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907 the Merchants Oregon saved over \$10,000 by carrying a part of their insurance in their company, the Oregon Merchants Mutual Fire Association, of Portland, Oregon. In 1908 will save \$15,000 doing the same period neighbors were hand-over \$1,500,000 in ins to outside companies

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Day, Red 781 Night, Black 1271

Wingsley & Coger Shoes Repaired

First class workmen. All work turned out with dispatch and guaranteed.

THE OLD PRESTON STAND

We Want Your Wants Our Want Ad Column

Your want is placed before a thousand or more want seekers every day—Can you afford to spend one cent per word of your want ad where results are the keynote?

FOR SALE

At a bargain, two houses on Penn. avenue. Call on Fred B. at Commercial Club Rooms. See National Bank building.

Farm of 160 acres near Grande. Improved. Phone to or write to Post Office box Grande, Oregon.

\$265 cash register, total nearly new, easy terms at F. Sten's store.

FOR RENT

Rooms for light. Black 822 or call

House at the corner of Grady Avenue and 1st. Phone Black 1192.

House and barn with 100 acres of land. Apply to Chas. W.

House of eight rooms on corner of Grady Avenue and 1st. Phone Black 1192.

Five room house two blocks north of the round one block from the Palmer particulars call at Observer

Notice to Water Consumers.

All persons using city water now indebted to the city for the same, will please call at the city recorder's office and settle, as I am under instructions to collect or shut off the water.

H. C. GILLMAN, Water Supt.

PASTIME THEATRE

Thos. Bruce Manager.

TONIGHT

NATIONAL STOCK CO.

IN

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

THE CUBAN SPY.

Four act Patriotic Comedy Drama.

Special Scenery

New specialties

High class vaudeville specialties.

Admission. All Seats 25c.

How about plates? If you stop to think you will say that. I have never asked for plate work for I have not had time to take care of any more than would naturally come to the office. However, I have an experienced laboratory man now to assist me and am rather anxious to show you what we can do toward fitting plates for you. Of course you know that we will not turn out anything but the best and that at a reasonable price. We simply guarantee to make the best plates made and make them to fit.

Very truly yours, J. F. STEVENSON, D. D. S.

Taken Up. Taken up three weeks ago on the Grande hall, an old buckskin horse, branded on right shoulder with a figure resembling "O". Owner should notify the sugar factory.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Vincent Palmer, N. Avenue.

BILLS ALLOWED BY CO. COURT.

- J. G. Snodgrass, Groceries for poor farm 14.85
Goodnough & Son, putting screens on jail 14.50
Henry & Carr, supplies for jail 10.45
Valentine Kramer, digging graves for papers 10.00
Malcome Irvine, M. D. professional services as per bill 10.00
H. W. Polen, nursing Ellis, paper 24.35
Spokane restaurant, meals for the Hunt family, delinquent 6.25
Blue Mountain Hotel, Rooms for Hunt family, delinquent 2.50
J. F. Haller, witness juvenile court, Hunt family 8.60
S. E. Miller, witness Hunt family 5.20
Geo. L. Huffman, witness Hunt family 11.00
I. W. Faulk, services as probate officer 1.20
Elgin Hardware Company, supplies for last election 75
Clas & Prudhomme Co. Mdse as per bill 18.75
Irwin Hudson Co. Mdse as per bill 44.85
Pioneer Bindry & Printing Co. Mdse as per bill 6.50
Eastern Oregon Republican, printing as per bill 39.75
Lewis printery, printing as per bill 30.70
Morning Star, printing as per bill 28.15
La Grande Observer printing as per bill 28.15
Grande Ronde Meat Co. meat for poor farm 14.80
Edward Fields, juror, Delaney inquest 1.20
A. A. Roberts, juror, Delaney inquest 1.20
Lee Matlock, juror, Delaney inquest 1.20
J. W. Reynolds juror, Delaney inquest 1.20
B. L. Leavitt, juror, Delaney inquest 1.20
M. Reynolds, juror, Delaney inquest 1.20
Clyde C. Collinson, witness, Delaney inquest 1.70
Wilford H. Patrick, Witness, Delaney inquest 1.70
C. E. Happersett, witness for inquest 1.70
James Hansen, witness, Delaney inquest 1.70
Wm. J. Robins, witness, Delaney inquest 1.70
Dan Locke, witness, Delaney inquest 1.70
M. K. Hall, examining physician Delaney inquest 5.00
C. T. Bacon, Coroner's fees, Delaney's inquest 8.90
L. W. Faulk, constables fees Delaney inquest 3.70
Geo. T. Cochran, taking testimony Delaney's inquest 5.00
Edward C. Fields, juror, unknown man 1.20
A. A. Roberts, juror, unknown man 1.20
Lee Matlock juror unknown man 1.20
J. W. Reynolds, juror, unknown man 1.20
B. L. Leavitt, juror, unknown man 1.20
M. Reynolds, juror, unknown man 1.20
Dan R. Murphy, inquest witness unknown man 1.70
J. W. Dunbar, witness inquest unknown man 1.70
M. K. Hall, examining physician inquest unknown man 1.50
C. T. Bacon, coroners fees, inquest unknown man 6.50
I. W. Faulk Const. fees, inquest unknown man 1.90
Henry & Car bringing corpse of unknown man to morgue 10.00

