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It requires water to make our lawns grow, why not make our crops grow.

President Taft has risen immensely in public estimate the past few days.

A judgment of \$42,000 was entered last week against the Sumpter Smelter. It never did pay a dividend.

It begins to look as though we are going to have Beaver Creek water by fall. There have been not a few disappointments since this project was first considered but everlasting perseverance has succeeded.

During the last three years the government has spent \$100,000,000 to irrigate 2,000,000 acres of arid land. Averaging \$50 per acre. Our project is \$50 per acre less than one half of this average.

Farmers of Kansas and Nebraska are being seriously handicapped in their harvest through their inability of securing labor, the regular wage being \$2 per day and board.

Try placing a pint of water containing two tablespoonfuls of formaldehyde in a pint of water for killing flies. It is said to prove most satisfactory.

Arrangements have been made to hold a monster meeting in Eugene the last day of this month to discuss irrigation. Irrigation in the Willamette valley was considered a huge joke a few years ago. Now it is being seriously considered.

Patience has ceased to be a virtue with President Taft. He gave congress a chance to put the tariff bill through, but finally he was compelled to wield his big stick and without doubt things will move from this time on.

James J. Hill attributes the cause of the high price of wheat to the fact that 65 per cent of the population of the country lives in the cities and the question is can the other 35 per cent feed them.

Those of our citizens who expect to visit the Seattle fair soon should try and be there on Union day. Union county is exceptionally favored over any other county in the state. The first thing that confronts the visitor upon entering the Oregon building is the Union county display.

There undoubtedly will be a good attendance at Imbler on Pioneer Day, from La Grande, and every one should do a little quiet boosting for the county fair. We are going to have a fair that the cities of Union county will feel proud of, and the sooner they begin to realize this the better the fair will be.

When we compare our irrigation project with others it will be seen that our acreage is to be watered much cheaper than any.

The following are the largest projects in the state of Washington and their cost:

Sunnyside, 90,000 acres, cost \$1,600,000; Tieton, 31,000, cost \$1,500,000; Wapato, 120,000, cost \$1,500,000. The Okanogan will water 8,000 acres at a cost of \$500,000.

Dr. Waffle Has Position.

Dr. E. B. Waffle is now in charge of the hospital department of the con-

struction gangs who are building the Harriman road up the Deschutes river. The hospital is located for the present at Grass Valley, Oregon. Dr. Waffle being a Pendleton boy, his many friends will be pleased to learn of his responsible position.—Pendleton E. O.

New War Song at Union.

The Union council has adopted a new war song, according to the Scout, and it follows:

We're city fathers, wise and good And want to hold our seats As badly as some people want Their cows to roam the streets.

Chorus:— For Auld Lang Syne my friends, For Auld Lang Syne, We'll confiscate the near beer yet, For Auld Lang Syne. You bow in meek submission to The laws we make for you; You are but servile nincompoops With nothing else to do. The recall, dark, foreboding word And we're alarmed at that— But, dear constituents, we bank On O. Potato Pratt.

Moving Old Depot.

Henry Miller and his force of men today began sawing the old depot in two sections and will move the old structure from its present location that work on the new building may begin at once.—Baker City Herald.

Married This Afternoon.

This afternoon Justice Angus Stewart united Mr. Harry E. Zeek and Miss Fern Banard, two well known young people of Union. Mr. Zeek is a lumberman of our sister city; the young people will return tonight and make Union their home.

Notice of Impounded Stock.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July, 1909, I took while running at large in the city of La Grande, Oregon, the following described animals to-wit:

One brown horse about 14 years old, weighs about 1250 pounds, three white feet, white stripe in face, brand I double lazy H on left shoulder, shod in front.

Also one bay horse, about 8 years old, weighs about 1250 pounds, white spot in forehead, and white snip on nose, three white feet, brand circle S on right thigh, and D. J. D. combined on left shoulder.

