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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 MERCHANT TAYLORS. THE HISTORY OF THIS FIRM DOES NOT DATE BACK AS FAR AS THAT OF THE CHERRY TREE, BUT ITS PRESENT 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 DEPARTMENT.

THE GOLDEN RULE COMPANY

1308, 1310, 1312 ADAMS AVENUE
LARGEST STOCK SMALLEST PRICES

FIRECRACKERS TONIGHT

The Chinese are making preparations for a "Noisy time" this evening. It is reported that at six o'clock the excitement will begin.

MEN WANTED

For general farm work on Sugar Company's ranches. Steady work for right parties. Apply at Sugar factory's office, or at Spencer farm.

Geo Palmer president of the La Grande National Bank has commenced building a residence adjoining the new home now nearing completion of Mr. Byrkit on 2d street.

SNOW WHITE UNDERWEAR
FOR
SPRING AND SUMMER USE
THE CHICAGO STORE

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McKinzie of Summerville are in the city today trading.

Frank Parker of the Cove was a Sunday visitor in La Grande.

Bishop O'Reilly of Baker City, was a guest today with Reverend Father Whyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corpe of the Cove are La Grande visitors today.

A. Gust manager of the Oregon Produce Company has returned from a business visit to Seattle.

County Clerk Sailing of Pendleton was a business visitor in La Grande Saturday. He transacted business at the land office.

Wm Denham, Phil Balweg, W. E. Baird and G. L. Larison of Baker City were Sunday guests in the city.

Mrs. Sam Tucker of Tekoa, Washington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Johnson.

George Kreiger, manager of the brick yard, went to Portland today to transact business.

Mrs. J. M. Selder of the Cove is visiting her son E. D. Selder and before she returns home she will visit her daughter Mrs. C. H. Gossett, in Hilgard.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Neibaur of Monmouth Utah, are guests this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Paul. Mr. Neibaur is a brother to Mrs. Paul.

Miss Maud Mallory, of this city, has been appointed editor in chief of the Whitman Junior, a college publication issued by the Whitman college.

Mrs. J. N. Dillinger and children is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. T. J. Hughey. Mrs. Dillinger's home is at Cornucopia, where she says the snow was eight feet deep when she left home a few days ago.

Chris Krogstad of Menomonee Wisconsin, is transacting business in the city. While here he is the guest of A. W. Nelson. Mr. Krogstad was one of the originators of the colored cartoon postal cards. His ability and skill with the pen and ink as an artist won him considerable renown in the middle west.

STUDENTS ASSIST TO BUILD HALL

(Observer Special)
Corvallis, Oregon, Feb. 16, '07.

Last night the girl's basket ball team added another victory to their already long list by defeating the Roseburg girls by a score of 38 to 7. The Roseburg girls played a hard game but were unable to break up the splendid team work of the Agric girls.

A. T. Hill passed thru this city a few days ago enroute to Portland from the coast.

O. A. C. STUDENT BUILDING

A rally was held at the college Armory last Friday night to reorganize the work of raising funds for the completion of the student building, which was begun a year ago. Speeches by Professors and prominent students were features of the program, and aroused considerable enthusiasm, with the result that \$2200 was raised that evening. A few mornings later \$1000 was raised by the cadet regiment and this now completes the \$17,500 which is required to pay for the building. This building will be a students' building housing the various college societies and having offices for the Y M C A and Y W C A, besides various other conveniences.

This will be the first college student building in the northwest, and the students feel proud of the fact that they are leading the way.

OUR MUSEUM

The 4th floor of the Agricultural Hall is almost utilized as the College Museum. In this spacious apartment which is beyond all doubt the most beautiful to be found in any of the buildings, is being installed among the fine specimens already there, the late work of Prof. Shaw.

Prof Shaw was one of the party from the college that made a tour of Eastern Oregon last summer on scientific pursuit. The results of his labors on this trip was to return with about 75 different specimens of birds, 30 of which were entirely new to the former collection in the museum.

There are over 200 different birds to be found in the museum wall mounted and labeled. Of these there are 175 different species. Nature is so nearly imitated that one almost imagines they are among live birds.

This is considered one of the finest and most complete museums on the Pacific coast and much appreciation is due Prof. Shaw for his unceasing labors.

There will be a tryout this evening for a team to represent the college in the inter-collegiate debates.

LOGGING TOOLS

I have a complete line of logging tools such as Cant Hooks, Peavoy's Axes, Sledges, Saws, Chain and Cable in fact everything needed for logging.

WASHING MACHINES

I 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

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Worstall left today for Elgin to attend the Mrs. Jackson Graham funeral.

Mrs. Jackson Graham of Elgin died late Saturday night and was buried today. Mrs. Graham was a mother of Mrs. Joseph Keeney of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorrance of Mantitoba left today for Joseph where they will visit relatives a few days. While in the city they were guests of Mrs. Annie Brooks. Mr. Dorrance is a brother of Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. J. H. Lashman, who for the past few weeks has been head clerk at the Hot Lake sanatorium, awaiting the arrival of Mr. Wallington, of California, who was engaged for this position several months ago, has returned home. Mr. Lashman reports that the sanatorium is doing a very large business and that from fifteen to twenty are using cots in the halls nightly. The new building is rapidly nearing completion and twenty-five new rooms will be ready for use next week.

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH MUSIC

Perhaps the best music that has been rendered in the Methodist church of this city for a long time, was the quartette rendered by C. S. Williams, Raymond Hockenberry, Mrs. Bridges and Miss Aldrich, last evening. The piece was especially well delivered.

HOODOO APPARENTLY GONE

Passenger Engine No. 200, which figured in so many wrecks last Fall in such rapid succession, that local trainmen termed it the "Hoodoo", has been on the La Grande-Huntington run for about two months without figuring in an accident. It must be that the spell has been lost, and the engine wrongly christened or else a wreck is soon to occur.

No. 200 spent several weeks in Portland undergoing extensive repairs after the series of accidents which happened it.

TOMORROW NIGHT

W. J. Snodgrass wrote from Spokane that he expected to arrive in La Grande Tuesday, with the body of his son John, provided the expected connections were made from British Columbia.

FOREMAN WANTED

To lead work on ranches located near La Grande. Steady work, and good opportunity for right man. Party living on north side of city preferred. Apply at Sugar factory office.

BORN

AULD—In this city, Sunday, Feb. 17, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Auld, a 9 pound daughter.

Clothing Sale

For the Next 30 Days
COMMENCING MONDAY
FEBRUARY 18.

Every Suit in the House
Reduced in Price

The Grestest Stock of Men's Boys' and Youths' Clothing Ever Shown in Union County.

We Can Fit the Big Man, the Little Man, the Fat Man, and the Slim Man.

Entirely Too Many Suits for One House to Carry in Stock, and Ever Suit will be Sacrificed in Price to reduce Stock.

New Modern Up-to-date
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Suit in the lot.

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