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Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between J. A. Garity & Ben Brown known under the firm name as J. A. Garity & Company has been dissolved. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the above named firm will please call at their office and settle before January 1st, 1906, as all accounts must be settled by that time.

J. A. GARITY,
BEN BROWN

LA GRANDE PUBLIC SCHOOL

A number of our High School students are assisting in the stores during the holiday rush.

Misses Brenholts and Kuhn were given a half day each last week to visit other departments of the school, for the purpose of exchanging professional ideas.

The Oregon State University Glee Club concert has been called off owing the small pox quarantine at the University.

The last session of Literary Society for 1905 will be held next Friday afternoon.

Examinations were held by the superintendent in four rooms last week, the B seventh, B sixth, A seventh and B sixth. A seventh and B fourth. The standings attained by the children in these tests were much lower than we had hoped they would be. In almost every case they habitual indifference and carelessness seemed to be the prevailing fault. We have serious doubts whether the school is able to correct this failing in children without more aid from the homes than we are now receiving. Again we beg to ask the parents to inquire of children the subject or branch of subject and point in the progress being made, then drill child. In this way, the child will see that they are interested in his work and as a result will take more interest himself. If the parent is indifferent and careless as to the progress of his child in school, the child will also be indifferent and careless about his work. Verily the parent is the prototype of the child.

The superintendent herewith makes acknowledgment to some of our business men for calendars and blotters recently received.

Prof. L. J. Phoebe, formerly a principal at Topeka, Kansas, but now a resident of Seattle, called at the office last Thursday evening, to renew an acquaintance with the superintendent dating many years back.

Our basket ball girls tell us that their basket ball which has been lost since the Pendleton game, at last come to light. They have heard from what is purported to be an authentic source of information, that it was purloined by the Pendleton team, as a souvenir, and now adorns the walls of the Pendleton schools embellished with the score of the game in which it was used.

Judge Eakin and Mr. Ivanhoe were

welcome visitors in our schools once or twice last week. The superintendent is pleased to note in this connection that the La Grande school board is about the only school board he has ever known whose members visit the schools and come in actual touch with the school work. It is encouraging to teachers to feel that those who directly employ them have a personal interest in the school.

The Senior Class in the subject of American History have taken up the characters of some of our leading statesmen, being required to make an exhaustive study of the characters assigned, and furnishing an interpretation of the character in its relation to our nation's life.

Reports have come to us that certain children have been injuring property by throwing stones on their way to and from school. Persons seeing conduct of this nature will confer a favor upon us if they will ascertain the name of these offenders and report same to superintendent.

COURT AT UNION

Judge Robert Eakin, Attorney T. H. Crawford and Court Stenographer Hanna went to Union this morning to hear the celebrated Nodine case, which has been in the courts of this county for several years. Governor George Chamberlain was a passenger on the same train, coming up from Portland to assist in the case. The governor was retained on this case before his election to his present office so continues to be interested.

OFFICIALS VISIT HUNTINGTON

Superintendent M. J. Buckley came up yesterday from Portland in his private car and left in the evening for Huntington. This morning, A. Buckley, Peter Grant Train Master Connelly and John Mathison followed. A general inspection at that point will be the result of their visit.

Saved By Dynamite

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe, for sale by Newlin Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT

To whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given of the proposed improvement of Washington Avenue, in the City of La Grande, Oregon, by the construction of a seven foot side-walk on the East side of said Washington Avenue, between Elm and Fir Street in said City. Said side-walk to be constructed by the abutting property owners.

Notice is further given that unless said proposed improvement is defeated by remonstrance signed by the abutting property owners and filed with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of December 1905, said side-walk will be ordered constructed by the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 12th day of Dec. A. D. 1905.

I, R. Shook Recorder of the City of La Grande Oregon.

NOTICE OF STREET GRADES

An ordinance has been passed to the third reading and will become a law at the next meeting of the city council Jan. 3 1906 unless a remonstrance is filed establishing grades on 5, 7, 8 and 9 streets. The proposed grades are now on file at the office of the city engineer, L. A. Pickler, for inspection by those interested.

SANTA CLAUSE'S LETTER BOX.

Santa Clause has left a letter box at the Newlin Co.'s Stationary Store for the children to mail their letters to him.

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NORTH FIR STREET

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