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### LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

PROF. DAY, Principle.  
MRS. DAY, Assistant

This is one of the best musical in-  
stitutions in the state. During the  
year 1904 there were nearly four  
thousand lessons given. The people  
in this city and valley are begin-  
ning to discover the great advantage  
of this school. The system used is  
the latest and most practical, and  
includes all the latest discoveries  
in the art of teaching music. The  
school is divided into two depart-  
ments; No. 1 is for beginners, from  
5 years up, and taking in the 1st to  
3rd grades. In this department  
pupils come one hour every day  
in No. 2 the grades are from 3 to  
15. Here they graduate. Pupils  
take one or two lessons a week as  
they desire. No scholars will be  
permitted to remain in this school  
who do not study.

### Are You Restless at Night?

And harassed by a bad cough? Use  
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secure you sound sleep and effect a  
prompt and radical cure. 25c, 50c and  
\$1. Newlin Drug Co.

### Music

R. P. Tait, the pioneer music teacher  
of Grande Ronde Valley, is still in the  
ring. During his vacation I made it  
my business as well as pleasure to at-  
tend concerts, operas, and in fact  
everything in my line of business and  
I found that I as a teacher, and in-  
terpreter of music am still in the front  
rank. Pupils who do not wish the full  
conservatory course may take the popu-  
lar piano course. This places the  
pupil in position to play the popular  
music of the day, Church and Sunday  
School music.

The Violin popular course places the  
pupil in position to play all kinds of  
dance music as well as light overtures.  
Quite a number of musicians who have  
been under my instruction are now  
making good money as teachers and  
soloists. Pupils who are under my  
care will be thoroughly instructed in  
music.  
R. P. TAIT, teacher

### Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a com-  
mon cold; there is chilliness, sneezing  
sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse,  
hoarseness and impeded respiration.  
Give frequent small doses of Ballard's  
Horehound Syrup. (The child will cry  
for it) and at the first sign of a croupy  
cough, apply frequently Ballard's  
Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vitet, New Castle, Colo.,  
writes March 19th, 1901: "I think  
Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonder-  
ful remedy, and so pleasant." 25c,  
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## FIRE THIS MORNING AT ISLAND CITY

This morning at one o'clock fire  
was discovered in the Bosquit saloon  
at Island City, and before it could be  
subdued had spread to the adjoining  
saloon belonging to O Kirkpatrick and  
from there to the general merchandise  
store of S E Rinehart. All three  
buildings were soon reduced to ashes  
though Mr. Rinehart was able to save  
a part of his stock before his building  
was destroyed. It looked for a time  
as though the fire would sweep the  
business street of Island City, and a  
call was sent to La Grande for assist-  
ance, and no sooner was it known that  
our sister city was in danger than ar-  
rangements were made to take the  
carts, and hook and ladder truck to  
the scene of the fire. The Railroad  
Company placed a special train at the  
disposal of the mayor and fire depart-  
ment, and within a very few minutes  
the relief train would have been on  
the way, had not word been received  
that the fire was under control and it  
would be unnecessary to come.

## Important Bills Passed By the Legislature

Among the important bills that be-  
came laws at the late legislative ses-  
sion are the following:

- To cause sheepmen from outside  
states to pay an annual fee of 20c per  
head for grazing in Oregon.
- To compel payment of taxes by one  
county to another, on sheep that graze  
outside of their own counties, the pro-  
portion of the tax so paid to be based  
upon the time such sheep remain in  
an outside county, and providing for  
rigid inspection where sheep pass from  
one county to another.
- To compel irrigation companies to  
keep their ditches, right of way and all  
land adjacent to their ditches, clean of  
foul and noxious weed. Creating the  
third and fourth agricultural fair distric-  
ts.
- Appropriating \$45,000 for Indian War  
Veterans.
- Creating the eighth and tenth judicial  
districts.
- Regulating fraternal insurance soci-  
eties.
- Exempting mining corporations from  
paying the annual corporation tax  
when the output is less than \$1000 a  
year.
- Establishing a whipping post for  
wife-beaters.
- Making it a felony for husbands to  
connive at the prostitution of their  
wives.
- Requiring corporations and firms to  
pay their employes in cash or checks  
on banks.

