

VALENTINES

Our customers are invited to call at our store and examine the largest line of Valentines ever before shown in Eastern Oregon. Our stock consists of everything in the valentine line from the five cent line to the beautiful creations which cost \$6.00 and more. Never have had such a varied assortment. It will pay all who delight in the beautiful to call at the store and see this splendid art exhibit.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.
LA GRANDE OREGON

BUSINESS IS LIGHT

The freight traffic out of La Grande has fallen off to such an extent that where 20 or more trains, including passengers, were run out or through the city, there are now something like 10. Occasionally there is an extra freight, but the average number per day is five trains. During the fall months, or just prior to the panic, the freight trains sent out of here, in both directions, numbered anywhere from 15 to 18.

There is every evidence, however, of a quick resumption of normal business conditions.

WILL CUT ICE TOMORROW

Harvest of natural ice will commence in La Grande tomorrow morning, when workmen will commence cutting ice from Dutch pond.

The miniature lake on the west side has been carefully protected during the winter months, and the ice is in excellent shape. Mr. Roesch has kept skaters off the ice as much as possible and the slush and sediment usually present where skates cut up the ice, is entirely missing this season.

FROM UNION.

Items of Interest Called From the Union Scout.

W. B. Gassett has bought the livery stock of the Exchange stables and leased the barn for two years.

Lon Davis shipped two carloads of hogs to Portland Saturday, and was well pleased with the market.

T. B. Johnson and wife came over from La Grande Monday. Mr. Johnson is preparing to make the race for sheriff this year.

W. T. Wright received a telegram:

from his wife at Portland, conveying the information that her father, Augustus Mallory, had died January 29. Mr. Mallory was one of Oregon's well known pioneers and was in his 90th year. He had been an invalid several years.

K. J. Martin received word this week that his son, John Martin, who resides in California, had received an injury which would cripple him for life. John owns a placer mine and while working in the mine was struck by a boulder and his right leg crushed to such an extent that amputation will be necessary.

Rufe Wright came near being killed by a vicious Jersey bull Thursday. The animal was taken to the farm and turned into the field the day before. Up to that time he had not been thought dangerous. During the night he gored a valuable mare so that it had to be shot. Rufe thought he would take him to the barn and cut his horns off. The animal went into the corral all right, but when he attempted to drive him in the barn he charged man and horse. The shock threw young Wright off the horse and he was caught between the struggling animals and held there as in a vise for some time. Finally he got out of the way and going to the house, procured a gun with which he prepared the bull for the hide and tallow market. During the struggle, and while Rufe was held between the two animals, the bull pushed the horse backward across the corral, over 100 feet.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed in the county court of Oregon for Union county, his final account as administrator of the estate of D. B. May, deceased, and that said court has fixed Tuesday, March 3, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and the court house in La Grande, Oregon, as the place for hearing all objections thereto and settling the same.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1908.

B. T. MAY,

Administrator of the Estate of D. B. May, Deceased.

If you want to sell your property list with us. We sell more real estate than anybody. Don't list with us unless you really want to sell, because to list with us means to sell.

REAL ESTATE, LOAN & COMMISSION CO.

Don't use an ax on the door marked "Push."

THREE MORE PRACTICES

Determined to master Pendleton next Friday night, the club girls will resort to the hardest kind of practice the next three evenings and rest Thursday for the crucial game at Pendleton Friday. The members have eliminated some of the weaknesses and faults prevalent at the last game and when Pendleton faces the La Grande quintet the latter will be even stronger than when the Pendletonians won the tie game here.

The line-up will be same. A round trip rate of one and a third fare has been arranged and rosters who wish to take advantage of the low rates should apply to Manager Gulling, as the rate is only applicable to one ticket crowds. The team and substitutes leave Friday morning.

DALY WILL COME SOON

Lou Daly, the Spokane glove artist is to arrive in La Grande about the middle of the week, and will spend two or three days in final preparation for the coming 15-round bout with "Mickey" Williams, the local lightweight next Friday night. The two will step into the roped arena at 125 pounds, and promoters feel that a good fight should result. It is to be a bout pure and simple and will end at 15 rounds for a decision. A knock-out is not planned.

Battler to Fight Unholz.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 3.—Great interest is manifested among Pacific coast sports in tomorrow night's battle between Battling Nelson and Rudolph Unholz, the South African lightweight, which is scheduled for 10 rounds before the Pacific Athletic club. The Boer boy has made a good record since coming to America and is expected to give Nelson a stiff fight. Nelson is confident of winning and is hoping to get another chance at Joe Gans, when he has cleaned up a few more of his lightweight aspirants. In his recent fights the Battler has shown that he is still a drawing card, his share of the receipts in his recent bout with Jack Clifford at Ogden netting him nearly \$4000.

Investigate Port Conditions.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 3.—Savannah will have as her guests tomorrow a number of prominent Louisiana legislators, constituting a legislative committee sent by the state for the purpose of investigating port conditions. For some time there has been constant friction between shippers, agents and labor in the port of New Orleans and the committee will visit this port in order to note conditions better than those existing in New Orleans.

Closing Services.

Evangelist McSparran closes his work with Central Church of Christ this evening. Instead of a sermon there will be short talks and an informal reception for the new members. Two more confessed Christ last night and arrangements are being made for baptisms this evening. Over 60 have taken their places with the congregation in the meetings.

More Gas Explosion.

Monacco, Pa., Feb. 3.—Three foreigners were killed and six others injured when boilers exploded in the Welch brick plant today.

