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WHOLESALE - AND - [RETAIL] BUTCHERS.

Highest market price paid for all kinds of butchers' stock—Hides, pelts and furs. Also chickens & poultry.

Half a Carload of New Wall Paper.

We have just received half a car load of the newest and latest wall paper. Half a carload means 20,000 rolls. This is more paper than any one firm ever thought of bringing into this county in a single season.

This paper is all for sale and must be sold this season. We have brought two first class paper hangers direct from Chicago, who are without doubt the most skillful workmen in Eastern Oregon, with the five first class paper hangers already in our employ, gives us the best working force in the Inland Empire.

Stackland & McLachlen PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

Lodge Directory.

EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 229 P. O. B. meets every Friday night in R. of P. hall at 8:30 p. m. Visiting brothers invited to attend. C. C. Rockwell, W. P. N. N. Wayville, W. Sec. C. C. Rockwell, W. P. N. N. Wayville, W. Sec.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid Marion, No 22 meets each Tuesday in Elk's hall. Brothers are invited to attend. A. J. Holmer, Chief Ranger. O. J. Vanderpool, Secy.

I. O. G. T.—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. A. C. Williams, Sec. C. D. Huffman, W. M.

Wood Saw

Having leased the G. W. Allen steam wood saw, I am prepared to promptly take care of all orders entrusted to me. W. M. Andie, Corner Greenwood and Hill streets Phone 736 S 12-0-1

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 these 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.

A NEW PENSION ORDER

Veterans of Civil War To be Considered One Half Disabled After Reaching 62

No single act of this Administration has aroused such determined opposition from the Democratic minority in Congress as the order of the Commissioner of Pensions, cordially approved by the Secretary of the Interior and the President bringing within the benefits of the pension laws all veterans who have reached the age of 62 years and over in these terms:

"(1) In the adjudication of pension claims under said act of June 27, 1890 as amended it shall be taken and considered as an evidential fact, if the contrary does not appear and if all other legal requirements are properly met that when a claimant has passed the age of 62 years he is disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and is entitled to be rated at six dollars per month; after 65 years at eight dollars per month; after 68 years at ten dollars per month and after 70 years at twelve dollars per month.

"(2) Allowances at higher rate, not exceeding twelve dollars per month will continue to be made as heretofore where disabilities other than age show a condition of inability to perform manual labor.

"(3) This order shall take effect April 13, 1904, and shall not be deemed retroactive. The former rules of the office fixing the minimum and maximum at 65 and 70 years, respectively are hereby modified as above."

As will be noticed this is not new legislation as opponents of the system contend but a construction of the act which is within the always acknowledged competency of the department.

Will Remain

Chicago Oct. According to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California who is in Chicago today on his way home from the east, Secretary of State Hay will remain at the head of the state department in case President Roosevelt is elected in November. According to President Wheeler this information was given him by President Roosevelt.

Young Thieves

Baker City, Oct. 1.—Sidney Reiling and John H. Howard, two boys, fifteen years of age were brought in this morning from Pleasant Valley by Constable George Reynolds charged with horse stealing and lodged in the County Jail.

This afternoon they were arraigned before Judge Curry for preliminary examination which they waived through their attorney George Beasley.

Trapper Shot

Butte, Mont., Oct. 1.—Word from Susan Lake tonight says that the dead body of Rob Cates, a well known trapper and hunter of the Big Ford coun-

try has been found near the mouth of Swan lake. Cates had been shot down from ambush as he sat fishing, the unknown assassin firing two bullets through Cates' chest, one penetrating the heart and apparently killing him instantly.

Still in Pursuit

Word was received from Sheriff Brown yesterday afternoon to the effect that he and Deputy Snow were all right, and were still continuing the search for Irvin and Barker. The two young bandits who made the attack upon Officers Boyd and Lincoln Sunday night, Sept. 18th.

The Sheriff and his deputy Jesse Snow, were at Pine, about fifty miles from here, when they communicated with Deputy Doc Hempel at Baker. They stated that they had not been where they could communicate with the office here, since his husband, which explains their long silence. The Sheriff also said that the chase would be continued until the desperadoes were captured, and while he did not give any inkling of his plans, it is almost an assured fact, that he has struck a trail that will lead him to success.—Herald.

