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# LA GRANDE MEN ARE SUCCESSFUL

On October 23d the government held a civil service examination in this city for applicants for forest reserve supervisors. There were nine applicants from the different sections of the state; how many were successful has not yet been made public, but two La Grande applicants, Mr. E. E. Romig and C. R. Seitz, have received information from the department that they were successful in their examinations.

Just when they will be called upon to assume charge of some of the many reserves is not known at this time, but it is expected that they will be called upon sometime during the year.

Forest reserves are for the purpose of preserving a perpetual supply of timber for home industries, preventing destruction of the forests cover which regulates the flow of streams and protecting the local residents from unfair competition in the use of forest and range. They are patrolled and protected at government expense for the benefit of the community and of the home builder.

The timber, water, pasture, mineral and other resources of the forest reserves are for the use of the people. They may be obtained under reasonable conditions without delay. Legitimate improvements and business enterprises will be encouraged.

Forest reserves are open to all persons for all lawful purposes.

Persons who wish to make use of the resources of a forest reserve for which a permit is required, should consult the nearest forest reserve.

The reserve in which most of the people in this vicinity are interested is the Blue Mountain reserve which has not yet been made public but will undoubtedly in the near future.

## HERE IS A NEW VEGETABLE

Familiarly Known as the "Elephant Ear" in Many American Gardens.

Efforts are being made in Porto Rico to develop a new vegetable of economic and commercial importance. It is called the "yautia," and is nearly related to the taro—the plant that furnishes so valuable a food to the natives of Polynesia, and which, under the name of "elephant ear," is familiarly known as an ornament in our own gardens.

Yautia was well known to the natives of the West Indies long before the landing of Columbus, and was cultivated by the Caribs when the Spaniards first arrived. Its starchy, tuberous root, which is the part that is good to eat, looks somewhat like a sweet potato, and is six or eight inches long with a diameter of a couple of inches. When cut into pieces and boiled it resembles a boiled white potato in appearance.

The people of Porto Rico use it as a substitute for the potato usually boiled, though there are several other ways of preparing it for the table. It costs one and a half to two cents a pound—twice the price of taro root, which itself is used as a food throughout the West Indies. The plant has long, spear-shaped leaves, instead of the broad ones resembling elephant ears, which distinguishes the taro.

There are about 25 varieties of the yautia. It takes a very long season to mature the plant, which would not reduce a crop in the United States. It is less likely to be in the south of Florida and along the gulf coast.

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## AMUSEMENTS

### REMEMBER THE DATE

The stirring comedy-drama of Swedish life, "Yon Yonson" is now in its fifteenth year of success. It is on its way here for its annual visit and will be seen at Steward's opera house on Monday, Feb. 12th.

Presidents may come and presidents may go; the gold standard may be swallowed up the silver question; airships may take the place of automobiles, but "Yon Yonson" will keep traveling on forever. Although this may seem an extravagant statement, one is really inclined to believe the truth of it, remembering that this is the fifteenth year during which the good-natured Swede, during his first weeks in America, has proved an unflinching source of merriment to thousands of theater-goers through the length and breadth of the land. Gradually the company presenting "Yon Yonson" has been improved as the years have rolled by. While many of the old faces are still to be seen, there are new ones who also claim attention. This season Earl K. Mitchell, than whom there is no better character actor in the country, is introduced in the title role. Mr. Mitchell has demonstrated his proficiency in dialect work and it is said he makes the greatest "Yon" since the death of Gus Heege. All the scenery, equipment and accessories are new this year and particular attention has been paid to the speciality features which are interspersed throughout the play.

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### OREGON GLEE CLUB

"The Best College Show Portland has ever seen"—Oregon Daily Journal.

The best entertainment ever given by the University of Oregon boys. Such was the verdict at the Marquam Grand Theatre last night, when the Glee and Mandolin Clubs were heard by an immense audience. Every number was enjoyed and the entire program was a success, a triumph. Every selection was pleasing and the two clubs certainly deserved all the compliments showered upon them. Robert Rountree, the funny man was exceedingly clever, and his splendid work made him the favorite. As a female impersonator he won fresh laurels.

Professor Irving M. Glen, of the University, who possesses such a magnificent bass voice, sang with a fine effect. He received an ovation. Professor Glen is the musical director of the Clubs. —The Portland Telegram. Stewards Opera House Wednesday Feb. 14.

### FEVERS—CONTINUED

Germs constitute the chief and sole cause of fevers, in the minds of the general public, and even with some poorly read doctors. Something to kill the germs is the public cry, and poorly read physicians often ostensibly give something for the purpose. Yet it is known full well that any drug used internally that will kill germs will also destroy the cells of the body and even life itself.

True, germs are a cause of fever, but are secondary. Germs cannot propagate or even live except the resistance if the tissue be weakened. This weakening then, is the first cause and the one to be attended to. Nature, in the white blood cells, has provided ample protection against germs. These cells, under the microscope, may be seen containing many germs which they have encased and killed.

What then is the logical treatment? First, the Osteopath corrects the displacements that weaken the blood flow through the part where the germs have located and multiplied. Then he tries the blood making organs that this army of white blood cells may be increased. In this way are the germs killed and the fevers aborted.

The old South Methodist church at Independence, Ore., built in 1875, has been dismantled and will be used as a storehouse. For many years it was used by all denominations, and was identified with the early history of the town.

### NORTHWEST NEWS

Riddell & Sons, of Independence, have just disposed of 25 pounds of mohair, the product of two fleeces from a buck and a doe, netting them \$41.75. The mohair was sold to a New York firm.

The socialists of Coos county are numerous and active, and have placed a full county ticket in the field, with G. M. Imhoff and D. E. Stitt for representatives, and Thomas Buckman for county judge.

In a rock drilling contest held at Gold Hill, Savage and Sledge, the Josephine county team, defeated the other teams, drilling 32 1-4 inches in solid granite in 15 minutes. Harrington and Farley made the second score, drilling 31 1-8 inches. The purse was \$100 and all receipts.

The shingle mills which burned near Chehalis last summer are to be rebuilt at an expense of \$10,000, and will have a capacity of 126,000 shingles per day. Delay in rebuilding has been due to lack of promptitude in the city extending its water mains so as to afford the mill protection against fire.

Three children of J. B. Cypher, all girls aged 1, 3, and 5 years, were burned to death in their home, six miles south of Big Timber, Mont. It appears their father and mother were absent, leaving the little ones alone. When the parents returned they found the house in ruins. It is supposed the children were playing with matches.

# RAH! RAH! RAH!

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