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Absolute Purity, Finest Flavor, Greatest Strength, Reasonable Prices.
CLOSET & DEYERS
PORTLAND, OREGON.

INDOOR BASE BALL IS ALL THE RAGE

The Commercial Club Indoor Base Ball Association will Amuse the Public Next Thursday Evening.

There will be things doing at the Commercial Club Hall next Thursday evening. The reason therefor will be the great and skillful contest between the famous Blues and the world renowned Reds. This will be a game of indoor base ball which will give the spectators something to think of for many days. Both teams have been training hard for the past two weeks and are each certain of victory. Neither team will admit that the other has any show at all to even so far remain in the race as to be deserving of honorable mention. The following is the personal of the two teams:

REDS: C. J. Scriber, captain; C. E. White, C. S. Williams, F. C. Fish-Crow, F. Geible, W. Ferguson, C. H. Walker, C. Hansen, W. R. F. Mathews, Guss Foley, L. S. Parker, L. W. Damon, F. C. Bram-Parker, Will Miller, L. Zunhill, wood, Gus Molden, H. Wilcox, W. F. Snodgrass, Jas. Murphy and George Gregory.

BLUES: James Gilham, captain; S. D. White, C. S. Williams, F. C. Fish-Crow, F. Geible, W. Ferguson, C. H. Walker, C. Hansen, W. R. F. Mathews, Guss Foley, L. S. Parker, L. W. Damon, F. C. Bram-Parker, Will Miller, L. Zunhill, wood, Gus Molden, H. Wilcox, W. F. Snodgrass, Jas. Murphy and George Gregory.

The public will be admitted to witness this exciting game at the greatly reduced price of ten cents per head.

WIND GENERATES ELECTRIC CURRENT

Wind Driven Electric Plants May Soon be as Common as the Wind Driven Pump now is.

A Danish inventor, Professor La Cour, claims to have solved the problem of wind-driven electric-power plants. Wherever there is an open area, Professor La Cour says, so that the wind has a chance, his motors can be operated at an equal cost or less than that of a power in cities. A plant of this kind, feeding about four hundred fifty glow lamps, has been in operation for nearly a year at Akers, Denmark, petroleum motors serving as a reserve in case of several days of calm weather. The constant normal current is 59 amperes and the distribution tension is 2x110 volts. Similar plants are likely to become quite general for supplying electricity at low cost to a limited number of houses, especially in rural districts. In the case of the proprietor being his own consumer, the consumption of current may be regulated according to the actual supply of wind, the cost of the plant being thus still further lowered.

If the invention proves as practical as its friend claims, every farmer may become the proprietor of his own electric power.—American Thrasher

PORTLAND AND LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, fresh valley 25c, eastern, 20c
Butter, creamery 80c and first-class dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 60c per sack.
Apples, 50c. to 75c. per box.
Cabbage, 1/2c. per lb.
Turkeys, 10 cts. lb. live weight.

GRAIN
Wheat—74c to 80c per bu.
Oats—1.10 per cental
Barley—80c per cental

CATTLE
4.10; clear, \$3.55 and 3.75; hard wheat, \$4.20 and 4.30; Dakota hard wheat, \$4.90 and \$5.00; grahman, \$3.75, whole wheat, \$4; rye wheat, \$4.50 and 4.75.
OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.07; gray \$1.05 per cental.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton; middings, \$23; shorts, \$19; chop, U. S. mills, \$18; linseed, dairy food \$19
HAY—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; chest, \$13.

PRODUCE
Potatoes, 60 to 75 cents per sack.
Onions—80 cents to \$1.00 per sack.
Eggs—Oregon, 30 @ 32 1/2 cts, P. 20 @ 25 c
Butter—Creamery, 27 1/2 and 30c, Dairy, 20 and 22 1/2 cts, 15 @ 16 1/2 c lb
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10c per pound, spring, 10c and hens, 10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18 lb dressed 18 and 20c lb., ducks, \$6 and 7 c per doz, geese, 8c lb.

LIVESTOCK
Cattle—Best steers \$4.25 and \$4.00, medium, 4.00, cow \$3.25 and \$4.00
Hogs—Best large, fat \$5.25; medium large fat 4.75
Sheep—Best wethers \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.

