

Governors to Attend.
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 18.—Governors of several coal-mining states have already accepted invitations to attend the American Mining congress in this city early next month. Every effort is being made to insure the participation in the congress of the chief executives, senators and representatives of all the principal coal states, in order to secure uniform laws for the protection of the life and limb of miners. Many other mining reforms will be considered by the congress.

Mitchell to Speak.
New York, Nov. 18.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine-workers of America, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on trade agreements at the annual convention of the National Civic Federation in New York on December 14.

Notice to Contractors.
Bids will be opened in the parlors of the Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings bank at 10 o'clock a. m., November 18, 1908, for the erection and completion of a business building for the M. & M. Co. Plans and specifications for building can be seen at the office of Robert Miller, architect, No. 1107 Adams avenue. A good and sufficient bond will be required for the completion of building. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
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DRESSMAKING—Fashionable dress-making at 1407 Main street. Phone Red 1043. Mrs. C. E. Wills.

SAILOR LAD GIVEN LIFT

The sailor boy imprisoned several weeks ago, who was worth about \$2, was released today after the balance of his fine had been met by a public subscription, to which a dozen or so of the city donated. The servant of Uncle Sam must report in Portland today or his furlough will have expired and severe punishment administered when he does reach his post of duty on the Kearsage. Being unable to pay the \$25 fine imposed on him, he was taken to the jail to serve time. Ten dollars were worked off the fine in this way, but as the last day of his parole arrived, the young fellow grew morose and melancholy, as he realized only too well what was in store for him if he broke his parole. So a few who regretted to see Uncle Sam's uniform cooped up in the county jail for a crime of which there is room for doubt was committed intentionally, threw a dollar at the sheriff's office and Mr. Sailor Boy was allowed to hurry to his post of duty. The fellow is honest to ulterior indications and it is believed that he will refund his benefactors as soon as fortune shines on his pathway again.

PREFERS HOE TO PIGSKIN

ADVICE TO STUDENTS
WALTMAN COLLEGE
Given by Dr. Pearsons, Who Has Been Whitman's Greatest Benefactor—He Worked His Own Way Through College and Believes Every Boy Can Do Likewise—Has Little Use for the Present Day College Athletic Field—Whitman is Now Non-Sectarian.

Walla Walla, Nov. 17.—For the first time in the history of Whitman college, Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, who has been the greatest benefactor of the college, was present yesterday morning at the daily chapel exercises and addressed the student body. The first impression which one gets of the great philanthropist is that he is now reaping the reward of a lifetime of self-denial, of a long life which he has lived temperately and in perfect accord with the highest calls of true citizenship. He is 59 years old.

Dr. Pearsons said that as he was entering the chapel room he had been talking to one of the professors who had commented on the large number of young men who were working their way through college. "I was very much pleased to hear that," he said, "but I venture that there is not a single person in this great gathering who had to work as hard as I did for a college education. Why, for five years I boarded myself, baked by own Johnny-cakes, cooked my own potatoes, friend my own meat. For five years I depended upon myself entirely, and during that time I waxed fat in the doing and was well and hearty at all times."

Leaving the reminiscences of his own life the speaker went on to tell how he dislikes to see a person helped who is not worthy of the help. "I have helped young men; I have loaned and given them money; I have done everything I could to help them along, and I have seen that help abused. If a boy is worth anything at all he can help himself. He can get through school without anyone's aid. He can hoe his own row. Thousands of boys are getting their own college education, and they are the boys who are worth while, the boys who will amount to something in the years that yet lie before them."

The doctor urged in no uncertain terms, that college students of today should go into college athletics less, and into the real hard work of nature more. He advised the tilling of the soil and the ordinary work of the garden. "You can get better and more helpful exercise digging in a garden than playing on a football field. Digging there in the early morning will get the exercise that will keep your bodies healthful and pure, and will at the same time give you an opportunity to think some of the grandest thoughts—thoughts that are really worth while."

No Longer Sectarian.
Whitman college today passed from the guidance of the Congregationalists and became a non-sectarian institution. The formal change being effected when the board of supervisors met this morning and signed the new constitution. This formally preceded the opening of the educational congress, the greatest meeting of the kind in regard to far-reaching importance, that has ever been held in the west. It has attracted here men of prominence from the east as well as the west.

When Whitman college was struggling along in the early days, the Congregational Educational society of Boston extended aid, and ever since a majority of the board of nine trustees have been Congregationalists, but when the college authorities saw a chance of expanding the plan was presented to the society and Whitman college released from its obligations. The college, while non-sectarian, will be kept religious in tone, and the affairs will be administered by a board of 64 supervisors or overseers.

Call at Studio.
The studio formerly occupied by Miss Henstock on Main street, now opened by Miss Nell to do embroidery, tooled leather work and will teach in all these lines. Call and inform yourself more fully.

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MOTION PICTURES AND ILLUSTRATED SONGS
The Girl I Left Behind Me.
"Dear Old Iowa."
The Salome Dance.
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SONG—
"Kiss Me."
The Bloodstone.
DOORS OPEN AT 7 P. M.
Ladies' souvenir matinee Wednesday, 3 o'clock.
Children's 5c matinee Saturday, 3 o'clock.

