

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Kirk went to Hot Lake last evening.

J. Van Buren left this morning for Walla Walla on a business trip.

Ed Rumble returned this morning from a business visit to Joseph.

Miss Bonnie Smith, manager of the Elgin telephone office, is a La Grande visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rinehart came from Summerville today to visit La Grande relatives.

Joseph Atkinson and family left this morning for Walla Walla where he is working with a street car company.

Mrs. L. R. Snook, who has been alling for some time, is much improved today.

J. W. McAllister, living near the city, was one of the men to make timber and stone proofs this morning.

Eliza J. Hall of Wallowa, made timber and stone proof this morning. She returned on the morning train.

Conductor and Mrs. J. H. Cherry and son, returned last evening from an extended visit in the east.

O. T. Galloway returned to his home in Union last night, after a few days' visit in this city.

Mrs. W. D. McMillan and Mrs. S. W. Seemann will entertain the Current Topic club at the home of the latter Friday afternoon.

S. D. Crow, manager of the Home Telephone company, returned this afternoon from Wallowa, where he went to look after company affairs.

F. K. Noordhoff, of the Pendleton academy, is over today attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Golden Rule company.

Joe Ebersole, the genial night clerk at the Foley house, went to Seattle yesterday. He anticipates returning soon.

The J. Heughan family in the Zuber brick, has been quarantined on account of a light attack of scarlet fever acquired by one of the children.

The Kaffee Klatch will be entertained Friday evening at the M. K. Hall home on Second street, by Mesdames M. K. Hall and C. A. Vurpillat. Charles Farrer of Hilgard, with W. K. Lindsay and Frank Sanford as two witnesses, made timber and stone proof this morning.

Conductor R. Wissler is on the passenger run between Pendleton and Huntington in Conductor Waffle's place, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rinehart, who reside near Elgin, passed through the city today en route to Walla Walla, where they will visit their daughter a few weeks.

Engineer T. N. Golithan, who has been here on a visit with his relatives, has returned to Spokane, where he is running an engine on the Northern Pacific.

Engineer Joe Fontain returned to his home at Pleasant Valley. He has been down here while his wife was here in the hospital. Mrs. Fontain is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rainey and children of Elgin, are in La Grande today, and expect to leave in the morning for southeastern Nebraska, where they formerly lived. They do not expect to return.

L. C. Smith, the garage man, has sold a carload of Fords and the machines will be hurried to La Grande at once. Some of the six cars are for parties out of the city but lying in this county. If the present automobile craze continues, the horse will see his finish in Union county.

# 5-ACRE TRACTS NOW ON MARKET

### MEANS GROWTH OF COVE'S EXTENSIVE FRUIT BELT.

Logan-Sherwood Realty Company Has Opened New Sub-Division to Cove—Large Tract Mostly Under Irrigation—Will Result Much to Cove and Its Fruit Belt.

The Logan-Sherwood Realty company has just placed on the market a large tract of land adjoining the city of Cove—675 acres—which they have sub-divided into five-acre tracts and which now on the market. This is in the fruit belt of that famous fruit-producing section, and much of the tract, if not all, is subject to irrigation. This will not only make possible a large number of homes, but will also be of great advantage to the city of Cove. The sub-division makes possible 135 homes upon what was formerly one large farm.

Plowing has commenced all around Freewater and Milton, and the farmers are all busy clearing their land, pruning the trees and getting ready for the spring.

**Special Meeting Tonight.**  
There will be a special meeting of Royal Arch Chapter tonight (Tuesday).

**Dr. W. D. McMillan**  
**Painless Denistry**  
La Grande National Bank Bldg  
Both Phones



**Dr. W. H. Keating,**  
**The Expert Eyesight Specialist**  
of Salt Lake is now at the **SOMMER HOTEL**  
And will Remain Until **Thursday, Feb. 11th**  
DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE DOCTOR ABOUT YOUR EYES OR GLASSES IF YOU ARE HAVING TROUBLE WITH THEM.



**Did You Ever Have Your Eyesight fitted?**

I WANT YOUR DIFFICULT AND STUBBORN CASES. I DON'T CARE HOW MANY HAVE FAILED TO FIT YOUR CASE; I TELL YOU MY SYSTEM IS SUCCESSFUL ON THOSE CASES. I HAVE DEVOTED MY LIFE'S WORK TO THIS ONE STUDY—I DO NOTHING ELSE.—THAT'S WHY I SUCCEED WHERE OTHERS FAIL; SO IF YOU HAVE HEADACHES, WEAK EYES, ETC., AND WANT GLASSES THAT ARE EASY AND COMFORTABLE, CALL AND SEE ME AT ONCE. DON'T WAIT; DO IT NOW. DOCTOR IS NOT A STRANGER IN LA GRANDE. CAN FURNISH YOU MANY REFERENCES.

