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Change of Management.

The undersigned has purchased the busin ss known as the Harris Cash Meat Market and will hereafter conduct the same.

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King Edward's Noble Guard.

Like the pope, the king of England has a volunteer bodyguard known as gentlemen at arms, which was established in 1509 by King Henry VIII., and ever since that date has attended the royal person on all state occasions. At drawing rooms and levees two of them stand guard beside the sovereign or within call if he should need assistance. Two more guard the barrier that divides the antechamber from the audience room. Their uniform is striking, consisting of a scarlet coat, heavily ornamented with gold lace, and a brass helmet crowned with white plumes. There are fifty gentlemen at arms, all of them noblemen or military officers of high rank, and vacancies are filled by appointment of the king. The present captain general, as the commanding officer is called, is the Earl of Waldgrave.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Mistaken Change.

The letters "U. S. A." were omitted from the collars of officers' coats in the new army uniform. In their place was used the national coat of arms. This has not proved satisfactory, and officers of all branches of the service have asked that the letters be restored.

In this era of uniforms for religious and civic societies and for employees of transportation companies it is certainly desirable that the uniform for soldiers have a distinguishing mark. The coat of arms does not carry to all the same message that is carried to the eye of the most ignorant by the letters "U. S. A." These three letters mean as much abroad as at home, and they should be restored to the officers' uniform.—Chicago Inter Ocean

What She Lacked.

Miss Pussy sat on the lowest bough
Of a waving hickory tree
Whispering softly: "I'll have you now,
You my little robin; you'll see!
The old hen watches her chicks thirteen
And as such a fearful way
Of saying at one that I haven't seen
A bill of fresh meat today."

But Mister Robin twitters away
As she stealthily creeps along,
Joining in as the thrush and jay
Chirrup a morning song,
Dancing sidewise once and again
Out of his saucy eye,
As if to say: "You'll catch me then?
Well, madam, suppose you try."

"I have four legs," said Pussy Cat,
And you, sir, have only two.
I have sharp claws—depend on that—
And they'll get the better of you.
I'm stronger, too, than a dozen birds
Look now!" And she quickly springs.
But the robin laughed as he soared away,
"Ha, ha! But you have no wings."

Cooking Eggs.

Eggs for children and invalids should never be really boiled, but cooked in this way: Wait until the water is boiling very fast, put in the eggs and at once move the saucepan back to a cool part of the stove. In five minutes they will be just nicely set and much more easily digested than if boiled.

A Curtain Suggestion.

In a north room, where all the light is needed, or in any room where the outlook is not to be concealed try hanging the muslin curtains straight. Do not buy the regulation ruffled muslin curtains, but for each window buy five yards of white curtain muslin, either dotted, figured or striped.

A Household Truck.

A household convenience worth many times its cost in saving carpets and floors and avoiding rasped door casings and bruised fingers is a little truck for moving heavy stoves, bureaus, etc. Probably the cheapest form is one with four heavy swivel casters for wheels; all the rest can be built at home. The size and strength of the platform will depend upon the use to which it is to be put. A convenient size is 2 by 2½ feet. The platform should be at least one and one-half inch thick, sound spruce or hemlock being preferable to oak or other hard and slippery wood. About three inches from each end spike or bolt crosspieces of 3 by 3 joist. In these set the casters, dividing the space evenly. Get heavy and easily working casters and oil the bearings before using, so that turns may be made readily. Some prefer a truck built like a miniature low down wagon, drawn by a handle attached to the front axle, which turns on a "circle." By looking over the pile of old iron or castoff farm machinery a set of wheels and axles may be found that with a little tinkering will make a suitable running gear for one of these little wagons.

She Recognized Him.

Two little girls were playing in front of a city dwelling when a strange man went by.

"That man is an undertaker," said one of the little girls.

"How do you know?" asked her companion.

"Oh, because he is the man who undertook my grandmother."—Lippincott's.

Just His Luck.

"I hope to go about doing good," says Mr. Hopeck.

"That's being kick on my account," replies Mr. Hopeck wearily. "I know I'm one who will come to take care of my mother for her board and clothes. I'll make dead sure I wouldn't go where I could do good."

Origin of the Hansom.

The hansom was the invention of Joseph Hansom, an architect of the Birmingham Town Hall. But the two-wheeled cab which he patented in 1834 little resembles the vehicle which now bears his name. It had a square, cabriolet-shaped body hung between two wheels nearly eight feet high. The driver's seat was in front, outside with the door. The fare entered the cab between the wheel and shaft. The modern hansom was adapted from this original by Messrs. Oliver and Chapman. It is a peculiarly English vehicle, and no foreign nation has ever surpassed the dogged courage of the Briton who can sit calmly on it.—London Chronicle.

MAY CAUSE A MEAT FAMINE.