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HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE and LATEST MOVING PICTURES.
Change of Program Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Illustrated song by Miss Helen Brandon.
The Siums of Paris.
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Matinee prices as usual.
Matinees: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 2:30.
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Lady James' Flight.
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Lloyd Walker, in singing and dancing.
Gambler for a Woman.
"I'll Teach You How."
High-class vaudeville, and the most realistic and interesting pictures ever brought to the city.
Matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.
Pictures Change Monday and Wednesday.
Prices, adults 10 cents; children under 12, 5 cents; Ladies' souvenir matinee Wednesdays, and children's souvenir matinee on Saturday.

NOTICE.

Special Election to Approve Charter Amendments.
Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1908, a special election will be held of the voters of the City of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, and that the polls will be open from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., until the hour of five o'clock p. m., of said day.
Said election is called by order of the Council of the City of La Grande for the purpose of proposing and submitting to the people of the City of La Grande the approval and adoption of certain amendments to the charter of the city of La Grande as shown by the proposed charter heretofore approved by the council of the City of La Grande by ordinance No. 292, Series 1908, and filed with, and in the office of the recorder of the city of La Grande, on the 19th day of September, 1908.

The approval of these amendments by the people of the city of La Grande will be submitted to the voters on the following proposition:
Shall the City of La Grande amend its charter and approve the amendments to the city charter, and the new city charter proposed and submitted by the council to the people of the city of La Grande?
The following are the polling places, judges and clerks of the several wards designated and appointed by the council:
First Ward, City Hall—Judges: J. P. Clark, E. C. Davis and Frank Kilpatrick. Clerks: William Miller and Arthur Cruik.
Second Ward, Council Chamber—Judges: Peter Kuhn, F. S. Bramwell and George Ball. Clerks: H. E. Coolidge and A. W. Nelson.
Third Ward, Building west of Judge Ranley's residence on Penn. avenue—Judges: C. C. Pennington, B. W. Grandy and John Cates. Clerks: C. A. Vuppilist and A. C. Williams.
Fourth Ward, Harris' Hall—Judges: Bernard Logsdon, G. E. Fowler and John Sheak. Clerks: C. J. Vanderpool and Warren P. Noble.

In witness whereof I have hereunto attached my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this 19th day of September, 1908.
(L. S.) D. E. GOX, Recorder of the City of La Grande.

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Gasoline Engine Saves you much time and money. Instruction in Gasoline Engineering
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R. A. WEST,
The Well Driller

THE END IS IN SIGHT
Such rapid advancement has been made on the foundation for the new M. & M. company's implement house, that a day or two more will see the work finished. All but a few feet of the foundation is completed today, while the secondary wall of brick which will act as a support for the sidewalk over the excavation is already finished. When the foundation is completed, there will still be the refuge of the masonry to remove from the cellar and considerable dirt to haul away, before the preliminary work is ready for the building contractor.
Other Building Nearly Done.
From now on, work on the Bolton & Bodmer structure will be of a finishing nature. The large structure is enclosed and painters are making rapid headway with their portion of the work. A spacious office is being built in one corner of the structure today. A rock foundation has yet to be built and then the large improvement expenditures will be practically at an end.

7 Days Sale on Watches
On account of too large a stock of watches we will list the following price for 7 days only:
WALTHAM or ELGIN, GENTS SIZE IN SOUVENIR CASE \$5.25
WALTHAM or ELGIN GENTS SIZE IN 20 YEARS GOLD CASE \$11.75
WALTHAM or ELGIN LADIES SIZE IN 20 YEARS GOLD CASE \$12.75
IF YOU HAVE A BROKEN WATCH WE WILL GUARANTEE TO MAKE IT RUN RIGHT.
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Complete equipment for resetting and repairing rubber buggy tires.
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FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Brick building, 20x50, on Elm street. Inquire of A. C. Huntington.
FOR RENT—Office rooms; steam heat. Apply to Geo. Good, proprietor of the Foley house.
FOR RENT—Five-room house, 1914 Adams ave; four blocks from Fir St. \$8 per month. Phone Black 1662. Nov 7
FOR RENT—Seven-room house, with bath. Inquire at the Zuber residence.
THREE furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1301 Madison Ave. Phone Black 402.
FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 1300 Madison avenue. Phone Black 402.
Special.
For sale a tract of land totaling 560 acres. One hundred acres under cultivation. A \$1000 restaurant and other good improvements; spring water enough for house and barns; creek across one 40—all for \$5000 cash. Located six miles from town on R. F. D. Figure it out for yourself. Write to Indian Valley Realty company, Elgin, the firm that stands for a square deal.
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Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by druggists, Price \$1.00. Trial package by mail 10 cents.
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For sale by A. T. HILL, Druggist.
WOOD SAWING
Phone and we will do your wood sawing very promptly, and at prices you can afford to pay. We are always ready.
MATHEWS & GLASS.
Phone, Black 1561.
In case of stomach and liver trouble the proper treatment is to stimulate these organs without irritating them. Origo Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. It does not nauseate or grip and is mild and pleasant to take. A. T. Hill, druggist.

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Expert Eyesight Specialist of Salt Lake
is now at Sommer Hotel. Don't fail to see him about your eyes or glasses. If you are having trouble with them. Remember, the doctor is not a stranger and can furnish you many references. Call and see him about your eyes.
DR. W. H. KEATING.
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Better Than Spanking.
Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble in the way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.
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Our cooking is a paragon of perfection, our food faultless, and our service rapid and courteous. What more can we say, except that our prices are popular? We give a regular dinner for 25 cents.
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E. E. Francis, professional piano tuner here a few days. Orders received at Smith's rooming house.