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# COLD SNAP NOT SEVERE

With the United States weather bureau thermometer down to six degrees above zero some time since 6 o'clock last night, La Grande again felt a slight twinge of Jack Frost's inroads.

Early this morning it was still "frosty," but with the advent of daylight the mercury began to rise, and by noon had climbed to 39 degrees above. The sun and the cold winds have been playing tag with each other all day with odds slightly in favor of the frost. Telegraphic weather forecast predicts fair weather tonight and tomorrow.

### Last Day of Education Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 13.—There was no diminution in interest or enthusiasm at the final day's session of the Religious Education convention. The greater portion of the day was devoted to departmental sessions, which were addressed by prominent men from all parts of the country.

At the meeting of the college and university section, the feature was the presentation of a report of the committee of six, setting forth the results

of an investigation of progress in moral and religious education in the higher institutions of learning of the country, presented by Dr. Wallace N. Stearns of Wesley college, University of North Dakota. The report was in the main favorable, although it is alleged that the education systems of several leading universities have a tendency toward agnosticism and unbelief.

Other subjects considered by this department were: "The Problem of Religious Instruction in State Universities"; "The Training of Negro Preachers and Physicians," and "The Influence of the University in Forming Moral Ideals."

Sessions were also held today by the departments of Sunday Schools, elementary schools, Christian associations, young people's societies, religious art and music, foreign mission schools, fraternal and social service, theological seminaries, teacher training, churches and pastors and the home.

The fourth and last general session will be held tonight, following which the convention will adjourn.

### BRICK DWELLINGS.

There Will Be Several Built as Soon as Spring Opens.

Contractor and Brick Manufacturer George Krieger states that there will be no less than 10 or a dozen brick residences built in this city this spring and summer, as soon as this class of work can be constructed to advantage.

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# STUDY BAKER POSTOFFICE

William Troensegaard, an inspector from the postoffice department, is in the city today. Just what his mission may be is not definitely known and there are various rumors in circulation, says the Baker City Herald.

Some believe that the inspector is on his way to Sumpter to straighten up affairs with Major Buck, postmaster of that town, who has been misrepresented, it is claimed, before the department at Washington. Others, who are knights of the inside circle on everything, say the visit of the official denotes trouble for mining people who have been using the mails to defraud in the way of selling stock that is worthless and misrepresented. To the last named charge there may be some truth, for it is known that parties in the east are very much dissatisfied with some of their stock investments here with wildcat companies who have done no developing, yet sold large quantities of stock. Citizens of Baker have received inquiries from some of the unfortunate investors, it is said, asking pointed questions about men connected with some of the schemes and also stating that if they found things to be irregular they purposed taking the matter before the postoffice department.

Another story which some think may have caused the inspector to see fit to pay a visit to Baker City is to the effect that second-class mail matter has been deposited in the basement of the Baker postoffice. A Herald representative called upon Mr. Lachner, the postmaster, relative to this current rumor, and he explained it by saying that the Spokesman-Review representative, while soliciting for his publication, recently approached the janitor of the postoffice building to subscribe. That individual told the newspaper representative that he read the Review and explained that it was thrown down the chute from the post office and lodged in the basement where the janitor obtained access to it. The postmaster further explained that according to postoffice rules, when publication is received at an office and remains uncalled for, or is refused, or the party to whom it is addressed has removed leaving no address, a record is made of the parcel it is kept a certain length of time and then destroyed. Investigation showed that the Review's papers had been treated in that manner, as was other publications with the exception of occasionally a copy of the Telegram or Journal of Portland that had been either refused or was uncalled for which had slipped through without any notation in the record book.

# SHIP 11 CARS IN A WEEK

Karl J. Stackland is one of the busy fruit shippers in the valley at present. During the last seven days he has shipped 11 carloads of apples, the objective point being Colorado and Texas. The last two days of last week he shipped three cars. Monday one, Tuesday one, today he will ship two, one tomorrow and two on Saturday. The O. R. & N. is supplying shippers with all of the refrigerators that they can handle at present. Mr. Stackland states that he expects to ship between 15 and 20 cars more just as soon as he can get them packed and loaded. While growers and dealers are not receiving the prices that were expected early in the fall, present prices are leaving a profit, and there is nothing to discourage investments in fruit land.

### Urge Claims for Federal Court.

At 7:30 this evening the Commercial association will hold a special meeting for the purpose of taking some decisive action towards strengthening this city's fight for the seat of the new federal court district that is being created.

At present the claims of Pendleton for court headquarters are being ad-

# THAT Bargain Department AT The People's Store

Some time ago we set apart a space to be known as the BARGAIN DEPARTMENT of our store and into this we put all the odd lots, remnants and especially good things in staples from our stock.

That this department is much appreciated by our patrons and friends and continually growing in favor is evidenced by the fact that thousands of dollars worth of goods have been sold from it during the past few months.

