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"LOOK HERE" STORE.

Keep Your Eye On This
SPACE.

CASH MEAT MARKET!
R. F. WOELK, Proprietor,
FRESH, SMOKED, AND SALTED Meats And Fish
Also LARD At LOWEST PRICES.

JOHN GLEGG
Boots,
Shoes,
And
Harness
REPAIR SHOP
GIVE HIM A CALL.
Orofino, Idaho.

Biliousness
Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, indigestion, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarrapella. Ripans Tablets cure liver troubles.



At the regular annual meeting of the Clearwater Improvement Co. Ltd., held here on the 13th inst. the following gentlemen were elected as a board of directors for the ensuing year: C. C. Fuller, W. J. Ramey, E. H. Fuller, R. V. Cozier and P. H. Blake. At a meeting of the board of directors the following officers were elected for one year: C. C. Fuller president, E. H. Fuller vice president, P. H. Blake secretary and treasurer.

Admiral Dewey is returning home and the Mayors of the Western Cities have invited him to return by the Pacific and visit. If we were sure that the railroad would be completed by that time Orofino would have united in the invitation to the "Old Hero."

Admiral Watson has been sent to relieve Dewey from the Asiatic Squadron.

Orofino is bound to be the headquarters for the Idaho towns.

J. C. Straub has started a barber shop by the Orofino restaurant and there you will find him brush in hand.

In making our appearance before the Public we wish to announce that THE COURIER has come to stay. While we do not propose to become buried in the ruts of any party strife, be it National, State or sectional, we do reserve the right to strike at error or wrong doing as we see it. We are not here at the bid of any party, but we are here as a general newspaper devoted to the interests of Orofino and surrounding country. We have the hearty support to every business man in Orofino and the good-will of all the citizens, which we will do our best to retain. We believe that there is not a town in Idaho with a brighter future for it than Orofino. But its success depends upon the hearty cooperation of one and all. Thanking you for your liberal patronage and wishing you all success we remain,
Yours in the good-will,
Publishers.

Orofino the "Gem City" of the "Gem of the Mountains" is situated on the Clearwater at the mouth of the old historic Orofino creek, forty miles east of Lewiston. Its location from a business standpoint or from the poets view, is one of the best in the West. We have natural resources here that in golden times would have made the country of the Gods smile to have been blessed with. Here all of the fruits of the North temperate zone grow to perfection. Also we have timber tributary to us to keep a half dozen saw mills running for years. The man coming to this place does not have to launch into the merchandise or farming like he has to in the most of the towns of the West, for the opportunities we offer are varied, if he wants to farm we can supply him with the best, if he wishes to raise fruit, let him remember that apples, peaches, pears, apricots, plums, cherries and all kinds of berries here as they grew in the Garden of Eden, if he desires to seek or increase his fortune by mining, here is his chance for we have a mining camp situated right at our door, that for the past forty years has been turning out its millions and as yet is in its infancy. In this camp there are mountains of quartz awaiting the man with "Push" to yield up to him their hords of wealth.

The homeseekert coming west should not fail making us a visit before locating elsewhere. We have tributary to us the best farming land in the west and it is no small 2x4 like the far famed Palouse, for the acreage is unknown and there is a chance for the man with his homestead right left, to get a good home. We say this land is the best and we do not exaggerate for this has all the good qualities combined. In one section of the West the land all goes to farming, another its fruit or hops and seldom

do you see more than one industry in one section, but in this section you will get as large a yield of grain as you will in the Palouse and at the same time we can equal in the production of fruit either the wide famed Yakima or California and the farmers all know that diversified farms are the ones that pays.

The following is taken from the "Statesman" and it would be well for those who are inclined to discourage enterprises to paste it in their hats.
"One thing that the chamber of commerce can do to great advantage is to devise some way to head off what are called "knockers"—people who knock out deals of which they know nothing.

It is a habit with some people to cry down everything. They do not seem to realize that there are lots of things in this state which very few people know anything about. Their advice is asked about some proposition, and, because they know nothing about it, they throw cold water on it. It would be just as easy and just as honorable to say "I really know nothing about that matter. That region is rich and it is very possible that the property will turn out good." But they do not say anything of the kind. What they do say is, "I don't believe the property is worth anything," or "you should be very careful about investing there so and so made a failure in that vicinity," or "I don't like that fellow and would advise you not to touch anything he is connected with."

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been kept out of this section in that way. Scarcely a week passes without such an ending of some negotiation being reported. It is all unnecessary, and it is all wrong. No man who has not made a careful investigation of mining property, or had one made for him by a competent expert, can pronounce judgement upon it. If there were no new things discovered there would be no new mines, but we know that there are new discoveries and developments and no one is justified in defeating any enterprise with out absolute knowledge.

The practice should be stopped. There are times when absolute knowledge is had and when those apply for advice who have a right to secure it. In those cases the individual is justified in discouraging an investment when his knowledge warrants it, but that rule does not cover one-twentieth of the cases of "knocking" that occur here every year.

Orofino is located nearer the Hump, Grangeville and all the Camas Prairie and Reservation towns by one half the distance than any other town on the Clearwater Short-line thus saving them one half the cost of freight as soon as the line reaches us which will be in a few weeks.

The Western Federation of Union Labor adopted resolutions censuring all the officials connected with the arresting of the strikers from the President to the Coroner.

The inquest, at Wardner is making very slow headway.