Value of Statistics

The developments of statistics are causing history to be rewritten. Till recently, the historian studied nations in the aggregate, and gave us only the story of princes, dynasties, sieges, and battles. Of the people themselves—the great social body, its life growth forces, elements, and laws of its own—he told us nothing. Now, statistical inquiry leads him into hovels, homes, workshops, mines, fields, prisons, hospitals, and all other places where human nature displays its weakness and its strength. In these explorations he discovers the seeds of national growth and decay, and thus becomes the prophet of his generation.

The chief instrument of American statistics is the census, which should accomplish a twofold object. It should serve the country, by making a full and accurate exhibit of the elements of national life and strength; and it should serve the science of statistics by exhibiting general results that they may be compared with similar data obtained by other nations. The census is indispensable to modern statesmanship.—James A. Garfield.

Four Tramps Killed

Frederick, Md., Oct. 1.—Five men, supposed to be tramps, were struck by the Baltimore and Ohio train at Galetown this morning. Four of the men were killed and the fifth may die. The train was one of the fast mails and on rounding a sharp curve, while going at a rapid rate of speed, came suddenly upon the men, who were apparently terror-stricken and made no effort to escape.

HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY

The High School Literary Society met Friday afternoon with a full attendance of the members at which all were entertained and instructed. The enthusiasm of the scholars in this kind of work is to be commended highly. During the meeting the question of publishing a school paper was discussed, and a committee was appointed for the purpose of making arrangements to this end. After music, recitations and a debate, the society adjourned to meet again October 15th. The program as rendered was as follows:

Quotations by the entire society. Song by the entire society. Recitation Miss Naomi Williamson. Inst. duet Edna and Florence McCall. Debate: "Resolved that war is in-

consistent with Christianity." Leader on—affirmative, Harriet Harris; colleagues, George Lambert and Andrew Alstott. Leader of negative, Earl Kilpatrick; colleagues, Lizzie King and Benjamin Grout. The question was decided in favor of the negative, and the exercises were closed by the reading of the critic's report by Mr. Steger.

Poisoned Mush.

Logan, Utah, Oct 1.—Mrs Wm Helzen is dead and her husband is critically ill as the result of eating poisoned oatmeal mush. How the poison got into the food is a mystery.

Indian Girl Arrested

Seattle Wash, Oct 1—Rose Paddy, the most beautiful woman of the Chilkat Indian tribe of Alaska is a prisoner at police headquarters. She was arrested as she stepped from the Cottage City, arriving from Skagway yesterday, on a telegram from her father Paddy Ganet, stating she had run away from home and asking that she be held until he could arrive and take charge of her. Rose's beauty has been the wonder among the Indians ofaines mission, her home. She has been showered with gifts, made a queen, and sought in marriage. All the latter offers she spurned and a short time ago resolved to learn of the outside world she has read so much about in the mission schools. She is well educated and when she arrived at the station had over \$100

For Rent

To small family who can give satisfactory references, a furnished house of seven rooms with all modern conveniences, including hot and cold water, bath inside toilet, & c. The house is conveniently and desirably situated. For further particulars address Post Office box 603 10-1-tf.

Plead Guilty

(Observer Special) Portland, Oct 1.—George Curry, Mike Tully, William Davis William Pearson and Thomas Belmont pleaded guilty today of the charge of selling whisky to Indians on the Umatilla reservation. They will be sentenced tomorrow.

C. B. Cauthorn DENTIST

Office Over Hill Drug Store, La Grande, Oregon

For Rent

Eight room on North Fir Street enquire of Mrs Shearer. 8-tf

The building formerly occupied by the Salvation army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mrs S C Zuber. Aug. 31-tf

FOR RENT—Housekeeping room very nicely furnished. Two blocks west of High School, on the corner of 1st and M st.

WANTED: Work of any kind, cooking preferred, by a young, able-bodied married man with good recommendations, and is not afraid to work. Apply at this office.

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.

LOST—On the streets of La Grande, an abstract of title from the office of La Grande Investment Company. Finder will please return to office of La Grande Investment Company.

FOR SALE—8 acres of land and house of 6 rooms 4 acres in bearing orchard one acre in strawberries, stables for 6 horses and out houses plenty of water 20 minutes work from P O for particulars call at grocery store of W McFarlane. 9-1-10-1.

