

A SIBERIAN COMFORT ---

There is no sphere of existence that hasn't its compensations. In bleak Siberia during the long winters, each native sleeps with his feet on a dog. Americans would hardly approve of this method, but we can have a better one and it's cheaper than keeping a dog.

A Hot Water Bottle is an improvement on the Siberian plan for keeping the feet warm. It affords a lot of comfort at very trifling cost, and it's odd that anybody would be without one. We have a good assortment of Hot Water Bottles, the dependable, guaranteed kind, and are making very satisfactory prices on them.

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RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS SUPPORTING IDLE MEMBERS

The benefits of the railroad brotherhoods are now being appreciated by railroad men more keenly, perhaps, than at any time in the history of the organizations. Owing to the halt in freight traffic on all the railroads this winter, large numbers of railroad men are idle and the members who are working are assessed heavily to help support those whose jobs have vanished.

Every day numbers of idle railroad men pass through the city in every direction seeking employment, but find conditions much the same wherever they go.

Engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen are among the idle employees who are seen here daily and in all departments the same glut of idle labor is found.

The opening of the North Bank road and the extension of the Western Pacific are looked upon as possible fields for employment, but already the operating departments of both those systems have more applications for positions than can be supplied and railroad men on the O. R. & N. are wondering what all the idle men are going to do.—Pendleton E. O.

The married ladies present, decided in favor of Miss Margaret Porter, it being supposed her letter would bring the speediest returns.

Following were the invited guests: Mesdames L. F. Dunn, Delle Green, Cecil Brown, Chester Newlin, W. M. Bunker, Mayme Robbins and the Misses Margaret Anson, Mae Robinson, Elizabeth Goeck, Syra Kuhn, Margaret Newlin, Mayme Reith, Moira Aikine, Ada West, Margaret Porter, Bertha Walsinger, Margaret Kirk, Jean MacDonald, Carmen Stoddard, Pauline Lederle, Eva McKennon, Mabel Williams, Stella Oliver, Bess Bohnenkamp, Mollie Proebstel and Myrtle Squires.

Notice.

We will honor no checks signed Mr. J. W. McCoy, Mrs. J. W. McCoy or Mrs. Winifred McCoy, from this date on.

MR. J. W. MCCOY.

Harris Dance.

Remember the dance tomorrow evening at the Harris ball.

"The Devil's Auction."

Patrons of the Steward will this evening see in "The Devil's Auction" one of the best musical comedies ever



presented in this city. There will be a laugh for every moment and time enough for every laugh.



Scene from "The Man of the Hour."

S.S.S. MADE FROM ROOTS AND HERBS A SAFE AND RELIABLE BLOOD PURIFIER

In the time of our forefathers the forests and fields were the only laboratories from which they could procure their medicines. They searched out and compounded the different roots, herbs and barks into remedies, many of which have been handed down to succeeding generations, and continuously, with satisfactory results. Among the very best of these old time preparations is S. S. S., a medicine made entirely from roots, herbs and barks, in such combination as to make it the greatest of all blood purifiers. This absolute vegetable purity of S. S. S. makes it the one medicine that may be used without fear of harmful results in any way. Most blood medicines on the market contain mercury, potash, or some other strong mineral. These act with bad effect on the system, upsetting the stomach, interfering with the digestion, affecting the bowels, and when used for a prolonged period of time often cause salivation. No such effects ever result from the use of S. S. S., and it may be taken by children as safely as by older people. For Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Malaria, Scrofula, Skin Diseases, and all other troubles caused by impure or poisoned blood, S. S. S. is a perfect remedy. It goes down into the circulation and removes all poisons, impurities, humors or unhealthy matter, and makes the blood pure and rich. It eliminates every particle of the taint of inherited blood trouble, purifies and strengthens the weak, deteriorated blood, and establishes the foundation for good health. S. S. S. is Nature's Blood Purifier, and its many years of successful service, with a steadily increasing demand for it, is the best evidence of its value in all blood troubles. Book on the blood and any medical advice free of charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

MAY POSTPONE SEATTLE FAIR.

Big Slump in Real Estate Values at Seattle Cause of Talk.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 16.—Because the big slump in real estate values and general financial depression in Seattle, it is highly probable that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition will be postponed from 1909 until the following year. Some of the most substantial business men of the Sound city, backers of the staunchest kind of the great project, have already started a movement to abandon the plan of holding the fair next year. The reasons for such a movement, which comes as a big surprise to the whole northwest, is set forth in detail in an exhaustive editorial by Colonel Blethen of the Seattle Times. Colonel Blethen declares that he is voicing the sentiments of the men who are to supply the "sinews of war" for the exposition.

