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Calendar for March 1908 with days of the week and dates.

Just Smile.

Are you frowning as you go? O'er some slight or fancied woe? Stop this minute, don't you know It really isn't worth the while, Just smile.

Are you thinking of a word That had better ne'er be heard? Learn a lesson from the bird, His song was never known to sting— Just sing.

Are you lost in bitter doubt, Is your patience all worn out? Turn around, and face about, My friend, this really doesn't pay Just pray.

There apparently is no limit to the number of good horses that can always be secured in Grande Ronde valley. Buyers are here every week in the year and they never go away disappointed. We do not believe there is another county in the state that produces, one year with another, as many good horses as Union.

Time is flying. Not a few will wake up on primary election day, when they will want to help a friend, but will be powerless from the fact that they have not registered. The primary election is not like the general election. You may be sworn in at the general election, but there is no swearing in on primary day.

Esperanto is reported to be making rapid headway as an international language, but there is no likelihood that baseball reports will ever be written in it. It has no slang.

The Knickerbocker bank has reopened with assets of nearly \$55,000,000. A bank with a start like that ought to be able to worry along somehow.

People who live in certain districts of Kentucky will find it absolutely impossible to understand why anybody in Chicago should have wanted to steal water.

Indiana has instructed one set of delegates for Fairbanks and another for Bryan, and will now sit back and let the conventions fight it out.

It appears that "Fighting Bob" also thinks the armor belt is too low. Why don't the nations adopt the Marquis of Queensberry rules, which forbid striking below the belt, and then make the belts so high that only the masts could be shot at?

Philadelphia society men are taking up with boxing. Some of them may, therefore, be going about presently with black eyes that they didn't get in Wall street.

BIG FEED ON GRAVES

For the 25th time Deatman Joe Jones today hauled to the Odd Fellows' cemetery the provisions for the annual banquet which the living Chinese give in honor of their departed brethren.

With a half score of officials and four white men to witness the procedure, the occasion took a solemn aspect. Without a word from their leader, the Chinamen moved rapidly from one piece of work to the other, and in a remarkably short time incense was burning and superstitious rites were being enacted. After short preliminaries the big feed took place. The eight graves in the Chinese lot are not all on equality, and only a few of them were recipients of special favors. All were given some attention, however.

The roast hog, or parts of it, at least, baked chicken, rice pudding, apples and sweetmeats were some of the necessities of life that were placed at the heads of the graves with solemn gestures and supplication. For dessert, the dead were provided with Imperial cigarettes, Bourbon whisky, China gin, opium, apples and various other articles of palatable enjoyment.

In the vault the customary amount of colored papers were burned. From these the spirits selected the color of clothing suitable to them. With imitation money consumed by the flames the spirits could make their purchases after selecting the color to their suiting.

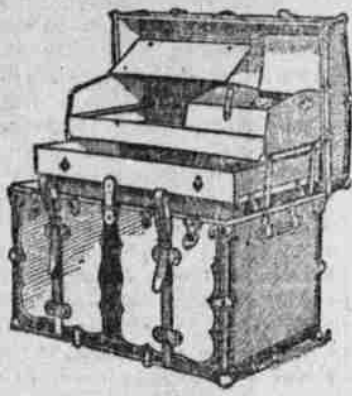
The articles of food not consumed during the banquet were returned and tonight local Chinamen will make merry with drinking and feasting.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Presbyterians Meet in Business and Social Session.

Last evening the regular monthly congregational session of the Presbyterian church was held in the Lewis hall. The meeting was a combination business and social session. The meeting was well attended and much good will result. At the business session reports from the various branches of the church were read, all of which tended to show that the church was in a healthy condition. The matter of erecting a new church building in the near future was discussed, and while no specific time was selected for the commencement of the work, it is evident from the discussion that the time is not far distant when the Presbyterians of La Grande will have a building which will be a credit to that denomination and the city.

After the business session an hour was taken for social amusement. Miss A. Richardson favored the company with a vocal selection, which was heartily encored. Miss Gene McDonald accompanied her on the piano in a most charming manner. At the close of the meeting the ladies served light refreshments.

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Baker City won from La Grande at the Noyes rink last evening at basketball on skates, but it was not until the timekeeper's trumpet had sounded, that the victory was assured. During the first half the teams saw-sawed, first one gaining the lead and then the other. The second session exhibited better team work on the visitors' part and the score soon began to take on a form that looked discouraging to La Grande. When it was all over, Baker was a winner by the score of 14 to 6.

The La Grande team plans to play a return game at Baker City on next Friday night.

The players and manager returned to their homes this morning, well pleased with their treatment while in the city.

TO REMAIN OPEN.

Commercial Club Will Continue Several Months.

Mr. Ormond, who is in charge of the club rooms, states today that the Commercial club will be open to members for at least 60 days, and possibly longer. It will be at least that long before the Elks take over the building. On account of the illness of Mr. Ormond, the March collections were not made, but club members may expect to see him bright and early Monday morning, when he hopes that all members will be ready with the required amounts. Remember the club will not be closed for at least 60 days.

A sitting of eggs is 13, although many poultrymen have increased it to 15.

Heacock glasses fit.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Principal Matters Discussed Were the Plans to Make Room for More Children.

The school board met last evening in the office of School Clerk A. C. Williams. After the routine matters were disposed of, such as paying of salaries and bills, the board wrestled with the problem of securing additional room for next year. It is the intention to fit up the remaining four rooms in the North La Grande building, also use the present large hall or assembly room in the high school building to seat the high school students while preparing their lessons, from which they will retire to their respective recitation rooms to recite. This will in a measure relieve the present congested condition until such time as the people demand that a separate high school building be erected, which is only a matter of time.

A contract was also let to have two rows of trees—poplar and box elder—set out around the new brick across the track.

Match Gans With Nelson.

San Francisco, April 4.—Articles for a boxing match have been signed by Battling Nelson and Joe Gans for a 20-round match in this city. It will take place next month. Nelson appeared as his own manager and Ben Collig for Gans.

Estray Notice.

There came to my place at Starkey, Ore., on or about January 8, 1908, and was taken up by me, one bay mare about 7 years old, weight about 900 pounds, branded J. J. on left shoulder and circle T on right shoulder. Owner may have same by paying pasturage, and for this notice.

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