



Field of Kentucky White Burley Tobacco

**Charlie Penn**

**"It's quality tobacco that makes the chew"**

says Charlie Penn

Manufacturing Expert of The American Tobacco Company and a famous authority on the manufacture of chewing tobacco

"And it's some satisfaction to know that when you chew Penn's Thick you're chewing quality tobacco from start to finish."

## PENN'S THICK Chewing Tobacco

is made only from full-length strips of rich, ripe, perfect leaves of quality tobacco. TRY A 10c CUT TODAY.

"It's as mellow as a June apple and as sweet as a nut."

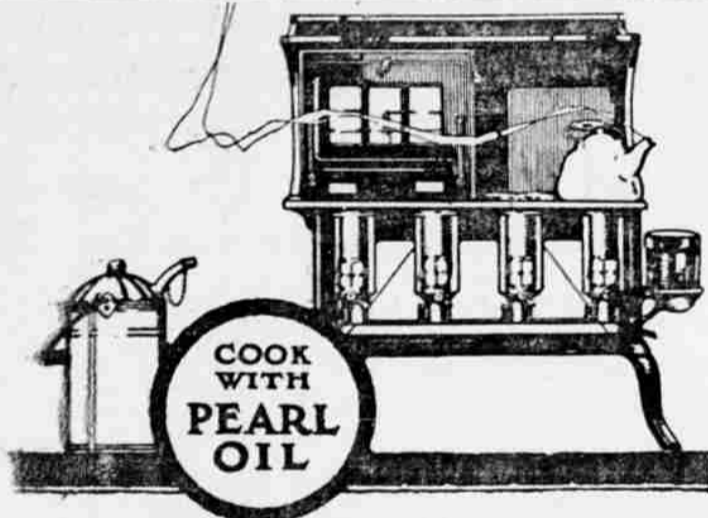
### Guaranteed

If Penn's Thick does not satisfy you in every way, return it to any dealer. He is hereby authorized to refund the full purchase price.

The American Tobacco Co.

**NOTICE**—If your dealer does not carry Penn's Thick, send ten cents (10c) in stamps and give us the name of your dealer, and we will send you a 10c cut and a leather pouch in which to carry it.

Tobacco Company of California, No. 1 South Park, San Francisco, California.



**COOK WITH PEARL OIL**

## ECONOMY

An oil cook-stove is cheaper to buy than a wood or coal stove and it's much cheaper to operate. Meals in a jiffy, and a cool kitchen in summer.

All the convenience of gas—economical for all the year 'round cooking. Bakes, broils, roasts, toasts. Steady, evenly-distributed heat, the best for cooking.

The long blue chimneys prevent all smoke and smell. In 1, 2, 3 and 4 burner sizes, with or without ovens. Also cabinet models. Ask your dealer today.

## NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK-STOVE

FOR SALE BY

W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. John Melville  
F. L. Lilly J. J. Carr  
The Golden Rule Co.

### Exchange News

**Contracts Awarded.**

With war prices prevailing in many lines, the Enterprise school board feels elated with the bids for the new building opened on Monday. The completed building, with necessary additional equipment, will come within the \$60,700 of the

bond issue. It will be the most complete school in eastern Oregon, having features not found elsewhere in the state.

Ten bids were received on the general contract, and they were surprisingly close together, ranging from \$43,400 to \$55,990. John Almeter of Portland was the low man, and his bid was accepted. A few changes from the standard specifications were made, bringing his contract

price up to \$43,900.

The heating contract went to the Appling-Griggs company of Portland, which put in the Enterprise State Bank plant, at a net price of \$6,380. For this amount the company will put in 600 feet more radiation than was provided in the specifications, an excess that was thought desirable, to be on the safe side.

The successful bidder on the plumbing was W. S. Fleming, also of Portland, whose price was \$2,596. Added together, these three items give \$52,976. The architect's fees and the cost of supervision during construction bring the total to close to \$55,000. This leaves \$5,000 for grading the grounds, putting in walks, and buying new equipment, which will include seats, gymnasium supplies, and various articles for all branches—Chieftain.

**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

### Union News Items

**Water Ruins Grain.**

Geo. Puckett, who was in the city Wednesday is perhaps one of the heaviest losers due to the recent high water in the valley. Mr. Puckett has 400 acres of land in the valley near Cove which he just recently had to seed again on account of the frost killing the seed which he planted last fall. He had the entire piece sowed to fall grain. He had no sooner finished re-sowing the land than the water from the river backed up flooding his entire holdings and ruining the grain. This is a severe loss and doubly so on account of the high price of seed again.—Union Scout.

**Fall Grain Ruined.**

A number of farmers in the High Valley district have been forced to sow the land which they planted to grain last fall as a result of winter kill. The heavy snow and frosts of the past winter are responsible. The loss is considerable owing to the high price of seed grain at the present time.—Union Scout.

Mrs. Mae Lemon was operated on at the La Grande hospital, Wednesday for appendicitis. She withstood the

operation well and is on the road to recovery. Her brother, Dale, came in from Washington and accompanied her to La Grande.—Union Scout.

**About Road Travel.**

Owing to the high water in the valley this week, roads between La Grande and Union are blocked with the exception of the hill road, which is open to travel. The Townley lane, the Cove route and the valley road are all covered with water—and good judges say the high water is yet to come.—Union Republican.

Mac Wood, of La Grande, proprietor of the Golden Rule Store and owner of a big ranch up Little creek way, was in the city Tuesday looking after his ranch interests.—Union Republican.

**Clear Away the Waste.**

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexion, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pill at your druggist, 25c.—Adv.

