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We are receiving regular shipments of fresh eggs which we are quoting to the trade at \$8.25 per case of 30 doz.
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HOW A YOUNG LADY MADE A NEEDY WOMAN HAPPY

A Christmas Time Story Which Contains Suggestions Suitable for the Holiday Season.

There comes to our table just in time for our Christmas issue the following, which we are glad to put before our readers:

Miss M., daughter of one of our prominent merchants, had been invited to a Christmas party where she would meet a young gentleman in regard to whom she had especial interest and desired to look her best. She persuaded her father to make her a Christmas present of \$40 with which she proposed to obtain some very beautiful trimming for the dress she intended to wear. On her way to purchase the trimming, she had occasion to pass through a street filled with the tenements of the poor, and found her way closed by a crowd in the middle of which was a sewing machine.

Scarcely ever before had she been in close contact with actual misery. Poor, to her, simply meant not rich. But as she was about to seek a passage through the crowd, words fell upon her ears that arrested her attention.

"Twenty-five dollars I've paid you on that machine and now you'll not give me time. I only ask time. I'm an honest woman. I'll pay you. Man, do you know it's all there is between us and starvation? Let me have the thing back. It's but ten dollars I owe you."

"You've owed that two months," replied the man. "Come, let go missus. I don't want to hurt you. I've got to obey orders—money or the machine."

But the woman did not relinquish her hold. Still clutching the machine she turned her agonizing eyes upon the bystanders.

"Twenty-five dollars," she repeated, "and the machine but thirty-five dollars, and he's taking it. I never failed until Jim broke his leg, and his work stopped, and his wages with it, and I'd doctor bills and all."

"No, that she didn't," cried a voice from the crowd. "I'm knowing of her honesty."

"And he'd better be off with his cart."

cried a man who had stalked out of the entry of the house near which the crowd had gathered, rolling up his sleeves.

"Look here, good people," exclaimed the man who held the machine, "I don't want to do this. I obey order or lose my piece and my bread and butter. She'd better go to the boss and talk to him—not to me."

"I've been," said the woman. "He's made of stone. I told him he'd starve us. There, what is the use. They've more than the worth of the thing now. God knows, but they've the power. Take it." And she let go her hold and covered her eyes with her hands.

But in the place of her rough, red fingers, others dainty and small and well gloved, came down upon the cover of the machine, and Miss M. said, "Will you let this woman keep her machine if I pay you ten dollars?"

"Them's the boss's orders, Miss," replied the man, and it was glad to do it, too."

Then, while the crowd gathered close, and the woman who had told her piteous tale sobbed with joy, Miss M. drew the sum named from her purse, received a receipt which she gave to the poor woman, and experienced the delight which the performance of an utterly unselfish act brings with it.

"I don't mind anything now, Miss," sobbed the woman. "The machine is my own and I don't mind how hard I work. The only great tug is the landlord—four dollars a month for rent."

Miss M. handed the woman twelve dollars to pay for three months' rent, at the end of which time the woman thought that her husband would be able to work.

As she went her way home she had no regrets for the lost trimming, and at the Christmas party, which she attended she was made particularly happy by the kind attentions of the young gentleman whose good opinion she was anxious to obtain. —Dumb Animals.

TO ABANDON MALHEUR PROJECT

Secretary Hitchcock has come to the conclusion that the allotment of funds for the Malheur irrigation project should be withdrawn, and the enterprise abandoned. He was influenced in reaching this conclusion by the nature of the legal obstacles in the way of going on with the enterprise.

One of these is the apparent impossibility of making amicable and satisfactory arrangements with the owners of the wagon road grants, who refuse to conform to the requirement of the irrigation law, providing that 160 acres shall be the limit of acreage in single ownership to receive the benefits of the act.

Another is the demand of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad for compensation for damage to its right of way through Malheur canyon, which would follow the construction of irrigation works as planned by the reclamation service.

In addition, it is estimated that it would cost \$42 an acre to irrigate the lands under the project, and the price is deemed by the secretary practically prohibitive.

The director of the geological survey, who has been called on to state the reasons why the project should not be abandoned, in a letter to the secretary today advises that the definite act of abandoning the project be deferred in expectation that the legal obstacles may be removed by further negotiation.

R. A. M. ELECTION

La Grande Chapter No. 9, Royal Arch Masons will hold their annual election of officers this evening. All companions are requested to be present.

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Everything we send will be first class; if you are not satisfied you can return the goods and get your money back.
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GRANGERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Blue Mountain Grange No. 345 held a very interesting meeting Dec. 16. The annual election was held, after which the usual routine of business was transacted.

The attendance was good. One candidate was initiated in the first and second degrees and four in the third and fourth degrees.

The officers for 1906 are as follows; W. M., C. D. Huffman; W. O., W. F. Gekeler; W. L., Mrs. J. A. Holman; W. S., W. F. Stein; A. S., Roy Gekeler; W. C., A. P. Davis; W. T., Mrs. W. R. Jasper; W. S., Mrs. C. E. Golden; G. K., A. F. Stein; W. P., Mrs. M. E. Fraker; W. C., Mrs. C. D. Huffman; W. F., W. F. Gekeler; L. A. S., Mrs. N. H. Anson; Musician, Mrs. Bessie Ragain; executive committee, C. D. Huffman, W. R. Jasper, A. P. Davis and W. F. Stein.

On account of the Fruitgrower's Association, the next regular meeting will be held Sat. Jan. 21.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE

Judge Robert Eakin, of the Union-Wallowa county judicial district, has announced his candidacy for the office of supreme judge, in the La Grande Observer, subject to the choice of republican voters at the coming direct primary nominations.

Judge Eakin is one of the most popular judges on the Oregon bench and has a record for fairness and fearlessness in his decisions which is enviable. He has been a resident of Union county for the past 35 years, residing most of that time in Union. He moved to La Grande a year ago, when the county and district offices were moved from Union to the new county seat at La Grande.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

MASQUERADE AT HILGARD

A masquerade ball will be given at Hilgard on Saturday evening, December 23d, 1905. All are invited.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength are new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents.—Newlin Drug Company.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshine faces follow its use. 35 cents.—Newlin Drug Company.

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ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURED

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CALL AND INSPECT OUR STOCK AND YOU WILL REALIZE AND APPRECIATE THE BARGAINS WE HAVE FOR YOU



Remember we reserve no goods

Watches and Diamonds
Go in this sale.

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Largest stock in Eastern Oregon and our Prices are now lower than catalogue houses

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