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### LOCAL ITEMS

William Earls returned this morning from a business trip to Pendleton. Fireman Kinzie, on the Elgin train, is laying off for a few days.

T. B. Johnson is spending the day with North Powder friends.

W. C. Gibbs, proprietor of the Bowman hotel in Pendleton, came over this morning on land office business.

F. B. Currey is in Baker City today. He will return on the evening train.

H. L. Russell is doing business in Baker City today. He expects to return this evening.

J. N. Klein, formerly a saloon keeper of this city, but who has been absent from La Grande some time, is home to attend the Bartlett trial.

Editor Bert Huffman, of the Pendleton East Oregonian, returned to his home last night after a days' visit with friends in the city.

Prof. C. A. Lewis is in Wallowa looking after his bookkeeping class which he organized there some weeks ago and which has about completed the course.—Wallowa Chieftain.

W. J. Furnish, the Pendleton banker, who was operated upon a few days ago for appendicitis, has sufficiently recovered to be removed from the hospital to his home.

Grand Senior Warden Ed Coolidge accompanied Grand Master Scott to Baker City this morning, and they will be guests of the Baker City Odd Fellows tonight.

Miss Alma Harris returned yesterday from La Grande, where she had been called by the illness of a sister. The latter is now greatly improved.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Dr. C. H. Upton, who has just become one of our citizens, has purchased the J. F. Johnson residence on Third street. He has secured offices in the La Grande National Bank building.

Information reached the city yesterday of the engagement of Miss Adna Raley, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. J. H. Raley of Pendleton, to Charles Roth, a young business man of Salem.

R. M. Needham of Summerville, who holds the position of assistant state manager and organizer of the Modern Brotherhood of America, is in the city, and if conditions warrant it, he expects to organize a lodge in Enterprise.

# AT COST FOR CASH

On account of ill health we are compelled to dispose of our Marble and Granite business, and in order to dispose of the stock at once, we are offering our entire stock, set up in the cemetery, at actual cost. This offer is good until April first, and may be withdrawn at any time without notice. This means a direct saving of 25 to 50 per cent to purchasers. Largest stock of marble and granite in Eastern Oregon.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Stencamp, former residents of this city, but now of Grante, are in the city.

### SOCIETY.

Arrangements are progressing favorably for the retaliation party to be given as a closing to the ante-Lenten season next Tuesday night. The personnel of the hosts follows: H. M. Bay, A. C. Bacon, D. L. Hynes, D. J. Scott, C. W. Van Fleet, W. E. Bunker, R. W. Goodman, B. C. Hutchinson, Leo Herring, H. A. Thomas, H. H. Mack, A. W. Nelson, R. D. Goodnough, P. A. Foley, C. M. Bohnenkamp, Hugh McCall, R. D. McKennon and C. H. Button.

## RUSSELL CASE IN COURT

The circuit court today is hearing testimony introduced by the plaintiff in the J. A. Russell vs. O. R. & N. company suit, for recovery of \$7500 damages for the death of Donald Russell at Perry last fall, when a freight train struck him, dealing instant death.

The jury in the case visited the scene of the disaster last evening, leaving here about 4:30 and returning at 7 o'clock. The talesmen were in charge of balliffs while out of the court house.

The plaintiff testimony is not all in yet, and it is not believed that the case will go to the jury until after tomorrow.

It is fitted than any other to carry out successfully the reforms proposed by President Roosevelt, we give him our support and the use of an honorable means to promote his policy for the president of these United States in this locality, this city, this state and the nation.

### Cornell and Penny to Meet.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 25.—A two-mile race between the crack runners Cornell and Pennsylvania will be star event of the big athletic meet to be held at the state armory tomorrow night. This meeting will be especially interesting from the fact that Cornell defeated the University of Pennsylvania in a most sensational race at the Bos-Athletic association meet at Boston, Mass., making the remarkable record of seven minutes and fourteen seconds, which is four-fifths of a second short of the world's record held by the track team of 1905. Dartmouth is the third team in the race.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Wickens has been duly appointed by county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, administrator of the estate of William Wickens, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with proper vouchers to the said administrator at his residence about six miles northeasterly from Elgin, or to R. H. Lloyd, attorney said estate, at his office in Elgin, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1906.  
JOHN H. WICKENS,  
Administrator.  
R. H. LLOYD,  
Attorney for Said Estate.  
13-20-27-5

