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The east room of Central Church of Christ. Open every day from noon to six in the evening. Daily and weekly papers, magazines and books. Men and boys cordially invited. Strangers always welcome.

FOR SALE—A five room house just completed, with bath, water and septic sewer system, in popular residence portion of the city. For particulars call at the O F Coolidge paint store.

FOR RENT—Office rooms, inquire at O F Coolidge's paint store.

New Features

I am now prepared to do all kinds of repairing and cleaning. Phone 231 and work will be called for on Monday of each week. Work done promptly.
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WOMAN'S CLUBS TO MEET

The Oregon Federation of Women's clubs will convene in annual session at Baker City from October 12 to 14, inclusive. It will be the fourth convention and officers of the federation freely predict that it will be the most important of all. During the past year a number of clubs have joined the federation, largely increasing the membership and adding to the working capacity of the organization.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership of Wm. Grant and Harold Herron, under the firm name of Grant & Herron, has this day been dissolved. Harold Herron retiring. The business will be conducted by Wm. Grant who will pay all debts and collect all amounts due the firm.
Dated at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, this 30th day of September, 1904.
Wm. Grant,
Harold Herron.

Populists File Ticket

Salem Oct. 10.—Hon. Leonard McMahon filed a petition for the nomination of the electors on the ticket of the populist party with the secretary of state at the late hour of 11 o'clock tonight.
The candidates are: T E Phelps of Valc. Malheur county, C F Schmittien of Woodville Jackson county, Dr J L Hill of Albany Union county and Leonard McMahon of Salem Marion county. Tonight was the last opportunity as the law says these petitions shall be filed 30 days before the election.

Elect Officers

Tacoma, Oct. 10.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, M E, elected the following officers: Mrs. M C Wire, president, Eugene, Ore.; Mrs. A N Fisher, corresponding secretary, Portland; Mrs. W H Saylor, recording secretary, Portland; Mrs. M E Whitney, treasurer, Tacoma.
Delegates to the general executive committee meeting to be held in Kansas City the last of this month were also named as follows: Mrs. Crawford R Thoburn of Portland and Mrs. Upmeyer of Harrisburg, Or., with alternates, Mrs. E B Fowler, Seattle, and Mrs. H A Dearborn of Portland.

Duel With Knives

Helena Mont Oct. 10.—A special from Belgrade Montana describes a duel between two well known citizens of that place, J M Sorrel and Fred Hill, who have been enemies for some time. They met in a saloon and the old quarrel was renewed. Knives were brought into play and both men received wounds.

Hill received a bad cut on the side of his neck extending from his ear to below the chin and narrowly missing the jugular vein, while Sorrel has two deep wounds in the hand. Neither seriously injured.

A Dry Country

Lewiston Idaho Oct. 10.—The state of Idaho is a very dry country. The crops are very small. The people are suffering from lack of water. The government is trying to do something to help them.

Bucoda Fire

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 10.—Fire today burned the general store of Blumauer & Son and the saloon of Joseph Farrington at Bucoda. The store and building occupied by it were valued at \$23,000, and were insured for about \$12,500; the saloon was worth about \$4000. The Bucoda post office occupied a portion of the Blumauer store, and the flat class mail stamps and money in the postoffice comprised practically all that was saved from the building. The telephone exchange, in the same building, was destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known.

Stabbed at Dance

Albany, Ore., Oct. 10.—Word reached here today that while attending a dance at Clark's mill 25 miles east of Albany a quarrel arose between William Fitzwalter and Jesse McKinney. Fitzwalter wounded McKinney, and Denis Taylor, who essayed the role of peace maker, by stabbing them. Both men are seriously but not fatally hurt, Fitzwalter escaped.

DIED

Pearl, the seven year old daughter of Mr and Mrs. E Gutridge was buried this forenoon at the Odd Fellows cemetery. The funeral was held at the residence of the parents in this city, the Rev. O H King of the Christian church officiating.

Sudden Death

Sunday night about 11 o'clock W S Berkely, one of the early pioneers of this city and county died of heart disease. Upon retiring he was as well as usual and the only evidence of illness was a few moans which awoke his wife whose attempt to arouse him caused her uneasiness and she called Mr. C Ralston, their next door neighbor who stepped to his phone and called Dr Biggers and then stepped in. As soon as Mr. Ralston reached him he saw that he was dead.
The funeral arrangements will not be completed until the arrival of his daughter, Miss Lora, who is expected to arrive from Portland in the morning. Deceased was about fifty two years of age and first came to La Grande in 1893. He leaves a wife, one daughter and three sons.

