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Change of Management.

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

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A Death Feigning Plant.
That certain insects, birds, mammals and reptiles habitually pretend to be dead when danger threatens them is a well known fact, but it is generally believed that this stratagem is resorted to only by animals. In South America, however, there is a plant—a species of mimosa—which resorts to death feigning, evidently for the purpose of preventing the grass eating animals from eating it. In its natural state this plant has a vivid green hue, but directly it is touched by a human finger or by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems.—London Globe.

Henley and Stevenson.
W. E. Henley once met Robert Louis Stevenson and found his friend distressed because he was not a Voltairre or a Dumas, though he had an equipment which ought to have made him their peer. Stevenson put his "failure" down to the weakness of his lungs. "Perhaps you are right, Louis," said Henley. "I've always felt that if I had not been a blessed cripple I could have taken the earth in my hand and buried it into the sun."

The Test.
Lily—Well, did you see her? Is it true? Is she really engaged to him or is it only idle rumor?
Nellie—There isn't a word of truth in it. I had a long talk with her and told her of the men who are just wild about me, and she never said a word about him.—Brooklyn Life.

Mean.
"Come, dear, kiss my cheek and make up," she said forgivingly.
"I'll kiss it," he answered, "but I don't think it wants any more making up!"
How the initial "M" punctuated the Great Conqueror's Career.

From Marungo to Moscow was the long swing in the pendulum of Napoleon's life, the one the greatest battle out of which he came with his life, the other the abyss which engulfed him. Mr. J. M. Buckley, who is a literary expert on empires, points out how strangely the letter M played a part in the life of the great conqueror.

Marboe was the first to recognize the genius of Napoleon at the Ecole Militaire. Melas opened to him the way to Italy. Mortier was one of his first generals. Moreau betrayed him, and Murat was the first martyr to his cause. Marie Louise partook of his highest destinies. Metternich conquered him on the field of diplomacy.

Six marshals—Massena, Mortier, Marmont, MacDonald, Murat and Mouton—and twenty-six of his generals of divisions had names beginning with the letter M.

Murat, duke of Bassano, was the counselor in whom he placed the greatest confidence. His first great battle was that of Montenotte; his last was that of Mount St. Jean. He gained the battles of Moscow, Montmirail and Montereau. Then came the assault of Montmartre. Milan was the first enemy's capital and Moscow the last in which he entered.

He lost Egypt through the blunders of Menou and employed Mollin to make Plus VII. prisoner. Malet conspired against him, afterward Marmont. His ministers were Maret, Mouton and Mollin. His first chamberlain was Montesquieu.

DAIRY FARMERS IN LINE.

Secretary of National Union in Favor of Brownlow Bill.

Secretary Charles Y. Knight of the National Dairy Union recently expressed himself as follows concerning the Brownlow bill:

"In company with hundreds of thousands of other people throughout the United States I am very much interested in this bill. I have just returned from a tour of Italy, France and England, where I had an opportunity to observe the character of the roads in those countries. Coming home and looking over our miserable facilities for getting around in the rural districts, I made up my mind that it will be necessary for this country to do as European countries have done in order to get good roads—i. e., have government aid.

"The National Dairy union is organized throughout the north in every congressional district which has any amount of agricultural constituency, and I am firmly of the opinion that the progressive farmers who are dairymen will be in favor of the bill for national aid. I am so much interested in its success that I am willing to use my influence to have our dairy farmers petition for the passage of this bill. I would be willing to give several hundred dollars out of my own pocket to see the roads of this country improved those of France."

A Quaint Little Field.
This picture shows how the baby girls of long ago were dressed. Can you imagine this small dignified person running or jumping or indulging



How was a young girl of the time dressed? She was a baby in a long dress and bonnet. Can you imagine this small dignified person running or jumping or indulging

A SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE HELD

Elgin was the Scene of One of the Most Successful Gatherings of Teachers Ever Held in This County.

Elgin, Ore., Sept. 1, 1904

The teachers' institute closed here at noon today.

This has been a very successful institute. The weather has been all that could be desired.

