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One of the surest signs of general prosperity is the immense traffic. People do not travel in hard times.

The fight between Ballinger and Pinchot and Newell promises to become quite general and it may not be long until it is generally known whether or not the Roosevelt policy concerning the forest preservation and semi arid and arid reclamation is to be continued.

Our irrigation project begins to assume more gigantic proportions as developments proceed. Who would have thought a few weeks ago that there was 25,000 acres of land south of the river that could be irrigated by the Meadowbrook project.

tance of Prof. Mickelson of this city, and N. J. Mansager, who is now in Seattle was a student in the science department under Mr. Ronell in Humboldt college, Humboldt, Iowa. During their inspection of Grande Ronde valley here, the party will be guests with Mr. Mickelson. Mr. Ronell is an inventor of some repute. The noted Ronell alarm system was invented by the professor. It is adaptable to schools in that it will alarm at time and as after, as may be desired of it.

COMMITTEE KEEPS BUSY

The financial committee of the fair association are busy again today endeavoring to raise the required amount for the holding of the fair this fall. They secured a large amount, but there is still some work before the committee. It is thought that in the next few days, however, will see the \$5,000 subscribed. The business men are responding loyally to the demands of the committee and are subscribing generously.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Yesterday evening C. E. Suydam purchased the second hand stores of A. C. Palmer, who recently bought out Chas. L. England, and the second hand store of Ed Propeck on Fir street. Today he is busy moving the Fir street stock to his Adams avenue store. Mr. Suydam has had several years experience in the second hand business in this city and being a young, progressive, hardworking young man will make a success of his new venture.

Bargain Table Sale. Friday 13th to Monday 23rd, read display ad for further information.

CHERRIES ARE LASTING

Cherry harvest is not finished, nor will it be for a week to come, as Earl Stackland at Cove has seven or eight days work picking lamberts and shipping.

Christ Stackland is over from Cove today and reports that Cove is through with the exception of Mr. Stackland. Shipping is going on, the market being good and the prices excellent. Next week when the last of the commercial cherries are picked, "finis" will be written on the 1909 cherry harvest in Union county.

More Veterans Fall. SALT LAKE, Aug. 12.—Heat overcame many veterans today at the Grand Army encampment. An exclusive session of officers was called early this morning and is expected to last through the day. The hospital record shows 170 prostrations, many women and children included.

Hundreds of farmhands are quitting and loss of crops is threatened.

A 10 Days Bargain TABLE SALE

FRSDAY 13, TO MONDAY 23

Bargains In

- Black and white under skirts. Night gowns and corset covers. Laces and embroideries. Pillow tops. Silk gloves all colors. White waists and nets. Silk waists. lace curtains. Many other lines to numerous to mention.

VANDUYN CO.

Owing to an Excess Amount of Business



DR. W. H. KEATING

The Salt Lake



Eyesight Specialist

WILL BE COMPELLED TO REMAIN IN LA GRANDE UNTIL

AUGUST 18,

So don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity to consult an expert if you have defective eyes or improperly fitted glasses.

Have your glasses ground by the same specialist who tests your eyes. Then you are sure of a perfect fit. The Dr. is not a stranger in La Grande as he has visited your city for the past six years, and will continue to make his visits every three months in the future. So don't fail to see him about your eyes or glasses if you are having trouble with them.

Do It Now! Don't Wait!

SOMMER HOTEL, ROOM 31.

WHY NOT TRY

Popham's ASTHMA REMEDY! Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by druggists, price \$1.00. Trial package by mail 10 cents. Williams Mfg. Co., Props. Cleveland, O.

A. T. HILL, Druggist.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow giving nearly 4 gallons extra rich milk. I-quire phone Red 1022.

WANTED—A blacksmith. Call at 1505 Madison avenue. (4t)

A man named Freelove was married in The Dalles. But he doesn't believe in it—now.

