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Air Ship in New York

New York, Nov. 15.—Captain Baldwin, inventor of an air ship, arrived here today and is making preparations for a flight over New York's sky scrapers.

To Obtain a Slim Waist.

It's nice to be plump, but to be plump in the wrong place is misery. French women, though they get quite redundant, have their redundancy located properly owing to the training of their figures from girlhood. The best thing for a woman to do when she has allowed her "form to get out of form" is to regain it by taking gymnastic training of some kind, fencing or clubs or dumbbells. In the modern gymnasium there is such an apparatus for the waist—two great ropes from the ceiling terminate in a pair of padded metal rings, into which you slip your arms, and, poisoning your toes within the central disk on the floor, you swing yourself round and round in a circle, making your toes the pivot. It is splendid for indigestion, this apparatus, and for one's condition generally as well as one's figure. The action comes greatly from the waist, which should be the strongest part of the body and which by no means implies the thickest. The waist should be firm and in reason sleek.

The nails should be the color of a rose leaf and as clear as a seashell. Mother of pearl, if it were a little roser, would about describe the texture of the ideal nail.

Denman Thompson recently celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his birth.

Elmer Buffham is starring as Sbylock in the "Merchant of Venice," under management of Fletcher and Strobach.

Frederic Remington, the artist, assisted in the staging of "John Ermine of the Yellowstone," now at the Manhattan theater, New York.

Herr Courted announces Dec. 24 as the date of the production of "Parafal" at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. Receptions will be given Dec. 21, Jan. 7, 14 and 21.

Rosario Guerrero, the Spanish pantomime, arrived in New York recently on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. She will present "Carmen" in pantomime at a Broadway theater.

Ada Baban has filed objections to the executor's accounts of the Augustus Daily estate. She has a well spent for the recovery of \$4,000, which she claims as arrears of salary.

The French Academy.

The French academy is one of the five academies and the most eminent constituting the Institute of France. It was founded in 1635 by Cardinal Richelieu and reorganized in 1816. It is composed of forty members, the new member elected by the remaining thirty-nine members for life after personal application and the submission of their nomination to the head of the state. It meets twice weekly at the palace Mazarin, 23 Quai Conti, Paris, and is "the highest authority on everything appertaining to the niceties of the French language—to grammar, rhetoric and poetry and the publication of the French classics." The chief officer is the secretary, who has a life tenure on his position. A chair in the academy is the highest ambition of most literary Frenchmen.

Colored Vaudeville

McKaulas Colored Vaudeville Co. La Grande Opera House Wed. Nov. 23rd Adults 50, children 25. Res seat 75.

WANTED—Washing to do at home. Mrs. Shaw, West Wst.

LOST—On the streets of this city about noon Nov 9, Ladies gold watch. Finder please leave at this office and receive suitable reward. If

Starving?

Go to the chicken pie dinner next Friday Nov 18 given by the Ladies of the M E Church at the Salvation Army Hall. Dinner served from 11:30 to 2 o'clock also supper.

Ladies

We will make you a box coat for less money than you pay for a ready made garment and you have two hand-dred patterns to pick from. We also cover in tons, press clothes and clean your coats and you have a chance to win a \$40 coat with every dollar paid in our store. Al Andrews, Gentle Tailor. Phone No 231

Public Sale

320 acres finely improved farm 280 acres plow land, 140 acres in fall grain new house 28x28, good two story barn and 2 granaries, 15 shares in ditch, Only 4 miles from Island City. Farm machinery included only \$55.00 per acre half cash.

Also 5 room house, large barn and half block of land 2 blocks from Court House at \$1100 a Snap.

G H Powers
The Minnesota Land man, Sister Block. [W-11-17-12 15]

Furniture for Sale

Furniture complete for housekeeping. Everything from cook stove to pictures. Inquire J-Herson Av. between Chestnut and 40th St., La Grande Or. 11-9-12-9.

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Sacred Heart Academy

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Pay Up

The public is hereby notified that I have disposed of my feed store to J. W. White and I desire to thank the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past and that parties now owing me will please call and settle with me personally or they can call at the La Grande National Bank who will receipt for all bills. 11-11 to 12-1

Farm for Sale

I desire to sell my beautiful little farm of 80 acres two miles and a half east of La Grande on the rural postal and farmers Telephone line to suit the purchaser. M Baker

Classified Advertisements

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

Sale or Exchange

Eight acres, six room house, large barn, place for hogs and chickens, four acres in orchard and berries. Just east of flour mill. This will be investigated for particulars inquire at MacFarlane's grocery store. Sell or exchange for city property. 10-26 11-26

Notice

I hereby notify all persons that I am the sole lessee of the Thos Smith stone quarry, also all stone on the 250 acre pasture and all parties are hereby forbidden from taking stone off of said tract. J L Mars.

