

Notice of Annual Fair.
 The management of the First Eastern Oregon District Agricultural society, wishes to announce that the county fair will be held this year at La Grande, beginning October 4th, and lasting one week.
 The new catalogue will be out now in a short time, the cause of the delay so far has been due to the effort to get the Wallowa county people to join us and combine the two fairs.
 The new catalogue will be practically the same as the old one, but with this exception, many of the premiums have been raised and new features added, and also a large special list of premiums will be offered by the business men of La Grande.
 Get your exhibits ready for the largest fair that Union county has ever had.
 F. M. HUFFMAN, Sec.
 First E. O. Dist. Agri. Society, La Grande.

For Sale.
 We have a large amount of old papers which we must get rid of in some way. They are good for underlating carpets, for covering shelves, and anything for which waste paper is used. They are tied in large packages waiting for you. If you wish any call at this office.

DRILLING
 There are several kinds of drilling but 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.
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CONVENTIONS IN PORTLAND
 Post Master Richey and Mrs. Richey have gone to Portland to attend the Post Masters' convention.
 Judge Henry of the county court is in the Rose City to take in the meeting of the county judges and commissioners of the state. These two important meetings will hold session this week.
 The feature of the gathering of post masters will be the presence of Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock. Mr. Hitchcock is now in Seattle.
 It is expected that the meeting of county judges and commissioners will mark an era in the county court business of the state. The meeting was first called last spring, but little was done further than to arrange for a big meeting in this month. All methods of road work as well as other county matters will be thoroughly discussed and definite policies for the future of the state will be outlined.

Care of The Vocal Cords.
 Our vocal cords are the most sensitive muscles in the body and are governed by the most sensitive nerve mechanism imaginable. Not only does this apparatus record the changes in our health, being influenced as a whole by every rise and fall of the body's condition, but it records instantly the finest shades of emotional feeling and intensity of thought. This argues strength generally, for the greater nerve supply the great reserve strength.
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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 SW¼ SE¼ sec. 12, N¼ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼, 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.

S.S.S. THE CURE FOR SCROFULA
 The usual symptoms of Scrofula are enlarged glands of the neck, sores and ulcers on the body, skin affections, catarrhal troubles, weak eyes, and general poor health. The inherited poison, transmitted through the blood, pollutes and weakens this fluid, and in place of its nutritive qualities fills the circulation with scrofulous matter, which saps the vitality of the entire system. Thousands of children, born with a scrofulous taint, have spent their childhood in constant physical suffering, and grown to manhood or womanhood handicapped by ill health and stunted growth, and perhaps later some disease of the bones or joints developed. S. S. S., given in their early life, would have prevented this. It would have cleansed and purified the blood of the taint, nourished and strengthened their systems, and assisted each to grow into strong, healthful manhood or womanhood. S. S. S. is the very best remedy for Scrofula. It goes down to the bottom of the trouble, and cleanses the circulation of all scrofulous matter. It supplies the weak, diseased blood with strength and health-building qualities, and under the purifying effects of this great remedy all symptoms of Scrofula pass away. S. S. S. contains no minerals in any form, and is an absolutely safe treatment for children, even infants, or persons of any age. Literature about Scrofula and any medical advice free.
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LIGHT WRECK AT KAMILLA
 The wrecker was drafted into service yesterday morning, when a flat car on 23, a west bound freight, was put out of commission at Kamilla.
 It seems the helper engine rammed into the caboose with too great force and the caboose being constructed of better material or some of that order, the force of the compact was vented on the flat car next ahead of the caboose. The car was badly warped and derailed, necessitating the wrecking outfit's presence. Traffic was delayed but little, as the west bound passenger trains were considerably late into La Grande, giving time to remove the obstructions.
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Notice of Final Settlement.
 Notice is hereby given that James H. Wickens, administrator of the estate of William Wickens, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, his final account in said estate and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 20th day of September, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Court House in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.
JAMES H. WICKENS,
 Administrator.
S. H. LLOYD,
 Attorney for Estate.
 (8-21-28-4-11-12)

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 Yes, it would be easy to go ahead and enumerate all kinds of drugs, medicines, stationery, toilet goods, books, combs, brushes, etc. But what's the use? It isn't just things you're after. You want quality, articles of merit, and things that are pure and wholesome. This is not a little, dingy place. It's a drug store with lots of good goods for good people. It's a drug store of quality, and the best in the beginning is the cheapest in the end. Business principles that are broad, honorable and fair to all, form the keystone for a united friendship.

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JONATHAN GREEN,
 Administrator.
R. H. LLOYD,
 Attorney for Estate.
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