Portland Markets

The Portland wheat market continues its firmness but no changes in quotations were made during the week. As a result of the strength of the wheat market flour is quoted firmer with the demand larger. The Oriental business is a cover large but some ordinary buyers are reported. Prices there are just high enough to admit of a sufficient profit to ship.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 73c; blue-stem, 78c; Valley, 79c.
BARLEY—Feed, \$20 per ten, brew ing, \$20; coiled \$21.
FLOUR—Valley, \$3.75 and 3.85 per sack; best white straight, \$3.90 an

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

One concern in Wurtemberg exports 3,000,000 harmoniums per annum. Girls dressed in smart uniforms are selling butter and cheese in the streets of Berlin for a new company.

Coming to the Berlin harmonium having rubber stems, complaint was made of damage to the public, and they have now been supplied with bells.

Rismarck's monument for the new Berlin cathedral has at last attained its final shape. The Iron Chancellor is to be represented as a German knight of the middle ages.

The latest addition to the German language is the word "Kunsperehen," meaning a little thing that can be utilized. This is the word that has just been added and offered by some German educational society for the best translation of the noun "cake."

When Strasburg, twenty years ago suggested that Berlin should be con-

verted into a seaport which the largest steamers could enter he created a sensation, but nothing was done. Now, in view of "the American danger" which threatens German commerce, the Tagblatt refers to the carrying out of that scheme as "an unavoidable necessity."

His Pledge.
"Elect me president of the United States," said Mr. Polk for the fourth or fifth time. "I must be going."
"What a queer delusion!" replied Miss Bord. "You're really quite a bonary!"—Philadelphia Press.

He Wasn't Going.
"Well," said Mr. Polk for the fourth or fifth time, "I must be going."
"What a queer delusion!" replied Miss Bord. "You're really quite a bonary!"—Philadelphia Press.

STEWART'S OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, March 2
STETSON'S
Uncle Tom's Cabin Company.
"the Barnum of them all."

Under the management of Leon W. Washburn.
More grand novelties than ever—Georgious scenery, mechanical effects Prof. Derr's military band, creole ladies' brass band, blood hounds, beautiful chariot and tableaux, wagons drawn by shottland ponies, genuine cake walkers, buck and wing dancers, male and female quartettes, jubilee singers, grand vision and transformation scenes, Little Eva and her golden chariot. Watch for the big parade.
Seats on Sale Monday Morning. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents

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Select boarding and day school for Young Ladies
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Music and painting receive special attention
Letters of inquiry directed to SISTER SUPERIOR

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Our home made breakfast bacon is now ready. No better made per lb 15c
Our "Famous Hams" will be ready by next Saturday.
We permit no one to undersell us. Finest meats always on hand.
Poultry, the best the market affords
Phone orders receive prompt delivery. No. 1001,
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Farmers, bring your cream to us and we will pay the very highest market price for it. At the present price of butter it will pay you far better to sell the cream than to churn it. We are agents for the famous DE LAVEL separator. The best made.

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property is a department to which we give a great deal of attention. If you are looking for a small farm, we know of several. A comfortable suburban home for the wife and family? We have them in several localities.

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The time to look after a suburban property is right now. Not later on when everybody else is doing the same thing. Send you out hat? Certainly.

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That's a question we are asked a dozen times a day. Where does the Rock Island go?
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Classified Ads

FOR SALE
Thorough bred B. P. Rock and Bone combed White Leghorns cockerels for sale. C. D. Huffman R. F. D. Box 9 La Grande.

FOR SALE
Fresh milk cow, gentle milker, 5 years old, good size, inquire of G. Couch, Island City.

POSTS
2,000 fine tamarack posts for sale @ 7 and 8 cents. Apply to Jack Childs harness shop. Posts are in the old town.
J 26 to P 27.

FOR SALE
Parties desiring posts will do well to address G. G. Taal, La Grande, box 574.
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FOR RENT
Four room cottage, with good well, apply at the Model restaurant.

LOST
Pair gold rimmed eye glasses, between the Union Steam Laundry and Reiland's residence. Finder please leave at this office.

FOR RENT
Five room cottage. Inquire of A. C. Huntington.

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A large quantity of 16 in. wood for sale. Inquire of Rowe & Herriman in Old Town or Phone 173-3. All orders promptly delivered. U.

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| DEPARTER | Time Schedule LA GRANDE | FROM | |
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STALLION NOTICE

A great opportunity for you to breed to one of the best at very low price. I will give this season with my improved Hornsey stallion—
STUNNEY T.
With return price available in advance terms. Can give cash as to his co.

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To shave them. We will protect your face.
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