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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

AMERICAN COAL CROP IS FAILING

Washington, D. C. Dec. 19.—According to a report just issued by the board of trade of Great Britain that nation has increased her output of coal by nearly 5,000,000 tons during the last three years where as her greatest rival, the United States, has dropped 5,000,000 tons since the last year of the returns. But, according to the report, Great Britain is still a bad second in the coal production of the world, being beaten by more than 80,000,000 tons by the United States. Germany, which is third on the list is creeping nearer, and the three countries for the recorded year are: United States, 314,563,000 tons; Great Britain, 232,428,000 tons, and Germany, 120,816,000 tons. The total known coal production of the world is now about 790,000 tons per annum, of which the United States produces, rather more and the United Kingdom rather less than one third.

POLICE CHIEF KILLED

Wallace, Idaho, Dec. 21.—Thomas H. Beck, chief of police of Wallace, who was working as a timberman in the Standard mine, was killed today. He was struck by a timber hurled by a train in the tunnel.

On August 26 Beck killed Oscar Olson, in a saloon fight and was awaiting trial for the murder. Since his arrest he has not been acting as chief, but was not removed.

SENTENCED FOR ADULTERY

Boise, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Fred Turpin was sentenced to serve five months in the county jail and Fred Law to serve seven months in the penitentiary for the crime of adultery.

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

SUMMERVILLE SIFTINGS

Fine weather at present.
Mrs. J. L. Christian made a business trip to La Grande Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Rogers a son.
Mr. Martin Jarnagin of Elgin was a caller in this city Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Christian left Tuesday for Hilgard.

Mrs. Gilham and children of La Grande, are visiting with Mrs. H. C. Rinehart.

Mr. Jim Childers of Baker City was a caller in our town last week.

Died—December 18, at his home near Summerville, Mr. Morris Wright. The funeral took place Wednesday at La Grande.

Mrs. Anna Royes has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Platt and family left this week for Spokane to spend the holidays. After that they will return to La Grande.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

TO BRING INFANTRY HOME

Washington, Dec. 21.—Arrangements are being made at the war department for the relief of the Third infantry from duty in Alaska, which will be brought home in August, 1906, from its service in the far north. There is talk now that the first infantry, at Fort Wayne, Mich.; Fort Brady, Mich.; Fort Sheridan, Ill.; and Fort Porter, N. Y., will get the assignment to succeed the Third.

15c INSTEAD OF 25c

Bound books, 400 titles, 15c each—see our window.
NEWLIN DRUG CO.

PIANO TUNING

J. C. Ardrey, a former resident of this city, but now near Portland, is in the city. Mr. Ardrey is now in the piano tuning business, and those having instruments requiring attention can secure his services by leaving orders at Huelat's music store. Mr. Ardrey will be in La Grande only about ten days longer.

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 23rd 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. SNOOK Recorder of the City of La Grande Oregon.

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NORTH FIR STREET

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the shareholders of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande, will be held at their banking house in La Grande on Tuesday, the 23d. day of January, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to select a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before said meeting.
J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier of the Farmers and Traders National Bank of La Grande.
Dated this 18th. day of December 1905

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