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If you have any doubts regarding the efficiency of La Grande Beet Sugar for fruit preserving purposes, a look at the display of preserved fruits and jellies at the Staples Grocery Store will convince you that La Grande Beet Sugar will do the work.

MEXICO TO WELCOME SHRINERS

City of Mexico, Jan. 10.—Shriners of the Mexican capital are preparing a rousing reception for the dignitaries of the Mystic Shrine who will arrive on special trains from various cities of the United States tomorrow and Sunday. The special train from Los Angeles, carrying the California Shriners, is due to arrive tomorrow afternoon. The Imperial special from St. Joseph, Mo., the train carrying the supreme officers of the Mystic Shrine, the Houston special and Shriners from many other cities will arrive Sunday morning. The convlave will be one of the greatest of its kind ever held in Mexico and is attracting much interest. The Shriners will remain here until January 19, when they will leave for Guadalajara.

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ELECTION ILLEGAL.

Old City Council of Sumpter Will Hold Over.

By the recent action of the Sumpter city council, the municipal election held here December 3 has been declared illegal, and the old council has been retained in office to serve until its successor has been legally elected and qualified. This course was suggested by Mayor L. C. Edwards after he had received legal advice as to the best course to pursue in order to adjust the tangle into which it was claimed the city council had got itself by adopting certain provisions amending the city charter before the same had been ratified by the legal voters. There is some talk of calling a special election to elect a new council in the manner provided by the city charter, namely, to have candidates nominated from their respective wards and voted for at four polling places, as was the case before the last election. This, it is now contended, cannot be done, as the charter provides that all candidates for city offices must be voted for on the first Tuesday of each December of the year, and therefore an election held otherwise would again be illegal.

OFF TO PENITENTIARY.

The Huntington Bunch Taken to Salem Last Night.

Sheriff Ed Rand left last night for the state penitentiary at Salem with the five box car thieves from Huntington. Mr. Wooley of Haines, and George Rohner of this city, accompanied the sheriff and acted as guards. They also took J. E. Brown to Portland. Brown was arrested here yesterday on advice from the officers of Multnomah county, stating that he was wanted there for wife desertion.—Baker City Herald.

Plat Filed.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, December 27, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of T 2 N. R. 38, E. W. M., will be filed in this office on Monday the 16th day of February, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m. On and after said date this office will receive applications for the entry of lands in said township. Said township is in the Wenaha forest reserve created by proclamation of the president, dated March 1, 1907. E. W. DAVIS, Register. A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

Fitzmaurice's Lecture.

There is an intellectual treat in store for the people of La Grande and the surrounding country on Saturday evening, January 18, when Rev. Maurice Fitzmaurice, M. A., of Trinity college, Dublin, Ireland, the popular lecturer and author will deliver under the auspices of the workmen of the city, at the Presbyterian church, a lecture on "The Rise of the Workingman." The charge for admission is usually 75 cents, but in consequence of the financial stringency tickets can be purchased for 25 cents each. They are on sale at Silverthorn & Mack's drug store, Lewis printery and Van Buren's book store; also from the officers of the labor and trades council. No working man should miss this lecture, which is a chance of a life time. The lecture will dwell on the cause of the present financial panic, the unemployed problem, the Japanese question and kindred subjects which affect the workingman.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers & Traders' National bank will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, February 11, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., of said day, to elect a board of five directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. Farmers & Traders' National Bank, By J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1908.

The Blue Mountain Cough Syrup is not a new mixture for a cough. It is an old standby for coughs, colds, la grippe, whooping cough and sore throat. For sale by Red Cross drug store.

Clams and Crabs.

And fresh fish at the La Grande Cash Meat Co. Phone Main 96 or Main 16.

Returns Home.

Mrs. C. M. Shields, of the Shields Fruit company of Freewater, returned to her home last evening, after calling on the trade in this city. Mrs. Shields is very enthusiastic over the progress being made in the Freewater country, and is not only satisfied with it, but is purchasing land which is being put to fruit. Because of the early season the fruit of this section is marketed before that of other sections is harvested, consequently finding ready sale with little competition. Over 500 carloads of fruit were shipped from that section last year.

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Should always contain a bottle or two of our pure and sparkling BEER. No matter what your "solids" are, you'll be right in the liquid part of your refreshment if our Beer nestles in your basket when you start out. There will be no fear of its "going flat." It won't get a chance after you have sampled its exquisite flavor. Try a sample box even before your picnic, then you'll know the right kind to take.



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FOR RENT—Nice, sunny, furnished front room on Fourth street. Close in. Inquire at this office.
- FOR RENT—A house on North Side.** Convenient to shops. Phone Black 1731, or call at Farmers & Traders' National bank.
- FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms.** Suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire Mrs. D. W. Jackson at 1506 Seventh street.
- FURNISHED ROOMS—New Harris building.**
- FOR RENT—Furnished room with board; centrally located.** Phone Black 822.
- FOR RENT—Five-room house on Adams avenue,** opposite Mrs. Mason's orchard. Inquire of Mrs. W. C. Gibbs, adjoining property, \$8 per month. 1-8-15!
- FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage with bath, good barn, on N. Fir.** Inquire R. E. Smith, at West's store. 1-8-15!
- FOR SALE**
FOR SALE—A well-built, neat cottage. Inquire 2004 Adams Ave. Phone Black 1522. 10-29-11-29
- FOR SALE—Those desiring sweet cider or pure elder vinegar.** phone Farmers 1994.
- FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good boarding house in Walla Walla, Wash.,** will trade for La Grande property. Inquire at this office.
- FOR SALE—Five-room house and 9 lots;** good barn, woodshed and cellar. Will sell, either furnished or unfurnished. Terms to suit purchaser. Phone 1-8-15!
- WANTED.**
WANTED—Plain or fancy sewing to do at home. Children's clothing a specialty. For particulars call at 1419 Adams Ave., south of Ronde Valley house.
- WANTED—Loan of \$1800 on section of timber land;** will cruise five million feet. Address Box 30, Elgin, Oregon.
- WANTED TO TRADE—Destrable city property to trade for good horses.** Address Box M, or call at this office.
- LOST.**
LOST—Gold bracelet. Finder return to this office and receive reward.
- LOST—A black brocaded silk muffler.** Was lost Tuesday evening. Finder will please return to J. A. Cates at 1904 Third street. 1-8-15

CLOSING OUT SALE

To make room for our new paint and wall paper stock we have decided to close out all our stock of fine china. Plates, cups and saucers, chocolate sets, mush sets, tea sets, cake plates, everything in our fine china department to be closed out regardless of cost.

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