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### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* CHRIST.

Christ is the great central fact + in the world's history; to Him 4 everything looks forward or 4 backward. All the lines of his- + + tory converge upon him. All + the march of providence is guid- + ed by Him. All of the great pur- + poses of God culminate in Him. + + Reynolds (captain); right half, + The greatest and most momen- \* & Gillian; left half, Mickelson; \$ tous fact which the history of 4 the world records is the fact of & His birth .--- Spurgeon.

# GOOD CHFFR

Tonight La Grande's young are anticipating "Christmas trees"-publicly held in churches or privately conducted in the cozy home-will be the phrase on every tongue. Those whom fortune has smiled on to such an exten that Christmas luxuries of a greater or lesser degree could be provided, will be happy, and many of hurdened down with those who are

York will this evening begin its celebration of the gladdest holiday of the year. While Christmas eve in the metropolis lacks the bolsterous features

and mad revels of New Year's eve, it is yet a time of joy, when millionaire and day laborer alike throw aside the fretful cares of their workaday existence.

# WORKMEN KILLED.

the Railroad Tracks.

Die 21 --- En Scutionish, Woshing

and Mike O'Donnell, bolt cutters at Blanchard's mill, at Machias, Wash. were struck by a Northern Pacific cle appearing over a nom de plume. freight last night and instantly killed Figned articles will be received sub- The mangled bodies were found ject to the discretion of the editors, strewn along the track this morning Please sign your articles and save dis- How the accident happened is unknown. It is supposed they were sitting on the platform with their legs hanging over.

**BIG GAME** 

The Line-up. Center, Elrod; quarter, Ralph Z left end, Hawley or Nelson; left \* Grandy; right guard, Jasper and 4 ✤ Goodall: right tackle, Driscoll 4 ♦ and Stites; right end, Alstott and 4

+ French. Substitutes-Bean, Fred Grout + and Caylor.

\*\*\*\*\*\* 440441 These men are the ones who tomorrow afternoon will Lattle for LA Grande against the Pendleton militiz team at the football grounds, comat mencing promptly at 2:30. After a final practice tonight at 6 o'clock, the team will be ready to take on their weighty opponents. Pendleton alway has a fast aggregation and this year is no exception. They are coming t win. Those who are following the s. ady growth in strength and number of the La Grande team, are confiden: that victory will be La Grande's. The line-up for the home team is

one that would be a credit to any city, for the men are experienced players

Coming Tomorrow.

Students Take to Boxing Gloves.

Boxing and wrestling are taken up

as an exercise by the students of the

Washington state college at Pullman.

Under the direction of Physical Di-

rector Bohler, who is also coach of the

basketball and track teams, regular

classes in these sports have been or-

ganized at the college, and a great

deal of interest is being shown by the

students. A large number of the boys

of the college have joined the classes

and Gordon Daggett of this city is as-

sisting in the directing of the wrestling

sounds. The boxing class meets one

night each week in the gymnasium.

ach member having to furnish his

own gloves, ater on, if the interest

continues to increase, meetings muy be

DECISION GIVEN SATURDAY

A decision will be rendered by Jus-

tice Angus Stewart next Saturday at

10 o clock in the case of Huntley ve

J. W. White and Constable L. W.

Faulk. The entire day yesterday was

devoted to hearing the testimony. A

direct examination and then ground

Because the other cases set for yes-

terday could not be heard at schedule

held more often.

says the Walla Walla Bulletin.

The Pendleton team of 15 will ar-

Christmas in Rome Rome, Dec. 24 .- Pope Plus will spend a quiet Christmas. The usual religious ceremonies will be held, after which His Holiness will receive the felicitations of the cardinals and other dignitaries of the church. Hundreds of handsome and costly gifts from all over the world were received at the Vatican today, but the pope found greater pleasure in the inexpensive presents of the poor. At the Quirinat palace the king and queen are prepar ing for lavish celebration of the annual holiday. A Christmas tree party will be held tonight for the children of every one connected with the court and the royal household. The bidness and gentlemen of the court today received handsome presents from the king and queen.



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of William J. Shoemaker, deceased,

has filed his final account as admin-

istrator of said estate and the county

court of Union county, Oregon, has set

Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D.

cild day, and the county court room

gon as the time and place for hearing

said report and all objections thereto.

4th day of December, A. D. 1908.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this

· OTHO ECKERSLEY.

Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that Otho

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long list of witnesses were put through 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of

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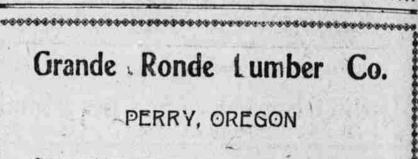
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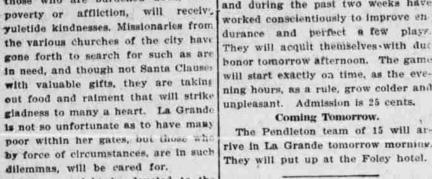
## COME AND SEE

The result will be more fitting presents for all whom you remember and a big SAVING for you.

> N. K. WEST. "The Quality Store"

The ideal Christmas gift for yourself. The one that will be truly appreciated and enjoyed, is a pair of my Glasses. If your eves are beginning to evince any signs of a deefct. By proper and prompt attention you might have to wear





Columns might be devoted to the various observances of the Christmas period in this city, but it would not be exhaustive even then. Suffice it to say that when The Observer again reaches your door, which will not be until Saturday evening, it will convey a message of good will to all men as a reflection of the spirit that will animate the inhabitants of the municipality up to Friday evening.

Practically all the Christmas tree exercises are arranged for tonight. The program to be rendered at the M. E. church this evening, follows:

Chorus-"Joy to the World." Prayer, Pastor.

Anthem-Choir.

Responsive reading.

Anthem-"There's a Song in the Air.

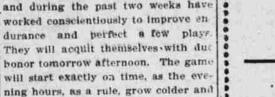
Recitation-Mildred Bush. Recitation-Eunice Bolton, Recitation-Emerson Schrock. Vocal duct-Olive Massee and Hele Currey.

Recitation-Hattie Ferguson. Recitation-Hazel Stageburg. Solo-"Dear Little Stranger," Thelma Leffel.

Recitation-Everett Knowles. Recitation-Wilma Osterling. Violin solo-Marble Green. Recitation-Imogene Orton. Recitation-Freda Sutfin. "horms-"Away in a Manaci. Christmas tree.

**Busy Day in Metropolis.** 

New York, Dec. 24 .- After a day of time, they were postponed. The case strenuous shopping, which will leave against Price Gates will be heard on many stores with their holiday stocks Saturday and the one against Eschendecreased to the vanishing point, New berger will come up Tuesday.



them but a short period. A fact that you should consider now and have me fit you.

