

"The Best Soda in Town"

Ask anybody, man, woman or child, who has the best soda in town. They will tell you Schmidt's. Ask anybody whose ice cream is best. You will get the same answer. Look for the most crowded fountain in the city and you will find that the sign above the door is.

F. W. SCHMIDT



DRUGGIST.
POSTOFFICE BLOCK.

GENERAL NEWS.

A Louis XVI snuffbox, of gold and enameled, recently sold in London for \$5,250.

All arrests made up to date for the Shasta, Cal., express robbery and murder, have proven to be errors.

Ground for the approaches to the Williamsburg bridge over East River, in New York City, will cost \$3,586,000.

Mrs. Edolyn Gray, a wealthy New Orleans woman, recently had \$200,000 worth of cash and precious stones stolen in Paris.

Recent rains throughout Oklahoma and the "Golden Belt" in Kansas, have rejuvenated the wheat, and the prospect is for a "fair to middling" crop over the entire region.

Bertram Nagelschmidt, of New York, has been sent up for two years for embezzling \$13,000 from a furniture company and from several German societies of which he was secretary-treasurer.

The mayor and chief of police of Newport News, Va., had a fight following a tongue-lashing of each other. Then they went to the police court and pleaded guilty and were "soaked" \$50 each by the police judge, who saw the affray.

It is claimed that the recent British-Chinese treaty, under which no restrictions are placed upon Chinese immigration into South Africa, applies on equal terms to all other British colonies. The discovery is arousing bitter resentment in British North America.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

Fred Heim was drowned in the Nehalem river Tuesday.

The mercantile trading stamp ordinance of Seattle has been declared invalid.

Four prisoners escaped from the Yakima county jail Tuesday morning, by digging through the wall.

Theodore Heep, a farmhand, attempted suicide at Forest Grove, Tuesday, by taking poison. He was lovesick.

Policeman Fred Seaman was mortally wounded by a burglar whom he was trying to arrest, Tuesday at Havre, Mont.

The supreme court has decided that Multnomah county is not responsible for damages in the Morrison street bridge disaster.

The 18-month-old child of J. M. Fielder of Walla Walla, was drowned in Russell creek Tuesday. It was at play and wandered into the stream.

John Church, of Port Angeles, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of his brother, W. J. Church as county clerk. W. J. Church was killed in a runaway accident last Saturday.

The 150 Japanese laborers in the Grand Ronde beet fields, have just arrived from Japan and are ineligible to the army for various reasons, mostly because of being too young and under size.

Mrs. David Prine, widow of the man for whom Prineville was named, was assaulted and robbed at her home in Prineville Tuesday. She is 75 years old and lived alone and had just received a considerable sum of money.

A coroner's jury has found that George Albert, the aged miner and stockman who was found dead in his cabin near Boise City, several days ago, had been murdered. It was thought at first to be a case of suicide.

THREE BIG BARGAINS

Suburban Property.

Four acres, good orchard and house\$2,250

Six acres, with good house, 400 bearing fruit trees; alfalfa, and chicken yard. Independent water system. Terms.....\$5,500

Eight acres, good house and barn; 100 bearing fruit trees. Irrigated.\$2,250

E. T. WADE & SON.

WHAT WATER DID

"VINELAND" ONCE A DESERT, NOW A PARADISE.

Tract of 3,000 Acres Near Lewiston That Sold for \$3.50 to \$5 Per Acre Now Worth \$1,500 Per Acre—Soil Was Poorer and Thinner Than Umatilla County Desert, But It Has Been Made Rich by Irrigation—Most Famous Irrigated District in the West.

"Vineland" has gained a national reputation as an ideal irrigated district. This parcel of land that was almost worthless seven years ago, has attracted the attention of the entire United States, because of its high state of cultivation, under water, and because of the demonstration which its reclamation has been of the value of the American desert when properly irrigated and cultivated.

