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FRIDAY, JAN. 1ST

CHAS. H. YALE COMPANY
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Baby African Elephants in Native Jungle Dance

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The ideal Christmas gift for yourself. The one that will be truly appreciated and enjoyed, is a pair of my Glasses. If your eyes are beginning to evince any signs of a defect.

By proper and prompt attention you might have to wear them but a short period. A fact that you should consider now and have me fit you.

J. H. PEARE
LEADING AND PIONEER JEWELER

ATTENDED MEETING

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Sing Kai for the Chinese, and Dr. H. B. Johnson for the Japanese.

Mr. Gillilan spoke on the enlisting of the co-operation of those indifferent to missions, and answered some questions on Mormonism, he having lived among those people since 1883.

The closing address of great value was made by the president, Bishop Smith, and the successful first convention adjourned well satisfied with the results.

Will Pay Monthly.

Washington, Dec. 31.—After today, the government will make monthly payments to railroads of bills rendered for the transportation of the mails. The amount involved annually is \$48,000,000. At present settlements are made quarterly. The Rock Island initiated and pushed the movement which brought about the change.

Major Hains on Stand.

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 31.—Events preceding the shooting of William Annis by Captain Hains and following the return of the captain from San Francisco, were related today by Major Hains, a brother of the two Hains boys. He corroborated on the stand the story of the alleged confession of Captain Hains of improper relations with Annis, and added that the actions of the captain indicated insanity.

New Harvard Coach.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 31.—Christy Mathewson will coach the Crimson players next year. New York's great pitcher will assume his duties at Cambridge tomorrow and will have full charge but will devote the greater part of his time to the boxmen. Mathewson's contract with Harvard will not expire before the college season ends in June, so that the New York Nationals will not have the use of his skill until that time. It is reported that Mathewson may retire permanently from professional baseball.

Thirty Dead Recovered.

Wytheback, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Three bodies were recovered this morning in the coal mines of the Lick Branch colliery, where 103 were entombed, thus making 30 now recovered. It is expected the remainder of the dead will be brought out this week.



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OVER OUR CANDY

Everybody that knows our candies at all is aware of their purity, their freshness, their fine flavor. You don't know, "get acquainted." You certainly get your money's worth in this candy shop whether you buy an ounce, a pound, or a 5-pound box.

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Notice to Dog Owners.

Notice is hereby given to all owners that the 1909 dog tax tags are here in the hands of the city recorder, and that on and after January 1, 1909, all dogs found without said tax tags will be taken up and disposed of according to city ordinance.

J. W. WALDON,
Chief of Police of the City of La Grande. 12211

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Otho Eckersley, administrator of the estate of William J. Shoemaker, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of said estate and the county court of Union county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and the county court room in the court house, La Grande, Oregon as the time and place for hearing said report and all objections thereto.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, the 4th day of December, A. D. 1908.

OTHO ECKERSLEY,
Administrator.

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.

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