf.
WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Call between 9 and 12 a. m., 1101 O avenue.—Adv.
WANTED—Demonstrator and salesman for the Precott Oil Burner. Call 108 Elm street.—Adv. 5-10-tf.
GIRL WANTED—General housework, steady employment. Mrs. Geo. H. Currey, phone Red 2142. 3t
WANTED—Position.
WANTED—Work by Hour, Phone Black 3782, after 5 p. m. 5-15-6t

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.
DR. J. L. INGLE—Osteopathic physician.
DR. MARGARET INGLE—Osteopathic physician. Diseases of women and children and obstetrics. Third floor New Foley Bldg. Hours 10-12 a. m.; 2-5 and 7-8 p. m., and by appointment. Office phone, Red 1761; residence Red 881.
VETERINARY
DR. H. W. RILEY—Graduate Veterinarian Hospital. 1409 Madison Ave State Stallion Inspector and Inspector of stock for shipment. Home Independent Phone, Black 41. Farmers Co-operative Phone, Main 112.
ATTORNEYS
CRAWFORD & EAKIN—T. H. Crawford and Robert S. Eakin, Attorneys at law. Practice in all the courts of the state and the United States, Office, West Jacobson building, rooms 9-10-17. La Grande Oregon.
COCHRAN & EBERHARD—Geo. T. Cochran and Colon R. Eberhard Attorneys. La Grande National Bank Building.
R. J. GREEN—Attorney at Law. Rooms 12-13, West-Jacobson Bldg., La Grande, Ore. Practices in all State and Federal courts.
E. W. EASTMAN—Lawyer—Office Rooms 1 and 3, La Grande National Bank Building.
ALBERT SMALL—Attorney at Law. Rooms 26-27, La Grande National Bank Building. Practices in all state and Federal courts. Phone Main 11.
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
H. E. ROSKAMP, Contractor and builder, La Grande, Ore., Phone Red 1981.
ARCHITECTS.
C. B. MILLER—Architect, room 27, New Foley Bldg. Phone Red 1871.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons.
LOCKE B. MOE, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.
B. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 433. Lodge meets each Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks.
NORMAN DESILET, Exalted Ruler. ADNA B. ROGERS, Secretary.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meet every Monday night in Castle Hall (K. of P. Hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.
W. D. MCCARTHY, C. C. DELILE GREEN, K. of R. & S.
MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in the K. of P. Hall. Visiting neighbors welcome.
H. E. DIXON, V. C. W. F. ASHMAN, Clerk, (Y. M. C. A.)
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 169 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles' Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome.
ROBERT McLANE, C. C. JOHN A. READ, Clerk.
L. O. O. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 850 Loyal Order Of Moose holds regular meeting every Wednesday night at 8 p. m. in Eagle Hall, fifth floor Foley building on Adams Ave. Visitors always welcome. Dues payable at Young's Sweets.
GEO. YOUNG, Dic. HARRY SWART, Sec.
O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Visiting members cordially welcomed.
MYRTLE A. BROUGHTON, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Iris Camp meets every second Friday afternoon and every fourth Friday evening, every month in K. of P. Hall. All visiting members cordially welcomed.
MINNIE HUNTING, Oracle. NELLIE V. VINACKE, Recorder.
TEBERKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 Meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
DILLIE RANDALL, N. G. ROSA GLASS, Sec.
K. & L. OF SECURITY—Mt. Emly Council No. 2646. Meets second and fourth Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at Eagle Hall. Visiting members are welcome.
C. E. STITT, Pres. C. W. COOK, Fin. Sec. DOPPEY BEAUMONT, Rec. Sec.

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The ideal financial association offers more to the business man than the usual banking functions of deposit, discount and loans.
It opens up many avenues to a more profitable operation; it brings banker and bank patron shoulder to shoulder for mutual helpfulness.
The United States National Bank stands ready to cooperate to the full measure with the business interests of this community.
United States National Bank
La Grande Oregon

KHALED TEMPLE NO. 170—Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan. Instituted Feb. 20, 1914. Meets the third Friday of each month at K. P. hall. All visiting Votaries welcome. H. C. REES, Secretary.
PYTHIAN SISTERS—Rowena Temple No. 9 meet every Tuesday night in Knights of Pythias hall. A cordial welcome to all visiting Sisters. DELLA HARNDEN, M. E. C. MINNIE STANFIELD, M. of R. & C.

“Sa Camille”
Has Trade Mark, U. S. Pat. Office. Front Lace Corset THE VENUS DE MILO FIGURE
Bearing this in mind why not be fitted with a Bareley, the only Custom Made Corset in La Grande.
Mrs. C. H. Scranton
Residence 1703 Second St. Phone Black 481

THE FORUM

Against the Bonds.
La Grande, Ore., May 15.—(Editor of Observer)—I am a firm believer in discussion of measures that are to be voted upon by the people under our

initiative and referendum law. Therefore I appeal to your paper to print this article, taking the position that a newspaper should lead in giving such matters free circulation, thereby allowing the other side to present their case.
I am strongly opposed to the Bond Issue. Some people will try to make us believe that it is not a Bond

Issue, and that the automobile taxes will take care of it. If this were so it would be unfair to auto owners. But what are the facts?
The bill provides a \$6,000,000 bond issue. The state stands good for this. And BONDS ARE ISSUED. They bear 4 per cent interest. This would make \$240,000 interest the first year. Autos now are assessed at their cash value and pay taxes the same as wagons and horses. In addition to this they must pay a license fee. The Supreme Court will likely hold that this is double taxation which will knock out any revenue from that source, for when a license gets so high that it acts as a tax it is unconstitutional and should be.

