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This is one of the best musical institutions in the state, and that people in this city and valley are beginning to discover the advantage of this school. The system is the latest and most practical, and includes all the latest discoveries in the art of teaching music. The school is divided into two departments; 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 kindergarten 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 permitted to remain in this school who do not study.
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NATURAL ICE MINE DISCOVERED

Last summer W. L. Jewell, who has a ranch across the Clearwater river from Kamiah, made an unusual discovery, which has created much interest in the community, states a Kamiah correspondent of the Lewiston Tribune. At the foot of a bluff of lava formation he started to dig for water and at a depth of two feet encountered hard frozen ground. This astonished him, for it was in July and the thermometer registered 90 degrees in the shade, and the spot is exposed to the direct rays of the sun all day.

Mr. Jewell continued the hole down about six feet and had to give up the job on account of the hardness of the frozen stuff. The ice seems to be of unusual coldness and stands a great deal more heat than ordinary ice. In crevices is found clear, pure ice, and last July Mr. Jewell dug out about 20 pounds, put it into a sack, and carried it to Kamiah. Although it was a very hot day the ice had not yet begun to melt upon his arrival but had frozen to the sack instead.

OPERATIONS

An operation, says Life, is a business transaction in which the party of the first part agrees to lay down his life and all his ready cash to enable the party of the second part to keep up his end in the society in which it has pleased God (or the devil) to place him.

The party of the second part is the operator. The party of the first part is the one operated upon, or the victim.

Operations are capital or minor. When minor, a second or even third is necessary, but when capital, the estate passes at once into the hands of the chief surgeon.

In these days, those who desire to be operated on should form in line at any hospital door. Those who desire not to be, should hasten to the backwoods.

All that is necessary to an operation is a diagnosis, a complete set of instruments and a bank account. A diagnosis is a method of preparing the patient for death sanctioned by law.

An operation is a process in which the patient stands for everything. He pays for the surgeon's mistake, either with his life or spot cash, as the case may be.

To those who object to figuring as "party of the first part" in this sorry sort of contract, it will be welcome news that Osteopathy, "the American bloodless system of surgery and drugless medicine," is particularly successful in curing many of the diseases which physicians ordinarily pass on to the operating table. Osteopathy renders a great share of the fashionable operations of the day quite unnecessary, among which too often is the aseptic removal of women and ruthless removal of the vermiform appendix. Ascertain by a patient trial if Osteopathy, the milder method, will not cure you before you enter contract with a surgeon. The Osteopath will recommend an operation for such cases as require surgery if he finds that they cannot be cured by more natural means.

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TREASURER'S CALL FOR WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Treasurer of Union County, Oregon, has funds on hand which to pay all County and Seal bounty warrants which were presented and endorsed by the County Treasurer, prior to Feb. 1, 1902. No interest allowed on the above warrants after May, 4, 1906.

JOHN FRAWLEY
TREASURER OF UNION COUNTY

SUMMERVILLE SIFTINGS

Frosty nights and windy days. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Royce made a business trip to La Grande Friday. Mr. J. Shankes the hide buyer of Wallowa, was a caller in our town Tuesday. Mr. Pete Groesbeck and family of the Sandridge have moved to this city. Mr. Eli Tice returned home Wednesday from Hot Lake where he has been the past week.

Mrs. Martha Parker of Island City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lanman who are on the sick list.

Mrs. Choate is spending a few days in Wallowa. Miss Ella Hunter made a business trip to La Grande Wednesday.

Elmer Baker, who has been very ill is reported to be improving.

Dr. Whiting of Elgin passed through our town Monday.

Mr. Bryant made a business trip to La Grande Tuesday.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church Sunday night. Every body come.

ISLAND CITY ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bidwell drove over to Union Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Bidwell remained until Wednesday.

Mrs. Lesley of La Grande spent Monday here with her sister Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kiddle visited in Union Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Colby gave an interesting address Monday evening at the church on the Woman's Suffrage amendment.

Mrs. Perry DeLamp of La Grande visited her sister Mrs. Wm Smith Saturday.

Miss Violet Chatten and Miss Murchison drove up from Summerville Wednesday and returned in the evening.

Miss Edith Spafford, of La Grande was a guest of the W. G. Hunter household Sunday.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Wilkinson, our primary teacher is absent from the school-room on account of measles. Her place is supplied by Miss Addie Hunter.

Mr. Earl Kilpatrick of La Grande met with our boys Wednesday in the interests of the Field meet at Grande Saturday.

The Commencement exercises of the High School will take place next Thursday evening, May 17, in the church. The graduates are: Miss Minnie Holman, Nellie Grimmer, Nest Smith, Fred Hoffman, Stella Hunter, Netta Kiddle, and Lillie Holman.

The eight grade pupils are preparing a program for their commencement the 18th.

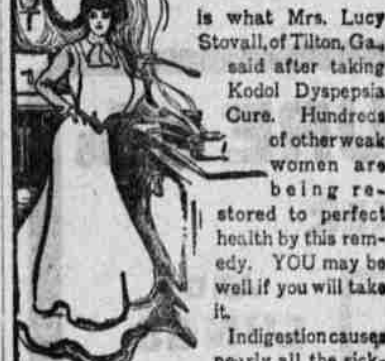
WHO WAS THE SUCKER?

A baby was born to a certain minister last Saturday morning, says an Oklahoma paper. That evening the officers of the church waited upon him with \$50 in cash. The next morning two wags stood before the church door and one bet the minister would thank the Lord for the money first, and the other bet he would thank him for the baby. When the reverend gentleman arose to pray, he said: "Lord we desire to thank Thee for this timely succor;" and the boys are yet undecided as to which was the winner.—Exchange.

CLEAN UP NOTICE

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