Fruit Boxes.

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

FOUND—Ladies light colored mackintosh on top of a row of balled hay on the outside of Oliver & Boyton's warehouse. Owner can obtain same by calling at their place of business.

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The finest lot of alfalfa hay just received ever brought to this city. Prices right. Lawren & Zundel

For Sale

Household furniture, choice plants and 3 good milk cows. H A Barroughs, Cor. Jefferson and 2nd St.

FOR SALE—Milk cow Jersey, lb. driving horse, gang plow, buggy. Apply to A. Mullen 1/2 mile N E of Island City. Oct 14-D

FOR SALE—Tamarack and fence-posts. John A. Nov 1st

For Rent

The building formerly occupied by the Salvation Army. For particulars and rates inquire S O Zuber. Aug. 31st

Furniture For Sale

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

Furnished Rooms

Furnished room for gentleman and night. Mrs. O W Preston 1915 Adams Ave

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EVANGELIST RETURNS HOME

It is with regret that the people of our city will learn that Dr. Ray Palmer, the evangelist who has been in charge of the revival at the Baptist church at this place, has been compelled to return to Portland on account of his health. The eloquent and forceful sermons of Dr. Palmer attracted large audiences, and his work in saving souls was progressing splendidly, when

on account of delivering so many sermons and overtaxing his strength, and also on account of the high altitude, the physicians who attended him advised him to return to Portland. The trouble was with the throat, and the evangelist could scarcely speak above a whisper at times. He has the best wishes of the people of La Grande, and many will bless him for the good work he has done here.

BANDITS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 15.—The two outlaws who robbed the band at Cody two weeks ago and killed Cashier Midaugh, came out of their hiding place in the Owl Creek mountains last night and early this morning held up a saloon and gambling house at Thermopolis. The bandits cleaned out the house and occupants. A posse is in

pursuit and the whole Big Horn country is aroused. There is a determination on the part of the citizens to either capture or kill the desperadoes if possible before the chase is given up. Before this last escapade on the part of the two robbers, the belief was generally held that they had escaped to the Hole-in-the-wall country and were safe from pursuit or capture.

REUNITE FATHER AND DAUGHTER

Bangor, Maine, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Frank Crawford, of San Francisco, arrived in Brewer for a visit to her father, Richard S Davis, of that city, from whom she was stolen thirty nine years ago, when a child of 3.

little girl was living with an aunt. Upon his return from sea Mr. Davis succeeded in a certain way who it was that had taken his child, but was unable to locate their whereabouts.

Some fifteen years ago he received a letter from the missing child. This told him how she had been brought up by the people who had carried her away as their own daughter, and that it was only when a relative came to visit them and told her her history that she knew differently.

This relative aided her to get into communication with her father

MORE NEWCOMERS IN LA GRANDE

The New York buyer for the Fair sent out by express a lot of Ladies Coats and Suits lately brought out in New York city.

confidence instead of pulling it down—in other words, keep on grinning. Some day you will look in the mirror and wonder how you could ever have done anything else.

The new creations appear to have been made in Fashion Centers by the best of the world's designers. They are made by experts and in most artistically designed garments turned out for some time. It is needless to say that at the prices on these garments are exceedingly reasonable. On behalf of the Fair you are cordially invited to call and examine them.

When you see what the smile brings to you, you will break the old sickness compelling, death-dealing habit of grinning and frowning. Then the smile will come from within.

If you want to die—fuss. If you want to live in peace and prosperity—just smile, and you cannot smile when you are frowning.—Eleanor Kark.

For Washington

Senator Mitchell left Portland last evening for Washington to get ready for the next session of congress which convenes in December. Senator Fulton will leave on the 22 of this month.

Great Storm

(Observer Special)
Seattle, Nov. 15.—A great storm is now raging on the Sound. All ships scheduled to leave are held in port. Off Lotosh the storm is at its worst. The wind at times is sixty miles an hour. The fires are down and no communication with the north. Many ships are in danger.

Just Smile

If you can't do anything else to help along, just smile. How can you smile when you feel so bad?

Remember your face the other way and see how good it will feel. You will soon get in the habit of it, as the smile will strike in. Some narrow-gauge folks may tell that the smile should come from inside, and not be put on and on like a mask. Never mind them, keep on with your lateral distention, keep on lifting up your

LADIES SAY

That's 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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