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Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLANDCHINA SWINE.

We now have eight young bucks, pure bred, Cotswold and shropshires, ready for service, anyone needing choice bucks, should see these to appreciate them. Young stock always on hand, and always glad to have you call and see our hogs, as we breed them for the Farmer, and ask you to compare our prices before buying some where else.

BOSS MEAT MARKET

Stellwell & Vandermeulen, Proprietors.

WHOLESALE - AND - RETAIL - BUTCHERS.

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

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT

The Statement for October Shows a Deficit in The Treasury of \$4,400,000

Washington Nov 4—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business October 31, 1904, the public debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$985,787,652 which is an increase for the month of \$4,404,715. This increase is principally accounted for by decrease of \$5,001,365 in the amount of cash on hand

When a large artery or vein has been severed a bandage should immediately be tied between the wound and heart in the former case, and on the other side from the heart in the latter. A knowledge of simple remedies in case of accident should form a part of every boy's and girl's education.—Weekly Witness.

First In Grant

United States Senator Chas. W. Fulton of Astoria arrived in the city last Saturday morning, accompanied by A. P. Goss of Sumpter. Mr. Fulton remained in town the greater part of the day, making new acquaintances and renewing old ones. In the evening, Mr. Fulton went up to Canyon speaking to a large and enthusiastic audience on republican doctrines. The speaker was introduced by Hon. A. D. Leedy, who spoke briefly in his usual happy vein, Sunday morning the senator took his departure for Burns accompanied by O. L. Patterson. Unless we have been misinformed Mr. Fulton is the first senator who ever entered the sacred confines of Grant county. Shake, Mr. Fulton, Grant county is glad to look at a real, live United States senator.—Grant County News.

Proper Sanitation

Dr. Walter Wyman, Surgeon General of the United States Navy, in an address to Missouri University students declared that consumption and many other diseases by which flesh is afflicted would cease entirely if proper attention were given to sanitation. Pure air, pure water, plenty of sunlight, and an effective disposition of waste matter, he said, will prevent small-pox, typhoid fever, measles, diphtheria, tuberculosis and other similar diseases by which large numbers are carried to untimely graves.—Work and World.

Wiedemanns To Return

It is pleasing to note that the people of La Grande thoroughly appreciate a good performance and show it by their large attendance. The Wiedemann Co. is one of the few that have had the satisfaction and pleasure of knowing that they have pleased the public and upon their return engagement which is next Monday and Tuesday Nov. 7-8 they hope to repeat their success here of last week, the opening bill will be the four act comedy drama "The Silver King" a very strong play with plenty of comedy, on Tuesday night "Michael Strogoff."

GRIM COURTESIES PASS BETWEEN BELLIGERENTS

Mukden, Nov 1.—Several positions have already changed hands many times. It is related that in one village which had been taken and retaken by the same men on both sides Captain Polkanoff on being driven out one day, left a note in the hut where he had passed the night to the Japanese officer who who was in the habit of occupying the hut in his absence.

A little later Captain Polkanoff returned the village and, going through his old quarters found the following note in perfect Russian: "I am Captain Yamatai, I would be greatly pleased to make Captain Polkanoff's acquaintance."

Narrow Escape

Jas. Mulholland while driving a load of hay through a gate on his farm near this city was caught between the gate post and hay rack, resulting in a serious injury, two of his ribs were broken, and one penetrated the liver. He was cared for by Drs. Bacon and Hill and is now resting quite easy. He had a very narrow escape.

The wind today has been a little too strong for the snail by to even veer out with his kite.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt \$895,157,770. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity \$1,627,700. Debt bearing no interest \$366,354,979. Total \$1,263,140,449. The cash in treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve fund \$150,000,000. Trust funds \$1,021,556,096. General fund \$118,025,425,429. In national bank depositories \$114,568,481. In the Philippines treasury \$5,794,709. Total \$1,409,935,481. Against this there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,113,582,593, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$296,352,797.

Danger! Look Ahead

SOPHIA PAGE.
"As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined."

As we look abroad, and behold the multitude of children, who buoyant with life and spirit through the busy streets and villages throughout our country, and while witnessing their present condition so joyous and free from care, when a few years shall pass away will they be important and busy actors on the stage of life, and aid in improving and extending the civil, religious, and literary privileges which the majority of the people have in their reach? Or will they proceed from ignorance and idleness?

It is an important question with every parent, to ascertain how the latter shall be avoided and the former secured. Education, as a whole is a mighty and powerful stream, it does not commence with the alphabet. It begins with mother's look; with father's word of approbation or his sigh of reproof; with a sister's gentle pressure of the hand, or from some kind act from brother; with handful of flowers from the murmuring brook side, with birds' nests admired but not touched, and thoughts directed in sweet and kindly words and pleasant tones, applied to deeds of virtue and to the source of good, and all pure thinking. For thoughts make acts, acts form habits, habits prove our character, and character proves our destiny. Oh, that every child had a true mother! One that would teach him to worship the true Lord of paradise, and pray to Him to deliver his soul from lying lips and deceitful tongues. So that all may live noble lives, that would be acceptable to the God from which all blessings come.