Naturally in a stock the size of ours there will accumulate many odd lots and remnants and these we shall continue to put into this department as fast as we find them. Just now we are able to offer

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Linen Glass Towels, each	4c	<b>REMNANTS</b>
Cotton Huck Towels, 16x32 each	8c	A great variety always to select from in
Union Huck Towels, 16x32, each	10c	Outings, Flannelettes, Wool Dress Goods,
Misses Hose, 20c values	11c	Galicoes, Gingham, Embroideries, Laces
Misses Hose, 25c values	19c	<b>ODD LOTS</b>
Ladies Hose, 12 1-2c values	8c	Underwear, Corsets, Fascinators, Gaps,
Ladies Hose, 15c values	11c	Coats, etc.
Ladies Hose, 25c values	19c	

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## NEW GOODS Our Spring Stock of Goods Is Arriving Daily

Already we have received hundreds of pieces of beautiful spring dress goods which are being opened up and placed on display as rapidly as possible. The lot includes Panamas, Voiles, Batistes, Novelty Suitings, Shimmer Silks, French and Scotch Gingham, Madras Waistings, etc., etc.

To make your selections early means that you get the choice of all and have the spring sewing done when spring gets here.

# The People's Store

LA GRANDE'S LEADING DRY GOODS EMPORIUM AND TEMPLE OF ECONOMY  
THE OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

evocated by Congressman Ellis, while Senator Fulton is favoring Baker City. It is alleged by local people that the senator's attitude is the result of political obligations on his part and that this is the logical point for federal court headquarters. The greater part of the litigation that will come before the court is from the Umatilla reservation. At the meeting this evening resolutions aimed to strengthen the hand of Congressman Ellis, will be passed. All business and professional men of the city are asked to attend the special meeting.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

# FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

In the case of the State of Oregon vs. Thomas Featherston, who was convicted of the charge of burglary of a bottle of whiskey from Mike Nelson's saloon in Elgin, the court followed the recommendations of the jury for mercy and passed sentence, the lowest possible under the charge, five years.

### Roosevelt Averted Revolution.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—In an address before the Hamilton club of Chicago last night, James R. Garfield declared President Roosevelt had averted a revolution by his methods of curbing predatory wealth. The speaker declared for public control and regulation of the forests, lands and interstate corporations.

### REPUBLICANS, ATTENTION.

Central Committee to Meet March 3 in This City.

At the request of a number of the county central committee of the republican party, County Chairman Chas. E. Cochran has issued a call for a meeting of the committeemen, candidates, prospective candidates and all members of the party, to take place in this city on Tuesday, March 3. This meeting should be and doubtless will be well attended. The object is to give an opportunity for those interested in the welfare of the party to meet and discuss the plan of the coming campaign.

### Snow Falls in the Palouse.

Snow began falling in the Palouse country early yesterday morning, and by the middle of the afternoon the ground was covered to a depth of about eight inches, says a Palouse special. The snow is the heaviest that has fallen this winter and, falling as it did on a good bottom, promises to make good sleighing. The roads have been almost impassable during the greater part of the past two months and the snow is welcomed by the farmers.

### Hit by Fierce Blizzard.

A St. John, Wash., dispatch says: The country is being swept by a blizzard, the worst had this winter. Snow began to fall at 4 o'clock, and by 6 the wind from the south was blowing a gale and the temperature had dropped several degrees. Several inches of snow has fallen, and in many places the drifts are from two to four feet deep. Work of all kinds has stopped and the roads are deserted, as the blinding snow, carried by wintry gales, makes traveling impossible.

### BOND APPROVED.

F. C. Bramwell Expects Commission to Arrive in a Few Days.

F. C. Bramwell received a telegram today stating that his \$10,000 bond had been approved by the department and that his commission as register of the La Grande land office would be forwarded within the next few days. Mr. Bramwell thought possibly that the commission might be dated March 1, as that would make it much easier to close the accounts in the office. March not only ends the month, but the quarterly reports. This may or may not be the case.

### What the Czar Could Not Do.

The czar of Russia was visiting the king of Denmark, and upon one of their drives around Copenhagen, the king pointed out to the czar a certain high tower.

"Now," said the czar, "how much power have you over your subjects? Could you command one of your poorest subjects to climb to the top of that tower and jump off?"

"No," said the king, "but I could go and sleep in that poor subject's hut and be a welcome guest." And the czar was silent.—Pick-Me-Up.

### Aged Woman Dead.

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 13.—The oldest woman in Canada, Mrs. Margaret Argus, died at the age of 108 years at Noshitt, B. C. She was born in Formanagh county, Ireland August 15, 1800.

John L. Mars of La Grande, is in the city for a few days, seeing the sights. Mr. Mars is a building contractor, and at this season of the year when there is not much doing he is taking his vacation.—Baker City Democrat.