UNION COUNTY ASSESSMENT

No. acres of tillable land 139334, valued at.....	\$1173888
No. acres non-tillable land 265395, valued at.....	403331
Value of improvements on deeded or patented land.....	293655
Value of all all lots.....	358258
Improvements on town lots.....	430034
Improvements on land not deeded.....	13798
Miles R B Bed, Tel'p Tel'g Etc Lines 301.00, valued at....	503003
Value rolling stock.....	50396
Value of stationary engines and manufacturing machinery.....	65877
Value of merchandise.....	259626
Farming implements.....	91747
Money.....	30002
Notes and Accounts.....	128563
Shares of stock 1952 valued at.....	94015
Household furniture.....	80178
No. of horses and mules 8102 valued at.....	108097
No. of cattle 10071, valued at.....	110881
No. of sheep and goats 9709 valued at.....	9192
No. of Swine 5765, value of....	8024
Gross value of all property.....	\$4,123,995

Now On Trial

The case that doubtless has caused more comment and interest generally by the citizens of this community owing to the fact that the defendants are young boys of whose parents are all well known and respected citizens.
The boys are Jno Young, Jr. Geo Aukley, and Earl Stults charged with placing obstructions on the railroad track near Hilgard last August. Ramsey and Oliver and Sam White are attorneys for the boys. Prosecuting attorney Leroy Lomax representing the State. The jury in the case are, H Rothchild, Geo Becker, Peter McDonald, L J Bussick, John Brant, J A Woodell, John Rynearson, Lee Wilson Wm Webster, E E Jones, W O Hineckly J W McAllister.

In the case of the State vs L Mc Gregor of North Powder for selling liquor on Sunday the defendant plead guilty and was fined \$15.00 and costs of the case.

The case of the State vs Dave Crane charged with the same offense as above was called for trial on Monday. The jury in the case are, H Rothchild, Geo Becker, Peter McDonald, L J Bussick, John Brant, J A Woodell, John Rynearson, Lee Wilson Wm Webster, E E Jones, W O Hineckly J W McAllister.

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Estate Notice

J R Kellogg deceased, Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J M Church, has qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of J R Kellogg, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at the offices of O H Finn, Sommer Building, La Grande Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated and first published October 6th 1904.
J M Church, Executor of Estate of J R Kellogg, deceased.
O. H. Finn, Attorney for Executor.

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Parties having plastering to do should consult me regarding this class of work. Estimates cheerfully given.
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A mass meeting has been called in Eugene to consider the advantage an electric railroad system will be to Lane county Oregon.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE

By virtue of an order and license made and entered by the Hon. County Court of Union County State of Oregon, on September 6th, 1904, in the matter of the Guardianship of the persons and estates of Ernest N Patty, Z Beatrice Patty, and Frank A Patty, minor heirs of Thomas P Patty deceased, and wards of the undersigned their guardian, I will, from and after the 21st day of October 1904, at my home No. 1416 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale the Southeast quarter of Section 34 of Township Three North of Range 39 East of the Willamette Meridian in Union County Oregon, for the benefit of said heirs and their estate. Terms of sale, cash to me in hand. Zora E Patty, Guardian of the persons and estates of Ernest N Patty, Z Beatrice Patty and Frank A Patty, Minors.
Dated September 10, 1904. Oct 21

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

In the matter of Thomas Nioley, W D Long and Mattie Long, as partners under the firm name of Nioley & Long, BANKRUPTS, and as individuals, BANKRUPTS.
To the Creditors of Thomas Nioley, W D Long and Mattie Long, as co-partners under firm name of Nioley & Long, and as individuals, all of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, and who are bankrupts.
BY ORDER OF THE COURT, I, JAMES M. HARRIS, Clerk of said court, do hereby give notice that a meeting of the creditors of the above named Nioley & Long, as a partnership, under the firm name of Nioley & Long, and as individuals, will be held at the court house in La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of October, 1904, at 10 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 bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Twenty five cents must accompany each claimed filed.
Dated at La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 10, 1904.
J M Harris, Referee

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NO. 2 8:50 p. m. NO. 6 8:30 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 1 8:50 a. m. NO. 5 8:15 p. m.
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Notice
Notice is hereby given that all persons owing the estate of J R Kellogg are requested to pay the same to the La Grande Bank.
J M Church,
Adm. of the Estate of J R Kellogg

Miss Snodgrass of La Grande is visiting friends in Pendleton.—Tribune.

LADIES SAY

That the way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach. Try it by using Geddes Bros' canned fruits, delicious berries, lettuce, onions, and radishes, just fresh from the garden. We are the first store the farmers call on and of course we get the choice of everything.
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