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OUR NEW HOME

We suppose that everyone looks forward to the time when they will occupy a new home—or looks back on the time when a new one was occupied. Every business man, we imagine, has in the back of his mind the mental picture of an ideal store room or office or factory that he would like to occupy some day.

A newspaper man is no different, except that he less frequently is able to realize his ambition to get into a new place, planned especially for newspaper purposes. He does a lot of dreaming about it but seldom gets around to having the dreams materialize. We know, because we have indulged in such dreams for twelve years. And so most people expect to see a haphazard, dirty newspaper office in the smaller cities and towns—and they are not frequently disappointed.

For many years in La Grande The Observer has occupied quarters of the proverbial kind. The last few years they have been good quarters for almost any other business than a newspaper, but the office and mechanical requirements are such that a specially planned building is necessary for an ideal newspaper home.

So The Observer has planned and built a building in keeping with what we think a newspaper home should be. We have visited many newspaper buildings the last two or three years. We have studied the plans of many others. We have sketched one arrangement after another. And finally we took our consolidated ideas to the architect and the completed building is the result.

One factor has had a great deal of influence on the plan. Light, for newspaper work, is essential, both in the offices and in the mechanical room. Ventilation is almost equally important, and adequate storage space enters into the picture with emphasis. All of these have received our attention and meet our requirements in the new building.

Beyond these working considerations was a belief that a newspaper building should be attractive as well as practical. We believe that pleasant surroundings and inviting offices can constitute a productive investment for a newspaper as well as for a bank or a store or a public building. The newspaper contacts all of the people of the community more intimately and more regularly than any other business. It is more a public business than most others. So we have tried to make its home attractive in proportion.

We hope people of the La Grande community will like the building. We have tried to make it a structure of which the community can be proud just as we have tried to make The Observer a paper to be proud of. Both are far from being perfect but we venture to say that both will compare very favorably with those of cities of similar size.

And both permit and invite betterment and growth in the years to come. The Observer has gone steadily ahead for many years. It has been improved, has grown, has served the La Grande territory with increased efficiency. To continue that pace and to better that record is our goal. The new building will allow for all the anticipated growth of the next twenty years. It was designed to take care of more linotype machines, for twice the present press capacity, for double the existing office and mechanical force.

Our chief hope, therefore, is that the paper's standard of service will be such in the years to come that this growth will be realized. We have unbounded faith in La Grande and the valley and a promising future for both. Evidence of that faith is found in our new building, which we cordially invite you to visit at tomorrow night's opening or at any other time.

Light Fixtures In New Building By H. & S. Co.

The H. & S. Electric company, La Grande's oldest electric store, having been in existence fifteen years and owned the last seven years by Frank L. Holmsten, possess one of the most complete businesses in Eastern Oregon. Besides doing a large business in retail work in a stock which includes nearly every available electric product, large and small, the H. & S. has one of the city's largest electrical wiring and repairing businesses. Mr. Holmsten's equipment is especially wide ranged in this department, in which electricians, all skilled in the work, are employed. Mrs. Holmsten's aids in the retail department.

Large contract work in the past few years includes the wiring of the New State theater, Granada theater, Blue Mountain creamery, Montgomery Ward, Arcade theater, Presbyterian church city hall and many others.

The H. & S. supplied the light fixtures for the new Observer building.

NO DARK HORSES APPEAR IN N. DAK.

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Gov. Shafer, endorsed by the Independent Voters association, continued to hold a substantial margin over his opponent, H. H. Bryan, Non-Partisan League was running third in the third congressional district where he sought the republican congressional nomination. Township endorsed the congressional race as a "wet" without endorsement by the organization he founded.

The third district incumbent, James H. Strohler, was leading in 27 precincts of 83, with 4,446 votes. State Hendrickson, Independent, had 2,574 and Township 1,283.

