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A sorrel filly, 2 years old; branded "F. B." on left shoulder. White stripe length of forehead, and one white hind foot. One bay, 2-year-old, branded the same as first named, leading to recovery. Fred Braden, Ladd Canyon.

La Grande to Twin Falls and return, account, opening Twin Falls-Salmon River Land & Water Co. Date of sale May 30th; good until June 9th.
Yours truly,
J. H. KEENEY.

For Sale.
Two extra fine fresh milk cows will be sold cheap if taken at once. Apply to Robert Miller, B avenue.

Twin Falls Rates.
Special reduced rate of \$18.00 from

COMPLIMENTS ARE MANY.

Press of the State Praise Tennessee Singers Coming Here.

Compliments, praise and testimonials of the colored jubilee singers that will come to La Grande under the auspices of the local Elks next Thursday night, are many. Following is one of them:

Appearing on the platform in overalls and blouses and colored mother Hubbard like dresses, with red handkerchiefs around their heads like the old southern "mammas" used to wear away down where the cotton fields bloom in whiteness, and bringing a breath from sunny south, the Tennessee Jubilee singers, who appeared at the First Methodist church last night, made an instantaneous hit and captured the hearts of the large and appreciative audience. In spite of the inclemency of the weather there was an excellent crowd out. But those who went were glad that Jupiter Pluvius did not discourage them for their reward was such as is given to those who dare to take a good opportunity when it comes their way. The company of jubilee singers number eight and the way they sing does the weary heart good. One does not hear the old and worn out popular airs that are threadbare, but the songs that come near to the heart and are ever favorites such as "Steal Away to Jesus," "There's a Jubilee," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Roll, Jordan, Roll" and "Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells."—Daily Oregon Statesman.

City of Stone Age Unearthed.

A Berkeley dispatch of May 26 says: Buried a few feet under the classic soil of the university of California lies a city of the stone age, whose massive walls respond to the instruments of the members of the Berkeley Society of Physiological Research, and how their well defined locations, according to the investigations made by Professor Joseph Voyle, president of the local Psychological society and other members. The stories of investigations to find the lines of the buried city, which antedates by thousands of years the time of Columbus, have been carried on, it is said, quietly for the last month since the society took up this important branch of their studies.

None of the professors of the university have as yet thoroughly investigated the findings of the society, but it is likely that if their discoveries are found to have a foundation excavation work will be begun at once along scientific lines.

Football First Played in China.

Football, according to Professor Stuart Cullin, an expert on games, was first played in China. A curious and ancient Chinese drawing unearthed by this investigator shows a prime minister playing football with a king and two chamberlains. The time is the tenth century, but long before that date football was recognized in China as an exercise for soldiers. In the eighth century football was introduced from China into Japan, and the game became very popular in the Japan of 800 A. D.

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J. H. KEENEY, Local Agent,
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WM. McMURRAY,
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Notice to Water Consumers.
Patrons not on meters wishing to use city water for irrigating purposes will please call at the recorder's office and make proper application, and the water superintendent will turn the water on. Hours for irrigating from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.
H. C. GILMAN,
Water Supt.
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Your want is placed before a thousand or more want-seekers every day—Can you afford to spend one cent per word of your want ad where results are the keynotes?

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A five-room house on Adams avenue, opposite Mrs. Mason's orchard; \$5 per month. Inquire of Mrs. Mason, phone Black 1412.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, furnished complete; desirable location; phone Red 1682, or call at 196 Greenwood Ct. 5-25-30

FOR RENT—New 6-room house with bath and pantry. Large lot; slightly location; very cheap. Call M. 6.

FOR RENT—The skating rink hall. Largest hall in La Grande; hardwood floor. Mrs. Zuber.

FOR RENT—Suite of three rooms, furnished complete. Inquire of Mrs. G. D. Simmons.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue. Next door to rink.

FOR RENT—Large store building, with shelving and counters. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, for housekeeping; also bedrooms. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, close in; modern conveniences. Phone to Black 951.

FOR RENT—Suite of three rooms for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Inquire of Mrs. Eda Swartz or phone to Black 822.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. E. C. Moore, corner Q and Fourth streets. Phone Red 1452.

FOR RENT—Three-room house on Fourth street; close in. 5-18tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn eggs. One dollar for each setting. Telephone to Red 212.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand awnings, 24 feet long with frames and fixtures complete and in good repair. Price, each, \$10.00. The Peoples' Store.

FOR SALE—500 feet of picket fence. In good condition. Apply to Mrs. Zuber.

FOR SALE—About 5000 feet of thoroughly dry shiplap. Apply at G. E. Fowler's office.

FOR SALE—One 6-year-old horse, broke to drive single, for a lady; two milk cows with young calves. Seven pigs, 100 chickens, three wagons, one surrey, one buggy and several farm implements. Five pieces of town property, improved. Bargain if sold at once. Inquire of Mary E. Childers, Island City.

FOR SALE—Furniture, steel range, two heating stoves, bed lounge, extension table, iron beds and springs, ice box, fall leaf table, first-class organ. Other household goods. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue.

FOR SALE—Small house and two lots, located at 1422 V avenue; write to V. Richardson at Allet, Rural Route. Terms cash.

FOR SALE—Two choice lots, close in, and cheap; easy terms if desired. Call at this office for particulars.

FOR SALE—Team of heavy work horses, 1400 and 1600 pounds; 6 and 7 years; also team driving mares. Inquire 1417 Washington Ave. 3-14tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Dairy hand wants position. Inquire at Observer office.

WANTED—A position as stationary engineer. Practical experience. Can give reference if required. Address Box 758, La Grande.

WANTED—Saddle horse, weight 1900 pounds or better; pacer preferred; at once. Inquire of F. G. Taylor, at Sugar company office. 5-28tf

WANTED—To trade lots in La Grande for horses. Call at Hill's drug store.

WANTED—Three waitresses. Apply at Model restaurant.

WANTED—A man and wife to take charge of a ranch near Cove. Apply to A. B. Conley, or address him in this city. Must be competent.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply at Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings bank.

WANTED—Situation by a capable young man—clerical. First-class references furnished. Address M. Box 351, La Grande, Ore.

WANTED—Chance to make quick service in moving furniture and pianos with special equipment for safe hauling. All kinds of transfer business solicited. Leave orders at Halsten's store or phone to Red 1161. J. W. Black.

PASTURE.

WANTED—Horses to pasture by the month on good bunchgrass. \$1.50 per month. Inquire 1417 Washington avenue, or address Box 606, La Grande, Ore.

LOST—Between this city and Perry, a ladies' gray coat. Finder please leave same at this office.

Horses for Sale.

Inquire of A. E. Brunson, agent for Portland Livestock Insurance association, La Grande, Oregon. Call at Sommer hotel.

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