"Vineland" was a tract of desert sage brush land seven years ago, 3,000 acres in extent lying just outside of the city of Lewiston, Idaho. It had been purchased from the government by different parties who had tried to farm it but failed because of its aridity. It was an eyesore to the city, as it lay idle and apparently useless, and was the byword of the people. It had grown up to sage and weeds and was called, derisively, "The Jack rabbit field."

Finally, seven years ago, Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, came to Lewiston and looked over the country with a view to investing. He bought up the "rabbit field," although the owners thought they would make a "speck" in real estate by charging this unsophisticated Bostonian as high as \$15 per acre for some of it, while the price had been ranging from \$3.50 to \$5 per acre, before Adams talked of buying it.

The Adams company acquired the entire tract. They went up Asotin Creek 18 miles above Lewiston and took out a ditch, fluming it around the brow of the hills above the "rabbit field." Within an unreasonably short time the entire tract was under water and then Lewiston people saw what they had given away for almost a song.

The company began selling small tracts, from one to 10 acres, the purchasers building substantial improvements at once. Peaches and Bing cherries were the principal fruit planted, and the tract soon became the leading producer of muskmelons, cantelopes and watermelons in the entire West.

Today, land in "Vineland" is worth from \$600 per acre for unimproved to \$1,500 per acre for improved land, and the young orchards are not yet at their best producing age. "Vineland" is the pride of the state. It is highly cultivated and highly improved. Elegant residences have been built. Beautiful lawns and orchards deck the entire tract and it is one of the richest spots of land in the Northwest, and is susceptible to still higher productivity.

This tract of land was more forthcoming in appearance than any in Umatilla county at this time, and today it is the highest priced land in the Northwest. Under irrigation it has increased in value several thousand fold.

It has been demonstrated time and time again that an investment in this district yields 10 per cent on a valuation of \$2,000 per acre, and the young orchards are not yet at their best.

Last year the total fruit crop of this small area amounted to 100 carloads. This year a committee from the Commercial Association has estimated that the fruit crop will amount to 280 carloads, besides many tons used at home. The land is too valuable to raise alfalfa or other feed crops upon. The Bing cherry, a high class, special cherry, is extensively raised and is sent to New York, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities to special purchasers.

"Vineland," that was a jackrabbit country seven years ago, has been transformed into one of the richest spots on the Pacific coast, through irrigation. The soil is not so rich nor deep as at Echo. It does not compare to Hudson Bay district. Yet the diversion of a small stream over that jackrabbit haunt has made Lewiston famous as the producer of the greatest variety of high-grade fruits and also the greatest quantity per acre, in the West.

To Our Friends and Patrons: Another party having rented the building we occupy for a term of five years, we must move out.

Even if we find a location this means a heavy loss to us. Our stock is the most fragile of any made. We have a fine line of china that is easily damaged.

Rather than take all the chances of loss we will inaugurate a sacrifice sale and close out the entire line of crockery, glassware, china, cut glass, vases, lamps, etc.

To invoice and re-mark our goods the store will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. We will open again at 9 o'clock Saturday, May 21, with everything in readiness for your inspection.

Yours truly,
OWL TEA HOUSE.

Work Begun at the Normal. Gerry Kimbrell went to Weston this morning, where he will oversee the terracing of the grounds surrounding the Weston Normal School buildings. The workmen started on the contract this morning. Mr. Kimbrell will have the work in charge until it is completed.

Sacrifice sale at the Owl Tea House.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Pendleton.

Charles Burggraf, Albany.
Frank Green, San Francisco.
B. Stoffer, Portland.
W. H. Bell, San Francisco.
George M. Gibson, New York.
Charles A. Pierce, Portland.
W. L. Devenshire and wife, San Francisco.
L. Obenger, San Francisco.
B. F. Sweney, Portland.
Thomas Kerghn, San Francisco.
M. Greenbaum, Chicago.
Frank McFarland.
H. Burgstedt, Spokane.
John Gavin, The Dalles.
R. A. Seeds, Spokane.
L. O. Lakin.
S. A. Frans, Spokane.
Oscar Oppenheimer, San Francisco.
H. B. Hand, Hinlay.
R. G. Schaubert, San Francisco.
J. F. Brook, Minneapolis.
Roy G. Butler, San Francisco.
J. Ackermann, city.
R. W. Hunneman.
W. Maher.
C. M. Smith.