Chicago Sept. 1—A famine in meat, it is declared by the strikers, will be the probable result of a new move against the packers. Orders have been issued for a general strike by all butcher workmen in the country. They are expected to go out tomorrow. The order affects about two thousand men in Chicago and ten independent plants. The order if observed will also affect independent plants of large capacity in East St Louis, Kansas City, Sioux City, New York, Milwaukee, Syracuse, Stickney, Illinois and a hundred smaller places throughout the country which employ ten to twenty men. All together the union officials assert that fifteen thousand men will go out leaving as the only meat supply the output of the big packers with non-union hands. Six hundred stock handlers at the stock yards quit today.

Twins

There was quite a commotion this morning at the Hotel Sommer when it was announced that twins had arrived? Every one wanted to know the name of the happy parents. Landlord Morris swelled up with pride and pompously announced that they were his. Congratulations were offered and the customery invitation to "have something" was offered After all had partaken of the good things to be had at the Cafe the proud possessor of the double happiness invited those present to see the delightful pair. Several hesitated stating that they were afraid that it was a little early to make their aquaintance, but Mr Morris said it would be all right and that he would surely feel offended if they did not accept his invation and led the way to the barn yard where he exhibited much to the astonishment of the beholders two as fine gentlemen Jersey calves of the age of about twenty minutes as any stockman could wish to see

Postmaster Richay.

Postmaster G M Richey assumed the duties of the La Grande post office this morning. Mac said he had intended to make this a notable day in the history of the postal business by making a special asle of postage stamps but the advertising matter wrs delayed in the hands of the printer and he was compelled to abandon this feature. However the public are assured that stamps will be sold on the closest possible margin.

Mr Richey will undoubtedly give the public the same efficient service that has been rendered during the administraiion of Mr Ardrey, whose ill health compelled him to resign.

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Mrs Hugo Baylong	do
C A Phin	Heppner
E Cisa-sen	Spokane
Robt Bluminstein	Elgin
R E Carrie	Portland
E P Show	Union
I R Wood	Spokane
I H Messinger	Spokane
J G Sempion	Seattle

Registration Books.

The poll books of the county for the registretion of voters for the coming presidential election open September 15 and close on October 15. Persons to be eligible to vote must be male citizens of the United States over 21 years of age and lived in this state at least six months in the county three months and in the precinct 30 days.

Cow Wanted

Owing to the fact that my cow will not be fresh this year I desire to secure a good cow for her feed and care during the winter or possibly might trade my Jersey for a fresh cow. For particulars apply at this office.

Lost

Feather pillow on road from Starkey to La Grande about Aug 1 finder will please return to the Observer Office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, August 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Umatilla County, Oregon at Pendleton Oregon, on Sept. 30, 1904, viz: H E No 8546, Joel A Stanton, of Meacham, Oregon, for the lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, Sec 24, Tp. 1 S, R. 38 E W M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George B. Hilyard and John Todd, both of Meacham, Oregon, and Smith C. Stanton and James M Hays, both of Athens, Oregon.

E. W. Davis
Register.

Beautiful Columbia River Folder

A passenger department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company has just issued a beautiful and costly panoramic folder entitled "The Columbia River, through the Cascade Mountains, to the Pacific Ocean."

From Arlington to Portland and from Portland to the Pacific Ocean, every curve of the river and every point of interest are shown while Mt Hood Mt Adams, and Mt St Helens, perpetually covered with snow, stand out in there beauty. On the back of the map is an interesting story in detail of the trip from Huntington to Portland and from Portland to the ocean, not overlooking the beaches and the San Francisco trip by ocean. A copy of this folder may be secured by sending four cents in stamps to pay postage to A L Craig, General Passenger Agent of the Oregon Railroad & navigation Company, Portland, Oregon. By sending the address of some friend in the East, and four cents in postage the folder will be promptly mailed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Jane Ball, deceased, estate.

Notice is hereby given that the under-signed, has by order of the County Court of Union county, Oregon, been appointed administrator of the estate of Jane Ball, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, or with vouchers, to said administrator, at his residence in La Grande, Oregon, within six months from date of first publication of this notice which is August 31, 1904.

George Ball,
Administrator of the estate of Jane Ball, deceased. Aug 31 Sept 3

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given, that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of McCoy & McFarlane, in the grocery business, at La Grande, has been dissolved by mutual agreement. The business will be continued by William McFarlane. Dated, August 12, 1904.

James McCoy
W. McFarlane

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For Sale

Light bay buggy team (gentle). Work single, double or saddle. New pole buggy and new light harness complete. Inquire of Mrs. E Whitney, Whitney House, Adams Avenue.

LOST—The crown off of a Knight Templar's emblem with a setting of five small diamonds. Finder will please leave at J M Berry's store and receive reward. tf

Peaches

I wish to say to my friends and the publi that I have a large crop of peaches this year. Our early Peaches will be ripe in about a week or 10 days from this time we can sell you a more juicy better flavored peach and cheaper than you can buy them after they have been shipped in from other parts Then when you pay for 20 lbs you get 20 lbs good pound measure.

