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LOST—Boys blue overcoat, contains knit scarf. Finder please leave at this office.

CLEARANCE SALE—of horses, cows, fine Pole Durham bull, tools for timber, etc. Also some furniture, stoves, china ware, and a beautiful new piano, the latter at wholesale price. These must be disposed of in a few days as owners are leaving town. Inquire at 1120 B St. Phone Black 1372.

FARM WANTED—The undersigned wishes to rent an improved farm of one hundred sixty or two hundred acres. Will pay crop rent but will pay cash rent if price is satisfactory. T J Ryan, Corvallis, Oregon.

Stockmen Attention

All persons desirous of securing a permit for grazing in the Wallows and Chequamegon Forest Reserves, for the season of 1906, are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in Wallows, 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," Wallows, Oregon, Oct 5, 1905.

Fine Cards

The Observer has taken a number of orders for engraved visiting cards as a result of the advertisements we have been doing for the past two weeks. Those wishing extra fine work should give us a call and see our line of samples before ordering.

Apples For Sale

Twenty car loads of good winter apples for sale. Call or address the secretary of the Home Fruit Co., Corvallis, Oregon.

CLOTHES CLEANED

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. Remember the place, next door to the Commercial club. Ladies and Gents clothing cleaned, dyed, pressed and repaired. W E Harvey

E C DAVIS President J H CHILDS Sec. and Treas.

BLUE MOUNTAIN MARBLE AND GRANITE CO.

LA GRANDE OREGON We have just received a carload of Georgia, Tennessee and Italian marble monuments. These are the finest ever shown in the county. Our monuments come in such a shape that we can cut any design you may suggest. Our workmen are competent, too to do the work you desire.

LA GRANDE SCHOOL OF MUSIC

PROF. DAY, Principle. MRS. DAY, Assistant

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.

Onions For Pickling

FOR SALE—Small onions for 10 cents per gallon, delivered to any part of the city. Address C A Carey. Give street and number.

Centennial Hotel

Under new management. Board and Room \$5 per week, cash. Meals 25 cts. Special rates furnished monthly patrons. No. 1417 Adams Ave. Phone No. 1161. Mrs. W E MURCHISON, proprietor.

TAKE NOTICE

Phone Red 971, Old Town store for wood (30 days time given). Cheapest Groceries and Provisions in the city. New stock and full line of feed. Dated La Grande, Ore., July 26. Sept 1 E J ATKINSON

FOR SALE—The A V Oliver four lots on Jefferson Avenue, including platform scales, one hundred and ten foot porch running back to railroad track. G H Powers, the Minnesota land man.

FOR RENT AND SALE—Store room on Adams Ave., next to Model Restaurant for rent and two lots for sale on same street just below Fir St. Inquire of Chas G Banta.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, complete for housekeeping. Will be sold cheap if sold at once. Inquire of Mrs. W E HULL, No. 1002, corner Seventh and P streets.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Family of two, good wages, good home. Phone Main 64

Investigation Asked

Harrisburg, Oct 26—Governor Pennypacker this evening made public a letter which he sent today to President Roosevelt, asking for a general investigation into the affairs of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny.

Idaho Frauds

On motion of the U S District Attorney, the land fraud cases in Idaho will not be tried until next spring.

ODD and END SALE OF KNITTED GOODS

In order to close out what stock we have on hand preparatory to the change of management of the Crescent Knitting Mills, which have been sold, we will for one week closing Oct. 28, offer a line of odds and ends in knitted underwear, socks, and sweaters at just.

One-Third Their Actual Value

Remember this sale closes

October 28

And this will be your last chance to secure home manufacture

CRESCENT KNITTING MILLS



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.

