

THE BETTER KIND OF COUGH CURE

There are all kinds of cough cures on the market, some made to sell merely, some made to stop coughs by drugging them into silence with narcotics, some made to do what should be done in order to properly cure coughs.

NEWLIN'S WHITE PINE EXPECTORANT

is the latter kind. This remedy may not always cure as quickly as those which are loaded with narcotics, but it cures quick enough; the cure is certain and when you are cured the cause is removed. We offer this remedy to those who seek the best cough cure it is possible to make. The remedy has won high favor in this locality and deserves to be your regular family cough medicine.

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NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY
LA GRANDE, OREGON

THE DEFENSE BEGINS CASE

There is considerable interest being taken in the case now on trial in the circuit court, wherein the O. R. & N. company is being sued in the sum of \$7500 as a result of the accident at Perry, wherein Donald Russell lost his life. The court room has been crowded with spectators all day. The plaintiff has finished its case, having called 18 witnesses. The defense, so far, has placed two witnesses on the stand. At the conclusion of the testimony of the plaintiff the attorney for the O. R. & N. filed a motion of non-suit on the grounds that the plaintiffs had failed to show any neglect on the part of the company. This motion was overruled. The court also overruled an application to have the jury and court visit the scene of the accident and witness a practical application of the stopping of a train at this point. The attorneys are carefully guarding the rights of their clients at every point. It is not expected that the testimony will all be taken before tomorrow and possibly longer.

New Cases.

In the circuit court two new cases were filed today. Louisa Key asked that the matrimonial bonds with Ed Key, perfected May 30, 1901, in Port and, be severed, on the grounds of desertion.

Henry & Carr brought suit against F. A. Hough to recover the sum of money alleged to be due, amounting to \$55, and costs.

Limit Hours of Hello Girls.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 26.—A bill to limit the number of hours a telephone girl may work and fixing a minimum wage has been prepared by labor members of the legislature, who will make an attempt to secure its passage.

COAL FAMINE ON O. R. & N.

For the first time since coal was stored in the new bins it is being removed for the purpose for which it was stored there, namely, to supply any sudden or anticipated coal famine in O. R. & N. railroad demands.

There is a decided shortage of coal in Umatilla, Pendleton and Kamela yards, and from the 4200 tons of coal stored in this city, the famine-stricken division points will be supplied. To meet these shortage demands is what instigated the construction of the huge bins in this city, and the company will experience no difficulty with the famine which is local only, which can maintain a supply at all places with but little extra effort.

To reduce the expense and hurry the fuel to its needing bunkers along the O. R. & N., the company has supplied itself with a locomotive crane which will lift the coal from the bin and load it on coal cars, which in turn will take it to various points along the road. Even the old bunkers in this city will be supplied in this way, temporarily.

In Operation Today.

Late this forenoon the crane made

its initial trip over the elevated tracks. Commencing with today, the crane will be kept at work to fill transportation cars, and later, when the famine blows over, it will be used to convey coal to the traveling bunkers which are now being constructed. From them the fuel will be dumped to the locomotives.

HOLIDAY AGAIN MAYBE

O. R. & N. machine shop and round house employees in this city are undecided whether or not to expect the month-end Friday lay-off the was practiced last month. While business has been extremely dull this month, and under ordinary circumstances the shops would be closed Fridays, toward the last of the month there is still room for doubt that this will be done. The reason advanced for the latter theory is that so many have been sick during the past month that the payroll has been materially decreased from this source. However, definite orders will be received tomorrow, if the shops and round house are to be given a vacation.

REBEKAHS MELT SCOT

Grand Master Richard Scott of the Odd Fellows of Oregon, will be in the city again on Saturday, and at 1 o'clock of that afternoon the Rebekahs will be assembled to make official in an official way. The story of the Rebekahs, Mrs. Smith has issued a notice to all local members of the auxiliary and to visit members, to be present at the lodge some next Saturday afternoon at 7 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

The grand master is in eastern Oregon this week, visiting small towns in other cities, but will be in La Grande on Saturday.

On Saturday evening the grandmaster will visit the Island City lodge. Several La Grande Odd Fellows will likely be guests at Island City on the evening.

BAND BOYS IN PRACTICE

The La Grande band held its first practice and rehearsal last evening after a vacation of a few weeks, and the 15 members present are highly elated over the spirit manifested at this practice after the rest. Negotiations are in progress for closing a contract with Prof. Hendricks of this city, to act as leader the coming season. He has been with the band the past several years and has met with success in his line. Henceforth the band will hold regular practices.

Chinese Rebels Gain Ground.
Tokio, Feb. 26.—Rebellious Chinese are now in full possession of 80 square miles of ground in the province of Kwangsi and their forces are rapidly increasing. Local authorities are said to be purposely hiding the facts from the public.

February Sales AND Advance Spring Sales

COME THIS WEEK AND GET AN IDEA OF WHAT YOU'LL NEED WHEN SPRING COMES

In addition to the many special values offered for our February Sales from regular stock and odd lots and broken lines left from the past season's selling, we shall show this week

OUR MANY NEW ARRIVALS FOR SPRING

marked in harmony with the prices that are now prevailing here. Some of these new Spring arrivals too are in small lots which makes them almost exclusive.

Rajah, Chiffon, and Novelty Panamas, Voiles, Batistes, Shimmer Silks, Novelty Suitings, French and Scotch Cinghams, Madras Waistings, etc., etc.

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The People's Store

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THE OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

TALK BALL TEAM TONIGHT

The question of professional baseball for La Grande is to be settled today. Therefore, every fan, be he financially situated to boost the proposition from a money standpoint or not, should attend. The mass meeting has been called for 7:30 this evening at the Commercial club, and at his meeting will come up the question of procuring the bond for the team. Steps leading toward rapid consummation of the league team plans, will also be enacted.

There is need of hurry in this matter, and a representative meeting of the fans tonight will do much toward bringing the league into tangible form. Baker City, Pendleton and Walla Walla have taken the necessary steps to become members, of the original league, and it is up to La Grande now she wishes to get in line.

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, Zachariah McCall, Jonathan Newman McCall, Rebecca E. McCall, Lina McAlister, Fanny Wilson, Lillian Kinney, William A. McCall, Hugh McCall, Edna Seltz, 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, 1908, 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, 1908.

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

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Seeking Shipwrecked Sailor.
Callao, Feb. 26.—The Yankton, under command of Lieutenant Gherardi, will sail Friday to Gallapagos Islands to find Frederick Jeffs, and American sailor who was abandoned after being shipwrecked on the coast of indefatigable island, last October.

Parents Intercede for Son.
Denver, Feb. 26.—The parents of Chester Gillette, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Grace Brown, his sweetheart, in New York state, left today to see if they cannot get Governor Hughes to take action to save their son from the electric chair.

Hardware Men in Session.
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 26.—With over a thousand delegates and visitors in attendance, the Illinois Hardware Dealers' association convened here today. A special train brought a large delegation from Chicago. The convention will last three days.

American Car Ahead.
Chicago, Feb. 26.—The Thomas Flyer, an American car, is leading in the New York to Paris race today. The car will leave Chicago Friday for San Francisco via Omaha and Cheyenne.

NEW MILLINERY

We are now showing new and seasonable millinery and will be pleased to have the ladies call and see the new spring styles. We call special attention to our tailored pattern hats which we believe are the finest ever shown in La Grande. Please note our window display. The special for this week is that greatest of all Paris creations, the "Merry Widow". Ask to see it.

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