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N. K. WEST

The Quality Store

CONTRACTS SIGNED UP

The contract for the building of the bridge over the Grande Ronde at Oro Dell was signed up this afternoon at the session of the county court. The contractors state that the work will commence as soon as the material can be secured.

This afternoon's session of the county court wound up all the business for this term and therefore will adjourn tonight.

SEVERAL LOTS SOLD

There has been considerable activity in city property this week. Two sales were recorded last evening when George W. Kelly and B. A. Benham purchased through the La Grande Investment company, lots 10 and 11 in block 24 Predmore's addition to La Grande.

A sale of west side property was made yesterday when five lots were sold to Mrs. Emma Kircher for \$500. They were formerly owned by T. J. Scroggin and less than three years ago would have been bought for \$150 without difficulty.

Saturday, July 10th.

A massive collection of classy suits and jackets will be exhibited by the La Vogue standards of fashion house, styles from the best designers, both in this and foreign cities will be at your disposal to try on and inspect. We invite your presence. Golden Rule Co.

"Jim, The Westerner" Makes Hit.

The initial performance of "Jim, The Westerner" at the Pastime last night pleased a large audience, in fact everyone said that this is the best yet.

The same bill will be repeated tonight and tomorrow's matinee and night, and on Sunday night, "A Woman's Bitter Attonement."

The Golden Rule Co.

Want you to make a special effort to visit their store Saturday, July 10th when the extensive expose of suits and jackets by the La Vogue house will take place. You can select your Fall garment, get exclusive materials and save money. Come early.

Last Day Tomorrow.

Tomorrow is the last day for discount on electric light bills.

(Continued from page 1.) wanted her to go to French Lick Springs, Indiana, Taggart's resort as a "white slave." Taggart said he knew Miss Barrette, but knew nothing about the Gingles girl.

Taggart was excused after Attorney O'Donnell, for the girl explained he was not instrumental in having Taggart brought into court.

Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter.
Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak and run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take.—A. T. HILL.

NEXT GAMES.

The official schedule of the Amateur league calls for a game between La Grande and Cove, Union vs. Elgin at Elgin and Baker City vs. Huntington at Huntington.

SNELL GIRL GIVEN TO ITS MOTHER BY COURT

County Judge Henry this morning handed down his decision in the case of the petition for the adoption of a minor child, Cleda E. Shell to J. L. Cleaver. The child is given to the mother, Mrs. Sarah J. Sorenson and the petition dismissed. In his summary of the evidence he found that the mother had never deserted the child for a period of one year or for any time as far as that is concerned; that the mother had always shown a love for the child and visited it as often as possible; that the father, William Shell, wrote to her stating that he had heart trouble and might die at any time and that he had tore up his old will, realizing that child needed a mother and that he had made a new will and given the child to her at his death; that just before his death he changed his mind allowing the child to be adopted by the petitioners; and that the mother had never in any way given her consent to the adoption of the child and therefore the following conclusions of the

law was made:
Based upon the facts herein stated and found the court here and now makes the following conclusions of the law:
1—That Sarah J. Shell, now Sarah J. Sorenson, the mother of said child Cleda E. Shell, has never deserted or abandoned said child, Cleda E. Shell, or neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for said child for the period of one year, or for any time whatever;
2—That the court is without jurisdiction in the case to grant said petition for adoption of said child by petitioners without the written consent of said Sarah Shell now Sarah J. Sorenson, the mother of the child;
3—That the petition in this case should be dismissed and the said Sarah J. Shell or Sarah J. Sorenson, should be awarded the care, custody and control of said minor child, Cleda E. Shell.
J. C. HENRY,
County Judge.

DRILLING

There are several kinds of drilling but the kind the kind that makes the farm pay is the drilling which makes water available. There is no need of a dry farm. The task is not so great as you may think. I have had years of experience and understand the well business thoroughly.

D. M. HUNT

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