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ease, which had robbed me of sleep and
of all interest in life. I had tried many dif-
ferent doctors and several medicines, but
got no benefit, until I began to use Elec-
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fect, that in three days I felt like a new
man, and today I am cured of all my
troubles." Guaranteed at Newlin's Drug
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WEAVER.

WANTED—Bright boy desires a place
where he can work for his board and
go to school. Inquire of Mrs. MOLLIE
WEAVER, near brick yard.

FOUND—A boy's light colored hat was
found and brought to this office. Own-
er may obtain by proving property.

WANTED—Girl 16 years old, desires a
place where she can work for her
board and go to school. Full particu-
lars at this office.

Notice
Notice is hereby given that the part-
nership existing between J. A. Garity & Ben
Brown known under the firm name as
J. A. Garity & Company has been dis-
solved. 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.

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EAGLES—La Grande Aerie 259 F. O.
E. meets every Friday night in, Redmen
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J. E. POLLOCK, W. S.

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I. O. O. F.—La Grande Lodge No. 16,
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Visiting brothers cordially invited to at-
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Visiting patriarchs always welcome.
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Chapter No. 13 meets the second and
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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 Thurs-
day night in I. O. O. F. hall. Brothers
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CHAS. BARTWESS, Chief Ranger.
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**FRIENDSHIP TENT No. 31, K. O. T.
M.**—Meets second and third Wednesdays
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knights welcome.
G. T. WEISENBERGER, Com.
MOX BLOCH, Record Keeper.

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first and third Thursdays in the after-
noon at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting
ladies are welcome.
LADY PARTER, Commander.
HAZEL BARNES, Recording Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—LA GRANDE LODGE No.
433—Meets each Thursday evening at
eight o'clock in Elks hall, on Adams Ave-
nue. Visiting Brothers are cordially in-
vited to attend.

**F. S. IVANHOE, Exalted Ruler.
G. E. McCULLY, Recording Secretary.**
LA GRANDE LODGE No. 169,
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Meets
2d and 4th Thursday of each month in
the I. O. O. F. hall over postoffice. All
visiting members welcome.
W. W. BERRY, Consul Commander,
J. K. WRIGHT, Clerk.

**OIL FOR
FUEL FOR
RAILROADS**

(Scripps News Association)
Washington Dec. 25.—Fuel oil from the
oil wells of California and Texas is re-
placing coal upon the railroads of Cal-
ifornia, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and
Mexico to such a great extent that coal
operators in New Mexico and other coal
fields of the West are becoming alarmed.
During the past year, according to the
annual report of Joe Sheridan, United
States Inspector for New Mexico, the
ratio of increase in the coal mining in-
dustry has not kept pace with that of the
two preceding years.

The demand for New Mexico coal has
been lessened by oil 1,000,000 tons per
annum, estimates Mr. Sheridan. He
figures out by a seeming logical process
that the settlement of Arizona and New
Mexico and the development of their
resources has created a demand which at
present compensates for the lost markets
to the railroads and in California, and
which will in the near future furnish a
home market for a large proportion of
New Mexico's coal production.

Sheridan points with pride to the largest
body of coal land under one ownership
in the United States. It is in Colfax coun-
ty and is owned by the St. Louis, Rocky
Mountain and Pacific company. It is fully
50 per cent greater than the combined
area of all the anthracite coal fields of
Pennsylvania. This county stood first in
the production for the last fiscal year,
McKinley county coming second.

The inspector pitches into the careless
miner. He would have a law passed,
prohibiting solid shots, from which shat-
tered roofs and dust explosions result as
two of the invited dangers, incident to
this method of mining.

JOINT MEETING
The Oregon Development League and
the Oregon Press Association will hold a
joint meeting in the parlors of the Port-
land Commercial Club January 12-13.
Every county in the state will be rep-
resented, and a meeting which will result
in much good to the state, is expected.
The Development League and the
Press Association are both organizations
which stand for the upbuilding of the
state, and this joint meeting is expected
to bring out much that will result in the
general good of Oregon. A strong dele-
gation is expected to attend from La
Grande, and as the railroad has announce-
d a great reduction, it is thought that
many from the county will attend. On
the 11th, a single fare for the round trip
will be made, good for five days.

**TWAIN ON
WOMAN'S
SUFFRAGE**

In Mark Twain's "Following the
Equator" is a couple of pages devoted to
woman suffrage in New Zealand in which
he gives the official figures showing that
women vote in that country in as great a
proportion as do the men. In the official
report he also found this statement: A
feature of the election was the orderliness
and sobriety of the people. Women were
in no way molested." In commenting
upon this he says:

"At home a standing argument against
woman suffrage has always been that
women could not go to the polls without
being insulted. The prophets have been
propheying ever since the woman's
rights movement began in 1848 and in
47 years they have never scored a hit.

