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#### CONDITIONS CHAOTIC.

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Foreclosure proceedings have been started on the Commercial club building. When notice was first given that the creditors had made a demand for their money, it was thought best to make an effort to reorganize the financial holdings and maintain the organization. Committees were appointed to suggest a financial plan which were adopted at a general meeting, also a committee to secure membership, 200 being the mark besought to secure a permanent basis. Business appointments prevented the membership committee from making its canvass at the designated time, and the matter dragged until it became evident that the business men, property The business men, or at least quite a number, were in favor of maintaining a commercial club pure and simple, not to be associated with athletic features. Some who favored the athletic features thought it best to have an athletic association separate from any commercial measures. As a result of the conflicting ideas the matter drag- liquor and those who accasionally ged along until the forecolsure pro- drank, will direct their thoughts along ceedings were instituted. There are a number of persons who are thinking of forming a Y. M. C. A., and if this is formulated, the Commercial club building may be thus utilized.

It is evident that La Grande not long be without a commercial body,atshe

body, as the business men are strongly in favor of such an organization for edly be taken along this line. It will require very little effort to have an Exchange. athletic organization perfected, and in case the Y. M. C. A. plan does not materialize in the near future, an athletic organization will be perfected.

Now that the climax has come, the and just what the outcome may be remains to be seen.

The thousands of Sunday schools of the United States yesterday taught 3-17-1m the uniform temperance lesson. For years the actual results of labors along this line was indeed slow and Maine stood practically siene, as an object • • • • • • • • lesson of what might be accomplished. • But it is different today. Statistics + compiled every 30 days, cannot keep & place is what you want. Before & up with the onward march of the \$ ordering your sale bills don't fall \$ movement, until a news item in the \* to see C. J. RICHARDS, proprie- 4 press that 200 towns in this state, or 50 counties in that state have gone "dry," causes little comment or surprize anymore.

The superintendent of the Methedist Sunday school in this city yesterday displayed a large map of Oregon, with the nine "dry" counties of the state heavily bordered in red. As six > of these counties are contiguous: Tillamook, Yamhill, Lane, Linn, Lin- & Island Reds, the best general & coln and Benton, it made a showing + purpose bird; good layers; good + that was surprising to not a few of \* size. First-class stock. Eggs, \* employs 180,000 men. the many present. By following the + \$1.00 per 13. 'Phone Red 512. + border line of this district, a person . could travel no less than 450 miles, + Box 781. La Grande, Oregon. 

saloon had been bunished, never to return. The other three dry countles at present are Sherman, Curry and

A change of less than 100 votes would have placed the counties of Malheur, Coos, Gilliam and Morrow, along with the other nine. At the coming eelction certainly no less than wipe out the saloon, and at the rate Daily, one year in advance.....\$6.50 of the present growth of temperance Daily, six months, in advance... \$.5v Oregon will be "dry" much sooner

April 7 is the last day to register for the primaries. If you have not already registered, you should. When primary day arrives you will either want to vote, or should vote, and un-Bigned articles will be received atb- less you are so registered, you cannot vote, and you will be derelict to that extent as a good citizen.

> Unless some new candidate comes out within the next few days, there will be no statement No. 1 issue in the primary campaign. All of the candidates so far have come out in its fa-

If you wish to rate as a first-class itizen of this community, register.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

Baker City is Planning for the Great Event April 9.

Thursday, April 9, will be an even that will be especially interesting to the Catholic of not only Baker City, but all over eastern Oregon. The occasion will be the dedication of the new St. Frances de Sales cathedral in Baker City.

Rt. Rev. C. J. O'Reilly, D. D., bishop of the eastern Oregon diocese, has anacunced the event to the clergy throughout the northwest, and many dignitaries of the church are expected o be present, including Archbishop Christie of Portland, and the Rt. Rev. John P. Carroll, bishop of Helena,

A large number of people from this city are planning to be present at the dedication. ,

A Long Fight.

