

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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AMERICAN TRADE BODIES DEMAND SHIP SUBSIDY

Washington, Jan. 23.—A merchant marine creditable to the nation is demanded in a resolution presented by a score of leading commercial bodies today to the National Board of Trade, which is holding its 38th annual meeting in Washington. The resolutions denounce as unpatriotic the apparent indifference of past congresses to what is termed "the crying need of the hour."

On this subject the resolution declares: "While we refrain from urging the adoption of any specific plan for restoring the American merchant marine, we believe that the necessity of depending upon the colliers and other auxiliaries of other nations in the cruise of the American fleet to the Pacific is humiliating to the American people and invites disaster, and we most earnestly urged upon congress the great importance of immediately adopting measures which will insure the sailing under the American flag, whether owned by the government or citizens, of a sufficient number of transports and colliers, or vessels adapted to those uses, to make the American fleet independent of foreign vessels, both in peace and in war."

A separation of the executive, legislative and judicial duties of the interstate commerce law is recommended by many commercial bodies. The Baltimore chamber of commerce advocates a sweeping revision of the law, permitting the legislative functions to remain with congress, and transferring the executive duties to the de-

partment of commerce and labor and creating a department of railroads, the commission retaining only its judicial prerogatives.

The question of a uniform bill of lading was again presented by the American Warehousemen's association and its recommendations have received the endorsement of many other commercial bodies.

Improvement in the consular service is the subject of many recommendations presented to the national body. The merit system in all branches and promotions as vacancies occur is one suggestion offered.

A universal 2-cent rate for international first-class mail matter and a general revision of postal rates, with the end in view of 1-cent domestic letter postage, is the recommendation that comes from the Boston Associated board of trade. The commercial bodies of Philadelphia, Nashville, Cleveland and Scranton and the National Hardware association also urge a reorganization of the postal system of the country. A parcels post is recommended by several bodies, while others are opposed to such a measure.

Elastic currency, Japanese exclusion, postal savings banks, revision of the tariff, arbitration of labor disputes, harbor improvements, combinations and "trusts" are the subjects of many additional recommendations and resolutions. In connection with river and harbor improvements, the New York board of trade and transportation suggests the advisability of a new cabinet department to take charge of the work.

DEMAND FOR LOCAL APPLES

That there is a general demand for Grande Ronde apples in the middle west is the ultimatum of E. Z. Carbine, the Fruitdale orchardist who returned this morning from a four weeks' visit in Kansas City and other points in the east.

Being called there on matters pertaining to heavy shipments of his own, he naturally studied the apple market carefully. The effect of the recent hard times has left a scar on the markets of that district, and the demand is not as lively as it is under normal conditions. Prices and demand alike are slowly advancing, however, said Mr. Carbine this morning.

"Grande Ronde fruit has favorably impressed the purchaser of the districts I visited," remarked the fruit grower and buyer. "Our apples have been freely shipped to these points and the consequence of our conscientious packing and shipping of a first-class fruit is that the product is rapidly gaining prominence with eastern consumer and buyer."

Potato Prices Low.

In speaking of the potato market Mr. Carbine stated that the demand is lively at wholesale prices which are not attractive to Grande Ronde potato raisers. Seventy-five cents per sack is the wholesale price at points visited by Mr. Carbine.

There are other points of the country, however, that offer more attractive prices than these for local grown potatoes.

A well known mixture made in La Grande, the Blue Mountain Cough syrup. Try it. Red Cross drug store.

NO CHARGE AGAINST JAP

Tom Featherston was brought over from Elgin last evening and was this morning arraigned on a charge of burglary from a building. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court under \$150 bonds.

It is alleged that in the attempt to burglarize at Elgin, an Elginite named Mike Nelson, was struck a heavy blow on the head by the prisoner, inflicting severe injuries. Featherston is now in jail as the bonds were not paid.

Union Case a Fizzle.

Although there was considerable excitement yesterday over an alleged attempt on the part of a Jap laborer to shoot a white man on the Nichols ranch near Union. No charges will be preferred. It has been learned that the Jap was not nearly as ferocious as first thought and while a request for arrest was sent to La Grande, no actual charge was ever made.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Officers and directors for the Home Independent Telephone company, with headquarters in this city, were elected at a meeting of the stockholders in the company office last evening. There are but few changes in the official slate, except that new names have been added to it. The newly-elected officers and the directorate will assume charge of the company and second year of business since reorganization, took place. The following is the slate as elected last night:

President, W. H. Bohnenkamp; vice-president, William Church; secretary and treasurer, S. D. Crowe; directing manager, S. D. Crowe. The directors are the above named officers and F. I. Vergere of Enterprise, Charles H. Button, Harry A. Thomas, William Stringer, J. L. Caviness of La Grande, and William Ezell of Elgin.

