

Earley Rose Seed Potatoes

We have a limited supply of Early Rose Potatoes for seed at \$1.25 per hundred. Expect to have the first Strawberries on Saturday morning.

PHONE MAIN 43

J. G. Snodgrass

Residence Is Burned

The residence located on L. avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets and just opposite the court house, was destroyed by fire at about 10 o'clock last night. The alarm had not been given until the fire had gained a considerable headway and when the fire engine arrived the blaze was under such headway that nothing could be done to save the property.

The house had been vacant some time and only yesterday afternoon it had been thoroughly swept clean and no fire had been known about the premises. It is shown that the fire originated in one of the interior rooms and there is no other theory as to the cause than that of incendiarism. The property belongs to Walter S. Meyers, of Pendleton. There was insurance of \$1,500, which is considered to be much less than actual value.

LOST HIS OWN LANGUAGE.

By Fred S. Ferguson, (United Press Staff Correspondent.) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LOURRAINE FRONT, March 14.—(By Mail).—He was a black boy from Alabama—lonesome. He had been working in a stone quarry most all day and no one had said a word to him. He happened to look across the way and there was another black boy in khaki. The other black boy was a French colonial, but the American black boy looked only at the face and the color of the uniform.

"Low niggah, how's tricks?" was the opening social parry. No answer. "Ah say niggah, does you know Ah's talkin' to you?" Then astonishment. From the other black came a rattle of French that would put a machine gun to shame. The black boy from Alabama gasped. He couldn't believe his eyes or his ears. "Foh da Gawd's sake, niggah, has you been mixed up with these hah Frenchers so much you done lost yo' own language?" and he went back to work.

High School in Annual Review

The High School Cadet corps was officially inspected and reviewed yesterday afternoon as the formal close of its first year's work. Commandant Fulkerson's officers and men formed on the parade grounds before a large crowd of people including the faculty, school board, officers of the Home Guard battalion and friends generally. The commandant put the corps through the usual paces of infantry drill, going into extended order demonstrations.

After the inspection and more drill, the company was divided into four platoons, each set aside as a company and put in charge of acting company commanders. Thus in battalion formation, and in line of companies, the final review took place before Commandant Fulkerson and several others. The showing was splendid.

Through the entire year, and more especially after yesterday's formal review, Commandant Fulkerson has been showered with congratulations upon the work accomplished. From the biggest to the smallest—and the smallest are tiny tots—the boys have been taught to grasp the essentials of military training. Even unto the silent signal system used in extended order formations the officers and men are well versed and were sent through their paces by that means yesterday.

The commandant has been able to instill keen interest in the work and the first year of military training La Grande's high school has been a signal success. The school board is well pleased at the military course and its results.

MISS MAY PERSHING



Miss May Pershing, sister of Gen. John J. Pershing, is jointly responsible with a married sister for some interesting sidelights on General Pershing. They vouch for the statement that his hobby is gardening and that but for a newspaper story he would never have entered the army through West Point.

NO-TOBACCO DAYS IN PARIS

Paris.—French tobacco and cigarettes are now obtainable in Paris only once each week and even then during the space of but about thirty minutes. During that half hour the tobacconists' shops present about the same appearance as did the coal and wood yards during the fuel famine last winter. It takes from three to a half-dozen policemen for each shop to keep waiting smokers orderly while the weekly supply is being dealt out, and to pacify those that are still in line when the "no more tobacco" sign is hung out.

Classified Ads

- FOR RENT—Five room house. Call Red 1572. 4-11tf
FOR RENT—5 room house. Phone Black 1191.—Adv. 4-10-1f.
FOR RENT—Furnished
FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, Waverly Apts. Red 821.—Adv. 4-8-1f.
FOR RENT—Partly furnished house. Call Black 3761 or call at 2103 First.—Adv. 3-30-1f.
FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 1307 Penn.—Adv. 4-10-6t.
FOR RENT—Four room furnished house on paved street. Phone Main 728.—Adv. 3-30-1f.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

