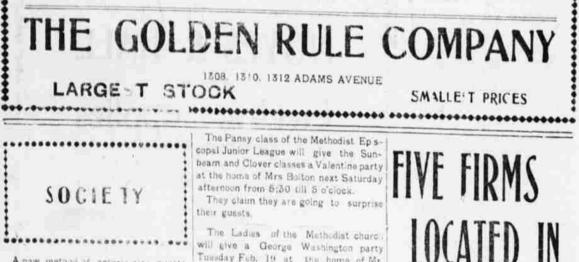


THE GREATEST THING GEORGE WASHINGTON EVER DID WAS TO TELL HIS FATHER THAT HE CUT DOWN THE CHERRY TREE. HE SET A GOOD EXAMPLE. IT IS EASY TO TELL THE TRUTH WHEN YOU HAVE A LINE OF MERCHANDISE TO TELL ABOUT THAT IS AS REPUTABLE AND WELL KNOWN AS THE BORN LINE OF MER-CHANT TAYLORS. THE HISTORY OF THIS FIRM DOES NOT DATE BACK AS FAR AS THAT OF THE CHERRY TREE, BUT ITS PRES-ENT REPUTATION IS WHAT WE CAN BOAST OF, THAT IS, ITS BEING UP TO THE PRESENT TIME, OR AS BUSTER SAYS UP TO THE MINUTE IN STYLE OF CUT, PATTERNS, AND FRABRICS.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF 1-1-3 YD. SAMPLES, LARGE ENOUGH SO THAT ONE CAN TELL HOW A PATTERN WILL LOOK WHEN IT IS MADE UP, TO SELECT FROM, AND THE GUARANTEE OF A PERFECT FIT OF EVERY GARMENT. A GLANCE IN OUR SHOW WINDOW OR THROUGH OUR LINE OF SAMPLES WILL PROVE TO YOU THE PATTERNS ARE THE CORRECT THING FOR THE COMING SPRING IN MEN'S SUITS. GENTS FURNISHING DE-PARTMENT.



LOCAL ITEMS

Miss May Noyes accompanied the basket ball team to Baker City today. J. E Reynolds is visiting at Hot Lake

today. Prof C. M Christol is convalescent after a serious attack of la grippe.

Miss Fainie Bull has returned from risit with har sister in Echo

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Melquist of Lostine are in the city today, attending the Harris

funeral. Mrs. George Hanson returned to her iome in North Powder today after visit-

ig her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Fritts. Miss Mertie Aldrich returned last even-

ng from Elgin where she want to take the teacher's examinations now being given in Elgin.

Mrs Maggie Mitchell returned last even ing to her home in Union after visiting her sister. Mrs Mary Mitchell of this city.

Miss Ollie Crawford left last evening for Pendleton where she will as ume the duties of bookkeeper and time keeper for her father, D. C. Crawford the constructing engineer.

The following rooters accompanied the giri's basket ball team to Baker City today: Fred Wines, C. Mack, Clyde Greenwood, Ben Noyes, Merril Childers and Charles Reynolds,

C. D. Huffman is among a number of the farmers in this vicinity who have sold their rail fence to the wood dealers in this city. After replacing the old fence with a wire one. Mr Huffman finds he has a new fence and several dollars besides. It is an evil wind that blows no

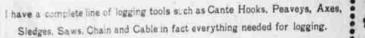
NO ACTION YET

While it was generally announced that the Elks would take final action last evenng on the reports of the committees on sites and finance for the Elk hall which will be created this spring, nothing deffinite was accomplished. The Elks feel that they are undertaking an extensive project and prefer to make careful preparation thus insuring a satisfactory ending of the proposition.

ERROR IN OREGONIAN

County Treasurer Frawley today releived a telegram from Senator McDonald informing him that the Oregonian had made an error in printing a synopsis of the report of the legislature, and that the bill provided an increase in his salary from \$1000 to \$12.000.