That I impounded said animals in the city of La Grande, Oregon, by virtue of an ordinance thereof, and will unless the owner claims and pays the cost of such impounding and keeping the said animals, at the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, I will advertise and sell said animals as provided by the Ordinances of said city.

Done and dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 17th day of July, 1909.

L. RAYBURN,

Chief of Police of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the burn is without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by All Good Dealers. yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by All Good Druggists.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that C. C. Penington and W. H. Rush doing business under the firm name of C. C. Penington & Company, have dissolved business by mutual consent, and C. C. Penington will collect and pay all bills against the firm.

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Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday nights, "Christopher Jr." or "A Trip from Bombay."

Matinee Saturday, 2:30.

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And Still They go at Phenominal Prices--Those Pianos at the Great Sale. : : :

What do you suppose happened yesterday? We had a piano marked at \$275.00, which was an awful slash from its regular price, yet a man came in and said he wanted to get one for his little girl, and could not very well afford to pay more than \$225.00. He got the instrument, and his own terms to pay for it, and you never saw a more delighted person in your life. But that is just what we are doing. We cannot very well say what you can afford to pay unless, you come in and talk it over with us, and if you will only do that, the chances are ten to one we can show you.

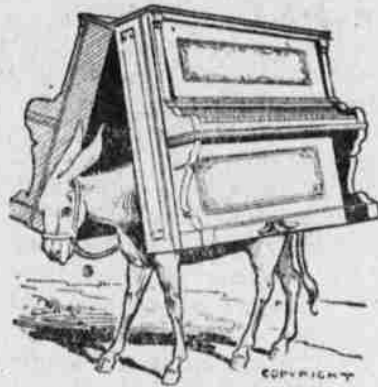
In making this unheard of effort in piano selling, we are simply trying to fill the homes that have long wanted a piano at price and terms that no one has ever equalled in this vicinity before, and you will not live long enough to see it done again.

It does not make any difference to us where you live, whether in La Grande, or in the mountains, anywhere we can deliver the piano, and we will put it in your home free of moving charges. A letter mailed to us at 1316 Adams avenue, La Grande, will bring you a piano. Tell us how much you would like to pay and we will ship the instrument. If it is not as represented you don't have to take it. Could anything be fairer than that. Then if you cannot come to La Grande, write us a letter.

Open from 8 a. m. until 9 at night.

J. T. SCOTT MUSIC CO.

1316 ADAMS AVENUE.



ONE ARREST UNDER CLEAN UP "EDICT"

James Farquharson was arrested this afternoon on the charge of violating the anti-filth ordinance under authority of which the officials have inaugurated a campaign for cleanliness. As we go to press the case is being heard before Recorder Cox. Mr. Lovey the city garbage officer, testified that he served the notice upon Mr. Farquharson last Friday afternoon to clean up his back barn yard and the alley adjoining. The alley was cleaned, according to the officer, but the barn yard, where a cow has been kept is still in a filthy condition. Mr. Farquharson, acting as his own attorney will try to show to the court that he complied with the letter of the notice and is consequently innocent of the charge preferred against him.

Redmen in Session.

TACOMA, July 20.—The great Council of Washington Redmen, convened in the Odd Fellows' hall this morning for the 12th annual session.

REGISTRATIONS TOTAL 12000.

One Applicant Held up by Women in Resort And Fleeced.

MISSOULA July 20.—Total registration in the Flathead Indian reservation at midnight was 12000. An applicant from Butte was held up by a woman in a resort and robbed of \$500. A number of trains start from St. Paul today carrying big crowds here.

Just Arrived.

Have you seen the new shipment of electric flatirons at the Grande Rondo Electric company's office? Save wood and enjoy the comforts of the parlor by buying one.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. The yare mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at our drug store or a drug store, his law office in La Grande, Oregon, for them.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE GET POSTED.

53 Lot No. 2, Div. A, New Haven add., with one share water. This is an acre of good land \$575.00.

53 1/2 Lot 3, block 2, Home Investment addition. One acre with one share of water; one-fourth of the crop of potatoes goes to purchaser; good land \$325.00.

