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By this term we mean Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes and Office Stationery in general. THE OBSERVER JOB DEPARTMENT is in a position to fill OFFICE WANTS promptly and satisfactorily.

ALL YOURS

We have several Advertising Ideas which we believe are good and will bring you results; if you care for them they are yours for the asking. Remember, good printing costs money and should be classed as an investment; poor printing is always an expense. Apply the trial order test and see in which class our work belongs. PHONE MAIN 13, TWO RINGS.

SLEIGHS IN GOOD USE

With six inches of snow covering the entire valley, the wagon has been abandoned today for the more convenient mode of travel—the sleigh. Local liverymen have been taxed to their wit's end to meet calls for sleighs and cutters this evening. Sleighbells tinkled last evening, but those who took the initiative and introduced the latest fashion, affirm that the service at hand was at fault. With almost continuous snow for 24 hours, especially as it is a kind that settles where it falls, this evening should find almost perfect sleighing.

Please Ranchers.

The heavy snowstorm is meeting with favor among the wheatraisers and fruit men. Rainy seasons such as preceded the present snowstorm are very detrimental to orchards. Snow or continuous cold is far more preferable by these classes of the valley's inhabitants. Lack of snow and sufficient cold weather last winter about this time, combined to reduce fruit crops last season.

"The Great Divide."

Probably the greatest dramatic event of the season will be the presentation of "The Great Divide," which is announced for Saturday, January 16, at the Steward, when Henry Miller will present a superb company of distinguished players in William Vaughn Moody's masterful drama of American life. The entire production and scenic equipment will be given here precisely the same as during the two year's engagement in New York.

"Shore Acres" Coming.

James A. Herne's great play, "Shore Acres," which has been seen by more people probably than any other play in the last quarter century, is booked to appear in this city at the Steward Wednesday, January 27. Archie Boyd, the character actor, is playing the part of Nathaniel Berry. Mr. Boyd has a strong company supporting him. "Shore Acres" is one of the greatest of all rural plays.

Local Hits at the Grand.

Victor Herbert and Glen MacDonough's musical extravaganza, "Babes in Toyland," which is being presented at the Grand Opera house this week, last night proved that it has lost none of its entertaining features. It is above the average from the standpoint of tunefulness, and there were a number of local hits which took well. Anna Wilkes and Eddie Radway, as Alau and Jane, who are lost in the demon forest by the orders of a cruel uncle, and find themselves in the morning on a strange coast from which they are taken by a vessel to Toyland, filled the parts well. Miss Wilkes acting her role with particular charm. She has an unusually good voice. Vera Blair Stanley, as Contrary Mary, was also good. Frank Kenmark, as Demon of the Forest, took the opportunity to introduce some good contortion feats. An odd incident occurred during the play, which may or may not be prophetic. It was voting day in Toyland. A scrutineer came on with a miniature polling booth in his hand. Alan produced a card, and proceeded to insert it in such a way that the audience could see the name upon it, which was that of R. L. Borden. The crowd, when they caught sight of the name, cheered. Just as the vote was being cast, however, Jane ran on with another card, which she handed to Alan. He turned it to the audience, and on it was printed the name of Laurier. At first there was some laughter; then a hiss was heard, and in a moment the name of Laurier was being hissed all over the house.—Toronto News. "Babes in Toyland" will be seen at the Steward January 19.

To Rush New Building.

Information was received here yesterday that as soon as the title is cleared up on the property selected for the postoffice building on Alta and Garden streets, and the abstract approved, the government will purchase the property and at once prepare to build the new postoffice building. There will be no delay.

The work of letting the contract for the construction will be taken up as soon as the deal for the site has been closed.—Pendleton Tribune.

COUNTRY BOYS WANTED FOR BUSINESS POSITIONS

Business men of Oakland and San Francisco, and other large cities, want young men reared in the country to prepare for commercial positions. Experience has shown that the average boy from the farm has habits of industry and integrity that make for success.

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An illustrated Catalogue will be sent free to anyone who will write to Prof. W. E. Gibson, 306 Twelfth St., Oakland, Cal.

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As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by all good dealers.

Here's a Snap.

A 10-acre fruit tract, all fenced; one mile northeast of Cove; six acres set to apples and cherries; small, cheap barn and house; well and other water. Also horse, buggy, single harness and some tools. Must be sold soon. Address Lock Box 71, Island City, Oregon.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of La Grande Irrigation company on Monday, February first, 1909, at two o'clock p. m., at the office of La Grande Investment company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and conducting such other business as may properly come before the stockholders.

J. K. WRIGHT,

Secretary La Grande Irrigation Co.
29-4-11-18-26

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- ◆ Bill Jones' New Year's Resolutions. ◆
- ◆ Who is Smoking That Rope? ◆

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