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IS RIGHT NOW WHILE THE STOCKS ARE LARGE AND YOU CAN SECURE CHOICE AND QUICK DELIVERY FROM A GREAT NUMBER OF DESIRABLE GARMENTS. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE YOUR SIZE AND CAN DELIVER THE GARMENT AT ONCE. THE PROBABILITY IS THAT YOU'LL NOT HAVE TO WAIT A MINUTE FOR ALTERATIONS.

THE PALMER GARMENT

is made on such perfect lines that few alterations are required. If any should be necessary, we have an expert tailor who can make the changes "in a jiffy."

This lady has had years of experience in altering jackets and skirts for some of the largest ladies' suit establishments in the east and west—such as Chas. A. Stevens & Bro., Chicago and Meier & Frank, Portland—and understands every detail of this part of the business. The high quality of garments of this make is an assurance of satisfactory wear.

As to the styles—well, if you'll come here, we can soon convince you that they are exactly what you want.

Price, too, is an object, but be sure that for the price you pay, you secure the very best value and that outside appearance is not all you pay for. When you select a "Palmer Garment," the question of quality is settled before you buy.

We show above a few of THE NEW FALL STYLES which will give you some idea of the elegance and graceful lines of these garments. The best way, though, is to call and see the "real things." We will take much pleasure in showing them to you whether you wish to buy or not.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Opera House Block La Grande, Oregon

9, 1909, made homestead entry No. 13376 serial, No. 04074, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 29 & N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 33, township 1 S, range 36 E. W. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 29th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Kyle Charlton.
 Oswald Hunt.
 Harry E. Swager.
 John Smith, all of Kamela, Oregon.
 F. C. BRAMWELL,
 Register

"Back to Montreal"

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—"Back to Montreal" week was ushered in today with a rush of former citizens of the Canadian metropolis who will take part in a period of festivities unprecedented in this city. An allegorical, historical and industrial pageant will be one of the many features of the celebration.

SOCIETY.

Invitations will be out tomorrow for the first of a series of dances to be given by the Le Jaunesse club. The first party occurs on September 23.

Mrs. Mary E. Kirk will give an At Home next Friday evening from 6:30 until 9:30 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, who have recently returned from a wedding tour of Alaska.

Miss Lulu Gulling last evening entertained the Le Jaunesse Dancing and Sewing club at the Gulling home, Miss Fern Wildey of Ocean Park, being a guest of honor. A two-course luncheon followed the sewing period.

The wedding of Earnest Bahler, who is superintending the Staples ranch, to Miss Ida Brown of Baker City, will take place tonight at six o'clock at the home of E. P. Staples. Rev. W. B. Sams of Enterprise, came in this afternoon to perform the ceremony.

MUSKRATS NOT PLAGUE CARRIERS

NORTH YAKIMA DOCTOR WAS SOME OFF HIS TROLLEY.

Experts Find New Discovery Was Only a Dream, Not Reality.

NORTH YAKIMA, Sept. 14.—During a recent scare over hog cholera that killed 40 hogs in the valley, County Health Officer H. P. Frank discovered what he thought was a new breed of rats—webfooted, a snout like pigs and fuzzy tail, and he was sure they were bubonic plague carriers, and sent them to the state laboratory. He gave out interviews of his new finds.

He received a report today saying that they were merely muskrats and there was no danger of plague.

Attorney Lloyd of Elgin, came in on the afternoon train.

H. H. Edgestern of Skagway, is registered at the Foley hotel.

J. T. Galloway of Elgin, is attending to business in La Grande today.

Lovett Chairman.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Directors of the Southern Pacific today elected Lovett chairman of the executive committee. Schiff and Rockefeller are elected on the directorate, and are also members of the executive committee.

Are Glasses Needed

Two conditions daily presents themselves Ocular Refractionish.

Condition 1: The optical disturbance apparently serious, is of a temporary important character and glasses are not needed.

Condition 2: The optical disturbance apparently, unimportant, is of a permanent nature and glasses are necessary.

How distinguish between the conditions? Your course is plain. Avoid the inexperience, consult the experience. The rawness of the in expert will not permit him to distinguish permanent conditions from temporary conditions, and he may advise glasses when they are not needed, or declare them unnecessary when the welfare of your eyesight demand there use, the experienced does not make those mistakes.

Consult Dr. Mendelsohn. He has the experience and knowledge of every nerve in the eye.

Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn is permanently located at 1105 Adams avenue, opposite the postoffice. Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices very reasonable. Office hours from 8:30 to 12 and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Special appointments in the evenings.

Shipbuilder Dead.

