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STOCK HOLDER'S MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the stock holders of La Grande Real Estate Association will meet in the office of Wm. Miller & Bro. on Monday, January 15th, 1906, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
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HOGAN IS KNOWN AS ORCHARD

Caldwell, Jan. 5.—The fourth day of the work of the officers engaged in running down the person or persons responsible for the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg has ended with some progress having been made.

The most important information gained is perhaps the real name of the man calling himself Thomas Hogan. He has admitted he is Harry Orchard. Further, he has admitted he was in the Coeur d'Alene until the time of the trouble there in 1899. He was living in Burke and was a member of the Burke Miners' union.

Sheriff Sutherland has identified him as one he saw several times in that section the past summer. Whether or not he had been there prior to last summer, since the year of the riots, is not known, but the fact that he was there last summer is highly significant, as it was thought he was undoubtedly conferring with some of his old associates.

Where he has been since has not yet been traced, but he came to Idaho from Salt Lake. He shipped his trunk to Caldwell and then went to Hailey, following his trunk here later. The trunk was traced by means of the check, No. 270-515.

HOGAN'S TRUNK

Hogan has claimed that his trunk was sent here from Harrison, Idaho, but it is learned that it was checked from Salt Lake. It was checked by George Alley, baggage man at the latter place. This was established by the number of the check.

A DOUBLE MURDER AT MINING CAMP

Redding, Cal., Jan. 5.—Tom and John Price, pioneer miners, were murdered on their mining claim today.

Tom, aged 60, left the cabin for the claim at 8 o'clock. When he failed to return to dinner, John, aged 54, went to the claim. He found his brother shot through the head and his body almost buried to the neck in a grave.

John hastened home, told his wife of Tom's murder, and sent a man to notify the officers. John then went to the cabin. As he reached the threshold a shot rang out and he fell dead.

A posse of 100 men is scouring the country.

EAKIN AND JOHNS ARE THE FIRST

Telegram's Salem Bureau, Jan. 5.—C. A. Johns and Robert Eakin are the first candidates to file their notice of intention to become candidates for state officers at the direct primary election next April, with the Secretary of State. Both notices were received by Secretary Dunbar yesterday. Mr. Johns gives notice that he will try for the nomination for Governor, and Judge Eakin will be a candidate for Supreme Judge.

The interest of these two candidates will clash, if the Republican voters decide that Eastern Oregon is entitled to but one place on the state ticket. It is not expected that both will win, and yet there is nothing to prevent them both being nominated, as the voters in Eastern Oregon can vote for both and it may turn out that both will have a plurality.

The consensus of opinion is that the Multnomah Republicans will decide the matter as between Johns and Eakin by voting solid for one or the other.

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VACATION FRIENDS.

SUMMER RESORT ACQUAINTANCES AS THEY ARE.

Some of Them Are Worth Cultivating, But There Are Others to Be Avoided—Advice for Women.

The head of the house of Rothschild once said: "Make friends only of such persons as can be of real help to you." Emerson, the philosopher, once wrote: "There is but one rule to follow in choosing friends; make sure that they are better than yourself in some one particular."

Each maxim is characteristic of its promulgator; each shows the keystone in the foundations of the man's career. Both should be studied by the enthusiast off for her vacation, says the Washington Star.

This is the time of year when women in general, girls in particular, have opportunities for making new acquaintances, building up new friendships. Tasks are relegated to city flats, shops and offices. The summer girl finds herself cast among scores of others bent on getting the most recreation and enjoyment from the brief span of a fortnight or a trifle more. She says: "Now I will have time to make new friends, to cultivate people instead of a round of duties. I am the individual, not a mere cog in some domestic or commercial machine."

She honestly believes that she may become intimate with them, that she's reading their inmost thoughts, and sharing their interests, and she does not stop to consider that they, like herself, are on dress parade, leading not their regular, normal life, but a butterfly existence, seeking pleasure, wearing their best clothes seven days in the week, putting the best foot foremost—partly for her benefit or at least to impress her with their importance.

For instance, there is the boy who wears a college band around his straw hat. He is a jolly enthusiastic lad, who would not for the world tell a downright fib. He spends his days exploring the hills and streams adjacent to the hotel, carrying his outing tongs with grace and ease. His evenings are spent detailing to some fair and willing victim the athletic achievements of his classmates. If you know the truth, you might find that he was a student in some city high school, or a "prep." school for the college whose color he wears, while the real student from the college, the young man who is earning his education and who hopes some day to be a B. A. or a Ph. D. or an M. D. is the quiet youth who serves you at table.

Then there is the girl who paints glowing pictures of the social whirl last winter—the bridge whist scores she made, the favors that deck her rooms, mementos of a season's german, her conquests of hearts, etc. She is so glib and vivacious that you never dream that she stands behind a counter every week in the year but two. There is no disgrace in her work. Bless you, no! It is only the sham that annoys you when you learn the truth. And then you wish you had spent more time with the young woman, dressed simply in linen, who carried new novels or old favorites to the rocks every day and came back looking so rested and content with life.

Keep away from the girl who talks much of herself and little of books and current literature. Drop out of the circle surrounding the woman who says clever but spiteful things of every one but in that circle. Think of what she may be saying about you when you walk away toward the beach. Avoid intimacies that spring from a two weeks' acquaintance. On the day you start for home many will say: "Now, do write soon, dear," but few will be answered. You will go back to the old friends, tried and true, and be glad to see them, to hear their voices and to realize their worth.

The Correct Writers.

There is not a single great author in our literature in whose works numerous errors have not been pointed out, or thought to be pointed out. They are charged with violating rules involving the purity of the language or the language. A somewhat depressing feature follows from the situation thus revealed: The ability to write English correctly does not belong to the great majority of our species. It is limited to the fortunate men who have devoted themselves to the task of showing how far a few chosen writers have fallen short of the ideas of linguistic propriety determined by their unrecognition of the fact. As a result of these errors, mistakes there is no escape from the usual conclusion that the correct use of the language is not to be found in the authors whom every one reads with pleasure, but is an accomplishment reserved exclusively for those whom nobody can succeed in reading at all.—Harper's Magazine.

Advancing Electricity.

In this country the entire face of industrial labor is being changed, and where grimy steam and sloppy water once reigned supreme the magic of the electro-motor is spreading its influence, saving the physical energies of man, and conducting work which would otherwise be accomplished only by a system but little removed from slavery.—Electrical Magazine.

Chinese in New York.

There were 6,000 Chinese inhabitants of New York according to the last census, but the popular estimate is that the actual number of Chinese is twice as large. Though there is a rigid federal exclusion law and few births occur in the Chinese quarters, the Chinese population seems to increase.

VanBuren's SUGGESTION FOR CHRISTMAS

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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.



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