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MR. KRIEGER WILL BURN MANY BRICK

Has Just Finished a Large Number and Will
Need Many More---This Is A Very
Busy Season.

Geo. Krieger has just completed burning a kiln of 200,000 brick and has another started.

Mr. Krieger is making extensive improvements to his yard including a 450 foot side tract which will give him an advantage of 90c on the shipping price heretofore enjoyed.

This is going to be one of the busiest seasons that Mr. Krieger has had during the twelve years he has been engaged in the brick business in this city. There are three building now in course of construction that will require 1,500,000 brick, the city hall 40,000, the Mormon tabernacle about the same and the new sanitarium at the Hot Lake takes 500,000.

By the middle of October Mr. Krieger expects to burn between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 brick. This will give employment to a crew of 35 men, which means a pay roll of \$443 every week. Labor is not all the expense as Mr. Krieger has contracted for 600 cords of wood, quite a quantity of which is now on the yard. Mr. Krieger states that the product of his yard this season will be in excess of \$15,000.

During the period Mr. Krieger has operated the yard he has made 11,000,000. As the yard covers ten acres of ground there is material in sight for the making of 60,000,000 more and then some.

This is acknowledged one of the finest bodies of clay in the inland empire and when his side tract is completed he will be in a position to solicit outside orders. He has however done more or less shipping having disposed of over 2,000,000.

Three first class grades of brick are manufactured, common, which wholesales for \$8.50 on the yard, stock brick \$16 and re-pressed brick which sells for \$22, the latter is superior to the product of many yards whose selling is doubt the price asked here.

This fall Mr. Krieger contemplates putting in a brick making machine. While the investment means several

thousand dollars this will enable him to make prices that will command the attention of all builders within a large tributary country and will give employment to a large number of men of men eight months of every month.

The character of the clay and the convenience of transportation from the yard gives the opportunity of the business of this yard being greatly expanded and Mr. Krieger is now working to that end.

Base Ball.

(July 8)

PACIFIC COAST

Portland--Los Angeles 8: Portland

6. Tacoma--Tacoma 4: San Francisco

7. Seattle--Oakland 7: Seattle 12.

PACIFIC NATIONAL.

Salt Lake--Spokane 4: Salt Lake 5.

Butte--Boise 7: Butte 4.

AMERICAN

Cleveland--Detroit 2: Cleveland 4.

St. Louis--Chicago 11: St. Louis 0.

New York--Boston 4: New York 1.

High Water

Wichita July 8--High water here continues to flood 300 blocks of the city including much of the business section and there is no prospect of immediate relief. Both the big and little Arkansas rivers which unite at this point are over their banks and reports from above are not encouraging.

Soldiers Pass Through

Yesterday afternoon a special train, with two sections, passed through the city filled to overflowing with the state guards from Idaho. Every company in the state that could be carried to American Lake, Wash., on this route was aboard the trains.

Weiser, Payette, Boise, our nearest Idaho towns and all the others further east were represented. The boys were all full of the joviality that characterizes the soldier on an encampment, and they expressed hopes for a pleasant time while attending the maneuvers at American Lake.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the inland city post office.

Geo. Black
Orley Chandler
Clark Grubb
T. A. Pat
P. W. Kelly
Fannie Brown
Postmaster

NOTHING AS YET.

Convention Adjourns
Until this Evening--
May Nominate This
Evening.

St. Louis, July 8--After several attempts the committee on resolution and platform have so far failed to agree and the convention this afternoon adjourned until 7:30 this evening when it is understood the committee will report and nominations will be made.

Another Fire

The residence of Mr. Lynch of Tallahassee was consumed by fire yesterday and totally destroyed.

Died

SALLY--In this city Thursday July 7 1904 Mrs Sally at the age of 68 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 12 o'clock in Fruitdale at the home of her daughter Mrs Deacon. First Council of the bishop, ery A S Geddes officiating. The interment will take place in the Mormon cemetery.

WHICH IS CHEAPER COAL OR WOOD?

The Fact that Wood is Becoming More Difficult
to Obtain is Evidence that Coal
Will Be the Cheaper

As the wood on the nearly mountains has been used the supply must necessarily be sought further back, which means a corresponding increase in price resulting in corresponding demand for coal which has been more general during the past two years than heretofore. Sixteen inch wood is now selling for \$4.00 to \$4.50 per cord. Coal at \$7.50 per ton. Those who use both maintain that at the prevailing price, the expense is about the same but later when the price of wood rises which it will if users are supplied with coal stoves coal will prove the most economical. It depends largely on the conditions. If steady fires are maintained throughout the day coal can be used to advantage. It is evident however that each year the sales of wood will increase among the consumers buy in small quantities. Those who buy their years supply of wood in the summer, when it is the cheapest and good dry wood can be secured, it will be quite awhile before such will discard their wood stoves for coal. At the present time the demand for wood exceeds coal.

This city consumes at least 15,000 cords of wood or its equivalents. We have several enterprises that consume considerable wood including the Sugar factory, Electric light plant, City pumping plant, Flowering mill, hotels and laundries.

Our wood and coal men are storing up and there is no occasion to fear a fuel famine in this city this winter and in comparison with our neighboring cities the prices will be considerably lower.

