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## SPOKANE WINS AGAIN

Pendleton, March 4.—(Observer special.)—Spokane added another scalp to its victorious string by defeating the Pendleton High school basketball team here last evening, by a score of 30 to 20. For once the Pendletonians admit they were defeated, and give the game a title of being clean. As Pendleton has already defeated the University of Oregon and many of the high schools of the state, it gives Spokane a titled of more or less perfection to the championship of Oregon, as well as Washington. The Washington players left here today for the coast, where they will seek other teams to conquer.

### BOYS MUST QUIT.

Postoffice Department No Longer to Hire Youths in Office.

Washington, March 3.—Postmaster General Meyer is of the opinion that it is prejudicial to the welfare of "Young America" to employ him as a special delivery messenger in the postal service, and has issued an order to the effect that whenever a vacancy occurs in the force of special delivery messengers the position shall not be filled and clerks shall be employed to effect special delivery.

Mr. Meyer says that these messenger boys are called upon frequently to visit low resorts and are often compelled to travel long distances late at night in lonely outlying sections of the great cities, falling to make deliveries at times through fear or weariness. The object of the order is to bring about the gradual discontinuance of the service of these juvenile messengers.

Special delivery messengers have been employed since 1885, and at present there are 2205 engaged at 189 postoffices with ages as follows: Eighty-seven, 13 years; 167, 14 years; 318, 15 years; 654, 16 years; 499, 17 years, and 178, 18 years or more.

At 344 offices substitute clerks and carriers do the work.

In New York substitute carriers have delivered all special delivery matter for a number of years, and in Boston, substitute carriers are being used wholly at the main office and at the larger stations. The postmaster at Baltimore has reduced the force of boys gradually for the last three years and given over the work to the substitutes, the boys now numbering only nine. Certain of the large cities, however, continue using boys exclusively. Chicago has 337 boys, Philadelphia 114, and Pittsburg 73.

### A MIRACLE OF SURGERY.

Doctors Accomplished What Nature Failed to Perform.

One of the most remarkable achievements of surgery has been accomplished at Portland, Ore. A little girl was born without an upper lip, a roof to her mouth, or a palate. Today she is almost perfect in all three. From the age of three months to her present age of 5 years successive operations have been performed, which include drawing together a separation of the upper jaw bone and a complete restoration of palate and lip. She can now talk almost as well as any other child of her age and is without facial disfigurement. Had it not been for skillful surgery she would never have been able to talk and her facial disfigurement would have been serious.

### Canadian Mining Institute.

Ottawa, Ont., March 4.—With a brief address of welcome by his excellency, the governor general, the tenth annual general convention of the Canadian Mining Institute was opened this morning in the Russell house. Today's session was largely devoted to the transaction of the business affairs of the institute. Leading engineers and mining men will read papers tomorrow and Friday, and the meeting will close Friday evening with the annual dinner. Delegates report a great development of the mental and mineral wealth of the dominion during the last year.

### Stallions.

Owners of thoroughbred Percheron and Belgian stallions, please communicate with the Sugar company's office, Main 20.

### GUARDIANSHIP.

Be it remembered, that at a regular term of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, in probate sitting, begun and held at the court house in the city of La Grande, in said county and state, on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, the same being the first Monday of said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, when were present, the Honorable J. C. Henry, County Judge; J. B. Gilham, Clerk; F. P. Childers, Sheriff.

When, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1908, or the 22nd judicial day of said term, among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the Guardianship of the person and estate of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person.

It appearing to the court from the petition of S. L. Given, guardian of the person and estate of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person, that there is no personal property belonging to said estate and that there is no cash on hand to defray the expense for the support and maintenance of said insane, and that it is necessary to sell the following described real estate, for the support and maintenance of the said insane person, to-wit: All that portion of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 4 S., range 40 E. W. M., excepting that portion heretofore deeded to Minnie Ostrander, bounded as commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 4 S., range 40 E. W. M., as aforesaid, and running thence east 54 rods and 6 links, thence north 59 rods and 3 links, thence west 54 rods and 6 links, thence south 59 rods and 3 links to place of beginning.