# MURDER AND SUICIDE DONE

New York, Feb. 9.—After waiting for hours in the bitter cold for an opportunity, with a revolver in her muff, Mrs. Martha Erichsohn today shot down and probably fatally wounded William Schwannemann, a grocer, near his store. After being taken to the police station, the woman swallowed strychnine concealed in her stocking. She is believed to be dying. It is said the woman eloped from Germany, deserting her husband and two children. Schwannemann was about to marry her until he heard the story of her elopement. That dissuaded him, fearing bigamy would be charged.

### BIG POWER HAMMER.

Just Installed in the La Grande Iron Works.  
The mammoth power hammer which was designed and made by the La Grande Iron works, has just been installed and works perfectly. By the tuck of a lever a blow of from 1000 to 1200 pounds, at the rate of 250 strokes a minute, or a blow that would not flatten a pin, is at the command of the operator. The hammer stands about eight feet high, and weighs 9000 pounds. Mr. Fitzgerald, the manager of the shop, is hoping for a job that would require him to run the hammer to its full capacity, which would mean a piece of steel or iron no less than eight inches square. However, pieces a quarter of an inch square can be handled with dispatch. Every mechanic in the shop is proud of the machine for they all had a portion of its construction, and it works as smooth as if it came from a factory built especially for this class of machine.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that Mertie Aldrich, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Aldrich, deceased, has filed in the county court of Union county, Oregon, her final account in the matter of said estate, and the county court has appointed Tuesday, the 22d day of March, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house, in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.  
MERTIE ALDRICH,  
Administrator of the Estate of Mary A. Aldrich, Deceased.  
2-1-8-15-22-3-1

Twenty years ago people said land about Newberg was held at too high a figure, and it did look that way, but in that time the price has doubled two or three times and those who are occupying it are more prosperous than were those who held it 20 years ago, says the Graphic.

**A Bargain for Someone**  
**Homestead Relinquishment**  
160 acres 4 1-2 miles east of Enterprise. Over 80 acres finest kind of farming or fruit land in a body. Balance fine north slope pasture. Fine county road to the place.  
**\$250.00**  
**It Won't Wait Always**  
**LOGAN-SHERWOOD CO.**  
**La Grande, Oregon**

**A Farm for \$10**  
IN THE **Sunny San Luis Valley** OF COLORADO  
**A FREE TRIP TO EXAMINE LAND**  
WE HAVE DIVIDED A 54,000-ACRE TRACT INTO TRUCK FARMS CONTAINING **10 to 1,000 Acres** PER FARM AT \$200. EACH  
**\$10. Cash and \$10. Per Month**  
No Interest! No Taxes!  
We want a reliable and energetic man in every town to form clubs of 15 prospective purchasers. We will furnish round trip railroad tickets FREE to one member of each club to inspect land. We pay liberal commission. Full particulars upon request.  
Reference:—Any Bank or Banker in St. Louis, Kansas City or Denver  
**SAN LUIS VALLEY LAND AND IRRIGATION CO.**  
Bank of Commerce Bldg. KANSAS CITY, MO.

**PRACTICAL EXAMPLES REGARDING THE GLOBE-WERNICKE SECTIONAL BOOK CASES**  
See what those in position to know have to say  
"WOULD HAVE LOST" "SAVED MY BOOKS"  
"Had my library not been incased in a Globe-Wernecke sectional book case kind friends would never have been able to have removed it at the time my home burned. Even if it had been possible to have taken the books out the weather was such that every book would have been ruined, as it was I never lost a volume."  
F. S. IVANHOE, Dist. Atty. 10 Jud. Dist.  
"I attribute the fact that my entire library was not lost to the fact that it was held in a sectional book case. On account of this, willing hands were able to carry out each section intact and not a book was destroyed or lost."  
DR. N. MOLITOR  
We would be pleased to have you call and allow us to show and explain the merits of the Globe-Wernecke Sectional Book Case.  
**HENRY & CARR**  
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS  
LA GRANDE, ORE.  
**HOLMES BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
WRITE FOR CATALOG  
Pinesolve ACTS LIKE A FOUNTAIN  
RELIEVES ALL FORMS OF SKIN DISEASE

**REMOVE CANAL COMMISSION.**  
Recommended by Committee That President Take Full Control.  
Washington, Feb. 9.—To do away with the isthmian canal commission, and give the president complete control of canal construction, is the general purpose of a bill reported today by the interstate foreign commerce committee, and considered by the house under special order. The report says: "It has been found impossible to proceed with the work of construction under the control of a commission meeting in Washington."  
**Masonic Lodges Merge.**  
Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 9.—Masonic bodies from all over Oklahoma, with their prominent in the fraternity from other states, are participating in the convolve opened today for the purpose of amalgamating the grand lodges of Oklahoma and Indian Territory into one organization. The consolidation of the two territories as one state renders this action necessary. The convention will continue through tomorrow and will doubtless take rank as one of the largest Masonic meetings ever held in the southwest.