The St. George.

C. L. Rice, Spokane.
Wm. Mackenzie, Athena.
Wm. Swash, Baker City.
Wm. Dunn, Portland.
J. W. Johnson, Chicago.
James White, Salt Lake City.
J. S. Hindman, Spokane.
Ben G. Rosenstein, San Francisco.
H. D. Maynard, San Francisco.
L. O. Lakin, Portland.
P. Dunn, San Francisco.
F. A. Borchert, San Francisco.
A. H. Babb, Portland.
H. C. Willis and wife, Echo.
F. J. Gardner, Portland.
J. A. Allison, Portland.
George McGilvery, Spokane.
Mrs. J. B. Cartwright, Portland.
H. Walker, Helix.
J. C. West, Portland.
R. L. Benson, St. Louis.
C. E. Billings, Joplin.
F. C. Reynolds, San Francisco.
A. C. Small, Seattle.
G. D. Carson, San Francisco.

The Bickers.

Mrs. H. Lazinka, Alha.
R. Rockwell, McKay.
C. E. Cook, Portland.
Ralph B. Wade, city.
Mrs. E. Coughlin, Roseburg.
John Stevens, Newport.
H. E. Ash, Central City.
S. S. Gill, Spokane.
J. H. Palmer, Baker City.
Ed Clossey, Starbuck.
Mrs. Ida Roberts, Seaside.
W. S. Holt, Portland.
G. W. Brownson, Freewater.
W. H. Robinson, Pomeroy.
Miss Emma Meeker, Medford.
Mrs. Jennie Blackburn, Walla Walla.
J. W. Rondebush, Mason City.
John Bohers, Ahmado.
H. W. Morton, San Francisco.
L. L. Montague, Arlington.
J. H. Scrivener, Eugene.
Burt Cosley, Lebanon.
Walter Cosley, Lebanon.
J. D. Gregorio, city.

Wants More Trib.

L. F. Foster, San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2nd, 1903, writes: "Please find enclosed draft for \$150.00. Send me one dozen treatments of 'Trib.' The druggists here say they have orders in they can't get filled. Why is this? I took Trib myself last June and never felt better in my life than I do now. I have gone down in weight to 195 pounds and never think of liquor or tobacco any more. I know of 25 cures you could get reference from, if you care to write for them. Be sure to send me twelve Tribs at once; I want to send them to Honolulu."

Tallman & Co., local agents.

NOTICE.

To Property Owners Within the Sewer District, Who Have Not Yet Connected With the Sewer System.

The sewer committee of the common council urgently requests all property owners to promptly connect their premises with the city sewer. The ordinance makes compulsory all connections before July 1st, 1904.

Only about one-fourth have complied. All others should do so at once.

Sacrifice sale at the Owl Tea House.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

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SPICES, COFFEE, TEA, BAKING POWDER, FLAVORING EXTRACTS
Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices.
CLOSSET & DEVERS
PORTLAND, OREGON.

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WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR CLOTHING, AND WHILE OUR SALE LASTS, YOU CAN BUY CLOTHING HERE CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE. OUR STORE IS TOO CROWDED AND WE SELL OUT OUR STOCK OF CLOTHING TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR DRY GOODS AND FURNISHINGS.

\$15.00 Suits for	\$11.98	Boys' \$9.00 Suits for	
\$12.50 Suits for	\$10.00	Boys' \$7.50 Suits for	
\$10.00 Suits for	\$8.00	Boys' \$6.00 Suits for	
\$8.50 Suits for	\$6.98	Boys' \$5.00 Suits for	
\$4.00 Pants for	\$3.25	Boys' \$3.50 Suits for	
\$3.00 Pants for	\$2.40	Boys' \$3.00 Suits for	
\$2.50 Pants for	\$2.00	Boys' Pants of all kinds at special reduction	
\$1.50 Pants for	\$1.20		

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Home for the Afflicted Dr. Sabina Leach's Private Sanitarium

Chronic diseases a specialty. Her remedies are strictly herbal, assisted by magnetic processes, and medicated vapor baths.