## THE FORUM

**ANSWERING EASTMAN.**

Mr. E. W. Eastman, in his article in your paper of the 16th inst. says that he is strongly opposed to the Road Bond Issue, immediately starting out with the insinuation that the auto taxes will not take care of these bonds, but saying that if they do it would be unfair to the owners. This is rank unreason, as the auto tax may be figured out by any high school boy proving that it will twice pay for \$6,000,000 bonds, interest and all, within 25 years, on any reasonable basis of computing the future and the auto owners will be the beneficiaries to a far greater extent than the small annual license fee.

Then he seems to be horribly oppressed with the fact these bonds will bear 4 per cent interest until paid, and that this figures up to a considerable sum in a few years, plainly forgetting to consider the savings that would come from these improved roads, in so many different ways, that to name the benefit to the auto, alone, no fair-minded person can fail to see many times the amount of the interest saved to the auto owners in tires, fuel, wear and tear, etc. Evidently Mr. Eastman has never read or paid any attention to all the painstaking reports made by our government through the Agricultural Department and others in regard to the annual cost of bad roads, because if he had, he could hardly have looked upon the interest as an expense for which nothing is received, but would look at it in a business way, to see what was returned for this interest money—namely, the use of these roads.

Next Mr. Eastman presumes to question the legality of the auto license fee probably forgetting that a license fee is not a tax and as such has been upheld by all the courts of our country without exception.

Next Mr. Eastman evidently is attempting to muddle the question by talking of 1,000 miles of this and 1,000 miles of that kind of roads. This is certainly straining the imagination past the limit, as the issue is plainly only the \$6,000,000 Bond Issue, as a means to an end, and what this amount will pave. All the other kinds of roads are provided for under other headings, by the legislature and the federal government and has nothing whatever to do with the question up to the voters. It is very regrettable that any man should feel so constrained and prejudiced that all reason and logic is lost sight of.

Next Mr. Eastman reflects on the integrity or judgment of the governor of Oregon by assiduously and smirkingly suggesting that our State Highway commission, who were appointed by the governor are in league with the Warren Construction Co. This is nothing but pure slime, as no person, not naturally depraved or too prejudiced would insinuate that these men are anything but of the highest integrity, honor, ability and public spirit, whom we all may have absolute confidence in, and who are bound by a clause in this road measure to let this paving, only, to the bidder offering to do the most for the money, patent or no patents, as all will have a chance to bid and we may rest assured that many types of construction will be used according to the individual needs of the different roads, all in accordance with the best judgment of these able and public spirited men.

Mr. Eastman says he figured up the interest we would have to pay in 17 years and found it \$1,456,000. But he failed to mention how many million dollars the benefit from these roads would amount to in these 17 years, of course! He figured that some of his readers might forget this, also otherwise there would have been no argument, or rather the balance would all been the other way.

Then he winds up with the old "saw"—paying as we go and looking the issue in the face in a manner suggesting a complete disregard for good

Our want ads bring results.

## Fountain Service

Drink at our **SANTARY FOUNTAIN** once and you will drink from it many times again. One trial of our **ICE CREAM** will make you our daily customer.

Our Beverages are healthful and have much "Food Value"

"THE TASTE LINGERS"

**LEVY-VOGEL DRUG CO.**

## MONTHLY PAYMENT LOANS

For building, buying or refunding on business or residence property

Payment per month on each \$100 borrowed

Term	Business 7 per cent	Residence 8 per cent
3 years	\$3.0879	\$3.1336
4 years	\$2.3949	\$2.4413
5 years	\$1.9805	\$2.0276
6 years	\$1.7053	\$1.7533
7 years	\$1.5093	\$1.5586
8 years	\$1.3640	\$1.4137
9 years	\$1.2513	\$1.3019
10 years	\$1.1168	\$1.2133

Will lend up to 50 per cent of value of security.

Prepayment in part or whole after one year.

Compare our rates with others.

Let us take your application

**Security Land & Savings Co.**  
La Grande, Oregon.

## ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.

AUSTIN BROWNELL, Manager

**HOUSE WIRING A SPECIALTY**

Supplies and Heating Devices

Phone Main 726

Sommer Hotel Building, next to Western Union



**A CIGAR'S AROMA**

depends on many things. Chief among them is the kind of tobacco used and the method of harvesting and curing. We do everything possible to give our cigars a distinctive flavor. Our patrons say we succeed.

**W. D. McCARTHY**  
Manufacturer of Imperial Cigars  
106 Depot St.

business methods, if applied to the state, irrelevance and lop-sided ideas about facing an issue squarely and who it is that does not need to sleep to acquire a nightmare.

Why is it that some people are so prone to oppose everything in the way of improvement, even when they will get the whole benefit without any noticeable cost or effort on their part? This is beyond me, and poor Oregon is suffering from this awful

condition of prejudice and retrogression.

**KARL J. STACKLAND.**

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Box of 25. Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Always in demand. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

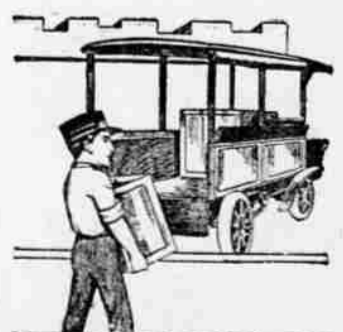


**Car Load Lump Coal Just Rec'd.**

**First Come, First Served.**

IF YOU ENTRUST YOUR SHIPMENTS

to us you can count confidently upon prompt, careful service. We handle the transfer work of some of the biggest houses in town. We refer to them as to the character of our service. Our facilities are such that we still have room for additional work. We shall be glad to estimate on yours.



**The J. D. Lynch Co.**  
One Block East of Depot Phone Main 10