

3 PATTERNS IN DISHES TO CLOSE OUT 3

To make room for new patterns of dishes we have coming, we are closing out two decorated patterns and one all white pattern in English Semi-porcelain. The price of the two decorated patterns to close out will be the same as we always sell plain white for and the white at about half price. Although the lines are somewhat broken we still have left a very good assortment in each line. To give an idea as to price,

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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. A. L. Richardson drove to the Cove today to treat Mrs. Sam Ruckman who is suffering with Bright's disease.

Mr. Karl Stackland came over from the Cove last evening and returned this morning.

W. J. Snodgrass returned today from a business visit to Portland. He also visited at Victoria during his absence.

Train service has again been restored to such an extent that at least once a day a train gets thru from Portland.

It will only be a few days if this kind of weather continues until the plows will be busy all over the valley.

Mrs. J. H. Dupes returned this morning from Union where she visited friends for a few days.

N. K. Noordhoff, of Pendleton is in the city this week transacting business with the Golden Rule Co.

C. G. Osborne, manager of the Pacific States telephone is transacting business in Union today.

Mrs. Laughlin returned today from Clover Creek near Baker City, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Laughlin.

Walter M. Pierce arrived last evening from Portland and Salem where he has been in the interest of legislation. Pendleton E. O.

Conductor O'Hara of the La Grande freight division is taking the passenger run on the main line during the absence of Conductor J. B. Smith—Pendleton E. O.

Mr. and Mrs. David Heidenreich, who have been spending the winter in Portland, have returned home. They had a pleasant time and enjoyed the change very much. Their son Ludwig is attending school in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. B. Conley and her daughter Mrs. Mrs. Geo. Miller, who visited during the winter in Frankford Illinois, and Mr. A. B. Conley who spent the winter in Los Angeles returned last evening. The ladies met Mr. Conley at Los Angeles and the three returned together.

E. E. Bragg left today for Elgin where he will conduct the county examinations this week. He will be assisted by Miss Syra Kuhn, one of La Grande's teachers. She will leave for Elgin tomorrow and remain there during the examination days.

Miss Mertie Aldrich will go to Elgin tomorrow to take some of the examinations which will be held there this week. About twelve other teachers from Island City and intermediate towns between this city and Elgin, will also go tomorrow.

Geo. B. Stoddard arrived last night from Spokane from where, he has been over four days trying to get home and finally drove from Walla Walla to Pendleton. Mr. Stoddard met Superintendent Buckley yesterday who stated that it would be several days yet until traffic was resumed to Walla Walla. All of the Walla Walla valley is covered with snow and Mr. Stoddard states that during his absence he had not seen the sun until this morning. Grande Ponds certainly has a warm spot in Mr. Stoddard's heart.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

County Superintendent E. E. Bragg will hold the regular examination of applicants for county and state papers at Elgin, beginning with tomorrow Feb. 13, and continuing until Saturday.

Following are the subjects in which examinations will be given.

FOR STATE PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at nine o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, February 16, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at nine o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, February 15, at four o'clock p. m.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Grade CERTIFICATES

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Mental arithmetic, geography, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Feb. 12.
1429—English defeated French at Harring.

1554—Lady Jane Grey executed.
1731—Peter Cooper, New York, philanthropist, born. Died April 4, 1833.

1809—Charles Darwin born.
1851—Gold discovered in Australia.
1861—Horatio King of Maine became Postmaster-General of the United States.

1881—Baroness Burdett-Goutte married.
1884—Alice Roosevelt Longworth born.

1891—Dillon and O'Brien, Irish National leaders, surrendered to English police.
1901—Supreme Court of Michigan held public franchise to be taxable.
1902—British-Japanese alliance announced.

ONE YEAR

Yesterday afternoon Judge Crawford sentenced Chub Prescott to one year in the penitentiary, having been convicted of the crime of larceny.

LOST—pair of cordorary pants between Island City and Frem Ladd place. Finder will please return to M. & M. Co. Island City.

FOR RENT—A neat 4 room cottage on Adams Avenue. Inquire 2004 Adams Avenue. Phone Black 1632.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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The Management of the Union Hospital wishes to announce that Hospital Certificates are issued at the rate of \$1.00 for one month, \$2.75 for three months, \$8.50 for six months and \$10.00 for one year.

A certificate entitles the holder to admission and medical and surgical treatment in a ward in the Hospital—if desired medicine and treatment can be given at home—within the period of time the certificate is issued for, in consequence of wounds, injuries or sickness hereafter received or contracted, wholly disabling him from performing the duties of his occupation subject to the following conditions:

1—That certificate holder agrees with the rules and regulations of the Hospital.

2—The benefits secured by the certificate are limited to the period of time the certificate is issued for.

3—No benefits will be allowed for either of the following ailments to-wit: Insanity, venereal diseases and Small-pox.

4—The certificate is not transferable and any one using it other than for himself will be prosecuted by law.

Intoxication and drunkenness will not be allowed in or around the hospital, and certificate holders breaking this rule will be expelled and certificate cancelled without recourse.

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