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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that Annie Johns, administratrix of the estate of Bishop Johns, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate and the county Court of Union County, Oregon has set Tuesday the third day of October, A. D. 1905, at four o'clock p. m. for hearing the same. Anne Johns Administratrix

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HOUSE TO RENT. J L Cavana, RFD No. 1, La Grande.

FOR RENT—Pleasantly furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 1617 Fourth street.

Moving Picture Machine for sale cheap or trade. Call on or address, La Grande Pawn Brokers.

FOUND—A pair of chips. The same can be had by calling upon officer Childers and proving property and paying for this notice.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Persons desiring to purchase a dwelling for removal from where situated are requested to see the undersigned. J. D. Cassier, 8 road Taylor.

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 E J ATKINSON

To Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the county clerk, at the courthouse, in La Grande, Oregon, on Monday September 25, 1905, and continue in session for 6 days.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 1st day of September, 1905.
 J H MORTON,
 Assessor for Union county.



When you wish a nice juicy roast or a tender steak, or a piece of boiling meat or pot roast, just phone Main 48, and you will soon have exactly what you desire.

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QUESTIONS METHOD OF QUARANTINE

Makes Timely Remarks Concerning the Suppression of Contagious Diseases

To The Editor:

In our city at the present time there are a number of homes under quarantine because of the existence of diphtheria or scarlet fever in the families.

It is the writer's opinion that as a rule in La Grande such precautions as have been found the most efficacious against the spread of the diseases mentioned and other infectious diseases are not carried out as strictly as they should be.

In particular, the point observation, of which has led to criticism is that a sufficient time is not allowed to elapse after the apparent research on the part of those qualified to conduct it has positively demonstrated that the affected parts in a person suffering from diphtheria or other infectious diseases, continue to throw off the medium which causes the diseases in others for some time after the patient person has apparently recovered.

The period over which such infectiousness extends is at least approximately known of each disease. For instance, Dr Oiler, a leading authority, holds that a lately recovered diphtheria patient may infect others any time during six weeks or even longer after the throat is clear.

Granting that the authorities on these subjects are correct, it will be readily apparent to any one that the disinfection of a residence and permission of the inmates to go at large, before the "period of infectiousness" above referred to has passed, is a purely futile attempt at protection of the public.

Numerous instances have come under the writer's observation of the raising of a quarantine for diphtheria in this city at the end of ten days and in some cases a loss. Several other points could be mentioned wherein laxity exists but this

one instance will be allowed to suffice for the present.

An epidemic creeps on insidiously. It is often present in full bloom in a community before two thirds of the people have heard anything about it.

Realizing this fact, and following the teachings of recognized authorities on the subject of health and disease, the parliaments and laws, for the guidance and government of the public, embodied in such laws are provisions for their enforcement.

The legislature of the state of Oregon at the session of 1901 enacted a set of health laws, and created a state health board.

At the last session of the legislature such additions to the health laws were made, as were suggested by the experience of the health board. The laws provide, that in such towns as La Grande, a health officer, if possible a physician, shall be appointed by the council. The duty of the health officer is to see that the health laws as applied to the territory within his jurisdiction.

It is a well known fact, that as a rule throughout the world, the higher the state of civilization and of intelligence in any centre, the more strictly are the laws relating to the preservation of health and to the prevention of disease enforced.

As a citizen of La Grande the writer will be sorry to be compelled for any length of time to admit that our fair city is an exception to the rule cited above.

These remarks are prompted by the desire that the people of La Grande, including the members of the city council, should become more fully alive to the dangers of infectious diseases and to the importance of maintaining a strict quarantine for a sufficient length of time, in such cases.
 Yours Truly
 La Grande, Sept. 25, 1905. Sig

Incredible Brutality

It would have been an incredible brutality if Chas. F Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "out a fearful gasp over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Newlin Drug Co. drug store.

Packers Govern Rates

Scraps News Association.
 Chicago, Sept. 25—President A B Stickney of the Chicago Great Western, who was a witness for the defence this morning in a suit in the federal court in the suit of the Interstate Commerce commission against the 18 railroads said, "The packers practically dictate to the railroads the rates they shall make. The roads are unable to refuse the demands when the packers ask for a rate, and should they demand a lower one the demand is given."

Workmen Buried

Scraps News Association.
 Rome, Sept. 25.—Twelve workmen were buried today by the collapse of a new building.

MERCURY WORSE THAN THE DISEASE

The effects of Mercury and Potash are worse than the effects of Contagious Blood Poison, for which these minerals are generally used. They cannot cure the disease, and in addition set up a poison of their own, producing dyspepsia, by drying up the gastric juices, salivation, sores, mercurial rheumatism, and often necrosis of the bones.

Bowling Green, Ky., Mitchell House. Gentlemen:—For over four years I suffered greatly from a severe case of Contagious Blood Poison. I went to Hot Springs, staying there four months at a big expense. I then consulted physicians, who prescribed Mercury. Nothing did me any good, in fact the treatment proved more harmful than beneficial. Thus I continued to suffer for four years. I mentioned my case to a friend, who told me that S. S. S. had certainly cured him. I at once commenced its use, and in six months could find no trace of the disease whatever. This was about two years ago, and there has been no signs of return. D. M. SANDERS.

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