FOR SALE—Five room house in good residence portion of town. Will be sold cheap if sold at once. Inquire of H P Lewis or Wm. Worstell, La Grande, Oregon Oct 1

Furniture For Sale

And house to rent apply to Mrs Shearer opposite Star Grocery North of track.

No Hunting

All persons are forbidden to hunt with firearms or dog on my land under pain of being prosecuted for trespass. Sept 6—Nov 7) Joseph Anson

Piano Tuner

Have Prof. Hendricks tune your piano. It will pay you to do so. Tuning and repairing carefully done. We kindly solicit your work. Oct 3 Prof. Hendricks

Pictures of The Wreck

Parties wishing pictures of the wreck can secure same by calling at J. R. Smith's Jewelry Store.

Free! Free!

"Fluff," the pure wheat starch will be demonstrated all week at J D McKennon's.

FIRE PROOF SAFE

For sale, weight 2500, price \$50. Call or write La Grande Pawbroker Phone 1581.

For Rent

Three houses for rent on R. F. D. No 1 will make liberal terms to the right persons. Special inducements to long term lessees. L B Hyatt. R F D No. 1 La Grande (Sept. 23—Oct. 23)

GEYSERITE SOAP

For R R Men 10c at Newlin Drug Co.

Eastern Oregon Business College, School of Shorthand, and Normal Baker City, Oregon, had four calls for stenographers last week and was unable to fill them all. Our students get good positions when competent. Business men call on us when they want reliable competent help. Now is the time for young people to enroll.

Practical Business methods are taught. The light line System of Shorthand is taught which can be learned in about half the time the old Shaded Systems. Tuition and Board reasonable. M O Perry Prino. 9-21-10 21 D&W

Citation

IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF OREGON.

In the matter of the guardianship of Jesse N Kalmback, a Minor

To Jesse N Kalmback, said Minor, and Mary Kalmback, his guardian and next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of said Minor GREETING:

In the name of the state of Oregon You are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, at the court room thereof, at La Grande in the county of Union, on Saturday the 5th day of October, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any, you have, why the petition of Mary Kalmback, guardian of the person and estate of the above named minor, praying for an order of the court authorizing, licensing, and empowering her to sell the real property belonging to him the said Jesse N Kalmback, a Minor (subject to the widow's dower therein,) to wit:—an undivided half interest in and to the NW 1/4 of Sec. 16, in T. 12 S. R. 17 E. W. M., and in Sherman county, Oregon.

WITNESS: the Hon. M A Harrison, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, with the seal of said court affixed this 7th day of Sept. 1904. ATTEST: J B Gilman, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

By virtue of an order and license, made and entered by the Honorable County Court on September 10, 1904, in the matter of the administration of the estate of Angie A Wood, deceased, I will from and after October 22nd 1904, at my office (No. 1110 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale lots numbered eight (8), in block No. 60 in Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon. Parties desiring to purchase said property may deposit sealed bids on or before said date, together with certified check for ten per cent of the amount bid for said property as a guarantee that said offer will be complied with in case the offer is accepted. No offer will be considered for a sum less than \$1200. Terms of sale, cash to me in hand. J. K. Wright, Administrator of the estate of Angie A. Wood, deceased. Dated September 17, 1904.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON.

In the matter of Notice of first Meeting of Bankrupt Creditors. To the creditors of J. D. Kerr, of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 13th day of September, 1904, the said J. D. Kerr, was duly adjudicated a Bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, September 27th, 1904, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, of said day, at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Twenty five cent (25c) in advance cash to be paid. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, September 15, 1904. F. S. Ivanhoe, Referee in Bankruptcy.

SORE LUNGS

When your lungs are sore and inflamed from coughing, is the time when the germs of PNEUMONIA, PLEURISY and CONSUMPTION find lodgment and multiply.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs. It contains no harsh expectorants that strain and irritate the lungs, or opiates that cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is a safe and never failing remedy for all throat and lung

The would He Had Consumption—A Marvellous Cure. I, Reasoner, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, but no better until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It helped me get from the start and stopped the spitting of blood and the pain in my lungs and today I am sound and well."

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