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By paying a small deposit we will lay away any article in our store. WATCH OUR WINDOW FOR BARGAINS. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

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SIEGRIST & CO.

Largest Jewelry Store In Eastern Oregon

Changed my Office
To James R. Smith's jewelry store, where you will find Singer and the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines. Payments can also be made to Mr. Smith on accounts.
A. H. STONE,
Agent Singer Co.
Fine Peerless seed potatoes for sale this week only, 85 cents per crate, at

Conley warehouse, or \$1 per crate delivered.
THRONSON FRUIT CO.,
Hot Chicken Tamales.
E. D. Selders has added to his confectionery department, hot chicken tamales, and those who enjoy these delicious pastries will find the best ever ready for your order at E. D. Selder's candy store.

BUILDING NEW MILL.

First Carload of Lumber Arrives and Workmen Proceed at Once.
Island City, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—With the arrival in Island City this morning of the first carload of lumber of the new Island City flouring mill, carpenters went to work with a vim, and today the hammers hammer and the saws saw, all for one purpose—rebuilding the destroyed mill with one that is even better than its predecessor. Carpenters have been waiting for the arrival of the lumber and, somehow, sunshine marked its appearance. Therefore it was not an hour from the time of arrival of the car until the hammers and saws were working.

NEW EXPRESS OFFICES.

Offices Open Today at Enterprise and Joseph.
This morning the Pacific Express company opened offices at both Enterprise and Joseph. This is the first time in the history that Wallowa county has been credited with a place on the express map. Packages can now be sent to these points "collect." Heretofore all packages going into Wallowa county had to be prepaid. As reported in The Observer a week ago, the interstate commerce commission and the Express company became ensnarled in each others' toils, but that trouble has to all appearances been settled now.

Daily Observer, 65c per Month

BREAD

There is a difference in bread. Have you tried ours yet? If you have not, you should. You may be missing something.

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Some people do not know the difference between fear God and being afraid in the dark.

CHRISTMAS

Laundry Work
You want your able linen and other Laundry work done exceptionally nice for this occasion. Send it early.

WE WILL CERTAINLY PLEASE YOU
CHERRY'S NEW LAUNDRY
BOTH PHONES

Santo Clotheswasher

The only Washing Machine made entirely of metal. Better than all other washing machines combined. The only washing machine that sucks the dirt out of clothes. It does not rub the clothes and therefore does not wear and tear. A freedemonstration at your home which will show you in a practical manner just what it will do and leave you to judge.



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A Well Will Solve The Problem

Twenty-five years' experience in the well-drilling business enables me to do your work properly and economically. I am prepared to drill to any depth.

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D. M. HUNT, La Grande

The structure will be almost a reproduction of the burned mill. The main building is 90x90, while the elevator will be 50 feet high. The structure itself, however, will be three stories high, over a basement. Covering the roof and sheeting the walls will be corrugated iron, similar to that on the old one. When the entire structure stands complete, the flagpole will tower 75 feet in the air. With anything like favorable weather, the crew of 30 men will have the building erected in six weeks, and may hope to have the machinery installed in five or six weeks after that.

Yeggmen Well Organized.

E. B. Wood, the well known officer of the O. R. & N. railroad, is in the city. In conversation with him last night with reference to the movement of the yeggmen he made the statement that there were more criminals traveling the O. R. & N. now than ever before; that they were thoroughly organized and knew just where they were safe and where they were not, says the Morning Democrat. In discussing the various police forces and sheriff's offices along the line, he stated that the service in Baker City of the sheriff's office and the police force were the most complete and efficient in the state; that there was less crime in Baker City than in any city of its size along the line, and that this was due to the efficient service of these two offices; that they worked in perfect harmony, and to make any material change in either of the two offices at this time because of the great number of traveling criminals who are known to the officers, and who in turn know the officers, would be a serious mistake. He cited Portland as an instance, indicating that because of a change of a detective force that knew the traveling criminals, and a police force that knew their haunts, a yeggman could go into Portland and turn a trick and get out again without being apprehended. He instanced the robbery of Monday night of the East Side bank, and of the many murders that have been committed, the murderers having gone scott free. He desires to be quoted as indicating his appreciation of the assistance he has received from both the sheriff's office and the police department of this city, and indicated that he desired to have the pleasure of co-operating with them hereafter in his work.

Morgan at Banquet.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—J. Pierpont Morgan will be the guest of honor at a banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce, to be held at the Auditorium hotel this evening. Several other speakers of national reputation have been invited. Topics relating to transportation and commerce are to be discussed.

PERRY IS MARSHAL.

Island City Election Yesterday for Councilmen and Marshal.
Island City, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At the election held here yesterday the following officers were elected: U. G. Couch, Walter Williams and William Thomas, councilmen for two years; R. H. Smith, councilman for one year; E. V. Perry, marshal.

On the evening of December 2, the O. R. & N. trains began using the new depot to the great delight of passengers, to say nothing of the joy of the conductors, who for months past have been valorously trying to satisfactorily discharge passengers and freight from 14 to 20-car trains on a 12-foot platform. However, the handsome and conveniently arranged and comfortable structure replacing the late old-time depot of North Powder station, with its 60 to 80-foot platform almost in sight, are advantages worth waiting for.—North Powder News.

World Coming to End Again.

York, Pa., Dec. 9.—December is to be a strenuous month, if the prophecies of Let J. Spangler, York's direful prophet and soothsayer, meet with fulfillment. According to Spangler, no less a catastrophe than the end of the world is to take place the latter part of the month—probably on Sunday, December 27. However, it may take place a week earlier, Sunday, December 20, and thus afford an economical solution of the Christmas present problem.

When we say we hate flattery we usually mean we dislike to hear it in the third person.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Duncan McBeth, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers, to the said executor at his residence in Elgin, Oregon, or to R. H. Lloyd, his attorney, at his office in Elgin, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated this 21st day of November, 1908.
WILLIAM M. BETH,
R. H. LLOYD, Executor.
Attorney, Nov 21-28-5-12-'08

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T. J. GRAY Prop. (New Management)
Rates \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Best 25c meal in the city
Beds 25c and 50c
All outside rooms. Board and lodge \$6. per week
One block from depot
Only house in the city employing white help only
TRY OUR SERVICE

Fresh Vegetables are Scarce

But we have just received nearly a carload of canned goods. The goods are all standard brands and are this season's Pack

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