The instructors are all men of large experience in school work. Monday evening State Supt. Ackerman delivered an address entitled "The Boy" in which he made a strong plea for the boy he said he could tell just how to raise boys because all his children were girls. Prof. Ackerman is very much in favor of retaining the Pierce-Eddy Educational Bill on the Statute books of Oregon.

Tuesday evening our own Prof. Hookenberry delivered a fine address on "The Knight of the Hour" to a large and appreciative audience. He made a strong plea for manly and womanly purity.

L. R. Traver principal of the Salem schools Supt. Ackerman President French of the Weston State Normal H. J. Hookenberry of La Grande and A. J. Bender of Union all did good work as instructors.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolutions

Whereas: The Pierce Eddy six dollars per capita bill has been the means of giving the children of the public schools better facilities and thereby greatly furthered the cause of education therefore be it

Resolved: That we the teachers of Union County in institute assembled do endorse said bill and urge its continuance.

Resolved: That by these resolutions we hereby extend our hearty appreciation and thanks to Senator Pierce and Representative Eddy and to all others who were instrumental in the passage of said bill.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the Senators and Representatives of this district and county and a copy be furnished the county press.

O. C. Maxwell, S. N. Ayers, W. L. Tucker, Committee.

Be it resolved: By the teachers of Union county in institute assembled that we extend our thanks to the people of Elgin for their courteous treatment during the week.

That the thanks of the Institute be extended to the trustees of the Presbyterian church and school directors of Elgin for the use of their respective buildings.

That we take this method of expressing our appreciation of the services rendered by the Elgin Hotel which was of a character to call forth this testimonial.

H. J. Hookenberry, A. J. Bender, S. N. Ayers.

About Completed

The men who are securing the data

of the possible tonnage along the territory adjacent to the proposed electric line have about completed their labors and the work will soon be tabulated and put in proper shape. The work has been thoroughly taken for herein lies the facts whether or not the returns on the investment required will justify the expenditure.

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.

ACUTE RHEUMATISM

Deep tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment. Oscar O'Leary, Gibson City Illinois, writes, Feb 16 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Newton Drug Co.

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 their 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 underigned, 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 co-partnership 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 8 12-9-23

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 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 public 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 graded ways, has been appropriately named "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.

Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, carrying all classes of modern equipment, including electric lighted observation parlor cafe dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis.

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

Congratulations

Mr John H. Cullum, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturer 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.



Lightful Route, Daylight Ride Dizzy Crag, Deep Canons.

A Golden Opportunity—See nature in all her glorious beauty, and then the acme of man's handiwork. The first is found along the line of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad and the latter at the St. Louis World's Fair. Your trip will be one of pleasure—make the most of it. For information and illustrated literature write W. C. McBRIDE, Gen. Agt. 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—\$25 in bills. Finder will please leave at this office and get liberal reward. 2t.

THE MARKETS

(July 30)

New York—Silver 58 5/8 Union 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 house and wire enclosed park over one acre. Chickens, over 100 bearing fruit trees including winter and summer apples, pears, prunes, peaches and several varieties 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:— We wish to call the attention of those not already advised that we have established a wood working plant in La Grande equal to any in the country. We believed the times and conditions demanded such an enterprise and we have spent thousands of dollars in equipment and improvements.
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.

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 No. 100 E meets every Friday night in K of P hall at 8 m. Visiting brethren 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. At Holman Chief Ranger. C. J. Vanderpool, Sec.

IOOF—La Grande Lodge, No 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. S. E. Reinhart N. G. H. E. Colledge, Sec.

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

DRIFTING TOWARDS BRIGHT'S DISEASE

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, headache, 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.

How to Find Out.
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.

G. B. Burhans Testifies After Four Years.
G. B. Burhans of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It entirely stopped the brick-dust sediment and pain and symptoms of kidney disease disappeared. I am glad to say that I have never had a return of any of those symptoms during the four years that have elapsed, and I am evidently cured to stay cured, and heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Cure to any one suffering from kidney or bladder trouble."

Two Sizes, 50 Cents and \$1.00.

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