- WANTED—Man cook, at once. Call Black 172, at noon. 4-11tf
WANTED—Man and wife to work on ranch or competent woman as housekeeper. Call P. A. McDonald, Red 792.—Adv. 4-10-31p
WANTED—Stenographer and assistant bookkeeper; steady work and advancement for right party. Address Z, care Observer.—Adv. 4-10-1t
WANTED—Salesman and district manager for sale of diversified farm lands in Northern California.—The Hall Land Company, Walla Walla, Washington.—Adv. 4-10-6t.
WANTED—Young man to take position of second buttermaker; also learn ice cream business. Wages to start with not less than \$18 per week. Wages to increase as man becomes efficient. A good opportunity to learn a business that will command good wages after the present war prices drop back to normal. Inquire or write at once to the Valley Creamery, La Grande, Ore., phone Main 733.—Adv. 4-10-31.
WANTED—Two men to work on ranch. Phone Red 281.—Adv. 4-9-4tp.
WANTED—A good stout boy, about 15 or 16 years old.—Pure Milk & Cream Co.—Adv. 4-8-1f
WANTED—Neat appearing woman to help with housework. Call 1418 Monroe avenue.—Adv. 4-6-1f.
WANTED—Thoroughly competent girl for general housework. Small family; good wages. References required. Address, X, care of Observer Office. 3-26-1f
WANTED—Work by the hour. Call R 3171. 4-4-6t pd
WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office; 3c per lb.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

- FOR SALE—Large Xmas cactus, large fern, Savoy roaster, kitchen range, coil and pipe; good two-burner oil stove, fruit jars, stone crocks, lantern, vinegar kegs, commodes, lawn mower, garden harrow, step ladder, heavy rope, man's saddle, .32 Winchester rifle, kerosene cans, gallon cider bottles, five-gallon glass bottle, automobile cushion. 1304 Eighth street. 4-11-2t
FOR SALE—First class seed potatoes and eating potatoes, \$1 per sack; also gentle five-year-old mare. H. H. Taylor. 4-11-3tp
FOR SALE—Ten registered Shropshire ewes and eleven spring lambs. Call Ray Norvall, Summerville, Oregon.—Adv. 4-5-1f.

FOR SALE—Setting hens; hatchling eggs; \$1.00 per 15. Fine seed potatoes \$1.00 per sack. Phone Black 3961, 1904 East N. avenue.—Adv. 4-3-1f

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FOR SALE—Potatoes for Seed.

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FOR SALE—Real estate; write for particulars. Jas. Bone, Emmett, Idaho. 3-9-1mo pd.

FOR SALE USED CARS.—One six-cylinder Studebaker and two Chevrolets. Auto Electric Service Co., 1515 Adams Ave. 4-10-1f

FOR SALE—Poultry and Eggs

FOR SALE—Full bred Barred Rock eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Call Red 3863.—Adv. 3-29-1f. 3-22-1m pd

FOR SALE—Partridge Plymouth M. Jensen, at Grande Ronde Lumber Co. of quality; Eggs \$1.50 for

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from carefully selected mating of single comb Rhode Island Red, Barred Rocks, White Orpington and English White Leghorns. Eggs, per 15, \$1.50 to \$3.00; per 100, \$8.00 to \$12.00. Call Black 3011, J. H. Day, 1214 W. Avenue. 3-11-1mo

FOR SALE OR TRADE for acreage, modern eight room house, steam heated, 1611 Fifth street. Write 612 College street, Pendleton, Oregon.—Adv. 4-5-12tp.

LOST.

LOST—Saturday, April 6, a leather sursangle, 3 1-2 inches wide and 4 feet long. Either in front of or just north of Chas. Playle's house in the Sandridge.—Dr. H. W. Riley, both phones.—Adv. 4-8-1f.

FOR TRADE—One top buggy, one man's saddle. Will trade for shoats. Inquire W. S. Thorpe, one mile north and a half mile west of Island City.—Adv. 4-9-6tp

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DR. MARGARET INGLE—Osteopathic physician. Diseases of women and children and obstetrics.
MECHANOTHERAPY
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B. P. O. E. ELKS, La Grande Lodge No. 423. Lodge meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Home and club privileges cheerfully extended to all Brother Elks. NORMAN DESILET, Exalted Ruler. A. B. CHERRY, Secretary.
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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. SADIE E. GIVEN, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Camp No. 189 meets every first and third Monday at Eagles' Hall. All visiting neighbors welcome. Dues payable at the office of the clerk, New Foley Bldg., 9 a. m., to 5 p. m. J. J. MURCHISON, C. C. R. J. KITCHEN, Clerk
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. ROBERT S. EAKIN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.
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