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AN OBJECT LESSON

Cruel Driver Hitched to Sled and Forcee to Help Horse Pull Heavy Load.

A special from Sandusky, O. gives the following account of an escapade of a brutal teamster in that state:
"Hitched along side a horse to a heavily-laden sled, George Lavine was compelled to trudge two miles along the road between Port Clinton and Marblehead yesterday. When he faltered he was "touched up," and not gently, with his own horsewhip by four young men who rode on the sled. They had held him up, unhitched one of his horses and put him in its place. Lavine had been cruelly abusing one of his horses and refused to desist when asked to do so by the young men.

Ended at Last

The famous case of Adams vs. J. M. Church, administrator of the estate of R. M. Steel, deceased, which has been taken through all the various courts of the state and finally to the Supreme Court of the United States has at last been decided in favor of the Administrator J. M. Church of this city. The suit was instituted to determine the title to a certain piece of land in Malheur county and has been in the courts for several years. The Supreme Court of the United States decided that a land claim under the timber culture law may be alienated before the expiration of the five years.

The opinion was by Justice Day who said the requirement to plant trees made by the timber culture law places the entryman under that law on a footing different from that of the entryman under the homestead law.

For Sweet Charity

The young ladies of the Damen Kraus met Monday evening at the home of Miss Aldrich and spent an hour or two sewing and repairing cloths which they have collected to be given to a poor family of the city.

GETS NEW TRIAL

Letson Balliet, Baker City Mine Promoter, makes a Point in the Higher Court.

St. Louis, March 23—The United States Court of Appeals today reversed the case of Letson Balliet, of Baker City, Or., against the United States and ordered a new trial. Balliet was sentenced to a term of one year in the penitentiary on a charge of having used the mails to defraud, in connection with promoting mining schemes.

Commercial Club Party

The Commercial Club will give another one of their popular parties Friday evening. There will be refreshments and a general social good time.

Relatives Heard From

Judge Grant, yesterday morning, received a telegram from a brother of the unfortunate Isaac Howard, who was killed Monday morning at Kamela, the message coming from Minnesota. Mr. Grant also received a telegram from Mr. Howard's mother and another brother who live in Iowa. This telegram contained instructions to ship Mr. Howard's body to Union, Iowa for interment. Mr. Grant has wired for funds to cover the expenses and the body will probably be shipped tonight.

Rest Room Meeting

A meeting is called for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the club rooms, at which time and place plans will be perfected for the maintenance of a rest room in this city for the accommodation and convenience of farmers and their families and strangers who visit our city. It is hoped that every one who is interested in this cause will be present and become members.

FAILED TO INDICT

Federal Grand Jury Returns Not a True Bill Against Judge Hartman and Joe Parker.

Portland, March 22—The federal grand jury returned not true bills, last evening, in the cases of Judge Geo. Hartman and Joe S. Parks, of Pendleton, there being no evidence of any intention of fraud or complicity in the land transactions in which they witnessed the papers.

Co. L Drill

About fifty visitors were present at Co. L Drill Monday night. The usual hour from 8 to 9 o'clock was used in drilling the guard. Many of the boys required special instruction. In addition to general orders, special orders were issued to arrest any soldier detected in expectorating upon the floor or stair way. Several were arrested, among them Captain Coolidge. The competitive drill was very amusing to the spectators. About twenty men entered, and after half an hour's drill Corporal James Gurdridge won out over Adney Rogers who misunderstood an order. These drills will occur from time to time, and a standing invitation is extended to the ladies and gentlemen of La Grande to be present at any time they desire.

Neighborhood Club

The Neighborhood Club met yesterday afternoon in the Commercial Club parlors. The subject was Civics. Mrs. Lillian Thomason leader. The following interesting program was rendered:
Piano Duets Misses Lena Wilson and Gertrude Ralston
Paper, Study of Civics in the Womans Clubs Lily Thomason
Paper, Municipal Law Mrs. J. D. Slater
Paper, The beauty of school grounds Mrs. F. S. Ivahoe
Paper, Street and Park Improvement Mrs. Turner Oliver
read by Miss Margaret Anson
Paper, Village Improvement Mrs. R. E. Worstell
After the program came a very interesting discussion of the various papers.
The attendance was very good and the interest was all that could be desired.

SPLENDID LECTURE

Boer War Graphically Described by Men Who Participated in that Great Struggle.

You missed a mighty good lecture last night if you were not present at the opera house during the two hours and more that General Joubert and Captain O'Donnell held the attention and gained the applause of two hundred of La Grande's most prominent citizens.

Capt. O'Donnell is a great big general Irishman and is chuck full of patriotism and wit. He gained and held the closest attention of his hearers and was frequently applauded.

He has, he proudly said applied for citizenship in the United States.

At the close of General Joubert's talk, the Captain again appeared and commented upon the fine views, fifty in number, of the South African war pictures of world famous Boer and English generals were shown. Other views of concentration camps, burning homesteads and especially one of a starving boy, aroused a new sympathy of the audience.