The board of directors has been in session a greater portion of today, making final arrangements for the ensuing year.

PIXLER IN COUNTY JAIL

After nearly a year spent as a fugitive from justice, Bert Pixler has been arrested and is now in the Union county jail awaiting trial, after having waived examination before Justice Hough this morning and placed under \$2500 bonds, which has not been furnished.

Pixler was arrested in Yakima by

RHEUMATISM

BLOOD FILLED WITH URIC ACID

Rheumatism comes from an excess of uric acid in the blood. This acid circulating through the system acts as an irritant to the different muscles, nerves, bones and tissues of the body, and produces the inflammation and swelling of the joints and the sharp, cutting pains characteristic of the disease. When the blood is overburdened with uric acid it continually grows weaker and more acid, and poorer in nourishing qualities. Then Rheumatism becomes chronic, and not only a painful, but a formidable and dangerous disease. Sometimes the heart is attacked, the general health is affected, and the oils and fluids which lubricate the muscles and joints are destroyed, and the acids matter which the blood is constantly depositing in them; the muscles shrink and lose their elasticity, the coating of the joints becomes hard and thick, and often the sufferer is left a helpless cripple. S. S. S. attacks the disease at its head, goes down into the circulation, and by neutralizing and removing the uric acid from the circulation and building up the thin, acid blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. changes the sour, acid-burdened blood to a rich, healthy stream which quiets the excited nerves, eases the throbbing, painful muscles and joints, and filters out of the system the irritating matter which is causing the pain and inflammation. Begin the use of S. S. S. now and get the cure out of your blood so that the cold and dampness of Winter will not keep you in constant pain and misery. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free.

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PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Sheriff T. Taylor of Pendleton, and other helpful information, from immediately after bringing him to Messrs. F. L. Meyers and Turner Oil-Pendleton, Sheriff Childers was notified and last night returned from the Umatilla city bringing with him the man charged with horse stealing.

The alleged theft was made last May when a valuable horse belonging to the late J. M. McCall was stolen and taken to Pendleton and sold. After the sale the purchaser took the animal to Walla Walla, and there it was confiscated by Sheriff Childers and returned to the owner.

Sheriffs Taylor and Childers have been constantly on the alert for the wanted person ever since.

Before Justice Hough today during preliminary examination, the prisoner admitted his name to be Bert Pixler. It is said that he has traveled under various aliases during the past.

ADJOURN MEETING

Business to be transacted by the new board of managers of the La Grande Commercial club last night, was limited to qualification of members. Before launching out on its regime, the board decided to procure data as to the financial status and

Use Denatured Alcohol.
Those who have occasion to use alcohol for burning or any mechanical or industrial purpose, should remember that as a result of the new national law, denatured grain alcohol can now be had at a price which makes it an object to use it instead of wood alcohol.

Denatured alcohol is pure grain alcohol to which a small amount of wood alcohol and certain chemicals have been added so as to make it unfit for drinking purposes or medicinal uses.

For heat, power, and all uses in the arts and industries, denatured alcohol is superior to the dangerously poisonous wood alcohol and will doubtless replace the latter. We are ready to supply denatured alcohol in any quantity.

Price, 25c per pint, 50c quart, \$1.75 per gallon.

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An extensive poultry raiser near Pendleton says that town is the best poultry and egg market in the north-data as to the financial status and west.

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CAN FURNISH LUMBER OF ALL KINDS IN CAR LOAD LOTS

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, now 25c
Boys' knee pants, values to \$1.25, now 50c
Men's lined Gloves, 65c value ... 39c

Winter Underwear.
Odd garments, Half Price
Ladies' fleeced, 25c grade 15c
Boys' fleeced, 25c grade 25c
Men's fleeced, 60c grade 39c

Suits and Cloaks.
\$5.00 Children's Coats \$2.98
\$7.50 Misses' Coats \$3.45
\$16.00 Ladies' Coats \$6.45
\$15.00 Ladies' Coats \$10.45
\$17.50 Tailored Suits \$11.75

Hosiery Bargains.
Ladies' Hose, 12 1/2c grade 3c
Ladies' Hose, 20c grade 11c
Ladies' Hose, 25c grade 19c

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