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LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

PROF. DAY, Principle.
MRS. DAY, Assistant

This is one of the best musical institutions in the state. During the year, 1904 there were nearly four thousand lessons given. The people in this city and valley are beginning 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 departments; No. 1 is for beginners, from 5 years up, and taking in the lot 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.

Music

R P Tait, the pioneer music teacher of Grande Ronde Valley, is still in the ring. During my vacation I made it my business as well as pleasure to attend concerts, operas, and in fact everything in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music am still in the front rank. Pupils who do not wish the full conservatory course may take the popular 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

SHADE TREES FOR SALE

The undersigned has a limited quantity of shade trees which he will sell at a reasonable price. These trees are of the variety known as the Rock Elm and the Gray Ash. Parties wishing me to set the trees out may do so by paying fifty cents additional. Address J T Jackson, La Grande, Oregon, or phone 1893.

The Best Cough Syrup

S L Apple ex-Probate Judge Ottawa Co Kansas, writes: "This is to say that I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for years and that I do not hesitate to recommend it as the best cough syrup I have ever used." 25c 60c and \$1.00 Sold by Newlin Drug Co

\$20,000 FIRE AT PERRY LAST NIGHT

Perry experienced a twenty thousand dollar fire last evening. The planing mill and box factory was totally destroyed and the engine room completely gutted. The fire is supposed to have originated in the box factory about midnight. For a time it

looked as if the mill would also be destroyed, but the Perry fire department did gallant work and succeeded in saving the property. The loss is about one third covered with insurance. Just how the fire started is not known at this time.

Summerville Siftings

Pine weather at present.
Mr. J O Smith returned home Saturday from Walla Walla.
Mr. Gay Hobson returned home Monday from Florida where he spent the winter.
Mrs. Chattin and daughter Violet made a business trip to La Grande Wednesday.

Mrs. Vanderpool and family moved to Steel Spur where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Lot Elmer made a business trip to La Grande Monday.

Mr. Chas. Murchison of La Grande was a caller in this town Monday.

Mr. Ed Logan made a business trip to La Grande Monday.

The Farmers Institute given here Monday was well attended by all.

A very pleasant surprise party was given March 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J O Smith in honor of their sons Mr. Karl and Fred. A delightful time was experienced by the young people for several hours during which many different games were played and other amusements were introduced. Nice refreshments were served and after spending one of the most pleasant evenings of their lives the young people well pleased bade their friends goodnight and departed for their respective homes. Those present were Misses Wilma Rinehart, Maggie and Stella Newbill, Ella Hunter, Pearl Park, Hazel Tice, Lulu Lanman, Vera and Hazel Larnore, Mable Tuttle, Minna Needham, Emma Gilman, Miss Wall, Ollie Mills, Jennie Ross, Christina Vanderpool, and Messrs Hugh Parks, Cap Tuttle, Willie Hunter, Dave McKenzie, Rex and Maud McRae, Vern Rinehart, Cy McDowell, Dell Irvin, Harry Newbill, Arthur Berry, Karl and Fred Ditterbrandt.

Mr. C R Elliott of Wallawa was in the city yesterday.

Notice

To Whom it May Concern,
Notice is hereby given that on and after the 13th day of March, 1905, Ordinance No. 41, Series of 1892, providing for the taxing and killing of dogs, will be strictly enforced by the authorities of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
CHESTER P NEWLIN,
Recorder of the City of La Grande
By order of the City Council.

Tags may be procured at the city Recorder's office.

THE GOLDEN WEST PEACH

Will soon have another invoice of select fruit, shade and ornamental trees Peach, pear, plum, prune and apple, gooseberries, currants, pie plant, etc., including the Boleana Poplar, Sugar Maple, Black Walnut and the celebrated Golden West Peach tree.
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Cove Items

The weather of the past week has brought many plows out and much spring work has been done.

One of the most pleasant dances given here this season was the one of last Friday night.

The I O O F hall in the Cove is being enlarged and generally repaired and will present a very fine appearance in the course of two weeks.

Mr Arthur Paine who has been ill for some time continues very low. He now has a professional nurse attending him.

Jas Weaver who was in the general

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JOHN ANTHONY.

FOR SALE—Poland China bear Enquire of W T Stein, R F D No. 2, two miles east of La Grande. Phone 1774 w 1 16-163

FOR SALE—Must sell within the next fifteen days, building now occupied by my meat market. Cor. Fir and Monroe Ave. Two story, six rooms up stairs. Remember the building only is for sale. I HARRIS 1 week.

FOR SALE—New Ideal washing machine price \$7.00 E J Conrad R F D No 1

FOR SALE—Good paying business doing \$1,500 annually. Address P O box 661 La Grande.

For Rent

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

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

Board and Lodging by Mrs Goodall 2114 3rd st. Phone 707 tf

FOR RENT—All parties wishing to rent a portion of the O'Connor tract for the present year, call at residence as the land will be rented immediately. Dr. O'CONNOR, corner Park and Oak street.

WANTED—First class single driver. ing horse. Inquire Boss Meat Market.

WANTED—Lair or gentleman with fair education for a business position, salary \$15 to \$20 per week. Address with stamp and give your name and the name of the town. Mrs. L F Rich, La Grande, Ore., G D 3t

BEEES FOR SALE

The undersigned has eight stands of Italian bees which he will dispose of at reasonable price if sold at once. These are all good strong and healthy colonies and will surely thrive if given proper attention.

H O Thomason, La Grande, Oregon
Residence Fourth street Old Town M 2 D & W

Estray Notice

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up at my farm three quarters of a mile southeast of Allice, Union county, Oregon, on January 1, 1905, one sorrel, bald faced gelding, branded figure 4, on right shoulder, about 6. o 7 years old, weight about 800 pounds. Appraised value \$15. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying expenses, otherwise the animal will be sold according to law. W J CASE, Feb 17-Mch 25 Allice R F D No. 1

Land Scrip For Sale

Unrestricted forest reserve scrip for sale at lowest market price. My scrip covers title to timbered, farming, grazing or desert land, in any quantity, without residence or improvement. Address H M Hamilton, The Portland, Portland, Oregon.

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

Last Notice

Months ago I notified the public that all those who had relatives buried in the cemetery, which is a part of my lands were expected to remove the remains without delay. Being aware that this is essentially painful to all concerned. I have been patient but am now compelled to make a final appeal to those interested. The work of clearing the ground has already begun and the lateness of the season necessitates its early completion.

Geo O'Connor
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Estray Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following described stock has been taken up at my place six miles east of La Grande Union County Oregon and appraised, as follows, one bay mare branded N on left hip weight about 950, aged 13. One sorrel mare branded W on left shoulder, weight about 800, aged 4. One bald faced filly, white feet no brand weight about 700 pounds.
W D Grandy P O at La Grande.
Feb 27 March 27

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