This is better. Everyone conversant with the clarical work of the treasurer's office knows that Mr. Frawley has never had any assistance, on the contrary durng the busy months of the year, when taxes are paid, he worked hours each day overtime and that in all departments the aborer is worthy of his hire. The county treasurer is compelled to give a large bond for the handling of the thousands of dollars that annually go thru his office



LOGGING TOOLS

WASHING MACHINES

have the celebrated 1900 machine which is absolutely guaranteed they are the easiest running washing machine on the market. Try one and be convinced. I also have clothes wringers all grades and price.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY Hardware and Grockery

BROKEN JEWELS

Your watch may run if a jewel is cracked or broken and it may keep fairlp good time.

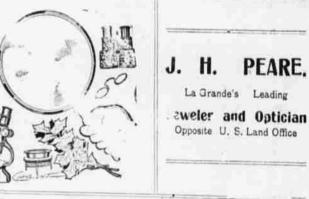
The pivot revolving in such a jewel, however, soon cuts and frequently breaks, thus increasing the damage and cost of repairing.

If your watch is varying, it will pay you to have it examined.

All repairs given my personal attention.

Heidenreich Building O. M. Heacock, NEW JEWELER AND OPTICIAN LATE JEW I'Y ARRIVALS NOW ON EXHIBITION

PEARE



FINEST STOCK OF DEPENDABLE JEWELRY IN CITY ***********************************

A new method of enterisioning guestaat least so far as procedents in La Grande are considered, was introduced by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. C.gaver list evening. At ten o'clock, when the public crowd at the skating rick had taken its departure, fourteen guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver, took possession of the floor. Needless to say the absence of a large crowd made roller skating a real pleasure

GLEE CLUB TONIGHT

Mrs. J. Ireland and Miss Mertie Aldrich will be hostesses tonight, at the home of the latter on 4th street, of the members of the Methodist Glee Club, and invited guests.

VALENTINE SOCIAL

The young people of the Baptist church held a delightful social in the home of Mrs. E. G. Adcuck last evening. The arrangements and program were in the If there is any virtue in newspaper retouching the interior. This makes a received by the Realty Loan & Collection hands of Misses Maggie Colman and commendation, and if the endorsement of convenient location for their central sta- Agency from Thomas Briscoe wholeft La Bernyce Eilsworth. Covers were laid for the public at large, for the past ten years tion which connects with all of the phones Grande with a carload of household goods forty-five and a most delicious lunch was s to be taken as a criterion, then "Human in this and Wallowa counties. servid. Menu was of the best: icecream Hearts" which will be presented at cake, candies, fruits ect. Two hundred Steward's opera house Wednesday Feb. thirty, four branded sweethearts were 20. is certainly entitled to take rank as encased, and a guessing clintest planned the 'Great American Drama.' Bulah Elisworth won the first prize and During the many years that "Human

of love and devotion, therefore each guest paper critics and the general public bas gave either an original or a quoted love been universal. There have been no dissentiment. From the many we quote a senting voices: the verdict of approval few, some bear the amature's imprint.

May your sweethearts seen be your wives And your wives your sweethearts ever.

Two minds with but a single thought. Two hearts that beat as one

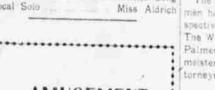
Be thy pathway with sweet roses strewn. And thy hours to care unknown Sorrow cloud thy pathway never And happiness be thy lot forever.

Long may you live, and happy may you be Nice little man with a kid upon each knee

Listen to my pleadings, 1 pray Be my own sweetheart; don't say nay

all went home happy.