Train children right in youth, and when they grow to manhood or womanhood, they will not depart from it. Many young people are not conscious of what they are capable of doing, they have not been taught personal exertion, therefore they do not task their faculties, improve their powers or attempt what they ought to form a character of decided worth. Determine you will be something and you shall. Resolution is omnipotent when based on right and honorable action.—Word and Works.

Portland Markets

HAY AND GRAIN	
Wheat, export price.....	81c to 86c
Barley, best.....	\$21.50 to \$23.50
Oats.....	\$26. to \$27.50
Hay, timothy.....	\$15 to \$16
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter best creamery.....	27 1/2c to 30
Butter, ordinary.....	25c
Eggs, per dozen.....	25c to 26c
Chickens, per pound.....	10c
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
Potatoes per cwt.....	\$1
Onions, per cwt.....	\$1.50 to \$1.65
Apples, best, per box.....	70c to \$1
Peaches, best, per box.....	60c to 75c
Beets, per sack.....	\$1.25
Cabbage, per pound.....	2c
LIVE STOCK	
Steers.....	\$2.75 to \$3
Cows.....\$2
Bulls.....\$1.75
Stags.....\$2
Hogs, best.....\$3.00
Hogs, feeders.....\$2.95 to \$4.20
LOCAL BUTTER MARKET	
Creamery Butter 65 cents per roll.	
Butter Fat 25 cents, per pound.	

Classified Advertisements

If You Have Anything to Sell let the People hear about it through This Department and You will Find a Buyer. If You Want to Sell Explain Your Wants and You Will Find a Seller.

LOST—A Waterman fountain pen on Adams Avenue between Model Restaurant and Post Office. Finder kindly return to Romig & Staples.

LOST—A yellow Jersey cow branded O on right stifle. Was last seen October 16. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to F. D. Gaskell or for information leading to her return.

LOST—Ladies bead purse on Depot street between Fourth street and Jefferson Avenue. Finder please return to Andross Furniture store.

Black cloth circular cape, velvet collar and black lining. Lost on street Wednesday afternoon. A suitable reward if found. Please call at this office.

WANTED—A few gentlemen to board and lodge at 214 Third street. Phone 707.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work for particulars call at this office.

Found
A pair of steel rimmed eye glasses owner can have same by calling at J. T. Williamson's Land office.

Now Ready for Sale
The people of this county are now notified that the O'Connor addition is now ready for the market and that choice lots can be had at remarkably low prices. These lots are 60 by 110 feet and are without exception the best residence lots in the city. Persons wishing larger tracts can secure just what they want by going a little further back in the same addition. Do not fail to see this addition and secure one of these choice selections before some one else gets the lot you want. For full description of property and quotations call upon Dr. O'Connor La Grande Ore.

CURES OLD SORES
Eucalypti, Cam. May 1902. Beard Snow Liniment Co. Our Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I used Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allenaville, Minn. Co., Pa., has a sore and mistook it for a cancer. Please send her a 5c bottle. Sold by Newlin Drug Co.

FOR RENT, LEASE OR SALE
Lots 17, 18, block 102, Chaplain's Addition.
Address bids to "P" care of Observer

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.

Fruit Boxes.
Send your orders for Fruit Boxes to Stoddard Lumber Co. at the La Grande planing mill.

Rummage Sale
The Rummage Sale is now in progress at Kliptrick's Implement house Bargains and Bargains.

FOR SALE
A child's \$20 go cart at half price. Almost as good as new. Phone 1778 farmers line.

Organ nearly good as new, two cook stoves, bedstead and springs, dishes, cooking utensils sewing machine nearly new, driving horse safe for woman to drive, cheap buggy. Inquire of 10-19 28 George Hall

FOR SALE—One fine Jersey cow for particulars call at the residence of Thos Walsh or phone 301.

FOR SALE—An almost new 4 room house, nice lawn, in best residence part of town, very cheap if taken at once, only part cash. See 1701 First Corner Spring etc. Oct 12 19

FOR SALE—Milch cow Jersey, 1100 lb. driving horse, gang plow, top buggy. Apply to A. Mullenburg, 1/2 mile N E of Island City w Oct 14-Dec 14

FOR SALE Good Nine—Roomed Plastered House with closets pantry and bath. Centrally located, good cellar, lawn, city water. Also wired throughout. Address Box 606 or Phone 547.