M. T. MATOTT. Plank Sidewalks Built and Repaired. Excavating and Filling. Phone Black 1562.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., June 21, 1909. Notice is hereby given that BENJAMIN F. YOUNG,

of Hilgard, Oregon, who, on September 17, 1903, made homestead entry No. 13243, serial No. 04021, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 12, N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 13, township 4 south, range 36 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nels Holverson. Nels Endrup. Hans Endrup. W. A. Young, all of Hilgard, Oregon; F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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.

Announcement.

Notice is hereby given that Joe Kelley and Harry U. Meyers have formed a barbershop to be known as Myers and Kelly, and this firm so-

licits general patronage, assuring excellent service and gentlemanly reception. My friends are cordially invited to visit me in my new location. JOE KELLY.

Water Melons. New California stock just arrived. Ice Cream Parlors. My parlors are the coolest and most comfortable in the city, electric fans, the best of service and the variety of, and quality of my flavors are unsurpassed. Fine Candies. Made Fresh every day. E. D. SELDER

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IDAHO CAREY ACT LAND Now open The Idaho Irrigation Co. Ltd. OFFERS 20,000 ACRES AT \$35 PER ACRE, ADJOINING THE TWIN FALLS TRACT. EASIEST KIND OF TERMS. LAND NOW OPEN FOR ENTRY.

Logan-Sherwood Realty Company

Summer Suits 20 Per cent Off. Think what this means on these strictly first class goods. \$12.50 Suits... \$10.00 \$17.50 Suits... \$14.00 \$25.00 Suits... \$20.00 \$15.00 Suits... \$12.00 \$21.00 Suits... \$16.80 Other Reductions in Accordance.

STRAW HATS. Nice assortment to select from. Latest styles. Note Our Reductions. Our \$3.00 line for... \$2.25 Our \$1.75 line for... \$1.20 Our 75c line for... 60c Our \$2.50 line for... \$1.75 Our \$1.25 line for... \$1.00 Other Reductions in Accordance. C. C. PENINGTON & CO

DELEGATE HOME AGAIN

J. D. McKennon, one of the delegates to the National Irrigation congress at Spokane, from this city, returned this morning and speaks in glowing terms of the congress still in session. Leading irrigators of the nation are making the congress profitable to men who are interested in irrigation, as La Grande is at this time.

There are over 1200 delegates in attendance and 40 of that number are from Oregon, making the representation from this state as large as any represented, not excepting Washington.

He corroborates the press dispatches from Spokane published in the Observer yesterday that the delegates are inclined to "sit down" on Ballinger and to uphold Pinchot.

The other delegates from here are planning to return next Saturday or Sunday morning.

OLD FRIENDS MEET HERE

Prof. A. L. Ronell and wife, who is with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is a warm acquaintance of Prof. Mickelson of this city.

30 Per Cent OFF On all Fancy Chinaware and Cut Glass. SOME ODDS AND ENDS INSEMI PORCELAIN DISHES, HALF PRICE GOOD VALUES. TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW STOCK. DO NOT FORGET ABOUT OUR ECONOMY AND MASON FRUIT JARS. 1 pt. Economy, per dozen... 1.10 1 qt. Economy, per dozen... 1.35 2 qt. Economy, per dozen... 1.75 1 pt. Mason, per dozen... .75 1 qt. Mason, per dozen... .90 2 qt. Mason, per dozen... 1.25 F. L. LILLY. HARDWARE AND CROCKERY

A Fine Stock Ranch FOR SALE. In Antelope Valley, 1 1/2 miles south east of Telocaset, 320 acres, of which 240 acres is in cultivation, the balance pasture land; 100 inches of water right; a new 6 room house, good barn and other out buildings; two good springs a small orchard. Price \$8,000. Will take half in city property and balance on time or \$7,500 half cash and half on time. Call on C. J. BLACK, La Grande, Oregon or C. L. ENGLAND, Telocaset, Ore.