### Dedicate Fraternal Hall Soon.

Preparations for the dedication of the fraternal building on Friday night, February 28th, are well under way and the various committees have been kept busy some time past. This expected to be the largest gathering of fraternal people ever held in Walla Walla county, as every member of the O. O. F. and K. of P. lodges in the county have been invited to come and bring his lady. The banquet committee is prepared to feed an enormous crowd and it is thought that not less than 500 people will be present.—Enterprise Chieftain.

### Illinois Hardware Dealers.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 25.—Delegates are beginning to arrive today for the Illinois Retail Hardware Dealers' convention, and plans have been made to entertain over 1000 visitors during the coming three days.

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- Fresh eggs, per dozen .25
- 52 pc set dishes \$5.48
- Toilet soap per dozen .45
- Laundry soap 7 bars .25

### SPRING DRESS GOODS

Never before has a spring brought forth such a beautiful array of Dress Goods as we are now showing. We invite your inspection of our new fabrics, consisting of Voiles, Panamas, Batiste Lawns, Dimities, Paris Tissue, Spider Silk and others that space will not permit of us to mention.

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  - Gowns 63c to 2.98
  - Pants 25c to 1.75

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Fancy new effects for spring. 25c grade of child's 17c. Fine Maco yarn plain colors in ladies 25c. Tans Black Fancy

### MEN'S HATS and NECKWEAR

Latest shades in any style, all the spring's newest novelties. Our own special brand of neckwear. McKibbon \$3.00 Hats

- Men's work shirts 45c
- Men's heavy cotton socks, 3 for 25c
- Men's heavy canvas gloves 3 for 25c
- Men's heavy underwear 50c

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### Henry's Affidavit Not Filed.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The expected affidavits from Prosecutor Henry and District Attorney Langdon, in reply to those filed by Abe Ruef recently in the graft case, were not filed today. They will be produced Friday.

### Ladies Skate Cheaper.

Ladies can skate at the Noyes rink this week for 15 cents. This does not apply to Saturday night, however.

By buying a coupon book good for \$5.00 worth of washing at Cherry's New Laundry, you can save 50 cents. Isn't that worth while. Talk to your wife about it. 3-4

### CITATION.

In the county court of Union county, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate and last will of Melinda Wardwell, deceased.

To William McCall, Zaccariah McCall, Jonathan Newman McCall, Rebecca E. McCall, Linna McAllister, Fanny Wilson, Lillian Kinney, William A. McCall, Hugh McCall, Edna Selta, Florence McCall, Marjorie McCall and Mary M. Couch, Heirs at Law and devisees of said Melinda Wardwell, Deceased:

Whereas Ulysses G. Couch, as administrator de bonis non of the estate of said Melinda Wardwell, deceased, (with the will annexed), has presented to the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, his petition in due form, praying said court to grant him an order thereof duly authorizing him to sell, according to law, either at public or private sale, as said court may determine, all of lots five and six of block twenty-six (26), in Sterling's addition to the town of Island City, in Union county, state of Oregon, to obtain funds to pay the legacies provided by said will and expenses of administration; and said court having by order thereof fixed Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1906, at ten o'clock

a. m. of said day, at the April term of said court as the time, and the usual place of holding said court at the court house in La Grande, in said county and state, as the place, for hearing said petition and objections thereto, and directing the issuance and service of a proper citation in said proceedings; Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in said proceeding at said time and place and then and there show cause, if any exists, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted and why said court should not make an order thereof authorizing said petitioner to sell all of said real property in accordance with the said prayer of said petition, to obtain funds to pay said legacies and expenses of administration, and you are required to make said showing within 10 days from the date of the service of this citation and not later than the time fixed, as above stated, for hearing said petition.

Witness the Hand, J. C. Henry, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court affixed, this, the 17th day of February, 1906.

J. B. GILHAM,  
Clerk of Said Court.  
F. C. BRAMWELL,  
Deputy.

(SEAL) 18-25-2-10



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