

# TRAFFIC RESUMED IN SPASMS

Sunday was a busy day in the La Grande Post office. Some time during the night previous, there were actually cords of Portland mail stacked up in the office, and all day Sunday the office was crowded with citizens who have been without mail from the west for one week.

Three trains in all, managed to reach here with Portland mail, and then it stopped. This morning's number six was annulled because of washouts along the line to Portland. The local office is yet under instructions to withhold the sale of tickets to points north of Pendleton and Umatilla. A train is supposed to arrive this evening between eight and nine o'clock.

## STEVE ADAMS TO BE TRIED

Beginning on February 11 the attorneys for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, of the Western Federation of Miners, accused of the murder of former Governor Stunenberg, will meet in legal battle the lawyers of the prosecution at the trial of Stephen Adams who is accused of the murder of a rancher in this state.

Adams until recently was one of the principal witnesses against Moyer and the others. He was said to have corroborated the testimony of Harry Orchard, upon whose statement the Western Federation men were placed under arrest. A few months ago Adams declared that he had never made any confession and denied the words imputed to him.

Attorney Richardson of Denver and Lawyers Darrow and Nugent of counsel for Moyer will appear for Adams. The state will be represented by Attorneys Borah and Hawley.

The defense has established an office in Wallace, Idaho and is prepared for a long, stubborn fight. The Adams trial, it is believed, will have a bearing upon the trial of the Western Federation men. It is said the evidence against Adams is weak, and that the charge made against him to testify against Moyer and the others.

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### ELGIN LAND SLIDE

The Elgin track is keeping up with the customs of the times. While slides and washouts have crippled traffic east and west, during the past week, the branch between here and Elgin, made its daily runs. But yesterday traffic was blocked, even on this little eighteen miles of road. For several days the cut immediately on the south side of the John Halgarth farm has been threatening to slide, and yesterday the rocks and dirt came down. This morning the work train was still trying to clear the track and the regular No 62 was held at La Grande pending the clearance.

About two o'clock this afternoon the tracks had again been cleared. The Elgin branch left for Elgin shortly afterwards.

# CHINESE NEW YEARS

Today is China New Years. But the La Grande settlement of Chinese will of necessity be a very undemonstrative lot. The reasons for this is that freight trains have been delayed and little noise making apparatus has arrived here. Neither have the large quantities of Oriental sweets. Should traffic be resumed before the close of the ten days' period, the end may be more noisy and demonstrative than the opening was. Hung Tuk the Chinese merchant in La Grande, stated today that the entire ten days would be very quiet for the reason stated. Practically none of the shipments due to have arrived long since, have come.

This morning's express brought in a small shipment to the Chinese quarters, from Portland, and judging from the eagerness and the care with which the Chinese transported it to their quarters, there was evidently articles of high value within it.



## AMUSEMENT

St Valentine dancing party at the Commercial Club Thursday, Feb. 14 th Gentlemen 75 cents. Spectators 25 cents Music will be furnished by Laws string band.

### THURSDAY NIGHT

The promise of a real good time is assured Thursday night at the Commercial Club.

Music will be furnished by Laws string band dancing will commence promptly at eight thirty gentlemen dancers 75 cents Spectators 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

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### TOMORROW NIGHT

After nine-thirty all who wish to dance and have not appeared on skates may do so by paying the usual fifty cent fee. All skaters will be allowed to dance free of additional cost.

Skating begins promptly at seven thirty o'clock.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Rev. Father Waland, Pastor of St. Mary's Church..... H. E. Coolidge  
Dr. Cassidy, Followed the profession for 30 years..... E. L. Eckley  
Dr. Edward Welch, Successor to Dr. Cassidy..... C. E. Gillilan  
James Welch, The Doctor's brother..... G. M. Richey  
Michael Sullivan, The doctor's man of affairs..... A. B. Rogers  
Frank Brougher, An Atty. for Shea & Co..... C. M. De Vere  
Agnes Cassidy, A girl without a temper..... Mrs. Lillian Bates Richardson  
Miss Kate Corrigan, A Visitor from Ireland..... Mrs. Maud Simpson Scroggin  
Nellie Burkin, Father Waland's Niece..... Mrs. Ethel Steward De Vere

### THE PARISH PRIEST

This beautiful pastoral drama in three acts will be produced at Steward's opera house on Monday night the 11 inst. by the best local talent of the city under the direction of C. M. De Vere.

This drama was written expressly for the celebrated actor Daniel Sully, who starred for 300 consecutive nights in New York City as Father Waland with unprecedented success. Wherever this play has been presented to the public it has been received with most enthusiastic applause. It contains many beautiful passages of pathos and emotion, appeal to the most tender feelings of the heart; is true to life, and is interspersed with many amusing and laughable incidents.