North Topeka Deserted

TOPEKA, KAN., July 7.--At the Kaw River gauge today the water is above the 22-foot mark and rising slowly. In North Topeka the water is running through the principal streets knee deep, and the town is deserted. All last night a constant stream of humanity poured across the big Melan bridge to higher ground on the south side. The well-to-do class stacked their household goods in the upper stories of their homes and fled. The poorer classes, driving their livestock before them, carried what of their goods they could upon their shoulders. The merchants and mill men worked all night getting their stock to safe quarters. Boats are being used.

In Topeka proper the water is three blocks up town from the river channel. Trains are abandoned east and west of Topeka.

TWO SHIPS MISSING

Che, Foo, July 8-- Chinese from Port Arthur say the Japanese have formed a complete cordon around the land side of the town; that they are occupying all the commanding hills, including Wolf mountain, within a radius of seven miles of fortifications. The Chinese say also that two large warships are missing from the squadron which went out from Port Arthur on June 23 and that the Russian battle ship Sevastopol was damaged on that day. The Japanese bombarded Port Arthur from the sea June 30 but did not damage the town.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT.

Washington, July 8.--A cable report from Minister Allen at Seoul points to the existence of great danger to both belligerent armies in Manchuria. He says he has learned from a missionary surgeon that cholera has crossed Manchuria and appeared at Antung.

Completed.

The new freight depot, as now completed, is a credit to the Railway company and to the city. The painting of the building has been completed, new platforms have been constructed around the north side of the building, and a platform thirty eight by fifty eight feet now connects the new freight depot with the old storage rooms. The offices, which have been erected at the east end of the new building, are large, commodious, and pleasant to look at, while they are fur-

The meeting was one of the most successful yet held and Dr. Fby of Hot Lake left nothing undone to make everything pleasant.

A GOOD SHOWING

Made by Teacher and
Pupils in School District No 61--A Good
Program.

The teacher of School District No. 61, Miss Ida Hill, deserves great credit for the commencement exercises and exhibition of the progress of the pupils in her school, and also for the excellent program rendered, and which was listened to with great interest and enthusiasm by the large audience of patrons and visitors. The program as rendered was as follows:

Song.... R-J, White and Blue
By entire school
Recitation.....The Evening Train
Oscar Furgason
Recitation.....The Ol Man's Story

Bell Furgason
Recitation.....Seven Little Puppies
Guy Spencer
Song.....Oregon, My Oregon
Entire school
Recitation....."My Mamma"
Hattie Furgason
Recitation....."I'm Kept In"
Henry Furgason
Dialogue.....Last Day of School
Mary Schuebe, Guy Spencer, Oscar Furgason and Henry Furgason.
Recitation.....Quarrelsome, and Children..... Mary Schuebe
Recitation.....Betty and the Var
Alex Furgason
Song.....In the Baggage Coach And
Oscar Furgason
Recitation.....Brown's Example
Eddie Schuebe
Song.... My Own, My Native Land
Entire School

Mill Burns

Word reached this city last night of the burning of the North Powder flouring mill with several hundred bushels of wheat. It is understood there was some insurance on the property but not sufficient to cover the entire loss.

Mrs. Stultz who has been east visiting friends and the St. Louis fair returned home this morning having had a delightful trip.

We are Going to Celebrate
Watch this Space
After The
FOURTH

The Chicago Store

A FEW INTERESTING July - Clearance - Sale - Pricings.

Ladies Shirt Waist Suits Greatly Reduced

These cut prices effect our entire line of ladies Shirt Waist Suits in white, cream and colors.

All \$4.50 Suits, now.....\$3 60
All 6.50 Suits, now..... 4.85

Ladies Silk Coats.

Reduced to less than cost of material.
\$22.50 Coat now.....\$16 50
14 00 Coat now..... 10 90
12 00 Coat now..... 9 85
7 50 Coat now..... 6 25
6 00 Coat now..... 4 85

Ten Dozen Shirt Waists LADIES AND MISSES HALF PRICE.

In this lot of waists you will find some of our best numbers--some of them slightly soiled and mused but best values ever offered.

Men's Straw Hats

One half price. 25c and 35c hats and quite a number of 50c values. Your choice for 15 cents.

Ladies and Children's Hose

In black, plain and lace hose, regular 15c values, 2 pairs for 21 cents.

25 cent Lace Hose 21 cents.

Good assortment for small and large and all of them special values at our regular price.

75c Men's Underwear 60c

Light Balbriggan summer underwear, the suit while they last 60c.

\$125 DRESS SHIRTS 98c

A good assortment of the season's best offerings, soft or stiff fronts, some of them with collars to match. Your choice for 98c

Ladies 35c to 75c Belts, 25c

Here are belt values never before offered in La Grande. Choice for 25c

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

Prescription Value

A prescription that lacks in the least essential is worse than worthless. It may be positively dangerous--a peril to the life of the patient. It may defeat the doctor's efforts, and it may retard the recuperative forces of nature.

To have any value whatever, a prescription must be compounded from drugs that are absolutely pure and of standard potency. It must be exactly what the doctor intended it should be. If it is this, it is certainly worth the retail value of the drugs it contains. Our prescription service is right both in quality and cost.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.