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Jews Oppose Head Tax on Aliens
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Delegates from Jewish societies of the country met yesterday at the Standard Club to discuss the situation growing out of the Russian Massacres. The meeting was called by Adolph Kraus, president of the Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith.

A THOUSAND YEAR'S SENTENCE
At Victoria, Texas, Mat Porter, 28 years of age, and an alleged pld and persistent offender, has been sentenced to 1000 years in the penitentiary for cattle stealing.

LODGE DIRECTORY
EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 259 F. O. E. meets every Friday night in Redmen Hall, Lewis Building at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

I. O. O. F.—La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at Model Restaurant. JAMES MOSS, N. G. I. R. SNOOK, Sec.

STAR ENCAMPMENT, No. 51, I. O. O. F.—Meets every first and third Thursdays in the month in Odd Fellows hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome. R. SNOOK, C. P. EDMOND ROBINSON, Scribe.

EASTERN STAR, O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 15 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Temple. MERTIE ALDRICH, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7705 meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. REISLAND, V. C. JOHN HALL, Clerk.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Maid-Marion No. 22 meets each Thursday night in I. O. R. M. hall. Brothers are invited to attend. CHAS. BARTMESS, Chief Ranger. G. S. WILLIAMS, Fin. Sec.

FRIENDSHIP TENT No. 31, K. O. T. M.—Meets second and third Wednesdays each month in I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting knights welcome. G. T. WEISENBERGER, Com. MOX BLOCH, Record Keeper.

L. O. T. M. HIVE No. 27.—Meets every first and third Thursdays in the afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting ladies are welcome. LADY PORTER, Commander. HAZEL BARNES, Recording Secretary.

B. P. O. E., LA GRANDE LODGE No. 453—Meets each Thursday evening at eight o'clock in Elks hall, on Adams Avenue. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend. F. S. IVANHOE, Exalted Ruler. G. E. McCULLY, Recording Secretary.

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NATIONAL LAW MAKERS SHOULD STEP ASIDE

When Conditions Arise Which Smirk Their Character—So Says Senator Teller.

Washington, Dec. 19.—When the senate convened yesterday Mr. Allison reported a house joint resolution providing for adjournment of the senate from December 21 to January 4, which was adopted. Senator Teller, protesting against the absence of Senator Burton's name from the committee lists, alluded to the late Senator Mitchell. He declared that during his long service he had many opportunities to enrich himself, but had gone to the grave penniless. Concluding, he declared vehemently: "It will take more than the word of a self-convicted thief, perjurer and forger to convince me that the late senator from Oregon was guilty of the charge for which he was convicted."

"THE GIRL OF MY HEART OF MY HOME"

"The girl of my heart and home" is one who appreciates her responsibility as daughter and helps to bear the burdens of the home," said Doctor J. Whitcomb Brougher at the White Temple last night. Dr. Brougher's theme was "The Girl of my Heart and Home." "She should do her part to bear the burden of toil and anxiety. It is a sad fact that many a young woman never learns to appreciate the weary form, the tired arms, the busy hands, the aching heart and the sacrificial love of the mother until it is too late. Frequently a daughter will sit at the piano and warble "What is Home Without a Mother" while her dear old mother is down in the basement wearing her life away over the wash tub. Many a mother might have lived to a good old age if the daughter in the home had appreciated her responsibility in bearing a full share of its toil.

\$5000 REWARD

Spokane, Dec. 19.—Advices received at the office of Superintendent Beamer of the Northern Pacific today state that not over \$500 in cash was secured by the bandits who robbed the North Coast Limited train near North Yakima Saturday night, but they did secure a large amount of negotiable paper, the value of which is not yet ascertained. A reward of \$4000 for the arrest of the robbers has been offered by the Northern Pacific company and state authorities have offered an additional reward of \$1000.

WHITMAN GLEE CLUB

The Whitman Glee Club will visit La Grande December the 26. The club this year is stronger and better, and as this is their first visit to La Grande they will make every effort to make their appearance here a success in every way. The Club consists of twelve young men who have been in active training for the past three months, and it is stated by those who have heard them that they are about the best of their kind touring the West this season.

NEW ENGINES ARRIVE

Four moguls ordered by the Sumpter Valley railroad arrived at the yards of that company yesterday and were immediately unloaded from the cars on which they were transported. The new engines are being put up today and will soon be placed on their regular run on the Sumpter Valley. They are much more powerful than the engines now in use on the road and are built with low drivers for heavy grades. —Herald.

SPECIAL ELECTION DECIDES

Sumpter, Or., Dec. 19.—An election is in progress at the little town of Bourne today to decide who shall serve as city marshal. At the election two weeks ago J. L. Wilson, the present incumbent, tied with J. D. McDonald for the position, and the election today is to determine the tie. Two councilmen nominees tied at the former election, but one of them withdrew and left the field to his opponent.

SIXTY-DAY OATS

The Sixty-Day oat, introduced from Southern Russia four years ago, is becoming the most popular varieties in the Middle West. Being much earlier than ordinary oats, it often escapes rust and pests when other varieties are affected. Its earliness also often protects it against the worst effects of drought. —Rural Northwest.

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Excursion To California

Under auspices of the Oregon Development League, leaves Portland on special train January 13. Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development League, is very anxious that the state at large should be well represented on this excursion. The party, which will be composed of ladies and gentlemen, leaves Portland at midnight, January 13/ 1906, stops being made at Sacramento, San Francisco, Palo Alto, San Jose, Paso, Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Special entertainment will be accorded the party at these points. The rate from Portland will be \$63 for one person, which includes three meals to be served on diner between Portland and Sacramento, and Pullman berth to Los Angeles. A rate of \$58 will be charged where two people occupy a double berth. A deposit of \$25 is necessary on each ticket to secure reservation. Section reservations will be until December 25th. This is an excellent opportunity to visit California, as the auspices under which it is given insures a most enjoyable outing. The excursion is to be run only provided that not less than 125 persons make the trip. All accommodations in reference to reservations, and to the trip in general should be addressed to Mr. Tom Richardson, Manager Portland Commercial Club, Portland, Oregon.

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