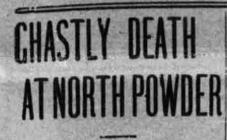
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YOUNG BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER WAGON WHEEL

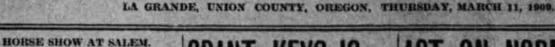
Seven-Year-Old Boy Idly Sitting on a Log Watching Preparations for Moving Household Goods-Team Bolted, Striking Boy-Head Crushed putting formaldehyde into his milk. to Pulp Under Wheel-Funeral Held This Afternoon-Entire Community Shocked.

North Powder, March 11 .-- (Special.)-One of the most ghastly accidents recorded in the history of North Powder, occurred here late yesterday afternoon, when Warren Lubis, aged 7 years, was instantly killed by a runaway team. The boys head was crushed to a pulp and the body badly torn.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lubis, who have lived here for eight or nine years, were preparing to move out in the country and had backed a heavy wagon against the sidewalk, while loading the vehicle with articles which they wished to move with them. A team was hitched to the wagon.

Warren, their oldest child, was sitting on a log nearby, idly watching the preparations for moving. Suddenly, and without the least warning, the One American and five Mexicans are lighted with the zone as a place to Normal schools. team became frightened and bolted in dead and reports of other fatalities was the start and so quickly was the sweeping the southwest today. An nal commission. Otherwise life comes

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alem Board of Trade Boosts Show Salem, March 11 .- The second annual horse show will be held here April 5. Plans are developing rapidly. The board of trade last night voted \$500 for the use of the show commit-

NOTED INVENTOR BACK

FROM THREE YEARS' STAY.

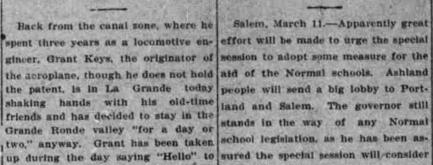
Engineer at Canal Zone Home and Tells Friends Interesting Tales of Life at the Zone-Has Given Up All Hopes of Again Taking to Flying Machines-His Stories of Zone Life Are Interesting in the Extreme-May Return Again.

Back from the canal zone, where he ment three years as a locomotive enthe patent, is in La Grande today shaking hands with his old-time friends and has decided to stay in the Grande Ronde valley "for a day or his friends, but between handshakes no new business.

he has found time to explain a few of Southern Country is Suffering From Severe Storms That Have Lasted nection with the digging of the big Several Days-One American Frozen To Death-Sheepherders Lost in the tic except work, for a hospital excuse is the only thing that keeps governworking day in the year. He is de-Albuquerque, N. M., March 11 .--make money, provided the seeker af-

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For Style



GREAT EFFORT BEING

Schools.

MADE TO EFFECT ACTION.

When Special Session Sits at Salen

Great Effort Will Be Excrted to

Schools-McArthur Says the Ques-

tion Will Be Decided in Cancus Pre-

ceding Session-Begents Will Favor

According to Speaker McArthur the the matters of general interes, in con- Normal school matter is expected to come up, but it will be threshed out canal in the zone. His life there was in caucus preceding the special sesnot marked by any great characteris- sion. If it reaches floor of either the senate or house, it will be in such a shape as to receive immediate attenment employes from working every tion. If action is not agreed upon in caucus nothing will be done for the

Tomorrow is the last day upon which the direction of the log. So sudden are expected as a result of a storm ter fortune is an employe of the ca- the Normal schools may remit subscriptions to the board of regents conducting the Normal schools to the end of the year. No money has been reeived aside from tultion, from either Weston or Ashland, but \$1000 has

been reecived from Monmouth. It is likely the time for remitting may be extended by the regents,



BIG RACE SWINDLE.

Bogns Horse Race Takes Money From Easy Victim Quick.

Los Angeles, March 11 .- Accused of vindling W. G. Mitchell, a wealthy rancher of Sprague, Wash., out of \$10,240 by a fake horse race, James D. Ward, known as J. D. Griswold, was arrested here today. According to the police Mitchell was induced to bet money on two horses in a "pasture race," near Arcadia, Monday night. The horse upon which the ranche stumbled, and the jockey fell and was apparently hurt. A red substance on the face of the lockey supposed to Have Legislature Act in Behalf of have been blood, is believed to have been red ink. The stakeholder ran for a doctor and as yet has not returned.



APPARENT THAT TWO LIGHT COMPANIES WILL BE ALLOWED.

New Light and Power Company-Remedied in Part and Will Pass Tonight-Old Company to Get New Franchise, Too.

Joseph, March 11.-(Special.)-Mayor Fred McCully last night used his yets powers on the 20-year franchise for an electric light and power plant that was unanimously voted to explain them to the farmers of the the Wallowa Lake Light & Power

company by the council a few nights ago. The reasons 'assigned by the Sandridge people have asked for, and executive were that the instrument, no effort will be spared to explain which was drawn in I.a. cliande, was every detail and secure as much as illegal in that it had no enacting possible of the required 5000 acres. clause, and because restrictions which The La Grande end of the valley feels the mayor deemed proper, were not that the Sandridge people chould be included. The council unanimously given another fair opportunity to get. sustained the veto and another ordi- on the plan before the following nance was immediately introduced, Saturday closes subscriptions at the which partially met the demands of extremely low rate of \$20 per acre. the mayor.

