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Stockmen Attention

All persons desirous of securing a permit for grazing in the Wallawa and Cheonimus Forest Reserves, for the season of 1906, are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in Wallawa, November, 15, 1905, for the purpose of allotting the range. All persons interested are requested to be present, or their application may not be allowed. If not present, it will be construed by the forest officer that grazing is not desired.
Howard K O'Brien,
"Ranger in Charge."
Wallawa, Oregon, Oct 5, 1905.

Tragic Story

It is now an assured fact that the beautiful sacred opera, "Queen Esther," will be ready for presentation on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24th and 25th. The principal solo parts are in able hands and the chorus is showing great improvement. No musical event has ever attracted so much attention or awakened so much interest among the musical people of La Grande as the coming production of this most beautiful of all the light sacred operas.

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The same old stand, but a new management. Take your suit to the same place, and have another man clean and press it the way it should be. Harvey does the cleaning and repairing and does it right. Another strong feature about his system is that his prices are correct.

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This is one of the best musical institutions in the state, and the people of this city and valley are beginning to discover the advantages 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 or more and are taught the first three grades. Pupils come one hour every day. This is no kindergarten system but far superior. 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.

Opposite the Foley House over the Candy Store Phone 473.

PRESIDENT IDOL OF THE SOUTH

The veterans of the civil war who are here present will tell you that the very rear of an army, even when it is victorious, is apt to look and behave as if the victory were a defeat. And just the same thing is true in any great enterprise in civil life; there are always weaklings who get trampled down or lose heart and there are always people who listen to their complaints. They amount to nothing one way or the other, so far as achieving results is concerned; and their complaints and outcries need never detain us.

I call your attention especially to the matter of health on the isthmus. The climate was supposed to be deadly and yellow fever, in especial, was supposed to be epidemic. Yet since we have assumed control there has been far less yellow fever than in our own country. The administration is steadily becoming better and more effective, from the hygienic as well as from every other standpoint. The work of building the canal is a great

Americo work in which the whole American people are interested. It has nothing to do with parties or partisanship, and is being carried on with absolute disregard to all merely political considerations; with regard only to efficiency, honesty and economy.

The digging of the canal will, of course greatly increase our interest in the Caribbean Sea. It will be our duty to police the canal, both in the interest of other nations and in our own interest. To do this it is of course, indispensable to have an efficient navy (and I am happy to say that we are well on our way toward having one), and also to possess, as we already possess, certain strategic points to control the approach to the canal. In addition it is urgently necessary that the insular and continental countries within or bordering upon the Caribbean Sea should be able to secure fair dealing and orderly liberty within their own borders. I need not say that the United States not only has no purpose of aggression upon any Republic, continental or insular, to the south of us, but has the friendliest feeling toward them, and desires nothing save their progress and prosperity. We do not wish another foot of territory; and I think our conduct toward Cuba is a guaranty that this is our genuine attitude toward all our sister republics. If ever we should have to interfere in the affairs of any of our neighbors it would only be when we found it impossible longer to refrain from doing so without serious damage following; and even in such case it would only be with the sincere and effective purpose to make our interference beneficial to the peoples concerned.

Of course occupying the position we do, occasions may now and then arise when we can refrain from such interference, save under penalty of seeing some other strong nation under take the duty which we neglect; and such neglect would be an unfortunate from more than one standpoint. Wherever possible we should gladly give any aid we can to a weaker sister republic which is endeavoring to achieve stability and prosperity. It is an ungenerous thing for us to refuse such aid; and it is foolish not to give it in a way that will make it really effective, and therefore of direct benefit to the people concerned—and of indirect benefit to us, simply because it is a benefit to them. In the last resort, and not only in the last resort, it may occasionally be necessary to interfere by exercising what is virtually an international police power, if only to avoid seeing some European power forced to exercise it. In short, while we must interfere always cautiously, and never wantonly; yet, on rare occasions, where the need is great, it may be necessary to interfere, unless we are willing to confess ourselves to feeble for the task we have undertaken, and to avow that we are willing to surrender it into stronger hands; and such confession and avowal I know my countrymen to well to believe that they will ever make.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms for rent. Corner 4th and main st.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.
Sept. 28, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U S Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on Nov. 9, 1905, viz: H E No 994, Albert G. Hodges, of Starkey, Oregon, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 11 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 12, 13, 14, 15, E W M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Alden, B F Burnett, A J Sullivan, Joseph Turcott, all of Starkey Oregon.
E W Davis, Register.

Comrad Burnett

Oct 17 1905 Soldiers Home
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Married Yesterday

Mr Harry Foye of Sioux City, Iowa and Miss Mary Edith Heritage of Union were married yesterday evening at 5:30 at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev H H Mower Mr Foye is engaged in the transfer and hack business in the east and Miss Heritage has been a teacher in the public schools of Union county for several years They will start for Sioux City tonight where they will make their future home.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.
Sept 5, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, Grace E. Motter, of La Grande, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 244, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4 & Lots 3 & 4 of Section 36, T. 1 N. Township No. 4 South, Range No. 28 E W M.
And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of Nov., 1905. She names as witnesses: John Shilling, J. T. of La Grande, Oregon; James Shilling, of La Grande, Oregon; Nicholas Motter, of La Grande, Oregon; John T. Williamson, of La Grande, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of Nov. 1905.
E. W. Davis, Register

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