O. B. Burnett, republican congressman, was the first district, Montgomery Ward, Arcade theater, Presbyterian church city hall and many others.

precincts and led T. J. Clifford, Langdon, Non-Partisan, who had 3,373.

In the second district, 122 out of 777 precincts gave Thomas Hall, Bismarck, republican incumbent, 5,668; and A. S. Marshall, Forbes, Non-Partisan, 3,991.

With the exception of the race for governorship democratic candidates for renomination have no opposition. Pierce Blewett, James-town, the party convention choice, is contested with Fred Anderson, Minot, and F. O. Hellstrom, Bismarck. Virtually no returns had been tabulated early today in this contest.

Roofing Work Taken Care of By C. Hildebrand

Charles E. Hildebrand, who laid the asbestos roofing for the new Observer building, is a roofer of 12 years experience—five of them spent in this city, where he has installed the roofing on many of the larger buildings that have been erected during that period.

Mr. Hildebrand does most of the work himself with one or two helpers. His first job in La Grande was the roofing for the Goodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary. Other accomplishments are the coverings for Montgomery Ward and company, the Grace building, the court house, La Grande High school, Elgin court-house and Willow school.

He first entered this occupation in Bellingham, Wash., when working with his brother-in-law, and liked the type of work well enough to continue.

His work includes the laying of all kinds of composition roofing, such as built-up roofs, composition shingles and roll roofing.

The sheltering on the new Observer building is a built up roof of John Mansville asbestos. Mr. Hildebrand lives at 1291 Cherry street.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26 (AP)—Cattle 35, calves 10, show nothing sold early. Steers 1100-1200 pounds \$9.00 @ \$9.50, good \$9.50 @ \$10.00, medium \$8.50 @ \$9.50, common \$7.50 @ \$8.50. Heifers, good \$7.50 @ \$8.00, common and medium \$6.00 @ \$7.50. Cows, good \$6.50 @ \$7.00, common and medium \$4.50 @ \$6.00. Bulls (yearlings excluded) \$4.50 @ \$7.00, culler to medium \$4.50 @ \$4.50.

Calves, medium to choice \$3.00 @ \$3.50, cull to medium \$2.00 @ \$3.00. Vealers, milk fed \$11.00 @ \$12.00, medium \$8.50 @ \$11.00, cull to common \$4.50 @ \$5.50.

Hogs: 700, including 492 direct, steady to weak. Heavy weight \$9.00 @ \$10.50. Medium weight \$9.50 @ \$10.75. Light lights \$9.75 @ \$10.75. Packing sows \$7.00 @ \$8.50. Slaughter pigs \$11.00 @ \$12.00. Feeder and stocker pigs \$11.50 @ \$12.50. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep: 2000, weak. Quotations except on lambs on short basis: lambs good to choice \$7.00 @ \$8.25, medium \$5.00 @ \$7.00, all weights, common \$4.00 @ \$5.00. Yearling wethers \$4.00 @ \$5.00. Ewes, medium to choice \$2.25 @ \$2.75, 120-150 lbs. \$1.75 @ \$2.50, all weights common \$1.00 @ \$1.75.

Berry Receipts Declining; Eggs, Butter Steady

PORTLAND, June 26 (AP)—Butter and egg prices ruled steady in the Portland wholesale market today. Egg demand showed improvement. Butter dealers reported a moderate volume of trading with a fair demand for storage.

Country dressed meats and poultry prices remained unchanged except for a cent drop to 16 cents for choice veals brought about by a draggy movement of supplies on hand.

Strawberry receipts are declining, but quality is generally fair to ordinary, thereby accounting for today's lower values. Berries' supplies continue at an unexpected liberal volume, one barreller alone reporting processing of 150 barrels of strawberries at their Oregon plants yesterday. In view of present quality, growers are now realizing greater returns from their sales to barrellers than for fresh stock.

Raspberries are arriving in limited volume, but no movement will not occur until after July 1st. Cool, cloudy weather, is delaying maturity.