Today witnessed the first saloonless day in Pullman in the history The last saloon closed its doors at 11 o'clock last night. The will of the people has been carried out. During owners and others were not in accord. the last month that the one saloon has been in the field, it is reported that its business has been less than when the three were in business. This clearly shows that when the town was voted "dry" drinking no longer was as fashionable as when the sentiment was for liquor. Within a short time few will believe that they need better channels.-Pullman Tribune.

Spend Your Money at Home.

There are two ways of spending s dollar. You can spend it at home easy conscience, make another friends and perhaps get the dollar back tomorrow; or, you send it away, feel that you have sinned, offend the home merchant and forever lose the this purpose, and steps will undoubt- dollar and the blessed influence for good to yourself and your neighbor.-

Estray Notice.

There came to my place at Starkey. Ore., on or about January 8, 1908, ind was taken up by me, one bay inactivity of our citizens will be made mare about 7 years old, weight about manifest within the next few days, 200 pounds, branded J. J. on left shoulder and circlt T on right shoulder. Owner may have same by paying pasturage, and for this notice.

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### BANKER DIES OF POISON

San Francisco, Cal., March 30 .-Whether the death of Joseph Cannon, ashier of the Northwestern National bank at Philadelphia, was the result of morphine or other unnatural causes a problem which the coroner and us deputies are trying to solve today, Cannon died yesterday at the Stewart hotel. He arrived in the morning

and was found in a dying condition ate in the afternoon. A doctor was called but the man died in about an hour. Physicians reproted that they believed death was due to morphine poisoning. A chest of drums was found in the room. Cannon came to 'alifornia a month ago, at first staying in Los Angeles. An autopsy will show the real cause of death.

ANNA WILL MARRY.

To Become Wife of Blood Relative of Her Children.

New York, March 30 .- Anna Gould. will, it is positively stated, marry Prince de Sagan within the month. defying her brother George, who advised her against such a step. It is said that she will give George three lays in which to sanction the mar riage and if he then refuses. the ceremony will be performed abroad Last night de Sagan and Mme. Gould fined at the Gotham hotel. The prince appeared wholly unaffected by a dispatch that Marquis Castellane, father of Count Boni, Anna's divorced "hubby," had stated that de Sagan was already \$6,000,000 in debt, and that no honest door in Europe would open to welcome him.

The prince was recently fined for spitting in Boni's face.

DEAD SIDE BY SIDE.

Death of Music Teacher and His Pupil at Cleveland, Ohio.

Cleveland, O., March 39 .- Lying ide by side in the road, with bullets brough their hearts, the bodies of Sarl Bernthaler, a music teacher, and Lena Ziechman, a pupil, were found. The position of the bodies indicated that Bernthaler shot the girl and had then killed himself. It was discovered later that Berthaler was a married man and had been secretly meeting the girl during the past six months. When Mrs. Bernthaler was asked to look at the remains of her husband. she collapsed.

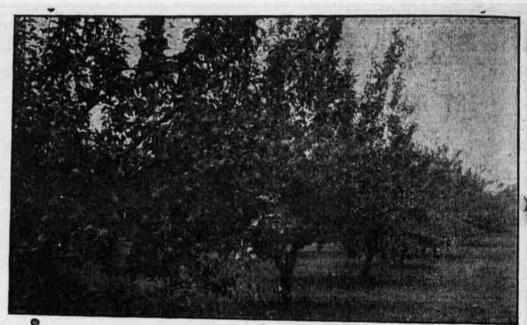
DISCHARGE ALL FOREIGNERS,

emisylvania Road Wants Only White Men as Laborers.

Pitisburg, Pa., March 20.-An orde sued by the Pennsylvania railroad discharge all foreigners and employ nly American laborers, has caused a

The order affects laborers only as ffice and mechanical departments ave been filled with only English peaking people. When operating at full capacity, the Pennsylvania road

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