Scriper on 4th street. A musical program has been arranged as follows: Instrumental Solo Miss Massee Vogal Solo Miss Williams Duet Vocal Mr and Mrs Cleaver Reading Mrs. Bridges Vocal Solo Sl erwood Williams Instrumental Solo Miss Long Vocal Solo



AMUSEMENT

"HUMAN HEARTS"

Hearts" has been presented in this Copid being present inspired sentiments country, the praise accorded it by newshas been unanimous. Even rival Managers have graciously incknowledged that "Human Hearts" is a mighty good play

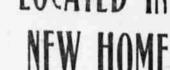
BUCKLEY TO REFEREE

Dick Buckley has been secured to referee the athlatic contests at the opera corner 3d and Jefferson. house next Monday night. Tickets on sale

BOISE MUSIC A FAILURE

The St Valentine dance given by the The funeral of the late Jack Harris Love is nice but O how bitter To love a sweet girl and then not git her Commercial Club auditorium last evening. Hays officiating. Interm was well attended. But the music was in the Masonic cemetery.

hall before midnight.



The following firms and professional cent interest. men have taken possession of their respective offices in the new bank building:

meister. Doctors Bacon & Hall and Attorneys Cochran & Cochran.

IN NEW QUARTERS

The Home independent Telephone Line has leased the room in the Masonic build- 3: delayed in Pendleton 24 hours, at Barning for a term of years and have installed hart 48, reached Umatilia 7th, am still their offices. Faint re are now at work here. Such is the wording of a telegram

MOVING OFFICE

The Eastern Oregon White Pine Agenctoday moved its office from the room it formerly occupied in the rear of the Eastern Oregon Colonizing Company to the office rooms formerly occupied by Doctors Bacon and Hall.

CONFERENCE TOMORROW

The quarterly conference of the Southern Mathodist church in this districts will be held in this city tomorrow and Sunday, Feb. 16-17, in the Methodist church South

There will be preaching at 7:30 Satur at VanBuren's tomorrow morning. Prices day ovening. Also at 11 a. m. and 7:30 one dollar, seventy-five and fifty cents. p. m. Sunday by F A Looney. Details of Seats on the stage can be had for \$1.50. business session will be announced later.

HARRIS INTERRED

Laws String orchestra of Boise, at the was held this afternoon with Rev. E. B. Commercial Club auditorium last evening. Hays officiating. Interment was made The social hour ended at midnight and of such quality that dancers had left the The local lodge of Eagles formed a part

of the cortege.

ing the salary is not in excess of the duties and responsibilities.

TAX NOTICES

Seriff Childers is sending out the tax notices for 1907. If payment is not made by the first Monday in April, ten per cent penalty is added; also twelve per

If one half of the tax is paid by the first Monday in April, no penalty or interest The Wilcox Lumber Company. The Gen is added to the remaining one half, until Palmer Lumber Company, Doctor Moor- after the Brat Monday in October. If the entire tax is paid by March 15th. three per cent rebate is allowed.

UP AGAINST IT

Billed out from La Grande on February bound for Portland. If the weather and railroads see fit, he may possibly reach his destination.

VERDICT AGAINST O'SULLIVAN

The jury which heard the case of Peter O'Sullivan vs J. M. Blakely, Sheriff of Wallowa county, which went behind locked doors at noon today returned a verdict a few hours later in favor of the defendant,

RAILROAD COMMISSION

The Chapin bill, providing for a railroad commission, passed both houses and provides for a board to appoint the members instead of the Governor.

EIGHTEEN DOG LINCENCES

City Recorder Snook, has up to date. issued eighteen dog licences. Seventeen of these are for male dogs.

IF YOU WANT DIRT

If you want choice soil you had better place your orders with J L Mars immedlately. In a few days he will have a force of teams on excavation work and when he starts he will handle it guick.

Free Oregon State Lands Irrigated

You are entitled to 20, 40, 80 120 or 160 acres FREE

you simply pay for the cost of irrigation, which is \$10.00 per acre. payable one-fourth cash, balance in three equal annual payments. Title direct from the STATE OF OREGON. This land is going fast; do not delay; call or write today.

EASTERN OREGON COLONIZING CO. Foley Block

La Grande, Oregon

STRICT ATTENTION

· is given to orders and there are no vexations, delays due to misunderstandings Each patron gets precisley what he calls for and as far as possible all little individual tastes are considered.

There is no better popular priced restaurant within many miles The food is excellent and well prepared and is put before the guest in an appetizing way.