At the same time an ordinance extending the present franchise to F. D. McCully for the same length of time, government and defense in the case granted to the new company, was in- of the United States vs. the Barber



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MONDAY AND TUESDAY AT ALICEL AND IMBLER CHOSEN.

The Sandridge Mass Meetings Planned for Sandridge Country Are Net for Early Next Week-Many Prominent Speakers Will Attend-Large Delsgation of Business Men Will Go From La Grande and Other Points in the Valley,

On Monday and Tuesday of next eek the widely discussed Sandridge mass meeting will be held at Alicel and Imbler, respectively. The meeting at Alicel will be called at 11 o'clock and will be attended by leading Commercial club men, members of the irrigation subscription committee, prominent farmers from the La Grande side of the valley, and leading business men who have the interest of the valley at heart. They will leave La Grande on Mayor McCully Vetoes Franchise to the morning train, attend and take active part in the program, returning the same evening. The same rules will govern the Imbler meeting set for Tuesday.

Personal Invitations.

As many as possible of the Sandridge farmers will be asked to attend this meeting through personal letters. All the platform talent in the county will be on hand to diffuse enthusiasm, and those who know the details will semi-arid country.

The meetings are the ones which

編約 **Probing Lumber Steal.**

Bolse, March 11 .- Attorneys for the



for April Fifth.

Prosecute Milkman,

Seattle, March 11 .- Because the ba-

by does not thrive on milk supplied

by the milkman, W. G. Seward has

sworn to a complaint charging E. J.

Ross, a North Creek dairy farm, with

This is the first time such a complaint

ONE AMERICAN AND FIVE

Hills.

MEXICANS ARE DEAD.

has over been made.

tee.

The best-clothing manufacturer supply us with our stock. Just Recieved

\$8.00 to 25.00

Shoes

Shoes that please is the inducement that we offer you for your money. Nothing but standard makes

\$2.50 to \$5.00

Hats--Caps GET UNDER OUR HAT! All the very bestshapes in the very best shades \$2.00 to \$3.50

Shirts

WEAR MY SHIRTS

and you will be up-to-See window date. disp'ay for samples of dress shirts. Work shirts just inside.

50c to \$1.50

For

Quality

WILL MEET NO OTHER MAN THAN JOHNSON.

incrying into Physical Shape to Meet the Champion-Would Fight No Other Man Than a Negro-Johnson ent shape the franchises will be passed as Confident as Ever-Leaves for and if the mayor uses the veto ax "Chi."

no further doubt but that he is doing his best to get into condition. The

question of success in this direction is the only harrier in the way of a chal-

"If I ever fight again, it will be a negro, and then only to win back the

championship to the white race. I do

not care what offer is made. It would not tempt me to re-enter the ring for

any other purpose. I will not fight Kaufman or any other white man, I

will never think of fighting again if

Burns had whipped Johnson, whose

victory inspired me to see if I could

Johnson Rendy to Leave.

son, the colored heavyweight, leaves this afternoon for Chicago, and then

to Galveston, Texas, to visit his par-

ents. Johnson shows no effects from

McLagRen, the Tacoma heavyweight.

last night. Johnson almost on oil the

fight in the first round by shahing

his opponent in this solution toxus. He

says he will fight left is, so per cent

Johnson appears to be anxious for a fight with Jeffries. He said: "I fought Jeffries' brother, his own

fiesh and blood, then why should leffries not fight me? He is no better

than L" Johnson declares he is will-

ing to agree to any conditions to get a

fight.

to the winner and 10 to the loser.

his fast six-round bout with Victor

Vancouver, B. C., March 11 .- John-

get into condition again."

lenge. He said:

again, the council will pass them over his head.

New York, March 11 .- Jim Jeffries Joseph will have two light and power California will be given a decided imcame nearer making a direct state- companies, giving sharp competition petus. The bill prohibits wearing of ment of his intention to fight John- in that respect, and insuring cheap plumage, the skin or body of any bird son today than ever before. There is lights for consumers.

troduced. Both were referred to the Lumber company, in which effort was light committee and the council ad- made to conceal the entry of 40,000 journed to meet again tonight. Both were read twice and referred sin, valued at \$1,000,000, have left for to the light committee. It is thought that both ordinances a referee. They will also go to Port-

agres of timber land in the Boise Ba-Seattle today to take testimony before will be reported favorably tonight and land, San Francisco, Los Angeles, passed by the council. In their pres- Minneapoils and St. Paul.

Impetus for Woman Suffrage. Sacremton, March 11 .--- If Collier's bill is passed by the senate and signed In the event this becomes a reality, by the governor, woman's suffrage in not a game bird or hawk.



Nature provides us with two sets of teeth and it pays to look carefully after the second set. -

Proper care of teeth requires proper tooth brushes add dentrifices. We have them, the very finest grades of imported brushes and all the reliable tooth powders, soaps, etc. We aim to provide the people of La Grande with the best of everything that Druggist sell and it pays to come to us not alone for drugs out for these other items of sundries and toilet goods like tooth brushes, hair brushes, etc.

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