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—As a result of overwork after the construction of the battleship Nebraska, William Moran, of the shipbuilding firm of Moran Bros. of this city, is dead today. He was fifty years of age.

We Carry a fine line of **KABOO CORSETS** \$1.35 \$1.50 and \$2.50

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Umbrellas \$1.25-\$6
 ELEGANT LINE OF **KIMONAS**
 Full Line Suits to Arrive Soon
VAN DUYN CO.

STEWART OPERA HOUSE

H. G. STEWARD MANAGER.

Wednesday, Sept. 15

The Everlasting Success

'UNCLE JOSH PERKINS'

See Uncle Josh at the County Fair
 The Great New York Subway Scene

Presented by a Company of Singers, Dancers, Comedians

Positively the Best Production ever given this famous play

Watch for the Big Parade of
 The Hayseed Band

Prices—Adults 50 and 75c—Children in balcony 25 cts.

WE HAVE SECURED
 SHERMAN CLAY'S
 full line of

PLANOS and ORGANS

The musical instrument that sells strictly
 for one price to everyone

Scott Music Co.

THE BEST PLACE

Without a doubt the best place to get all kinds of vegetables, strawberries, cherries, oranges, bananas 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 a shipment of Swifts ham and bacon.

GEDDES BROS.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

A. K. Landerman of Pendleton, is a business visitor here today.

Miss Mabel Shumway left today for Baker City to be a guest with friends.

Chester Hansen of Telocaset, was in the city yesterday evening on business.

Mrs. S. R. McClain returned yesterday to her home in Nampa, after visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Will French returned today from a social visit in Seattle and Portland.

Attorney T. H. Crawford took his departure last evening for Portland and Salem, where he will attend the state fair and horse show.

Mrs. Johnson of Walla Walla, returned to her home this morning after having been a guest with Mrs. J. H. Watson.

Mr. Parker of Yakima, Wash., is in the city today as a guest with Mr. Walker. He is looking over the valley with a view to locating.

Work will commence on the fair buildings on Washington avenue next Thursday, according to action taken last evening by the executive and building committees.

Dr. W. D. McMillan
 Painless Dentistry
 La Grande National Bank Bldg.
 Both Phones

O. W. Carpenter of Meridian, Idaho, is a guest in the city today with Rev. and Mrs. H. E. McLeod. He is going to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. McGuire of Boise, are here on the return from a wedding tour, which took them to Seattle. They are guests with Engineer and Mrs. L. E. Pickler while in the city.

Miss Ida Mapes of Salt Lake, left for her home last evening after visiting with her sisters, Mrs. A. L. Richardson of this and Mrs. D. M. Clarke of Cove.

Mrs. J. M. Alexa nee Christina Larm, will return to her home in Hanover, Kansas, this week after being a guest with the Larm family in this city.

Sam Brooks one of the prominent ranchers of this city left last evening for Salem, to attend the fair. This is his third successive year at the Salem attraction.

H. W. R. Smith of Union, passed through the city today en route to Walla Walla to exhibit some blooded animals which he owns. While there he will meet his wife, who is returning from Seattle.

In a letter received by Court Reporter Hanna, it is stated that Judge and Mrs. J. W. Knowles and family will return to La Grande tomorrow after an extended tour of the southern country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nibely Jr., and family, returned this morning from Logan, Utah. Mrs. Nibely was spending a short time with friends there, and during that time her father, Aaron Thatcher, aged 72, was taken ill and died. His death followed two weeks in the wake of Mrs. Nibely's uncle's death.

Reverend and Mrs. Samuel T. Hawkins of Alpha, Idaho, have arrived in North Powder, to succeed Reverend C. D. Fawcett in the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neidner left last evening for Heppner, where the receiver will conduct a hearing in the Asa B. Thomson case, and then proceed to Portland and Seattle and possibly San Francisco. If they go to the Bay city they will take the boat from Seattle.

Mrs. A. Buckley returned this morning from a visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis. She was accompanied home by Miss Ruth Buckley, daughter of Superintendent M. J. Buckley of Portland and Miss Thompson, also of Portland.

L. D. Tookey of Mexico City, Mexico, is in the city. He has inspected, to his surprise the fertile alfalfa and fruit crop about Cove and is well pleased with La Grande too.

Call For County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned treasurer of Union county, Oregon, has funds on hand with which to pay all county warrants which were endorsed prior to June 1, 1908.

No interest allowed on the above warrants after August 24, 1909.

JOHN FRAWLEY,
 Treasurer of Union County, Oregon.
 (A-23-30t)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or.,
 August 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that JAMES L. WALKER, of Kamela, Oregon, who on February