52 3 acres in block 1; 3 acres in block 6; Home Investment add., with good 3-room house; 55 young fruit trees; plenty of berries of all kinds; barn for 4 horses; 6 tons of hay; buggy shed; 6 shares of water. Price without the crop now on place \$2500.00.

51 1/2 2 acres good ground, with 2 room house \$1000.00.

47 2 acres good land; 4 room house; close in; can be made a nice home; not a bad buy at \$1200.00.

24 4 acres land; 4 shares water; 5 room house; woodshed; price now \$2000.00.

51 2 lots and a fine house of 5 rooms with bath; good cellar; a fine barn; 3 stalls; place for 8 cords wood, and room for carriage. Here is where you could have a most desirable home for the low price of \$2650.00. See this place and get the terms.

54 1/2 Modern, 5 room; 2 closets; extra large pantry; bath, toilet, good basement, fine large veranda; good lawn, cement walks, woodhouse. Now listen; this is of brick and the finest home in the city \$3700.00. Here is where you can get good terms.

10 acres of fruit land with about 5 acres set to trees 3 and 4 years old. 1 1/2 acres now in potatoes. 1 1/2 acres in grain; fine house and barn. Let us show this if you want a tract for fruit \$2600.00.

If you want a farm, we have them. If you want a house and lot we have them, or if you want real estate of any kind. We can supply your needs. Foley Block.

La Grande Investment Company

For Sale.

Furniture consisting of range, kitchen cabinet, dining table, chairs, beds, dresser and small side table, will be sold at private sale Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the residence of D. H. Jordan opposite court house.

Just Arrived.

Large shipment of electric irons. Call at the light office for prices and see samples.

THE THE BEST PLACE

Without a doubt the best place to get all kinds of vegetables, strawberries, cherries, oranges, bannanas and lemons, is at the Geddes Grocery, they have the best and the freshest; and should you want nice crisp sweet or sour pickles, just call them up; and don't forget that 25c coffee, it takes the place of your 40c coffee. Just n a shipment of Swifts ham and bacon.

GEDDES BROS.

PHONE MAIN 46

FAT FOLKS ONE DOLLAR

Invested in a bottle of those wonderful, harmless fat-reducing tablets and in 30 days you will be a normal, well-formed person again. Don't carry around your ugly bulk, your ungainly superfluous flesh. It makes you miserable, ridiculous and what is more important, it subjects you to fatal consequences, sudden death from fatty degeneration, heart disease, kidney trouble, apoplexy and muscular rheumatism—all come from OVER-FATNESS.



Thousands of Testimonials from Grateful People Prove This

YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS

ANTI-CORPU is absolutely the greatest discovery in medicine for reducing fat. It is made in the form of a little tablet out of Vegetable matter and is easy and pleasant to take. It is endorsed by every reputable physician and College of Medicine. Ask our doctor.

ANTI-CORPU is absolutely harmless. The formula used in making the preparation is on file in the Bureau of Chemistry in Washington, which is proof that it is PURE and HARMLESS.

ANTI-CORPU reduces FAT 3 to 5 pounds a week. It reduces double chin, fat hips and flabby cheeks. No wrinkles result from this reductor, or it makes the skin close-fitting and smooth.

ANTI-CORPU strengthens weak heart, cures palpitations, short breath, and acts like magic in muscular rheumatism and gout.

PRICE \$1.00 per bottle. Money back if it don't do all we claim. If your druggist does not keep it, show him this advertisement and make him get it for you, or you can send for it DIRECT to us. We pay postage and send in plain wrapper.

30 DAYS' TREATMENT IN EVERY BOTTLE.

FREE We will send you a sample of this wonderful, fat-reducing remedy on receipt of ten cents to pay for postage and packing. The sample itself may be sufficient to reduce the desired weight. Mention this paper. Desk 4.

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