J R Kellogg.

The World's Fair Route

Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY, which, on account of its various routes and gated ways, has been appropriately names "The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the Northwest take the MISSOURI PACIFIC trains from Denver or Pueblo with the choice of either going direct through the Kansas City, via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill.

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Write, or call on W. C. McBride, General Agent, 124 Third st, Portland for detailed information and illustrated literature. tf.

Congrrtulations

Mr John H Collom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup we have never been without in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For sale by all druggists.

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Portland, Oregon

HOUSE TO RENT—The proper person can secure a first class residence in good part of town by inquiring of J N Wilson at his residence on Birch street. 2t

LOST—$35 in bills. Finder will please leave at this office and get liberal reward 2t.

THE MARKETS

(July 30)

New York—Silver 58 5 8Union Pacific 95 5-8, Pfd 93 1-2

Chicago—Sept wheat opened 89 3 8 a 89 5-8 and closed at 90 1-4 Barley 42 a 50, flax 1.17 1-2, northwestern $1.24

San Francisco—Cash wheat $1.37

Portland—Wheat Walla Walla 67; Bluestem 72; Valley 78.

Cattle—Best steers $3 a $3.25; medium $3, cows $2 a $2.25.

Real estate Snap

Two acre tract, seven blocks from center of La Grande. Good six roomed cottage furnished completely and well, if desired. Two barns, large hen house and wire enclosed park over one hundred chickens, over 100 bearing fruit trees including winter and summer apples, pears, prunes, peaches and several varities of cherries, one thousand raspberries, 500 strawberries twenty five shade trees, lawn, flowers and large garden ready for use, three wells, two pumps, ten shares in good water ditch. House insured for $700 for three years. Part down.

For particulars inquire at this office.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the public:—

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We are not only prepared to fill your orders for mill work but we can furnish all kinds of lumber on short notice.

If you buy in quantity so we can furnish in car lots to be delivered direct we can give you prompt shipment and at prices as low as the lowest considering the quality of the stock and the promptness of delivery.

The price varies as to the amount you buy and the cost of handling.

Before placing your order outside submit your proposition to us and see if we can handle your business to please you.

We are a La Grande institution but we do not claim anything on that account only to have an equal show with our competitor.

After establishing an expensive local enterprise we want the business to keep our 20 odd men at work.

We are not begging for favors but local enterprises should be built up to employ our people at home instead of sending all the money away for stuff manufactured in other places.

The money sent away does not come back to us and it builds up other communities at our expense.

Yours for business,
Stoddard Lumber Co.

Lodge Directory.

EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 2?? F O E meets every Friday night in K of P hall at 8 : m Visiting brethern invited to attend.
C C Rockwell, W P A N Mayville, W Sec.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marion, No 22 meets each Tuesday in Elk's hall. Brothers are invited to attend.
Al Heisner Chief Ranger.
C J Vanderpool, Rec Sec.

I O O F—La Grande Lodge, No 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
S E Rinehart N G
H E Coolidge, Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.
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C D Huffman W. M

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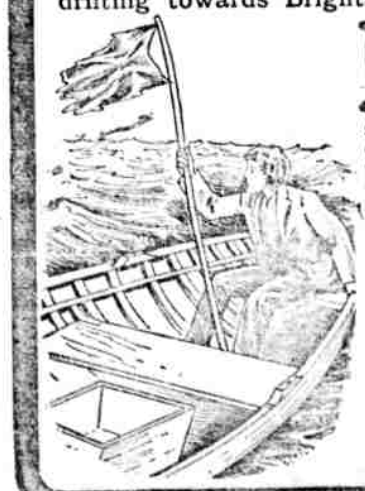
Many people who are neglecting symptoms of kidney trouble, hoping "it will wear away," are drifting towards Bright's Disease, which is kidney trouble in one of its worst forms.



FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

stops irregularities, strengthens the urinary organs and builds up the worn-out tissues of the kidneys so they will perform their functions properly. Healthy kidneys strain out the impurities from the blood as it passes through them. Diseased kidneys do not, and the poisonous waste matter is carried by the circulation to every part of the body, causing dizziness, backache, stomach trouble, sluggish liver, irregular heart action, etc.

If you have any signs of Kidney or Bladder Trouble commence taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE at once, as it will cure a slight disorder in a few days and prevent a fatal malady. It is pleasant to take and benefits the whole system.

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You can easily determine if your kidneys are out of order by setting aside for 24 hours a bottle of the urine passed upon arising. If upon examination it is cloudy or milky or has a brick-dust sediment or small particles float about in it, your kidneys are diseased, and FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE should be taken at once.

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