Now 1,000 miles of hard surface road at \$16,000 per mile means 16 million dollars. In addition to this the counties are required by the bill to provide the base of crushed rock and furnish the bridges which figured at \$10,000 per mile is another 10 million. 1,500 miles of post road at \$12,000 per mile will be another 18 million. 600 miles of forest roads at \$10,000 per mile means another 6 million or a total of 50 million dollars if the advocates of the bond issue get what they want.
Now here is the joker. The Warren Construction patents will run out on these respective dates: Nineteen patents for bituminous pavement on May 5, 1920; one basic patent June 4, 1918; one flush coat patent March 11, 1919; two other basic patents May 5, 1920. Don't you see the Warren people want to get in as much work on their protected patented article as possible before their patents run out, for after they run out anybody is allowed to use them and not be required to pay royalties. Remember the taxpayer pays the royalty. Did you know that John D. Rockefeller has his offices at 25 Wall street, and that the Warren Construction people also have an office there. Doesn't that make you shut one eye, scratch your head and say: "Oh, I see." These bonds run 20 years, one-twentieth to be paid each year. We pay \$240,000 the first year in interest; next year we pay \$228,000 interest; next year we pay \$224,600 in interest. Don't you see that in three years we pay \$692,600, or about one-ninth of the whole bonded indebtedness, besides we also pay \$855,250 in principal. Then after the three years are up we have yet to pay \$4,144,750 together with 4 per cent interest on same.

MCCARTHY'S IMPERIAL HAND MADE CIGARS
ave a flavor and aroma which cannot be imitated by machine made products. Our customers buy our cigars because they suit their taste. They are made for an exclusive clientele. We shall be glad to number you among them.
W. D. MCCARTHY

terest we would pay would hard surface 69 miles of road or over one-tenth of the whole bond issue. And mind you that is only three years' interest. There is yet 17 years more. I figured up how much interest we would pay in seven years. It would be \$1,456,055.30. That last 30 cents will be used to pay all the cost of advertising the bonds, the paper, printing, clerk hire, office force, railroad fare, pullman fare, meals, postage, etc., don't you know. Of course this item of advertising, etc., is a very small item. Perhaps I shouldn't have mentioned it. In fact I really believe I made a mistake in mentioning it because I notice the Bond Issue advocates did not even mention it in any of their arguments. How strange.
How about paying for roads as we go? Everybody says pay cash and you will get more for your money. If you owed the Warren Construction Co. a bill they would advise you to pay cash and get a discount don't you know. But when we spend the public money, why just issue bonds and pay 4 per cent interest for 20 years. Its easy to pay back you know.
I note the Bond Issue advocates say in their argument: "Look the Issue Square in the Face." You know when a hypnotist wants to put you to sleep he says: "Look me square in the face." Well now if you want to be put to sleep all well and good, but later in the night I am afraid you will have a nightmare, and the next morning an awful headache when you figure how much you have to put up to pay that bond interest.
E. W. EASTMAN.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.
Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.—Adv
WRITES ON WATER SITUATION
What Is the Matter? How Can Land Be Protected? Information Is Desired.
Cove, Ore., May 14.—(To the Editor)—I just want to say a few words regarding the water situation in this valley. I do not want to give information but rather I would like to hear from some one who is capable of writing on the subject.
It has been estimated that there are between 10,000 and 15,000 acres under water now, that there will be at least 5000 acres which will not produce a crop this year on account of high water. This should average 20 bushels of wheat to acre or 100,000 bushels. It doesn't look as though this would sell for less than \$150,000 this fall. This is for this year. We do not know but what it will be the same next year and the year after.
A few years ago Walter Pierce, E. S. Norris, the Conleys and others tried to start a movement to buy a dredging machine and dredge the river channel at Elgin. They seemed to think this would do away with practically all overflowing. The plan failed.
I would like to hear from Walter Pierce as to why this plan failed. Would like to know if the plan is feasible, what it will cost, what it will save for the farmers in Union county and any other ideas he wishes to advance.
There is a fellow here farming 800 acres who got a crop last year, the first in four years. God alone knows when he will get another one.
The nation is hollering for food. Surely there is some one here who has brains enough to solve the situation.
Respectfully,
HUGH McCALL.

ATTENTION
LADIES—Did it ever occur to you that no two faces, thumb prints, or figures were ever exactly alike.
Why therefore, should you compress your vitally delicate organs into a stock or ready made corset?
Bearing this in mind why not be fitted with a Bareley, the only Custom Made Corset in La Grande.
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PLAYERS SEVERAL OF THE BEST MAKES NO WORKED-OVER GOODS DIRECT FROM FACTORY TO CUSTOMER. NO CULLS SHIPPED FROM OTHER TOWNS
TALKING MACHINES PATHEPHONE THAT PLAYS ALL RECORDS
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