It further appearing to the court that the heirs at law and next of kin of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, are John Given, Portland, Oregon; William Given, Straeter, Nevada; Alfred Given, Spokane, Washington, and S. L. Given, La Grande, Ore. It further appearing to the court that it is necessary to sell said above described real property, and that it would be beneficial to said estate to sell the same.

It is by the said court ordered that the above named heirs at law and next of kin of said Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, and all persons interested in said estate appear at the office of the undersigned at the court house in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1908, at the hour of two o'clock of said day to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the La Grande Evening Observer and that such publication be made once a week for four successive weeks.

Done and dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1908.

J. C. HENRY,  
County Judge.

### Wood Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the district school board of school district No. 1 of Union county, Oregon, will receive up to 4 o'clock p. m., of March 5, 1908, sealed bids for furnishing said school district No. 1 with 150 cords of four-foot split, yellow pine and red fir wood, said wood to be cut while green and not later than June 1st, 1908, free from large knots and acceptable to said school board. Said wood to be delivered, 135 cords at high school building, five cords at White school, and 10 cords at Fourth ward school, and to be corded up neatly and closely where directed by board. Fifty cords to be delivered by July 1st, and all on or before August 15, 1908. Bids to be left with school clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. WILLIAMS,  
School Clerk.

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### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Inquire of Mrs. C. S. Zuber. 'Phone Red 1781.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. E. C. Moore, corner 4th and Q Sts.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished east room; all modern conveniences. Inquire at J. M. Berry's store. 2-21f

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and privilege of using piano. 'Phone Red 1381. 2-121f

FOR RENT—Large store building, with shelving and counters; used a number of years for hardware and furniture. Also housekeeping rooms. 1417 Washington Ave. 2-19-1m

FOR RENT—Building on Fir St., adjoining Ronde Valley house, suitable for store purposes; 9 furnished living rooms upstairs. 'Phone to Black 461.

FOR RENT—Modern 9-room house, furnished complete. 'Phone Red 1712. 2-2-6t

FOR RENT—Suite of three furnished housekeeping rooms on ground floor, close in. 'Phone Red 1712. 2-2-6t

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—\$600 buys two choice lots, corner Cedar and Jefferson, one block from Adams Ave., 85x104; young fruit and shade trees. Will be \$750 after March 15. Inquire at Collection Dept., of La Grande National Bank.

FOR SALE—Five-room house, partly furnished; 2 lots, stable and woodshed; 1 block west of White school house. Inquire at 504 K St. 5-21f

LOST—Ladies' fur bon, Saturday night, between Spokane cafe and Harris hall. Finder leave at this office. 2-3-6t

LOST—In this city, an Elks' tooth with monogram, M. E. G., and engraved with 12-25, '06. Finder leave at the light office.

### WANTED.

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

WANTED—To trade hay for wood. Stoddard Lumber Co. 2-141f

WANTED—Second girl to do light house work; no cooking or washing. 'Phone Red 1712.

WANTED—To buy six or eight Plymouth Rock hens and a rooster. Need not be pure bred. F. J. Wox, Meacham.

WANTED—At once, four or five-room furnished cottage, close in. Address Box 392. 2-21f

WANTED—A six or seven-room modern cottage with small barn. Inquire at this office.

FOUND—Ladies' small open-face watch. Owner call at this office.

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Boston Beauty Mackerel; Dainty Brand Cod Fish, two pound bricks; Kag Herring; Boneless Lunch Herring in glass; Norway Mackerel Sardines; French Sardines in oil; Mustard Sardines; Broiled Mackerel.

### CANNED GOODS

Salmon, Lobster, Shrimp, Clams, Oysters, P. S. Stock Clam Chowder.

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