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 Renders the food more wholesome and superior in lightness and flavor.
 The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

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The climax of the six weeks campaign for new scholars in the Methodist Sunday School was reached last night when the Reds fulfilled their part of the contract made at the beginning that the losing side would provide a social evening for the entire school. The leaders of the victorious side were Miss Ruth Bush and Marble Green, the vanquished leaders were Miss Lula Dawson and Walter Ferguson. More than 125 were present at the happy gathering last night; an old fashioned spelling match, music, recitations and readings were the special features, intermingled with social diversions. Refreshments were served and it was after 11 o'clock when the order for lights out was given. Miss Lula Dawson was the recipient of merited congratulation for the well planned and excellent entertainment.

Advertising Rates.
 Display ad. rates furnished upon application.
 Local reading notices 10c per line first insertion; 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.
 Resolution of condolence, 5c a line.
 Cards of thanks, 5c a line.

A few more samples of Wallowa county fishing and passenger receipts will show a marked increase over the branch line.

The small boy is beginning to wonder if he is to be deprived of his right to attend a circus of any kind this year. So far no announcements have been made.

The chances are that the California girl who is advertising to sell herself to anything in the garb of a man, whose only requirement is the possession of \$250,000 will simply enjoy a little cheap notoriety for the time being, but will repent in the years to come.

N. D. C. Rheumatism relief, none so good. Newlin Drug Co.
 N. D. C. Rheumatic Capsules—We guarantee them. Newlin Drug Co.

FOR RENT—One of two nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Central; call Red 782. 5-25-32

Below we print an article from the Baker City Democrat, which is its own commentary. The man who "didn't know it was loaded," should always be punished.
 Bert McMurren, a well known young man of this city was shot and seriously injured early Sunday morning by Bert Eastman, a chum, who "didn't know it was loaded." The accident occurred down in South Baker about eight o'clock, before the boys had arisen for the day. The gun with which the shooting was done was a 30 calibre weapon which had been lying under McMurren's pillow. While the boys were lying in bed visiting, Eastman happened to pull the gun from under the pillow and the two fellows scuffled a bit over its possession. Finally in fun, Eastman, who had wrenched the gun free threatened to shoot.
 "Let'er go" was McMurren's reply.
 The other then took aim at his comrade's head, pulled the trigger sent the ball crashing into his friend's jaw.
 The ball entered the wounded man's right cheek and striking upward went out just below the left temple. Brain and eye were untouched, by almost a miracle.
 McMurren was at once put into a carriage and wrapped in a comforter was brought up town, blood streaming from the wound. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where he is now resting in the best condition possible under the circumstances.

THE SCENIC
 PANTAGES CIRCUIT.
 La Grande's Foremost Vaudeville Theatre.
 Depot Street.
 S. A. GARDNER, Manager.

Week beginning May 17.
 Miss Mabel Johnston, lady ventriloquist.
 Amick & Marez, singing, dancing, talking and music.
 Matinee, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Adults, matinee: 10c; children, under 12 years, 5c. Evening prices, 10 and 15c.

Stop and look at the \$35.00 camera, and explanation in our window. Newlin Drug Co.

LOST—In La Grande Sunday afternoon, a plain gold cuff button. Finder will please leave at the office and receive reward.


Merchants! Save \$10,000

In 1907 the Merchants of Oregon saved over \$10,000 by carrying a part of their insurance in their own company, the Oregon Merchants Mutual Fire Assurance Association, of Dayton, Oregon. In 1908 they will save \$15,000. During the same period their neighbors were handing over \$1,500,000 in profits to outside companies.

In the Oregon Merchants Mutual you get:
 INSURANCE AT COST
 A LIMIT TO YOUR LIABILITIES
 PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF LOSSES

J. W. OLIVER, Agent

One-Third of Your Life




Is spent in bed—What did you pay for the mattress?
 In bed we laugh, in bed we cry;
 And born in bed, in bed we die;
 The near approach a bed may show,
 Of human bliss or human woe.

Do you recognize the importance of the mattress? Do you select it with the same care you do the other comforts of home? Have you ever stopped to consider that in this age of advancement it has received little attention—little improvement was made until the renowned Sealy Mattress was invented? This marked the entry of a new era in mattress making.

The Sealy Mattress is different! Features that stand out in bold contrast: First successful and only Non-Tufted Mattress; First mattress made along scientific lines. Constructed of one single bat of long staple cotton, Without Tuft or Binding. See this wonderful mattress now on exhibition at our store. The success of the century. Let us explain its merits.

W. H. BOHNENKAMP Co.
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How would you like



to have your preference of the world's neatest and newest fabrics made into a suit according to the fashion prevailing in the big cities the moment the cloth is cut?

THROUGH THE MEDIUM of our connection with Ed. V. Price & Co., of Chicago, largest tailors in the world of GOOD made-to-order clothes, you can secure the most satisfactory clothes obtainable at remarkably reasonable prices. See us today.

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 Puffs, Switches, Rats
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ICE CREAM and SOFT DRINKS

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