The sudden thaw has ruined sleighing. Several parties were planned for this evening, but a wholesale cancellation has followed the balmy breeze of this morning.

The best men say nothing but say wood. How big is your wood pile?

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—To buy telephone poles. Home Independent Telephone company.

FALLS IN CINDER PIT

William Frazier of Union, met with an accident that is causing him considerable pain, last night, when he fell into the cinder pit in the railroad yards.

He was crossing the yards in the darkness and stumbled in the pit. In the fall he sustained a severe bruise on the head, cutting a severe gash in the scalp. Dr. M. K. Hall dressed the wounds. He was able to return to his home in Union today, though suffering considerably.

FRANCO FACES BIG TASK

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now rests completely in his hands and in this hour he looms up trunk, head and shoulders above his compatriots and his enemies. It is to him to whom his friends of Portugal look to rebuild the wrecked structure of her prostrate government.

Powerful as he is, Franco is faced by a problem in reconstruction that will tax all of his undoubted genius for government. His cabinet has failed. By a large mass of the people he is held in distrust. The new king fears him as the inspiration of those stern measures that aroused the anger of the people and which culminated in the assassination of King Carlos. He may be compelled to resign.

England, it is said, wants the dictatorship of Franco done away with. King Edward advised the late King Carlos to put away his powerful adviser long ago, but Carlos, too weak to rule alone, feared to take the step that would mean a long and desperate battle with the force of both the progressives.

It is believed that a portion of the English fleet is now en route from Vigo, Spain, for Portugal to be ready to intervene in case of a rebellion. Positive information comes from London that such an order has been issued.

Spain is Alarmed.

Madrid, Spain, Feb. 3.—The cruiser "Princess of Austria" has been ordered to Lisbon to protect the Spanish colony in case of a revolution.

BURSTED WATER PIPES RUIN COOK STOVE

Bursting water pipes are sometimes dangerous and liable to bring rack and ruin to stoves and furniture, as Mrs. Lou Given can attest to after an accident of Saturday that almost miraculously evaded personal injury to Mrs. Given, but did blow out the front of the cook stove in the Given residence.

The coil in the stove was frozen up but Mrs. Given hoped to overcome the difficulty by applying a slow fire to it. She had advanced to the stove and was lifting one of the covers, when the explosion came. Fairly deluged with ashes, water and debris, Mrs. Given was dumfounded. Since learning the real strength of the explosion she is wondering how fate managed to evade her. The entire front of the stove was blown out and wainscoting near the stove was defaced

by pieces of flying iron and was piping. A freak in the direction of the explosion is the only thing that saved her from injury, and perhaps instant death. The force was directed outward instead of upward. In case it had taken the latter course the flying iron would have struck her square in the face, as she was leaning over the top of the stove when the pipes burst.

Instances where pipes bursted in the city Saturday, are numerous, but few were of any consequence. The office rooms above the pool room on Adams avenue were deluged following a bursted pipe and Frank Phyl's residence went through a similar experience.

Ordinary breakages are too numerous to mention.

BUSTER BROWN COMING HERE

"Buster Brown," with his faithful pal, "Tige," and 40 others, mostly girls, will be the attraction at the Steward Tuesday, February 18. As a play actor "Buster" has been a success from the start. As the story runs, Buster's father is a retired merchant. Having failed in business, and failed "rich," he has plenty of money and is able to pay spot cash for the damages committed by Buster and Tige during their revels from day to day.

The dear mother-in-law, whom the father does not like as much as he would like to, plays an important part in the story. Like most mother-in-laws, she is ambitious and wants Buster's father to go into politics. She fancies that such a move would make him a power in the world and ultimately take them to Washington, where she hopes to shine in society with the 400, the admiration of millionaires and visiting kings at the White House.

To this Buster Brown's father ob-

jects. He is loaded down with money and prefers the quiet life which all rich young men revel in. Fortunately Buster's aunt relieves the situation. She is engaged to an up-to-date man who parts his hair in two places in the middle, clips his sentences according to the fashion of the smart set, and really longs to enter politics and lift the family name from the vulgar mire of commerce and finance.

Again in the City.

Now you have the opportunity to consult Dr. W. H. Keating, the expert eyesight specialist of Salt Lake, Utah. If you have defective eyesight or improperly fitted glasses. The doctor is not a stranger and can furnish many references in La Grande, as he has visited here for the past five years and will visit here regularly in the future every three months. The doctor grinds and makes every pair of glasses he fits himself, so you will be sure to get a perfect fit and carries the latest instruments for making a thorough examination of the eye. A \$1000 reward will be paid for any case of defective sight not totally blind which he cannot improve with his special ground lenses. Don't fail to consult him if you have defective eyesight or improperly fitted glasses. Now at the Sommer hotel, Room 1. Office hours 9 till 12 a. m., and 1 till 7 p. m.

A GREAT REMNANT SALE The People's Store BEGINNING SAT. JAN. 25

The sales of the past season have left us with a great many short lengths in our piece goods departments. These we have gathered together and MARKED DOWN TO WHAT WOULD SEEM BELOW THE BOTTOM OF POSSIBILITY.

The lot fills a number of large tables in our store and includes ALMOST AN ENDLESS VARIETY OF CALICOES, OUTINGS, FLANNELETTES, PERCALES, COTTON AND WOOL DRESS GOODS, SILKS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS.

AT ABOUT HALF THE REGULAR PRICE The People's Store

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