The part of the Parish Priest will be rendered by H. E. Coolidge; the comedy parts by E. L. Eckley, Mrs. Maud Simpson Scroggin and Adna B. Rogers; while the part of "A girl without a temper," by Mrs. Lillian Bates Richardson; "A visitor from the old sod," by Mrs. Maud Simpson Scroggin; and "Father Waland's niece," by Mrs. Ethel De Vere.

Much pains has been taken to present this play before the public of La Grande and they may rest assured every effort will be made to insure the success of the season.

# ALL FOR OREGON

(Observer Special)

Portland, Ore., Feb. 11—Hon. J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction for the state of Oregon, has requested the Oregon Development League to supply the detail of its work and especially the facts relative to the colonist rates to each and every one of the county superintendents thruout the state of Oregon.

Mr. Ackerman believes that the splendid opportunity afforded the people of the Middle West to visit almost every point in Oregon at the low rate of \$25 should be put before the schools, and that all teachers in the state should not only inform themselves of the facts, but impart those facts to their students. This rate of \$25 includes all Missouri River points, St. Paul and contiguous territory; the rate from St. Louis is \$30, and from Chicago \$35, and tickets will be on sale from March 1 to April 30.

There is an absolute hunger for information about Oregon thruout all portions of the United States. In addition to the many thousands that have been coming since December 3,750 inquiries have been added within the last twelve days. Coos Bay is especially active and the results are paying them well for their expense in time and money. Corvallis receives more attention than any other point in the Willamette Valley, while Medford leads in Southern Oregon. Ralph Ackley, secretary of the Tillamook Development League, has issued a personal letter, which gives in a very brief and effective way the resources of his city and country, and the results will certainly be gratifying.

Many other points in Oregon are at work and the commercial and industrial bodies of the state should get out their very best advertising matter and into the mails without delay.

The Portland Commercial Club added \$2,480 to the fund with which it is advertising the state of Oregon at a dinner last Tuesday night.

The newspapers of the state are doing a grand work in calling attention to this opportunity to increase the population and wealth of the state, while the teachers and in some cases the preachers are making it their business to interest the citizens of Oregon in inviting those who live in the older sections of the country to come out and make their homes in the Beaver State.

### DELMAS FROM THE WEST

Attorney Delmas, who is distinguishing himself in the able manner in which he is defending Harry K. Thaw in New York, is a son of the west. He was born in San Francisco and grew to manhood in that state. His education on law and his ability as an orator were mastered in San Francisco and San Jose. About six years ago he went east and has been located in New York since then.

Attorney George Coghlan, of this city, while a student in Stanford university, listened to lectures delivered by this able man before his law class. Law students in and about San Francisco, frequently traveled many miles to listen to Delmas handle his law cases. From the beginning of his career he was marked as a man possessed with exceptional ability and brilliancy.

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CAPITAL STOCK \$60,000.00

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$87,126.61	Capital Stock \$60,000.00
Bonds 5,000.00	Earnings—
Warrants and Stocks 3,791.15	-Discount and Exchange 55.68
Furniture & Fixtures 2,728.50	Interest 1,673.21
Expense and Int. paid 180.11	Deposits 66,153.76
Accrued 1,250.00	
Cash on hand and in banks 27,856.28	
	\$127,882.65

### OFFICERS

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# RHEUMATISM WORSE FROM YEAR TO YEAR

The cause of Rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought on by indigestion, chronic constipation, weak kidneys and a general sluggish condition of the entire system. The refuse and waste matter of the body is not carried out as nature intends, but is left to ferment and sour and generate uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. The first evidence of Rheumatism is usually little wandering pains in the muscles and joints, or a tender, sensitive place on the flesh. These are often so slight that nothing is thought of them and they pass away; but with each recurrence the trouble becomes more severe, and from slight wandering pains and excited nerves, Rheumatism grows to be a painful and almost constant trouble. The longer the poison remains in the blood the firmer hold the trouble gets on the system. Each day the acid deposit is increasing and the disease grows worse from year to year. After awhile the joints become coated with a corrosive substance which seriously interferes with their working and movements and sometimes they become permanently stiff and useless. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by going down into the blood and attacking the disease at its head. It neutralizes the poisons and acids and dissolves the salts and irritating deposits, making the blood stream pure, fresh and healthy. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is therefore a safe remedy. When the blood has been purified by S. S. S., the pains and aches pass away, and the cure is permanent. Book on Rheumatism, and medical advice free.

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