Distributors comment upon the apparent slow demand for cherries. Many Royal Anns and other varieties are jobbing for only 8-9c per lb., or no more than canners' contract prices, at growing districts.

Cool weather is proving ruinous to watermelon distribution. With 25-30 cars of melons on track, melons are limited to only a few cars. Total U. S. watermelon shipments yesterday reached over 1700 cars. Most of this movement is from Florida, Georgia and Texas.

Eastern pea markets continue to decline. Present landings are selling at \$2.00 or less per crate, f. o. b. each truck, for No. 1 peas.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26 (AP)—Sugar steady (cashed basis)—cane, fruit or berry \$4.30 per cent. Beet sugar \$4.75 per cent.

Flour: steady (city delivery prices) family patents, 48 \$4.50; whole wheat, 48 \$5.00; Graham 48 \$4.75; bakers' hard wheat, 98 \$6.75; bakers' bluestem patents, 28 \$4.50; pastry flour, 48 \$4.25.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, June 26 (AP)—Wheat, close: July \$1.67 1/2; Oct. 1.64; Dec. 1.65 1/2.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, June 26 (AP)—Butterfat, f. o. b. San Francisco, 25c.

FALK'S LA GRANDE STORE

Successors to N.K. WEST & CO.

Month-End Event

Remember, This Event Ends Monday, June 30

We congratulate The La Grande Evening Observer not only for their Wonderful New Home which would do credit to a city many times the size of La Grande but also for their confidence in the future of our fair city—Confidence in themselves in knowing full well that they have the ability to lead in building a Greater La Grande.

A well conducted newspaper is the best source of information, a good teacher for a community and they can be a real leader in building a city by giving real service.

We use the La Grande Evening Observer to constantly keep in touch with our many patrons—To inform them of our quality merchandise—That we give at all times the very best of service by employing trained salespeople who know merchandise, how to select and show value plus style.

Service is the watch word of all good business institutions and we feel that the OBSERVER will meet the test.

OUR MEN'S STORE OFFERS A REAL SHIRT SPECIAL

REGULAR \$2.50 \$3 \$3.50 \$5

MANHATTAN SHIRTCRAFT EAGLE AND OTHERS

\$1.95

You'll be amazed once you've seen this collection of shirts—fine silk striped madras—Broadcloth—Oxford Cloth—English Prints, etc. All sizes from 14 to 17 1/2 are in this group—you must see them.

THERE ARE JUST 102 SUITS IN THESE THREE GROUPS

11—\$31 2 Trouser Suits . . . \$23.75
47—\$35 "Club" Suits . . . \$27.75
44—\$45 Men's Suits . . . \$36.75

A number of these suits have two trousers which means double the wear you know. Coming just before the 4th it means a savings to you but mere words fail to convey the true worth of these suits, be sure to see them.

NOW! YOU MAY HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF ANY STYLE OF LIGHT COLORED ENNA JETTICK SHOE

AND A GROUP OR SHORT LINES at \$4.95

You'd pay \$5.50 to \$10 for them regularly

Tie, strap and pump styles in blonde numbers that have Cuban and junior heels built over the famous Enna Jettick lasts.

ANOTHER GROUP \$6.85

Shoes that formerly sold to \$12.50 are included in this group. Blacks, tans and white comprise the colors and the styles are straps and pumps with Cuban and Spanish heels.

FALKS SMART COATS AND SUITS MEET WITH DRASTIC REDUCTIONS

Just before vacation time—and this great reduction of both ladies coats and suits. Every one smartly styled, well tailored of fine fabrics—in colors that are indeed smart.

COATS—

\$25 — \$29.75 Values \$15.00
\$35 — \$39.75 Values \$19.75

SUITS—

\$22.50 — \$25 Suits \$15.00
\$35 — \$39.50 Suits \$19.75

ALL REMNANTS HALF PRICE

A large assortment of silk, silk and cotton, cotton mixtures, rayon and rayon mixtures. In a number of usable lengths ranging up to 3 1/2 yards in length. The fact that these are remnants is proof that the materials were splendid sellers.