Major F. A. Mead, who introduced Captain O'Donnell again expressed his pleasure in presenting General Joubert, nephew of the first General of that name. The General is still suffering from what was supposed to be a mortal wound. He is so interesting and at times, eloquent speaker and feels very deeply the wrongs suffered by his country. The recital of his experiences as commander of a

division of the Boer army was extremely interesting, and was enlivened by many an amusing anecdote. Those who were present last evening will tell you today that the lecture was one of the best heard in La Grande for many a day.

Postponed

The lecture by Captain Mahone on "The Destiny of the Republic" is postponed to Friday evening. A treat is in store for those who hear him.

PORT ARTHUR HAS NOT YET FALLEN

Sensational Tokio Report that Port Arthur Has Fallen is Given no Credence--- Famine in Russia.

London, March 22—A sensational Tokio report to the effect that Port Arthur has been taken, is given no credence today. The ice around Lia Tung peninsula has not broken up, hence it would be impossible for the Japanese to land a force there sufficient to prove a serious menace in Port Arthur's rear. Without this land attack it is impossible to reduce the fort.

St. Petersburg, March 22—The government has ordered trains to distribute the necessities of life along the trans-Siberian railroad, and thus put a stop to the rise in prices.

At Odessa the financial crisis is severe, at Warsaw, the clothing trade is paralyzed. Despite these conditions the public response to the request for contributions to the war fund has been remarkable.

DO PRIESTS FORGIVE SINS?

Father Reade will deliver a lecture in the Catholic church this evening to Catholics and non Catholics, taking for his subject "Do Priests Forgive Sins?" An exposition of the doctrine held and taught by the Church of the 32 million Catholics. Lecture to begin at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

Central Church

As Captain Mahone does not lecture this evening the regular prayer service and Bible study will be held at 7:30.

Everyone not engaged in other duties invited.

Grand Opening

Friday and Saturday March 25 and 26. All lovers of late and up to date merchandise are invited to visit our store.

Cut flowers will be given away to ladies. Occasion from 1:30 to 4 o'clock.—The Fair Store.

SOMMER HOUSE

E. Schow	Union
Geo Bird	do
J. W. Wood	do
F. B. Johnson	do
Capt. W. S. O'Donnell	South Africa
G. D. Joubert	do
J. Braun	Chicago
W. S. Thompson	Baker City
Wm. Fitzgerald	Portland
W. H. Bennett	do
E. J. Keller	do
W. J. Oman	Pendleton
M. N. Howsall	San Francisco
Greedy Bell	Omaha
A. S. Danner	Pendleton

Born

GRAHAM—In this city on Tuesday, March 22, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Graham a daughter.

Ross & Andrews have decorated their windows in a most attractive fashion. As you pass by their store take a "rubber." It is really a pair of rubbers. Your attention is also called to their new ad in this issue.

A MILE STONE IN THE CURATIVE ART

Slips and partial dislocations of bones, as a cause of disease, and bone setting as the cure of disease constitute the latest chapter of medical and surgical history. It is found under the designation "Osteopathy." It is the best single advancement of the curative art that has ever been recorded.

FOR RENT

A furnished four room cottage. Inquire of Mrs. Zuber.

Marshals Notice

I hereby give notice that from on and after this date I will strictly enforce the ordinance prohibiting stock running at large within the city limits.

L. Rayburn, City Marshal

THE CHICAGO STORE

Easter Sale

COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 21 AND CONTINUING UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 28

we will place on sale our entire line of Dress Goods, at a reduction of

20 Per Cent

This sale includes both Wool and Wash Goods, all of which are the latest weaves and designs. This is an opportunity to secure your Easter Gowns. REMEMBER THE DATE.

THE CHICAGO STORE

Superb

Correspondence

Papers

In the line of fine correspondence papers our superb stock leaves nothing to be desired. Everything in style, tint and finish that has met with the approval of the writing public will be found here. The stock embraces papers in

BOXES, BULKS and TABLETS

Box papers range in price from 15 cents to \$1.75. You cannot find a better assortment in the state. Bulk papers are growing rapidly in favor as you can get as much or as little as you want. It is an economical way of buying paper, especially when you have a large and varied assortment to choose from as we afford you. Our tablet line is large and well chosen. Have envelopes to match the stationery. Pens, pen-knives, ink, manila bags, paste, erasers and every thing in the stationery line. Might as well use good writing papers when they cost no more.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.
La Grande, Or.

GRAND SPRING OPENING

Friday and Saturday, March 25-26



Friday morning will blossom out in all its Spring Glory. The choicest and daintiest goods direct from the Fountain Heads of Fashions will be on display. Music and cut flowers will be among the features of this opening, and last, but not least, we place on sale a most select stock of . . .

CHOICE SPRING MILLINERY

If you are here bright and early Friday morning you get the first peep in the band box.



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