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Here is a list of fresh vegetables just received at the City Grocery and Bakery. Guaranteed to counteract the cold:
Hot house lettuce.
Cauliflower.
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Cocoanuts.
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Celery.
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Sweet oranges and sour lemons.
Order now.

REGULARS SHOW SPEED

The regulars of the basketball adept at the Commercial club last evening, ran away with the second team in a fast game by a score of 30 to 7. The regulars are rounding into splendid shape, and the game with Pendleton next Friday night, which is not definitely settled, however, will be the initial one of a series which will bring at least two fast teams to La Grande. Although the negotiations for this week's game may not be closed until the eleventh hour, it seems very likely that the boys' team will accompany the club girls to Pendleton Friday morning. In that event, Pendleton high school will be brought here to the next future.

Then there is the Walla Walla high school game here on February 21, which will need all the preparation possible. The Garden City players are running circles about everything they meet, and to further clinch their claims to the championship, they hope to defeat several eastern Oregon teams in a tour the middle of this month.

With the form evinced by the regulars last evening, the Pendleton and Walla Walla teams alike, will have to show exceptional speed and cleverness.

GIANT REDWOOD FOREST SPARED

Washington, Feb. 5.—"Woodman, spare that tree!" This warning, bearing the great seal and signature of Uncle Sam and having behind it the menace of the Big Stick, was promulgated today by Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot. As a result, nearly 300 acres of giant redwood forest on the southern slope of Mount Tamalpais, near San Francisco, will be declared a national monument, and the man with the ax will be made to keep his distance by the guardians appointed by the government.

The forest, one of the few tracts of giant redwoods now to be found in a natural state in California, was donated to the government by William Kent of Chicago. The Windy City philanthropist paid \$50,000 for the tract some years ago, but the redwood timber alone is now valued at over \$125,000, so that the gift is a liberal one. The new "national monument" will be known in the future as Muir Woods, in honor of John Muir, the distinguished naturalist. The giant trees will now be given permanent protection, under virtue of the law which provides that objects of scientific interest may be declared national monuments. The government grove will be a pleasure ground for the people of San Francisco, Oakland and other cities in the vicinity, as well as an object of scientific interest to visitors from all parts of the world.

The chief reason for the permanent protection of the land by the government is that there is no other redwood grove in the world more accessible to so many people. The canyon is in absolutely primeval condition, not so much as scratched by the hands of man. It lies within an hour's ride of San Francisco, at the very doors of hundreds of thousands of people.

So long as the land remains in private ownership, there is always danger that the trees will be attacked, and Mr. Kent feared this, but as a national monument they will be safe. There are, of course, many finer stands of redwood in California, but no typical groves are owned by the United States, nor are there any which might be acquired by the government, except at great expense.

Originally this land was part of the old Spanish grant, "Rancho Sausalito." The largest redwoods are 18 feet in diameter at the butt, and will approach 300 in height, rising with perfectly straight and clean stems. As none of the big trees have been cut, their age is, of course, somewhat problematical, but it is safe to say that the veterans have stood from 1000 to 1500 years.

The total stand of redwood, roughly estimated, is about 30,000,000 feet,

with some 5,000,000 feet of fir, and a very considerable amount of tanbark oak. Except for a narrow strip of brush along the east border and a fringe along the southwest line, the whole canyon is covered with a dense forest growth. The stand is heaviest along the creek and on the lower slopes, becoming poorer above. Redwood is the dominating tree, towering high above everything else, and forming fully three-fourths of the whole forest.

TO OUST OFFICIALS

To throw out the entire Hermiston city government and to have the town declared not legally incorporated is the sweeping purpose of a suit that was filed in the circuit court today, and which promises to be the climax of the long standing feud between the rival elements in the little irrigation city, says the Pendleton East Oregonian.

The ousting suit was filed this afternoon by R. R. Johnson, who with W. T. Muir, represent J. F. McNaught, the man behind the suit. In the complaint filed today the state of Oregon is made plaintiff ex rel and the complaint is signed by G. W. Phelps as district attorney. The city of Hermiston, Mayor Fred A. Yates and all the members of the council are named as defendants. The councilmen are H. T. Irvin, W. R. Stewart, W. R. Longhorn, J. D. Rice, Harry Straw and Harry Hanby.

Continuing the complaint states that though Hermiston has assumed to be a corporation since July 25, 1907, it was never legally incorporated and that in consequence the city officials are exercising authority without being legally entitled to do so. The court is asked to declare the town not an incorporated place and to oust the entire set of city officials from office.

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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.

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A Prune Purchase.

The Roseburg Review reports that H. L. Gile, manager of the Umpqua Valley Prune association, recently bought 200,000 pounds of prunes at Oakland, Ore., at 4 1/2 cents per lb.

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SCROFULA AN INHERITANCE OF DISEASE AND SUFFERING

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