J. BULL & CO.

Phone main 48. Remember the phone is on the directory as Boss Meat Market main 48.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Bussini Building opposite Foley Hotel
Sunday School.....10:15 a m
Sunday Services.....11 a m
Services Wednesday.....7:30 p m
Reading room open daily excepting Sunday from 10 a m to 12 m and from 2 p m to 4 p m

LATTER DAY SAINTS
Sunday School.....10 a m
Regular services.....7 p m
Mutual Improvement Association meets conjointly at 7:30 p m

CATHOLIC CHURCH
W. J. Whyte, rector
Low Mass.....7 a m
High Mass.....10 a m
Rosary and Benediction following 10 a m mass

S. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Upton H. Gibbs, rector
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion.....8 a m
Sunday School.....10 a m
Morning Service.....11 a m
Evening Service.....7:30 p m
Morning—"Communion of Saints and prayers for the Dead"
Evening—"The Christian's preparations for death"
Tomorrow being the Feast of St. Simon and Jude, There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a m
Every one invited to attend these services

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. R. H. Hays, pastor
Sunday School.....10 a m
Junior Endeavor.....8 p m
Senior Endeavor.....6:30 p m
Prayer Meeting Thursday.....7:30 p m
Preaching Sunday.....11 a m and 7:30 p m
Morning—"Antarion Glory"
Evening—"A Devout Man"

The chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. Lyle. A cordial invitation is given to all who have no church home to attend these services

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Gibson, pastor
Sunday School.....10 a m
B. Y. Y. P. M.....6:30 p m
Prayer Meeting.....Thursday 8 p m
Preaching Sunday.....11 a m and 7:30 p m
Boys Club, Saturday evening at 7:30 in the church

Morning—Pastor W H Gibson will preach an illustrated sermon to children.
Evening—"Constructive Living"
All boys and girls of the city, not otherwise engaged, are invited to participate in the morning service.
At 6:30 the pastor leads the young people in study of "The Expectation of Jesus" All services will be brief, spirited and uplifting Come.

M. E. CHURCH
Rev. H. H. Mower, pastor
Sunday School.....10 a m
Epworth League.....6:30 p m
Junior League.....8 p m
Church Services.....11 a m and 7:30 p m
A cordial invitation to all these services extended to all.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
OPPOSITE SOMMER HOUSE
O. H. King, pastor, 1305 P. St.
Bible School.....10 a m
Morning Worship.....11 a m
V P S O E meeting.....7:30 p m
Evangelistic service.....8:00 p m
Prayer meeting Wednesday.....8:00 p m
Boys Club, Friday.....6:30 to 8:30
Morning—"Power through God's Spirit"
Evening—"What will Heaven be?"
A cordial invitation to all the services.

W C T U Convention
(By Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Oct. 27.—The W C T U opened the 32nd annual convention in the First Congregational church at 9:30. The annual address was given by Mrs. L M N Stevens of Portland, Maine, the national president who recommended stringent methods to rid the country of polygamy and urged the equal rights of the sexes. She urged the union to take a prominent part in the investigation of patent medicines and denounced them as a means of creating a love for alcohol. She demanded legislation against fraudulent advertising through the United States mails.

Narrow Escape

Last evening a few seconds after Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garpy had retired, a bullet came crashing through their bedroom only a few inches above their bodies. Owing to the fact that a band of dogs had gathered in the neighborhood and were holding a concert, it was thought that the bullet was intended for the dogs. However, it was a very close call and shows how dangerous it is to use fire arms in a city.

Law Valid

Boise City Oct 27—Judge Smith of the Seventh district, who heard the Boise Sunday closing case, has decided it in favor of the city as to both the Sunday closing ordinance and that provision requiring saloons to close at midnight.

Missionary Meeting

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs F E Holm on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Umatilla Damaged

(By Scripps News Association)

San Francisco Oct 27—The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Umatilla with a full list of passengers, and a cargo of freight bound for Victoria, collided at 11:30 this morning off Broadway wharf with the lumber laden schooner Aurelia which had just arrived from Portland. The Umatilla struck the Aurelia amidships doing considerable damage by bursting the steam pipes, and smashing several plates. The Umatilla's starboard quarter is smashed badly. A panic reigned among the passengers for a few minutes but they were soon quieted. The Umatilla continued on her way and the Aurelia was towed to the docks.

Bangs Sent to Jail

Scripps News Association.

New York, Oct 27—Henry Bangs, who was arrested on complaint of the Chicago police charged with embezzlement, was remanded to jail without bail to await extradition. Bangs is a Chicago clubman, banker and mining expert. He is said to be the son of a California millionaire. Albert Gohl accused him of embezzlement of \$2500 and is said to have several other complaints.