Acres tract with new two room house, in Pleasant Home addition, \$400. Part cash, balance monthly installments. Enquire of V H Haworth at Stoddard Lumber Co. 10-17-24

FOR SALE—Tamarack and Fir split fenceposts. John Anthony Nov 1st

For Rent
Eight room on North F Street enquire of Mrs Shearer. 8-4

FOR RENT—One 4 room house with 1/2 block of good garden spot. Nov 1st J Anthony

FOR SALE—One first class milch cow. For particulars telephone 1270

FOR SALE—An entire suite of household furniture with steel range, folding bed, combination book case and a complete set of utensils of every kind for housekeeping purposes. Will be sold cheap if sold at once. For particulars apply to Mrs. William Conley, on 7th between P and Q etc.

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms nicely furnished for light house keeping at the corner of Fourth and Q streets. For further particulars apply to or address Mrs E C Moore, 1617, th st.

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

FOR RENT—Store room with lodging house. Rooms above and living rooms in rear. Best location in city. Will give long lease to proper persons. Inquire at this office. 11

FOR RENT—A small house, in first class condition four rooms, pantry, and clothes closets. Apply to F L Meyers at La Grande National Bank 11-3-11

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

Furnished Rooms
Furnished room for gentleman sleeping nights. Mrs O W Preston, 1915 Adams Ave.

No Hunting
All persons are forbidden to hunt with firearms or dog on my land under penalty of being prosecuted for trespass. Sept 6—N7) Joseph Anson

Furnished Room
Centrally located corner of Washington and 6th Streets. Known as Geo. Ball's lodging house.

Notice
I hereby notify all persons that I am the sole lessee of the Thos Smith stone quarry, also all stone on the 230 acre pasture and all parties are hereby forbidden from taking stone off of said tract. J L Mars.

Sale or Exchange
Eight acres, six room house, large barn, place for hogs and chicken, four acres in orchard and berries. Just east of flour mill. This will bear investigation. For particulars inquire at MacFarlane's grocery store. Will sell or exchange for city property. 10-26-11-26

MORE LAND FRAUD

Inspector Green is Still Warm on the Trail of Land Grabbers

Oakland, Ore Nov. 4—Charged with land fraud, Harry F Miller was given a hearing before the United States Commissioner here today. He was held under \$1000 bonds to appear at another hearing Thursday.

Three other men are to be arrested within a day or two on the same charge. It is believed that they are intimately connected with the Miller case.

If half the whispered rumors are true evidence that is sensational will be brought out at the hearing Thursday and following the arrests of the others connected with Miller. Who these other prospective defendants are the United States representatives here refuse to say. Special Inspector Green of the Interior Department and Assistant United States District Attorney W W Bonks were present at the hearing.

Miller, who comes from Roseburg was arrested Saturday. The specific charge against him is that of inducing Eastern men and women to make locations on timber land. This land was then transferred to the company which Miller said he represented, the Emmetburg Company of New Zealand. He paid the location expenses.

Special Inspector Greene for nearly a month has been busily working up the case against Miller and the others to be arrested. It is reported though unofficially, that the Miller case has a direct bearing upon the allged gigantic conspiracy which has dealt fraudulently in Oregon timber lands.

Training A Child

Prof W L Hervey in Chautauquan. Training in responsibility and judgment in the use of money is within the reach of every family, even the poorest. I have never seen children so poor as not to have spending money. To be given the responsibility for the spending saving and giving away of this money in increasing amounts, according to the age of the boy and the circumstances of the family, is one of the most educative of experiences.

The Canada Elections

St John, N B Nov 4—The electors of Canada are today deciding whether the government of Sir Wilfred Laurier be continued in office and whether the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad be permitted to construct a trans continental railroad, largely supported by the Federal treasury. The campaign has been an active one, and the outcome is uncertain. The railroad issue has been the leading one of the campaign.

Treatment Of Wounds

The old remedy where the wound is not too severe, is to simply tie it up in its own blood, and not disturb it until it is healed. In the country if a wound has been made by any poisonous, rusty iron or steel, inflammation may be allayed and lockjaw, mortification, etc. often prevented by holding the wound over the smoke of burning wood previously saturated with sweet oil or lard. Flour bound upon a moderate cut will stop the bleeding. Bound upon a scald or burn, it excludes the air and thus alleviates the pain.

The DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILROAD

Lightful Route, Daylight Ride, Dizzy Crags, Deep Canons. A Golden Opportunity—See nature in all her glorious beauty, and then the same 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.

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.

We always have the freshest eggs, butter, etc. Special attention given to phone orders.

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Lodge Directory.

EA 1028—La Grande Aerie 219 F O B meets every Friday night in K of L hall at 8 1/2 P M. Visiting brothers invited to attend. C O Cookwell, W P S E Kinchard N G

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Mark Marion, No 22 meets each Tuesday in K of L hall. Brothers are invited to attend. Al Hollander Chief Ranger. J Vanderpool Recs.

I O O F—La Grande Lodge, No 46 meets each hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. S E Kinchard N G

E K Coolidge, Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge 5, 41, meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. A C Williams Sec, O D Hoffman W. M.

EASTERN STAR O E N Hope Chapter No 1 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P M in Masonic Temple Mrs Clara T Lyle, W M

Mary A Warnick, Sec