ANOTHER PICTURE EVENT

More of these famous pictures we had for Founders Week. Many of these pictures are copies of famous prints and are nicely framed complete with glass ready to hang at—\$1.00

HERE IS REAL HOSIERY NEWS

\$1.50 to \$1.95 Allen A—\$2.00 Kayser \$1.95 Hollyvogue

LADIES SILK HOSE \$1.29

Box of 3 Pairs—\$3.75

Service hose! Chiffon hose! Semi Chiffons and semi service hose! All are first quality pure silk hose. Dark tans and browns—Fall colors—as well as the lighter summer shades—

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT			
Open	High	Low	Close
July . . . 89 1/4 @ 91	.92 1/4	.88 3/4	.91 1/4 @ 91 3/4
Sept. . . 82 1/2 @ 82	.85 1/2	.82 1/2	.85 1/2 @ 85
Dec. . . 88 3/4 @ 89	1.01 1/2	.97 1/2	1.00 7/8 @ 1.01

PORTLAND WHEAT			
Open	High	Low	Close
July . . . 89 3/4	.91	.89 1/2	.91
Sept. . . 80	.91 1/2	.89	.91 1/2
Dec. . . 91 1/2	.91 1/2	.91 1/2	.91 1/2

Soldiers' Home Bill Is Reported
PORTLAND, June 26 (AP)—The chamber of commerce learned today that the bill for a branch of the national soldiers' home in the Pacific Northwest, drew nearer its final passage yesterday when it was favorably reported to the senate by a subcommittee of the military affairs committee, consisting of Senators McMaster, South-Dakota and Steak, of Iowa.

The subcommittee had been authorized by the full committee to make the report direct to the senate.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, June 26 (AP)—Country meats: veal cent lower; (buying prices) choice veal, 16c;

perk, 15 1/2 @ 16c; choice lambs 15c @ 16c; mutton, 5 @ 7c.

Butter, eggs, milk (butterfat), poultry, onions, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, cascara bark and hops steady and unchanged.

PORTLAND CASH
PORTLAND, Ore., June 26 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, \$1.97.

Soft white 91c.
Western white 92c.
Hard winter 81c.
Northern spring 91c.
Western red 91c.

Quote No. 2-38 B, white \$2.00.

Today's car receipts: wheat 40, flour 1, corn 8, hay 2.

CONGRESSMAN NEAR DEATH
PITTSBURGH, June 26 (AP)—Congressman Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the house foreign relations committee, was reported "slinking rapidly" at the Allegheny general hospital here today. He today's car receipts: wheat 40, flour 1, corn 8, hay 2.

since June 21 suffering from cirrhosis of the liver.

Flowers from President Hoover arrived at the hospital this morning.

ELLES WITH PIES
MANHATTEN, Mich., June 26 (AP)—Miss Signe Holmer, the state's cherry queen, has gone on a flight with train cherry pie to show that Michigan is truly the home of such things. One pie went to Rufus C. Dawes in Chicago, the other to President Hoover.

PLANS NINE-MILE FLIGHT
BRUSSELS, June 26 (AP)—Professor Picard of Brussels university is going to try to go up nine miles in the air for scientific observations. He will use a balloon with an airtight aluminum cabin. The attempt will be made at Augsburg, Germany.

Syracuse Frosh Win Opener At Poughkeepsie

REGATTA COURSE. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 26 (AP)—A great young freshman crew from Syracuse won the opening two mile dash for first year eight in the intercollegiate rowing association regatta today.

Syracuse won by a length and a half with Cornell second and Columbia third in a field of eight. Syracuse time was 11:15 1-5 for the two mile course. Cornell's time was 11:25 4-7; Columbia 11:28 2-5.

Fourth place went to Pennsylvania, 15th to Washington; sixth to California, seventh to Navy and last to Massachusetts Tech.