## ABOUT NAVAL HERO

Paris Feb 24—The feature of the  
Washington birthday banquet was a  
speech by Ambassador Porter regard-  
ing the search he has prosecuted the  
last five years for the grave of the  
founder of the American navy, John  
Paul Jones.

"Before coming to France," said  
General Porter, "I felt a sense of hu-  
miliation to think that the most fa-  
mous naval hero of the revolution and  
the founder of the American navy had  
been permitted to lie for more than a  
century in an unknown and forgotten  
foreign grave without an effort to  
rescue the remains from oblivion."

### REMARKABLE SEARCH

The ambassador related the re-  
markable search that has been made  
to determine the authentic grave of  
Jones. Historians differed concern-  
ing his resting place. The archives  
were burned during the revolution and  
the commune of 1871 and the re-  
cords of the national assembly which  
appointed the distinguished delega-  
tion for the funeral of John Paul Jones  
failed to disclose the burial place. An  
interesting letter was discovered,  
showing that no money was available  
for the funeral, and that M Simon-  
neau, commissary of police, generous-  
ly paid out of his own pocket expenses  
amounting to \$9. The search finally  
made it certain that the interment  
was in the now abandoned St Louis  
cemetery the ground of which has  
been covered with buildings. A shaft  
was sunk and 17 bodies were found  
undisturbed. After difficult negotia-  
tions, lasting over a year the proprie-  
tors and tenants gave options for the  
necessary excavation, whereupon es-  
timates for future cost of the investi-  
gation amounting to \$135,000 was  
recommended to congress by Presi-  
dent Roosevelt. If the appropriation  
is refused General Porter explained  
the options will lapse and it will be  
difficult to renew them.

In conclusion the ambassador said:  
"While other nations are gathering  
the ashes of their heroes in their pa-  
theons, all that is mortal of this mar-  
velous organizer of American victories  
upon the sea lies like an outcast in a  
quarter of a distant city in a neglect-  
ed grave, where it was placed by the  
hand of charity to keep it from the  
potter's field. What was once con-  
secrated ground is now used for vege-  
table gardens and even the burial of  
dogs."

FOR RENT—Five room house to rent.  
Water in house, good cellar and  
woodshed. Inquire at this office.

## GRAND DUCHESS SEES ASSASSIN

(By Scripps News Association)  
Moscow, Feb. 24—It is reported  
that the Grand Duchess, Elizabeth,  
yesterday visited her late husband's  
murderer in his cell, with the object  
of discovering his motive for the  
assassination. However, she was un-  
able to glean any information, as the  
prisoner remained taciturn and re-  
fused to talk about the matter.

## GOVERNOR MEAD SELECTS SPONSOR

(Scripps News Association)  
Washington, Feb. 24th.—The Navy  
Department announces today the se-  
lection, by Governor Mead of the state  
of Washington, of Miss Helen Stewart  
Wilson, daughter of former Senator  
Wilson, as sponsor for the new armor-  
ed cruiser, "Washington," which will  
be launched at Camden, N. J. on March  
18th.

## Starve With Money

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—A case of  
starvation and exposure, which re-  
sulted in two deaths, has been re-  
vealed by the police who were called  
upon to investigate a mysterious death  
in Germantown, a suburb.  
They found Sarah Smith, aged 62  
years, dead; Benjamin Smith, 70 years,  
a brother, dying; and Louis Smith, 64  
years old, another brother, in a serious  
condition.

There was no fire in the house, nor  
was there any food to be found.  
Benjamin Smith was removed to a  
hospital, where he died tonight, and  
the other brother was taken to the  
almshouse.

A strange feature of the case is that  
the brothers had been pensioned by  
their former employer, and a balance  
was still standing to their credit.  
All three were said to be eccentric.

