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FOR
FEBRUARY
 ON SALE AT 8 O'CLOCK A M.,
Tuesday, Jan. 28

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FRIEND TO FRIEND.

The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world.

AN INSTANCE.

Lucy Suddreth, of Lenoir, N. C., had been troubled with a very bad cough for over a year. She says: "A friend brought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, brought it to me and insisted that I should take it. I did so and to my surprise it helped me. Four bottles of it cured me of my cough."

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

VISIT BEAVER CREEK TOMORROW TO LEARN SUPPLY

It is nothing more than what might be expected, inasmuch as the question of additional water has been a prominent problem for the past two years, with circumstances that attracted attention to the much-talked-of supply. Beaver creek, that report that at the present time there was not sufficient water to supply the city. If there is not water enough to supply La Grande during the month of January, especially a winter like this, it would be folly to think of investing \$160,000, or any other sum for city purposes on Beaver creek. For the purpose of ascertaining the true conditions, Mayor Richardson asked the following representative citizens to visit the site where the proposed pipe line is to leave Beaver creek: J. E. Foley, William Grandy, S. N. Bolton, David Bay and W. H. Bohnenkamp. It would be difficult to select a more representative committee, and after they return and deliver their report as to the present actual conditions, the people generally,

will accept it. The committee is expected to leave tomorrow. It will be conducted to the Longley place, and from there will proceed, horseback, returning to this city Friday afternoon. Beaver creek, like many mountain streams, is deceiving; often there is more water higher up the stream than at its mouth. This is true of Five Point creek at Hilgard. Frequently at its mouth, there is practically no water flowing, while six or seven miles up the stream nice strings of trout are often caught.

Ice Harvest.

One freight train which passed through this city this morning had 12 carloads of ice from North Powder, en route to Albina, and 16 cars from the same place, en route to Pendleton. The shipment was for the use of the O. R. & N. Co.

For job work—no extra charge for promptness—call at The Observer.

MONEY IN HORSE FLESH

Slowly but surely the horse market has been growing better on the Pacific coast for several years, but whether the fancy prices realized last year will always be maintained or not, remains to be seen; but the ruling prices of a few years ago will never prevail for any great length of time. In other words, the old-time range horse is practically a thing of the past. The ranges are rapidly disappearing and the sub-division of the large farms of the middle west is calling for more horses all of the time.

This same reasoning would suggest that the prices of cattle should follow in the same ratio, but the markets are controlled by entirely different circumstances. The packing houses in a large measure, control the prices of beef as the packing houses are the largest buyers. The same causes will in time cause a raise over present prices of cattle, but it is impossible to control the horse market like it is the beef.

CAPITALISTS IN LA GRANDE

W. G. Preston, one of the pioneers of the inland empire, who is stopping at Hot Lake, is spending the day in La Grande. Mr. Preston many years ago embarked in the flouring mill business and for many years conducted one of the largest mills in eastern Washington, at Waitsburg, a mill with a capacity of 450 barrels per day. Later he built the mill at Athena, Oregon, with a capacity of 550 barrels. He has made a financial success of business and has transferred the responsibilities over to his sons. Mr. Preston is a stockholder in the Hot Lake sanatorium and is well pleased with his investment. In company with J. D. Laddlow, also of Waitsburg, they visited our sugar factory.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

Newlin Drug Company Fills a Long Felt Want.

Realizing that in a city the size of La Grande there are a number of people who enjoy reading the latest and best books, but do not feel that they can afford to buy the books outright, but who are willing and able to pay a small rental fee, the Newlin Drug company has installed a circulating library to meet this demand. This library contains nearly 1000 volumes, consisting of all the talked about, copyrighted books, the standard works of fiction, the standard children's books and also a large collection of paper-backed novels. The plan adopted by the Newlin Drug company to place this splendid library in the hands of the reading public is simple as well as inexpensive. There will be no red tape. The prospective member simply deposits \$1.00 for which he receives his first book. The member is allowed to select any book in the library. This book the member will be allowed to keep in his pos-

session for two weeks. At the expiration of the week, or sooner, the member may return the book and by the payment of an additional 25 cents secure another book and by the payment of an additional 25 cents secure another book. Thus for 25 cents the member may have the pleasure of reading a \$1.50 book. If the books are kept longer than the week the small charge of five cents per day is made for each additional day. Should the member not wish to take a book a week all that is necessary is to return the book taken out and a membership card will be issued, which will entitle the member to a book at any time upon payment only of the 25-cent rental fee. With the library is a large number of paper-back novels, which are allowed to be taken out upon an initial charge of but five cents. Readers are invited to call at the store and examine the library, and the Newlin Drug company feels sure that the selections will be found in every way worthy of the consideration of the reading public.

FAKER FEIGNED ILLNESS.

Walla Walla Stove Artist Fails to Fool Old Physician.

The case of W. C. Bingham, the stove artist, who is wanted in other parts of the state for crookedness, is said to baffle the physicians in charge, says the Walla Walla Statesman. Yesterday Mr. Bingham had an awful siege of lung trouble—so serious, indeed, that he despaired of his own life. County Physician Stiles was called, and after a careful examination announced that the man's lungs were not in the least affected.

Seeing that his last hope had about fled, Bingham contracted a bad attack of heart trouble, and again Dr. Stiles made a flying trip to the jail. After another careful examination, in which the prisoner's heart was found to be performing its ordinary functions, the doctor looked over his glasses at Bingham and remarked, "You're a fake."

Bingham, according to the authorities, is wanted in Colfax and Palouse City for frauds similar to that for which he was arrested here, and he will, in all probability, be called upon to answer the other charges as soon as he has satisfied the claim of Walla Walla county officers.

Many Orchardists Will Come.

Hundreds of fruitgrowers attended the addresses and practical demonstrations on pruning fruit trees given in Dixie, Waitsburg and Prescott Friday and Saturday of last week, by Deputy Fruit Inspector C. L. Whitney of this city, and J. M. Brown of North Yakima. This tour was made in the interests of the horticultural convention which meets in Walla Walla Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

As a result of the talks made by Messrs. Whitney and Brown, large delegations from each of these places will be in attendance at the meeting here this week. A similar meeting will be held at Freewater at 1 o'clock this afternoon by Mr. Whitney and Mr. Brown.—Walla Walla Union.

Drug Buyers.

Please note, that our store will be found on the alert and always ready to meet our customers with the best goods to be had and our prices you will always find right, the goods fresh and properly bought; hence, you receive the benefit since you receive the benefit of all that is sold. Your friends.

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SKATING NOT PERMITTED

In View of the fact that I desire to cut and house ice on my pond west of the city, known generally as "Dutch Pond" for use as commercial ice, I hereby forbid anyone from skating on the same and all trespassing will be prosecuted.

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 Ladies' Golf Gloves
 New Toys For 1908
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