All diseases treated in a common sense and scientific manner, removing unnatural growths, tumors, goitre and all enlargements of the glands, WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE. Cures rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia, catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, colds, liver and kidney troubles, and all diseases peculiar to women.

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Treatment, nurse, board and room at reasonable rates. Consultation free.

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FOR FISHING PARTIES, FOR OUTINGS, FOR A DAY'S PLEASURE, FOR A FINISHING TOUCH TO YOUR MEAL, FOR THAT SUMMER THIRST, FOR A SOCIAL EVENING AT HOME. ALWAYS HAVE

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No! for a Picnic

Enjoy an outing and a drive. A fishing trip will give you pleasure. Good rigs, fine horses. Everything first-class. Prices reasonable.

Williams Livery Stable
723 Cottonwood Street.

For sale at the East Oregonian office—Large bundles of newspapers containing over 100 big papers, can be had for 25c a bundle.

NOTICE

TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

I TAKE PLEASURE IN INTRODUCING TO MY FRIENDS, DR. L. A. H. WHITE, TO WHOM I HAVE SOLD MY BUSINESS IN THIS CITY. DR. WHITE IS A THOROUGHLY RECOMMENDED DENTIST IN ALL CLASS DENTISTS IN RESPECT, AND WILL TREAT IT A FAVOR ANY OF MY PATIENTS PLACE THEIR CASES IN THE HANDS OF THE WHITE.

RESPECTFULLY,

E. A. MAN

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

State.

Supreme Judge—Thomas H. White.
Dairy and Food Commission—M. Douglas.

Presidential Electors—Jeffrey, T. H. Crawford, W. and J. H. Smith.

District.
Congress, Second District—Simmons.

District Attorney, Union Morrow—J. H. Raley.

Joint Representative, Umatilla—F. B. Holbrook.

County.
Judge—G. A. Hartman.

Sheriff—T. D. Taylor.
Clerk—J. E. Cherry.

Recorder—W. H. Fowles.
Assessor—C. P. Strain.

Commissioner—William B. Bain and William Blakely.

School Superintendent—Mayberry.

Surveyor—C. C. Berkeley.

Treasurer—S. G. Light.

Coroner—Dr. T. M. Bell.

Precinct.
Justice of the Peace—J. M. Bell.

Constable—John M. Bell.

Republican Ticket.

For Presidential Electors: W. V. Hampton, J. N. Hart.

For Supreme Judge: James A. Fee.

For Recorder: Justice F. A. Moore.

For Food and Dairy Commission: J. W. Bailey.

For Prosecuting Attorney: G. W. Phelps.

For Joint Representative: Dr. W. G. Cole.

For Congressman in Second District: J. N. Williamson.

For Representative: John J. Balleray.

For County Judge: Henry Adams.

For County Clerk: Henry J. Bean.

For Sheriff: Frank Salling.

For Treasurer: C. A. Barrett.

For Recorder: E. J. Somerville.

For Assessor: W. H. Folsom.

For Commissioner: W. T. Rigby.

For School Superintendent: Horace Walker.

For Coroner: Frank K. Welles.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct: Dr. A. W. Botkin.

For Constable: J. W. Kimbrell.

For Constable: Thomas Fitz Gerald.

For Constable: F. W. Earnhart.

PROHIBITION TICKET.

District.

M. V. Howard, Joint Representative Morrow and Umatilla County.

N. A. Davis, Representative Robert Warner, Representative G. W. Rigby, County Judge F. H. Richmond, County Assessor.

Oliver Dickenson, Sheriff W. A. Banister, County Recorder J. H. Leoner, Recorder William Tolbert, Assessor R. E. Stewart, Treasurer G. O. Richardson, Coroner.