The first intimation that the exposition directory was up against a brick wall in its efforts to realize on the state shore lands which were to supply a bulk of the exposition fund, was brought out a couple of weeks ago at a hearing of the Washington State railroad commission, at Olympia, when Seattle real estate men testified under oath that realty values had dropped 25 per cent in Seattle within the past year.

Since then conferences have been held frequently over the dilemma and efforts have been made to dispose of part of the Seattle shore lands to Port-

land capitalists, the matter having been laid before the Oregon state commission for the A.-Y.-P. exposition. Members of the Oregon commission are wondering what to do for the reason they have already progressed considerably with plans for the \$50,000 building it will erect at the fair, and steps have been taken to begin collecting both state and individual county exhibits from the state, \$50,000 having been appropriated for that purpose.

SPLENDID TEAM DRILL.

Elgin Rebekahs Entertained Guests With Interesting Floor Drill.

Those who attended the joint installation at Elgin last evening unite today in pronouncing the team drill performed on the floor of the Rebekah lodge by that team last evening as especially fine. Intricate and complicated drills were worked out with precision. The three links, emblematic of Odd Fellowship, was formed by the drilling ladies. The figures "1908" were also perfectly executed.

Estray Notice.

The following described animal came to my place on or about December 14, 1907. Owner may have possession of same by identification and paying charges: Yearling colt, bay; both hind feet white. Mrs. Martin Larson, Cor. 3rd and J. St., La Grande, Oregon.

SOCIETY.

Kaffee Klatch.
Miss Margaret Kirk is entertaining the ladies of the Kaffee Klatch this afternoon at the home of William Miller, in South La Grande.

High Five.
Mrs. William Allinson and Mrs. Fred Kiddie entertained the ladies of the High Five club yesterday afternoon at the home of William Allinson on P and Sixth streets. Prizes, consisting of hand-painted china plates, were won by Mrs. H. C. Cavana and Mrs. H. C. Grady.

Announcement Party.
Mrs. W. J. Morrison entertained last evening in honor of Miss Margaret Porter. The house was beautifully decorated in pink festoons and pink hearts. The table was in white with pink satin ribbon streamers across, ending with large bows at the corners. The centerpiece was a candelabra and saucer was given for the best with pink candles and the place cards

were pink hearts with pen and ink Cupids, with a message from that notorious fellow, on each. The drawing was by Miss Mayme Reith.

Just as the guests were about to be seated at lunch a telegram arrived, which created a great deal of excitement, by reading as follows:

"Mrs. B. L. Porter, of Sedalia, Mo., announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret, to William A. Plack, of Portland. Wedding to take place in Portland, Monday, February 3, 1908."

After the excitement had subsided a trifle, the company found places and the following lunch was served:
Fruit Salad Crackers
Pink and White Brick Ice Cream
Wafers

At supper Miss Elizabeth Goeck was presented with two cups and saucers, she being the winner of a wager made on Miss Porter's approaching marriage.

During the evening—this being leap year—the young ladies present wrote letters of proposal to different bachelors in La Grande, and it is an assured fact, should some of them reach their destination, wedding bells would ring the year long. A prize of a cup and saucer was given for the best letter and the judges, composed of

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For 16 inch Ghain Wood Delivered at your Home, Call up V. E. BEAN, La Grande. Phone, Red 1741

Interest Unabated at The Peoples Store

Our great Mid-Winter Clearing Sale was certainly a hummer, and although the people of La Grande and vicinity have in the past ten days carried away immense loads of bargains from our store, there are still lots of good things left. These we are bound to move if low prices will do it.

ALL SEASONABLE GOODS AT SLAUGHTERED PRICES.

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Men's and Boys' Furnishings.
Boys' Hats and Caps, values to 75c, now25c
Boys' knee pants, values to \$1.25, now50c
Men's lined Gloves, 85c value39c

Winter Underwear.
Odd garments,Half Price
Ladies' fleeced, 25c grade15c
Boys' fleeced, 35c grade25c
Men's fleeced, 60c grade39c

Suits and Cloaks.
\$5.00 Children's Coats\$2.98
\$7.50 Misses' Coats\$3.45
\$10.00 Ladies' Coats\$6.45
\$15.00 Ladies' Coats\$10.45
\$17.50 Tailored Suits\$11.75

Hosiery Bargains.
Ladies' Hose, 12 1/2c grade8c
Ladies' Hose, 20c grade11c
Ladies' Hose, 25c grade15c

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