## Special Meetings

Rev. A. W. Hartshorn went away last  
evening after ten days very successful  
work at the Methodist church. The  
evening meetings have been full of  
power but those of the afternoon were  
most helpful. Mr. Gillilan continues  
on every evening but Saturday, and  
next week.

## Bridge of Ice

Fifty thousand people stood upon the  
banks of the Ohio river, at Cincinnati,  
on last Sunday, gazing on the great  
gorge of huge chunks of ice that bridg-  
ed the river and watched ten thousand  
men and women pick their way over  
the great ice bridge.

## Not Until June

Judge Bellinger states that under  
the circumstances it will not be advis-  
able to commence the land fraud trial  
until June but that Senator Mitchell's  
case will be the first on the docket.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WE ANYTING TO SELL LET THE PEOPLE  
HEAR ABOUT IT THROUGH THIS DEPARTMENT AND  
YOU WILL FIND A BUYER. IF YOU WANT TO BUY EX-  
PLAIN YOUR WANTS THROUGH THESE COLUMNS.

### For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 good work  
horses, 1 3/4 inch wagon, 1 4 inch  
logging truck, 1 4 1/2 inch logging  
truck.  
JOHN ANTHONY.

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Black Minorca  
Roosters from Imported Stock Also  
Eggs for hatching.  
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### For Rent

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms to  
rent. Inquire of Mrs Zuber.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or  
without bath. In best residence  
district. Inquire at Cor Fourth and  
Main st., the George Hansen prop-  
erty.  
Jan 6 th

FOR RENT—Furnished house keep-  
ing rooms, in suits of two, three and  
four rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Mary  
Noble.—Phone 5-4-7.

WANTED:—An elderly lady to keep  
house and take care of five children.  
Will pay good wages. Apply at this  
office.

### Lost

LOST—By Mrs Fred Stanley, in this  
city yesterday, a pearl collar pin.  
The finder will please leave same at  
the residence of Mr J M Berry and  
receive reward for same.

WANTED—To buy legitimate business  
State what you have for sale Address  
33 care Observer. F 8 th

### Home Cured

If you want a good home cured ham  
or bacon or first class lard. Call at  
the Harris meat market. Opposite  
Geddes.  
2-1-3-1

### Strayed

One blue roan colt from my place  
in Fruitdale last Friday. A suitable  
reward will be paid for its return or  
information leading to its recovery.  
B E Sparrow.  
La Grande R F D No 1

Board and Lodging by Mrs Goodall  
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### A Touching Story

Is the saving from death of the baby  
girl of Geo A Eyles Cumberland, Md.  
He writes: "At the age of 11 months  
our little girl was in declining health  
with serious Throat Trouble, and two  
physicians gave her up. We were al-  
most in despair, when we resolved to  
try Dr King's New Discovery for  
Consumption, Cough, and Cold.  
The first bottle gave relief, after taking  
four bottles she was cured, and is  
now in perfect health." Never fails  
to relieve and cure a cough or cold.  
At Newlin Drug Store 50c and \$1.00  
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### Administrator's Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned  
has been appointed administrator of the estate of  
John Morrison, deceased, by the County Court of  
Union County, Oregon, and all people having  
any claims against said estate are hereby notified  
to present the same properly verified within six  
months from this date, either to the undersigned  
at his residence near Allou or to Ramsey & Oliver  
his attorneys, at La Grande, Oregon.  
Done and dated this 14th day of February, 1905.  
P. A. McDONALD,  
Administrator of the estate of John Morrison  
deceased.

### Peculiar Disappearance

J D Ryan of Battleville, O laid  
the peculiar disappearance of his pain-  
ful system of indignation and bil-  
lionsness, to Dr King's New Life Pills  
He says: "They are a perfect remedy  
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large. See samples of our  
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La Grande, Oregon.

### Notice

To whom it may concern—Notice is  
hereby given that my wife, Alice Crip-  
pen, having left me without any just  
cause or provocation, I will not be  
responsible for any debts that she may  
contract. Dated at La Grande, Oregon  
this 11th day of Feb. A D., 1905.  
M E CRIPPEN.

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