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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Fred Waffle has returned to Pendleton after visiting here a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Haily Laughlin returned this morning from Portland where Mr. Laughlin has been taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. F. A. Watts arrived in the city last night from Portland and will make this her home. Mr. Watts is proprietor of the Watts Drug Co.

Dr. Phy, manager of the Hot Lake came in on last night's train. A few friends accused him of seeking safety in case of an eruption at his sanitarium, but he would not plead guilty.

J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction; Prof. P. L. Campbell, president of the state university, and Prof. E. D. Resler, president of the state normal school at Momouth, arrived yesterday morning and visited the public school and delivered interesting talks on education. They left at noon for Union and intended to reach Baker City today.

District attorney C. H. Crawford and wife who received the news of the San Francisco disaster at Joseph started home yesterday at noon, and driving all night reached the city at 9:30 this morning. Mrs. Crawford has a sister attending the Standford University. So far she has not been able to hear from Dale after wire.

W. K. Davis, local manager of the Eiler Piano Company, is in receipt of a telegram from Portland saying that the Eiler piano house at San Francisco is a total loss, having in it between two hundred and fifty to three hundred instruments. The telegram states that the store will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

LITTLE CRIPPLES' HOME

(Scripps News Association)
New York, April 19.—A grand charity performance for the benefit of the New York Home for destitute crippled children will be given at the Broadway Theatre this evening. Practically all the theatrical stars now playing in this city have consented to contribute to the program and nearly every seat in the house is sold out.

THE STATE TREASURER

All the talk in which candidates for the office of State Treasurer are engaging, concerning the disposition they will make of the interest received upon public assumption that the law will be violated in the future as it has been in the past. The statutes of the state declare that if any person shall have in his possession any public money and shall loan the same, with or without interest, he shall be deemed guilty of larceny and shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than fifteen years, or by fine of twice the amount loaned. In the decision of a case which involved this statute, the Oregon Supreme Court said that to loan public funds is a crime. Every State Treasurer who has loaned public funds did so with the doors of the penitentiary ready to receive him. How, then, can a candidate for the office assume that he may or will loan the funds and receive interest thereon, either for his own benefit or the benefit of the state?

Nothing is more certain in future legislation than that a law will be passed providing for the deposit of public funds in banks, upon sufficient security approved by a board of state officers, and upon such a rate of interest to be paid to the state as may be agreed upon. Whether the public funds shall be loaned or not, will be a question entirely beyond the control of the Treasurer himself. He will doubtless be one member of the board having charge of the deposits of public funds when not in his personal custody, but the law to be enacted will not leave to any one man the power to determine what financial institutions shall be selected as depositories of state money. If a law should not be enacted, it will be beyond the power of a Treasurer will have no discretion in the matter of loaning funds and collecting interest.

What kind of a law should be enacted governing this subject is a problem more appropriate for consideration by candidates for the Legislature. The most reasonable plan, and the one most equitable to the several parts of the state, would be one which provides for a pro rata distribution among the counties, and an open, competitive bid. For example, let it be provided that surplus funds in the State Treasury shall be deposited in banks in the several counties of the state in proportion to the amount of taxes each county pays. Let sealed bids be received from the banks of each county for the privilege of acting as depository for the funds apportioned to that county, the bid stating the rate of interest the bank is willing to pay on daily balances. It is only fair that if money is to be deposited in banks, it be placed in the localities from which it came, that each banker be given an opportunity to secure it upon exactly the same terms as any other banker, and that the state receive all the interest paid thereon. Of course, deposits would be made only upon ample security approved by the board having control of the funds.—Oregonian.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received, by the undersigned, at the La Grande National Bank up to May 5, 1906, for the construction, necessary material, etc., for a bank and office building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the bank after the 24th inst.

A condition of contract will be that the building must be completed by Oct. 1, 1906. A certified check, for 10 per cent of the contract price, must accompany each bid.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
F. L. MEYERS,
Chairman Building Committee.

FOR STATE TREASURER
Vote No. 35 (X) Thomas F. P. of Clackamas County.

