

ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL

The Commencement exercises of the Island City High School will take place Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. General admission will be free. The following excellent program will be presented:

Piano Duet—"Stars and Stripes Forever," Elva Gaskell and Elsa Couch.
Invocation—Rev. E. B. Hayes.
Piano Solo—"Moonlight on the Hudson," Blanche Kesler.
Salutatory—Marie Holman.
Oration—Fred Huffman.
Vocal Solo—Selected—Mrs. M. W. Kiddie.
Class Poem—Stella Hunter.
Essay—"Push, Don't Nest, Knock," Smith.
Vocal Solo—"When the Mocking Birds

Were Singing in the Wildwood," Elva Gaskell.
Recitation—Six Love Letters, Lillian Holman.
Class Will and Presentation, Nellie Grinnett.
Response of '07, William Spence.
Piano Duet—"Butterfly Caprice," Carrie and Pearl Hunter.
Valedictory—Netta Kiddie.
Address—State Supt. Ackerman.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Mr. E. E. Kiddie, Pres. of School Board.
Piano Solo—Echoes of Killarney, Kathleen Thomas.
ADJOURNMENT
Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. King, Sunday, 20, 1906.

HEARING ARGUMENT BEGUN

(Scripps News Association)
Frankfort, Ky., May 14.—The State Railroad Commission today began the hearing of arguments in the case of alleged discrimination and extortionate freight rates. The commission has been engaged for several months in taking testimony and an immense quantity of material has been accumulated. It is expected that the hearing will consume several weeks, as a large number of witnesses will be heard.

MISS BROWN RAPIDLY FAILING

(Scripps News Association)
Derby, Conn., May 14.—Miss Caroline Brown who recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday at the home of her grand niece, Mrs. William F. Mains, of Windham Centre, is failing rapidly and her eyesight and hearing is nearly gone. Miss Brown was born at Lisbon, Conn., May 7, 1806. For seventy-five years she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Packardville. In this church Prudence Crandall in slavery churches closed their gates against her. Miss Brown was one of the original crusaders of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of America, and is said to be the oldest living "White Ribbon" in the United States.

ARTISANS ATTENTION

There will be a meeting of the Artisans at the office of Williams Bros. tonight at the usual hour.

UNION COUNTY

Union County presents to the home seeker a greater number of diversified industries than any county in the state, out side of Multnomah county which is practically Portland.

We do not believe that there is another county in the Inland Empire that can show fourteen different industries whose total annual revenue produces an average of \$193,000.00 cash.

The annual report of the State labor Commissioner, places Union County third in the state, in the employment of labor.

It requires 194 solid trains of fourty cars each to carr the produce of our county to the market, more than a train every other day throughout the year.

"An admirable climate." The past winter only for a few hours did the mercury reach zero. No excessive heat in the summer and our cool refreshing nights cannot be appreciated by the residents of the east until the are permitted to enjoy them.

Our soil is rich and productive. Were we to mention ields they would not be believed. The only way to become acquainted with this "Garden of Eden" is to personl visit this land of diversity, as when you see the crops growing and harvested they speak for themselves.

Our forrests will require m an many decades of the present activity before they begin to yield and we now have thirty or more saw mills which give employment the year round in the mills and logging camps

The only sugar beet factory in the state is located at La Grande, the County Seat of Union County with a population of 6,000, progressive wide awake people who extend the glad hand to all. This is the commercial, educational and social center of the county.

La Grande is known as the railroad town of the O. R. & N. Co. whose annual payroll at this place exceeds \$500,000.00. From here the branch road is now pushing through the northern part of this county, on into the Wallawa County, starts a freight division, machine shops, round houses, and one of the largest railroad yards on the system, and train dispatchers office. The public schools of La Grande are second to none in cities of this size in this state. We now have three buildings and a fourth, an eight room brick building in course of construction, giving imployment to twenty-two teachers. The principal office of the Grande Ronde Electric Co. is located in this city. This Company furnishes power and light for the city of La Grande, Island, Cltv. Cove, Union, and the Hot Lake Sanitorium.



VALUE OF PRODUCTS		CAR-LOADS	
Wheat	\$650,000	Lumber	3000
Lumber	540,000	Wheat	2000
Sugar	265,090	Oats and Barley	600
Oats and Barley	250,000	Wood	500
Cattle	250,000	Ice	500
Hogs	200,000	Fruit	250
Hay	120,000	Sugar	200
Dairy Products	125,000	Potatoes	200
Fruit	100,000	Hay	200
Horses and Mules	100,000	Cattle	250
Sugar Beets	100,000	Hogs	100
Poultry	50,000	Horses and Mules	50
Potatoes	30,000		
Wood	50,000		
	\$2,830,000		7750

When the baby talks, it is time to give Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.
NEWLIN DRUG CO.

The Republican County Central Committee will meet at the Commercial Club La Grande, Tuesday, May 8, at 1:30 p.m. All the Republican candidates are requested to be present.
C. E. BROWN, Secy.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itchy Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach Borels, Head and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in let form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

OLD SORES OFTEN LEAD TO CANCER

Whenever a sore or ulcer does not heal and shows signs of becoming chronic, it should arouse suspicion, because many of these places lead to Cancer. It may appear as an ordinary sore at first, and is given treatment as such, with some simple salve, wash or plaster, with the hope that the place will heal, but the real seat of the trouble is in the blood and cannot be reached by external remedies, and soon the sore will return. After awhile the deadly poison begins to eat into the surrounding flesh and the ulcer spreads rapidly, becoming more offensive and alarming until at last the sufferer finds he is afflicted with Cancer. Cancerous ulcers often start from a boil, wart, mole or pimple, which has been bruised or roughly handled, showing that the taint is in the blood, perhaps inherited. Another cause for non-healing ulcers and sores is the remains of some constitutional disease or the effects of a long spell of sickness. S. S. S. goes down to the very root of the trouble and cures so thoroughly that there is never any sign of the trouble in after years. As soon as the system gets under the influence of S. S. S. the place begins to improve, the discharge gradually grows less, the inflammation leaves, the flesh resumes its healthy color, and soon the sore is well, because every vestige of the cause has been removed from the blood. Book on sores and ulcers and medical advice without charge. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE.

I was suffering greatly from a cancerous ulcer on my left breast, which had begun to eat, and at times would discharge very offensive matter. I knew the trouble was hereditary as an only sister, my mother and two of her six children died of Cancer. I am fully satisfied I would have gone the same way but for S. S. S., which cured me.
Belton, Mo. **MRS. J. CASSELL.**

Republican Speaking

Dr. J. Withycombe
Republican Candidate
For Governor

and

Judge H. M. Cake

Will Address the Citizens of La Grande

**Thursday
Evening
May 17**

AT

STEWARDS OPERA HOUSE

LA GRANDE One Night THUR. MAY 17 Only



A SPECIAL TRAIN REQUIRED FOR ITS TRANSPORTATION

Showing Under a Monster Water-Proof Tent with Seating Capacity for Two Thousand People

HEAR THE NOON-DAY CONCERT
BY PROF. HAYWORTH'S MILITARY BAND OF TWENTY SOLO ARTISTS

500--RESERVED OPERA CHAIRS--500

AN IMMENSE STAGE GORGEOUS SCENERY
GREAT MECHANICAL EFFECTS

The Barnum of Them All. More Grand Novelties Than Ever Presented With One Show

GRAND --ALLEGORICAL-- SCENE
TRANSFORMATION

SEE THE PACK OF SIBERIAN BLOODHOUNDS

Grand Operatic Orchestra at Each Performance

Tent will be on Jefferson Avenue near Depot.

PRICES 25c and 35c