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Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes Oct 27 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my great satisfaction. Therefore, I recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Newlin Drug Co.

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J. W. OLIVER, AGENT.

With J. T. Williamson, in Foley Building, La Grande.

Letter of Inquiry

To the Editor of the Observer:

It has been said many times that the county debt of Union county is being reduced quite materially, and the people generally are pleased to hear it. A county in debt nearly two hundred thousand dollars is in a bad condition. It is a very unfavorable circumstance for strangers to consider when they are deciding whether or not they will locate here. No county has a right to be for many years very largely in debt. A bankrupt county is much like a bankrupt individual. This county has been for many years very largely in debt, and according to figures recently published it is still very heavily encumbered. I hear that Baker and Umatilla counties are really getting out of debt quite rapidly. Union county should be doing likewise. But is she? Is this county really reducing its debt materially? When the Panhandle was annexed to Baker county, it was decided that Baker county should pay a certain amount of the debt of this county. I understand that Baker county has in the past year paid its part of the Union county debt, and that the reduction of the debt of this county in the past year consists practically of what Baker county has paid and that this county has really not reduced the debt to any material extent. Is this the fact? Taxes have been high, and we really ought to have paid off some considerable part of the debt, as there has been but little expense for criminal business the past year. It would be quite gratifying for some one to ascertain what the whole debt, including interest, was a year ago, and what it amounts to now, and show the amount of the reduction and where the funds came from with which the reduction was effected. If our County Court is really making a substantial reduction in the debt from Union county funds, the people ought to know it, so that they can accord proper praise. We hear it reported from time to time that the court is making a good record, and we hope that such is the case. On the other hand, we hear it said that the reduction in the county debt amounts to just about what Baker County has paid.

INQUIRER

FROM PULPIT TO THE STAGE

New York July 12—John R. Wright, a Baptist minister of Columbus, Kan., has signed a contract with a New York firm of theatrical managers to play the part of John the Baptist in a Biblical play entitled the "Holy City." Wright says that he has determined to abandon the pulpit for the stage, because he thinks he can do more good by acting than by preaching the gospel. Wright has no previous experience as an actor.

Charles Would Accept

Copenhagen July 12—It is understood that Prince Charles of Denmark will be willing to accept the crown of Norway if King Christian and the Danish government consent. Some of the members of the royal family are in favor of his acceptance of the crown, but King Christian is believed to be opposed to it. No decision, however, will be given out before his majesty returns from Gmunden, Austria, next week.

Sentenced To Jail

(By Scripps News Association)

Philadelphia July 11—Philip Valverd and Edward Wood, ward committeemen, convicted of conspiracy in regard to the assessor's list in the first ward, were today sentenced to nine months imprisonment and given a fine of one thousand dollars each.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1 by Newlin Drug Co., druggist. Trial bottle free.

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of Ague and Malaria, can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At Newlin Drug Co. drug store; price 50c guaranteed.

BOISE ELECTS NEW MAYOR

Boise Ids., July 12—James A. Finney, Republican, was yesterday elected mayor of Boise over S. H. Hays, Democrat, by a plurality of 900 votes. Mr. Finney carried every ward in the city and every precinct but No. 1 in the Third ward, where the vote was a tie. Mr. Finney's total vote in the city was 2033 as against 1133 for Mr. Hays. The completeness of the victory was emphasized by the election of every Republican candidate for the council and also by the election of Ben Q. Pettigill to succeed himself as city treasurer by a plurality of 779 votes over C. O. Anderson, the Democratic candidate.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong 53 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Newlin Drug Co.

Spilled Her Beauty

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34th st., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had Salt Rheum or Eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Rocklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Newlin Drug Co. drug store.

To Our Patrons

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FOR RENT—New five room house with bath. Inquire of Mrs. Stultz, corner of 6 and Q streets.

WANTED—Day work by a competent and reliable woman. Leave communications at this office. Mrs. L. Mangera, Hilgard Oregon. J-T-A 7

FOR SALE—Good fresh milk cow part Jersey five years old. For particulars call on E. Daron 2 1/2 miles east of La Grande. (3-1)

FOR SALE—The lots and buildings. Now bringing \$50.00 per month rent, in La Grande, only \$3000. Harry. G. H. POWERS, Slater Block.

Centennial Hotel

RATES—\$1 per day meals 25c. Special rates furnished monthly patrons. Mrs. A. E. Marcheson and Miss O. M. Garm proprietors, No. Adams Ave. Phone No. 1161

FOR SALE—Seven roomed house corner Adams Avenue and O. Inquire of R. P. Tait or phone 1413 J 3

FOR SALE—House hold furniture, organ, piano and cello. Inquire at residence R. P. Tait Cor. Adams and Oak, or phone Black 422.

WANTED—Traveling salesman of good appearance. Must be a hustler. Apply next door to Observer Office between 5 and 6 p.m.

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Every hat in the store will be reduced twenty five per cent in price. Sale continues ten days only.
Mrs. J. R. FORREST

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We pay highest Market prices for chickens. Want all you have got. At our Warehouse on Jefferson Ave. G. E. Cash Co.

IDEAL WASHING MACHINE

Any person wishing to purchase an Ideal Washing Machine, please leave word at Seattle Grocery Store and the agent will call and see you promptly. 7-23 THOS. SIEGMUND, agent.

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LA GRANDE REAL ESTATE ASSOCIATION
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FOR SALE.

Ninety acres of the best land in the Grande Ronde Valley, splendidly located at Island City. Will sell in small tracts to suit purchaser. Inquire of HENRY STERLING, Ronde Valley house. Phone 36

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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 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.

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