"Men ought to begin to feel a sort of
respect for their mothers and wives and
sisters by this time. The women deserve
a change of attitude like that, for they
have wrought well. In forty-seven
years they have swept an imposingly
large number of unfair laws from the
statute books of America. In that brief
time these serfs have set themselves free
—essentially. Men could not have done
so much for themselves in that time with-
out bloodshed—at least they never have.

The women have accomplished a peace-
ful revolution, and a very beneficent one;
and yet that has not convinced the aver-
age man that they are intelligent and
have courage, energy, perseverance and
fortitude. It takes much to convince the
average man of anything, and perhaps
nothing can ever make him realize that he
is the average woman's inferior—yet
in several important details the evidences
seem to show that that is what he is.

Man has ruled the human race from be-
ginning—but he should remember up to
the middle of the present century it was
a dull world, and ignorant and stupid.
This is woman's opportunity—she has
had none before. I wonder where man
will be in another forty-seven years?

When you want a pleasant physic try
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.
They are easy to take and produce no
gripping or other unpleasant effect. Sold
by NEWLIN DRUG CO.

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COLDS**

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HONEY AND TAR**
A. T. HILL

DISCOVERS NEW COMET
Boston, Dec. 26.—A telephone message
has been received at the Harvard Observ-
atory from Professor Percival Lowell,
saying that he found a second comet on
the photograph made on November 29, at
nine hours, 54 minutes time, 7 hours west
of Greenwich, eighth ascension, 358.5 de-
clination, minus 8.7. The comet was
moving 2 minutes an hour south by west
or north by east. The comet had two
tails, one extending north and the other
northeast.

ALONG THE RIGHT WAY
Contraction of the chest capacity
through drooping of the ribs from normal
position is one of the chief causes of lung
and heart troubles. It creates crowding,
and every organ must have its allotted
room if it is to perform its functions
properly and be able to resist disease-
breeding influences.

Midwinter suggests precautions against
colds, la grippe and pneumonia. The
best precaution of all is to keep up the
resisting powers of the body by attending
to it that there is no interference with the
nerve impulses or blood nourishment to
any part. This is the work of the Osteo-
path.

If winter ills do come, Osteopathy
brings them to their speediest and safest
ending. It restores adjustments and re-
laxes tissues so that the inherent disease-
banishing powers of the body may op-
erate normally; and its success in the treat-
ment of the acute troubles common in
changeable climates has been extremely
gratifying.

A Creeping Death.
Blood poison creeps up toward the
heart causing death. J. E. Stearns,
Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend
dreadfully injured his hand, which
swelled up like blood poisoning. Buck-
len's Arnica Salve drew out the poison
healed the wound, and saved his life.
Best in the world for burns and sores
25c at Newlin's Drug Store.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING
Notice is hereby given to the legal vot-
ers of School District No. One, of Union
county, State of Oregon, that a Special
School Meeting of said District will be
held at the High School Building in said
District on the 28th day of December,
1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for
the following objects: To levy a tax for
the support of the schools during this and
the ensuing year; and for the purpose of
levying a tax for the payment of the in-
terest on the bonded debt of the district;
and for the purpose of levying a tax for
completing and furnishing the new school
building.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1905.
Attest—A. C. WILLIAMS District Clerk.
H. J. YOUNG, Chairman Board of Direc-
tors.

MATHEW PATTERSON WOOD DEAD
New York, Dec. 25.—Mathew Patten-
son Wood, consulting engineer, scientist
and author, died last night at his home in
this city, after a protracted illness. He
was the author of many papers on tech-
nical subjects. Mr. Wood, who was 70
years of age, during the Civil war was
superintendent of motive power of the
United States railways, serving under
General Herman Haupt, who died last
week. He was also a confidential agent
for Secretary of War Stanton.

NEBRASKA FUGITIVES CAPTURED
Kearney, Neb. Dec. 25.—Fred Gilleto,
W. B. Warner and Fred Englebra, who
broke jail in this city last week, have
been captured near Holdrege, where
they were brought to bay in a haystack,
after they had fought off one posse with
a revolver fusillade. Sheriff Gustus, of
Phelps County, with several deputies,
then drove down upon the exhausted men
with rifles and surrendered.

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beginning to discover the advantage
of this school. The system is the
latest and most practical, and in-
cludes all the latest discoveries in
the art of teaching music. The
school is divided into two depart-
ments; No. 1 is for beginners from
5 years or more and are taught
the first three grades. Pupils come
one hour each day. This is no kin-
dergarten system but far superior.
In No. 2 the grades are from 2 to
5. Here they graduate. Pupils
take one or two lessons a week as
they desire. No scholars will be
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Cold lunches and mixed drinks a
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