Denies Engagement

Scripps News Association.

Jersey City, N J, Oct 27—Miss Roosevelt passed through here today enroute to Washington. She positively denied that she was engaged to Congressman Longworth or any one for that matter.

On Serious Charge

Scripps News Association.

Helena, Oct 27—C C Beach, a telegraph operator who went on the strike with the Northern Pacific and Great Northern operators in August, will be tried under the Gravelly law which provides five years imprisonment for the interference in the operation of trains. Beach pulled the plugs from the switch board and for a number of hours every train on division was stalled.

Honor Booth

London Oct 27—The freedom of the city of London, a distinction on which many statesmen and warriors have laid great store, was today bestowed on General Booth of the Salvation Army. The presentation was made in the presence of a distinguished company, including civil officials, several thousand citizens, and many officers of the Salvation Army. The address referred in glowing terms to the work of General Booth and his organization not only in London, but throughout the world. The general in reply referred to the difficulties which beset him in his early days and which are now only becoming officially recognized.

Out of Debt

The Polk county treasurer is calling in all warrants issued prior to August 9, 1905. Union county is headed that way but it will be at least five years before we can expect to make a similar showing

Good to Write on.

Our fall line of box, bulk and toilet stationery includes the new styles and latest qualities of paper. The art of paper making has arrived at a point where very high grade papers can be had at very low price—at least when we make the prices. Fine papers in tablet form are in demand for general correspondence. We have them as well as anything else you may require in the writing material line. Newlin Drug Co., La Grande, Ore.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON KING OF ALL DISEASES

To Contagious Blood Poison rightfully belongs the name King of all Diseases. It is the most powerful of all human ailments—corrupting every part of the body and wrecking and ruining the lives of those unfortunate enough to contract it. When the first sign appears in the form of an insignificant sore or ulcer, few persons realize that the deadly virus has entered the blood; but so potent is the poison that one drop will vitiate and pollute the purest and healthiest blood, and in a short time the degrading and horrible symptoms begin to appear. The mouth and throat ulcerate, the glands in the neck and groins swell, the hair and eye-brows fall out, copper-colored spots appear on the body, and in the latter stages of the disease the poison even works down and destroys the bones. No other disease is so highly contagious, and many have contracted it and suffered its awful consequences through a friendly hand-shake, handling the clothing of one afflicted with it, or drinking from the same vessel. S. S. S., The King of Blood Purifiers, is the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of the virus. It is nature's antidote for this peculiar poison, and cures the disease in all its stages, and cures it permanently. S. S. S. does not hide or cover up any of the poison to break out in future years, but so completely eradicates it from the blood that no signs are ever seen again. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, we offer \$1,000 for proof that it contains a particle of mineral of any kind. Book with instructions for home treatment and any medical advice you desire will be furnished by our physicians without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

COMPULSORY LAW USELESS

"The compulsory education law is valueless because it does not make any particular unity or state officer responsible for its enforcement. No one goes to the trouble of seeing whether children in rural districts are attending school or growing up in idleness and vice."

This statement was made by J R Ackerman, state superintendent of schools, who says he is preparing an amendment to the present law which he will endeavor to have passed at the next session of the Legislature.

"Thousands of children in rural districts in Oregon do not attend school," said Mr Ackerman.

"The rural school population is increasing rapidly throughout the state. Oregon is receiving immigrants from all parts of the country, and her population is growing in a rapid and substantial manner."

"I would not mind the absence of rural children from schools so much if they were working and were physically able to do the work, but in a majority of cases they are doing nothing, and after a few years of freedom from school it will be impossible to educate them."

"The rural school problem in Oregon is especially hard because of the unsettled character of a large percentage of the population."

"We hope to establish additional county high schools soon. The five counties possessing these higher institutions have demonstrated the need of them all over Oregon."

Evolution.

Wadsworth, Nev, once a lively railroad town of 4000 population, but now a collection of deserted shanties, is overrun by thousands of wildcats, the descendants of 200 or 300 abandoned house cats.

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