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A visit here at the present time will disclose the fact that the atmosphere of the place has undergone a great change. Not so long ago it was a winter stock now it is where the loveliest of new spring goods are gathered. Bright glowing colors have taken the place of somber hues. Light, airy, filmy spring goods have crowded out the warmth giving, heavy winter merchandise. Now is the time for planning, for inspection, for comparison. Now is the time when you should learn where you can most satisfactorily purchase those things for personal and household use which a new season forces you to buy. We're ready to meet every requirement with the largest complete showing of spring merchandise of every description that we have ever gathered for your consideration. Now don't delay your visit, for we're anxious to have you pass judgement on our selections when we are looking for the best.

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O'BRIEN HIKES FOR MACON

LOCAL BASEBALL PROMOTER HAS GOOD JOB IN SOUTH.

Jack O'Brien Will Manage Team in Southern Atlantic League—Left for Macon, Georgia, Last Night—Enters Fast Company—Will See New York Americans.

Jack O'Brien left last evening for Macon, Ga., where he assumes management of a team in the Southern Atlantic league, an aggregation of speed and skill. He had been in correspondence with numerous southern club owners for several months, and last evening at 5 o'clock received the final message that bound the contract. He took the first train out and will reach Macon while the New York Americans are in training there. Mrs. O'Brien remains in La Grande for the present, at least. If Jack doesn't whip out a winning club in the Southland, it will be no

fault of his, for he has the "know how" to do it with.

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants. Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 6968, endorsed July 16th, 1907.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 4882 to No. 6968, inclusive, ceases from this date. La Grande, March 10, 1909. J. K. WRIGHT, City Treasurer.

BOYS MEET TONIGHT.

"Gym" Class Will Meet on Wednesday Evenings Hereafter.

The "gym" class of the B. M. A. will meet on Wednesday evenings hereafter, instead of Friday evenings. All members are requested to attend the class tonight, as this is the first Wednesday evening under the new arrangement.

It will cost only \$50 for a round trip ticket from Chicago to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which opens in Seattle on June 1.

A.-Y.-P. NOTES.
More than 200,000 tufted English pansies will be seen growing in one vast bed at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which opens in Seattle on June 1.
Specimens of all of Luther Burbank's wonderful vegetable creations will be shown at the A. Y. P. exposition in Seattle this summer, among them the spinless edible cactus, which is being used to reclaim the vast southern deserts.
The Filipino Constabulary band, one of the world's most famous musical organizations, will be an attraction at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle this summer.
Three of the highest mountain peaks of the United States are to be seen within a radius of 50 miles of the A. Y. P. exposition in Seattle. They are Mt. Rainier, Mt. Baker and Mt. Constance.
Everyone who attends the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle this summer, will have the privilege of panning gold dust from native Alaska gravels, just as it is panned in Tanana and the Klondike.
The American Amateur Athletic union championships will be contested for on the stadium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which opens in Seattle on June 1.
On March 1, the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which opens in Seattle on June 1, was 95 per cent complete, which makes doubly certain the declaration that it will be opened to the world on the day given.
The "Pay Streak," which is to be the amusement street of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, is three-quarters of a mile long, yet there were five applications for every site on it, which enabled the directors to select only the very best attractions. The fair opens in Seattle June 1.



MARIE DROFNA AS "PORTIA" IN "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE," AT THE STEWARD SOON.

BUY CAVALRY HORSES HERE
CARLOAD SHIPPED OUT
LAST NIGHT BY McDONALD.
Government Sends Agent to Union County to Buy Up All Available Horseflesh Suitable for Army Purposes—Valley Rapidly Becoming Widely Known.
Not alone does Union county supply large percentages of demands from the northwest for coach and draft horses and trotting stock, too, but now the United States army department has become attached to the grade of horseflesh bred here. Murdo McDonald of Walla Walla, has bought up a carload of horses in this county that will be used in the United States cavalry. The load was shipped out of here last night.
As frequently asserted by The Observer, Grande Ronde valley is in the lead of all horse-producing communities of the northwest, when wide varieties of breeds and varying weights are sought.
REPORT S. P. LIMITED DITCHED.
San Francisco, March 10.—It is reported that the Southern Pacific fast mail, Limited No. 4, collided head-on, near Suisun.

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