10c - WINDOW DISPLAY - 10c

See what 10c will buy at Mrs. T. N. Murphy's in Tinware, Granite, and Glassware. Come and make your selections before it is all gone.

I also have a nice line of better ware, such as Cut Glass and Holiday Goods which I am giving one-fourth off until May 1st.

Just received a complete stock of Garden Tools such as Rakes, Hoes, Spading Forks, Shovels and Spades. My assortment of Fishing Tackle is complete in every way.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY

Hardware and crockery.

Mrs. Ellis Kirtley of Walla Walla is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kirtley.

FOR FAMILY USE

Every family in town should have a box of soap from our window this week at 20 cts. Come in or telephone us.
NEWLIN DRUG CO.

WHITNEY ANSWERS DUNNIWAY

(Observer Special)

Portland, April 19.—The following telegram from J. R. Whitney, candidate for state printer on the Republican ticket shows Mr. Duniway up in the proper light.

To the voters of Union County:—
It has come to my notice that Willis S. Duniway, a candidate for state printer, on the eve of election when it is too late for reply, is flooding the state with circulars attempting to show excessive cost of calendars and other state printing. The form of calendars was ordered and directed by the legislature and not by the state printer.

The figures given by Mr. Duniway are grossly exaggerated and for the most part absolutely untruthful. The report of I. Dunbar, secretary of state, shows that the entire cost of state printing, including paper, ruling, binding and whole cost of maintenance was \$55,000 per year and not \$100,000 as claimed in Mr. Duniway's campaign circulars. Let us have fair play and a square deal, based upon truth.

J. R. WHITNEY.

TIMBERLAND ACT JUNE 3 1875 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office La Grande, Oregon April 8, 1906
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1875, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1884, Lydia A. Derby of Love, county of Ada, State of Idaho, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 275 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 & 1/4 Sec. 6, of Section No. 6, in Township No. 3 South Range No. 38, E. W. M.
And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon on Friday, the 28th day of June, 1906.
She names as witnesses: Edward S. Dooly, Henry Weisberg, Omer Youngkin, William A. Birt, all of Boise, Idaho.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of June, 1906.
E. W. Davis, Register.



A HUNGRY MAN

Is never good natured, but a man who has dined well always shows his most genial side. All experienced wives know this, and many wise women in this city have learned something else.

IF THEY WANT

To strike "hubby" for a particularly large slice of his bank account, they arrange to have him dine at our restaurant. They know the better the dinner the easier he will grant their request. And they also know the best dinner is to be had right here.

The Model Restaurant

J. A. Arbuckle, Proprietor

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Our steam Rolled Barley can't be beat.

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CONFIRMATION AT ST. PETERS

A large congregation attended St. Peter's church last night on the occasion of Bishop Wells' visitation. After singing the first hymn, James Wylie Dalton was baptized by the rector. After another hymn having been sung, the Bishop preached a forcible and eloquent sermon on the Resurrection and its practical application to the lives of individual christians. The confirmation of candidates then followed, and a class of eleven was presented to the Bishop by the rector. It was a very impressive and touching sight to see the candidates kneeling for the apostolic laying on of hands by which the Holy Ghost was given and imparted to each one. According to ancient custom the girls were dressed in white dresses and wore white veils. The Episcopal church is very conservative and believes in letting the ancient customs prevail, so it is contrary to her practice for women to worship with uncovered heads. The Bishop, at the close of the confirmation service, gave some practical and fatherly advice to the class, based on the words of the confirmation prayer that they might increase more and more until they came to God's everlasting Kingdom. The members of the class were as follows:

Mrs. Hagadorn and Mrs. Vessey, Misses Mabel McClelland, Norma Cross, Irma Aiken, Edna Taylor, Clara Pause, Masters Harley McClure, James Neill, Will Neill and Vernon Hagadorn. Miss Lucrece Wood is a member of this class, but was unable to be present owing to sickness. Bishop Wells will make another visit June 5th when she will be confirmed. The rector hopes that one or two others whom he has been trying to persuade will make up their minds to come forward at the same time and renew their baptismal vows to continue Christ's faithful soldiers and servants unto their lives' end, and to receive the gift of spiritual strength and grace in order to enable them so to do.