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Sale Ending

Saturday, January 30, 1904

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SECOND HAND SNAPS

Look at these exceptional bargains and see what we are offering. The prices will surely interest you.

- Large Mirror \$3.50
- New 30-30 Marlin Rifle 10
- \$25 tailor made gents suit 5.50
- Dresser \$5 Extension table 4
- Eight day clock 2
- Pillows 50 cents and up
- Quilts 50 cents and up
- Two-horse buggy
- Bob sled

Money to Loan

The La Grande Pawnbrokers

Corner Fir and Adams.
 Remember we still buy and sell all kinds of Second Hand Goods. Phone 1581

Fresh News Items of Local Interest

County Commissioner, Blumstein of Elgin was in the city yesterday.

Cashier J. B. Thorson, of Elgin was a La Grande visitor yesterday. John Mathews leaves with his family for the Cove today, having leased Alex Stackland's farm for the year.

We were informed yesterday that it was the intention of the Prohibition party in this county to place a full ticket in the field this spring.

The Corvallis Gazette reports 421 students registered in the State Agricultural College at that place; ten students are taking a short course in dairying; Prof Horner has a class of 125 in history.

The question for debate this evening at Grange Hall is resolved: "That fidelity to party is not conducive to the best citizenship." The leader on the affirmative is Carpenter, on the negative Mr. Snow.

It is time the two factions of the Republican party in Union County begin to evince some desire for harmony in the ranks, if they wish to carry this county in June for the Republican county ticket.

Julius Roesch has about twenty teams hauling ice from his pond near the pumping plant to his cold storage plant in town. The elevator which places the ice in the building furnished pleasure to a number of spectators who are constantly on hand to see "the wheels go round."

H. W. Scott, president of the Lewis and Clark fair, returned from a several weeks tarry in Washington in the interest of that enterprise, to his home in Portland day before yesterday. He gives out in an interview to the Portland papers that he thinks Congress will reach the bill making an appropriation for that fair in from 60 to 30 days hence, and he hopes the action will be favorable.

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ATTENTION BAND MEN

There will be a meeting of the band Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All band men are invited to attend.

By order of the Manager

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of E. Ray Jones and L. W. Damon has been dissolved. Mr. Damon having sold his interest in the Modern School of Commerce to E. Ray Jones who assumes all the debts and obligations of the firm and will collect all accounts due and continue his business as heretofore.

L. W. Damon,
 E. Ray Jones.

DO NOT FORGET

The Grand Ball which will be given by the Ladies of the Maccabees Feb. 12. It will be a delightful affair. Every guest will receive a handsome souvenir.

Their Jewels Not Paid For.

A London Jeweler has made the suggestion that he and other dealers in gems should make a blacklist of ardent female women who do not pay their bills and send it to the lord chamberlain, requesting him to exclude these women from court assemblies until they have settled their accounts.

GOLD CANNON BALLS.

The Jungle Hidden Treasure of an East Indian Princess.

Not long ago an old peasant was wandering in the jungle about half a mile from the city of Ahmadnager, in India, when he found a round ball of metal. It was black and looked like an old iron round shot, but when the old man lifted it he was struck with its immense weight. He carried it home and found on scratching it that it was a lump of solid gold. It weighed eight pounds and its sale made the finder rich for life.

There are many more of these cannon balls, each worth a small fortune, lying hid or buried in the recesses of the jungle, and their story is a curious one. At the end of the sixteenth century Akbar, the greatest emperor Hindustan ever saw, was at the height of his glory. At the head of his conquering army he summoned Ahmadnager to surrender. The city and its rich treasure were then under the rule of the Princess Candee. Knowing that resistance could be but short, and in bitter rage against the oppressor, she caused all the treasure of gold and silver to be melted down. She cast the metal into cannon balls and engraved upon each imprecations against the conqueror. These were fired into the jungle and when Akbar entered the city, instead of the rich hoard he had hoped to win, he found a treasury absolutely empty.

That this is not the only occasion upon which cannon balls of gold have been cast is proved by the fact that in the treasury of the shah of Persia there may be seen in the same room where stands the famous peacock throne two small globular projectiles of gold. They were obtained by a recent visitor to the shah, who entered the city, instead of the rich hoard he had hoped to win, he found a treasury absolutely empty.

THE SHANK OF THE SHOE.

What the Glassed, Metallic Marks Thereon Tell the Broker.

Half a score of clerks in one of the largest brokerage houses in New York were astounded one morning when one by one they were called into their employer's private office and asked to hold up their feet and show the shanks of their shoes. They thought the "old man" had gone quite mad. Each young man as he entered the office was told to sit down and put his foot up on a corner of the desk where it could be examined. Then the head of the house put on his glasses and very carefully scrutinized the shank of the shoe.

When all had been put through this examination he called the entire force of clerks into his office and explained to them why this unusual examination had been made.

"You are well aware," said he "that I will not have a drinking man in my employ if I know it. For some time I have had good reason for believing that several of the young men before me have been indulging quite too much. Now I know it. Here are the marks of the bar rail on the bottoms of your shoes."

Several of the young men braced themselves against the wall and lifted their feet as a blacksmith lifts the foot of a horse. Sure enough, there were the glassed, metallic marks on the dry bottom. They were the evidences of guilt, and the young men's faces showed it.

"It's unmistakable proof," said the head of the house. "You may fix up your breath at the drug store and the barber can clean up your eyes and face, but you neglect the shanks of your shoes."

That afternoon three young men cleaned out their desks and gave the keys to the managing clerk.—New York Herald.

The Art Exhibit which will appear at the Commercial Club Jan. 28, 29 and 30th is meeting with marked success elsewhere. It was presented by the Ladies Club of Pondleton and Baker City last season and was so successful that both these cities have made arrangements to present it again this winter. You cannot afford to miss it. Admission Adults 25 cents children 10 cents.

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Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fever.

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