READY FOR NEW OFFICERS

OLD DIRECTORATE HOLDS LAST MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Meeting Tonight Will Select New Directors for the Ensuing Year.

To clean up their slate in the way of auditing bills and finishing uncompleted business was the principal duty falling to the meeting of the Commercial Club board of directors last evening—the last one for the present administration. The election of the new directors takes place this evening and the board last night made strenuous efforts to get things shaped up to make a clean turnover to the new directors. With the exception of Directors Meyers, Wood and Collier, the entire directorate will be reelected tonight and a new slate of officers chosen from the directors.

rate case, made a report of the present status of the matter, there being little new in the matter as yet.

New Land Fraud Cases.

Another prominent Umatilla county resident is to be made a defendant in a Umatilla county land fraud suit to be brought by the government, says the Pendleton E. O. Douglas Belts, one of the wealthiest residents of the Pilot Rock section of the country is the man, but if he loses out in the suit he will not be subject to a fine or to go to jail, but will be in danger of losing land valued at \$10,000.

The suit was filed in the Federal court at Portland on Saturday by U. S. District Attorney John Court who alleges that the land was fraudulently acquired from the government. The suit seeks to recover the lands or their equivalent in cash.

FOR SALE—Three lots and house & barn, or one lot and house and barn on Sixth street. Cheap if taken at once. Apply at this office.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Clara J. Hasbrouck, deceased, by the County court of Union County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified at his office in La Grande, Oregon, on or before six months after the date of the first publication of this notice which is November 26, 1909.

R. E. SMITH, Administrator of the estate of Clara J. Hasbrouck, deceased.

Cochran & Cochran, attorneys for the administrator.

(11-26-12-3-10-17.)

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Hattie J. Ralston, administratrix of the estate of Curtis Ralston, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County, Oregon, her final account as administratrix of said estate and said Court has set Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1910 at 2 o'clock P. M., at the county court house in La Grande, Oregon as the time for hearing such reports and all objections thereto.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this December 3rd, 1909.

HATTIE J. RALSTON, Administratrix.

(12-3-1-10.)

Through Tickets To all Eastern Points On Sale by O. R. N. Agents via

Canadian Pacific Soo-Spokane Route 10 A.M. Every Day From O.R. & N. Depot Spokane Electric Lighted Train de Luxe ST. PAUL CHICAGO and EAST

Details, Berths, Literature, address Local Agents O. R. & N. G. M. JACKSON, T. P. A. A. B. CARTER, Agent, 14 Wall St. Spokane.

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Hot Lake Sanatorium Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Oregon, will be held at Hot Lake, Oregon, on December 23, 1909, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

Dated at Hot Lake, Oregon this 7th day of December, 1909.

HOT LAKE SANATORIUM COMPANY

By W. T. PHY, Sec. Treas.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in. Enquire at Ferguson's book store or 1906 Fourth street.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, Fourth and Washington.

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

M. W. A. La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets 1st & 3rd Monday each month at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

M. McMURRAY, C. CAL JORDAN, Clerks. O. E. S. Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

RACHEL E. WORSTELL, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Secretary. I. O. O. F.—Encampment. Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome.

H. E. COOLIDGE, C. P. W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe. M. B. of A. Meets every Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome.

ANGUS STEWART, President. G. J. VANDERPOHL, Secretary. Woodmen of The World. La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps building all visiting members welcome.

NERI ACKLES, Consul Commander J. E. KEENEY, Clerk. I. O. O. F.—Subordinate. La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at the Model restaurant.

GEORGE GROUT, N. G. I. R. SNOOK, Rec. Secy. W. A. WORSTELL, Fin. Secy.

Foresters of America. Court Maid Marion No. 22 meets each Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend.

BEN HAISTEN, C. M. LEO HERRING, C. S. G. J. VANDERPOHL, W. M. A. F. & A. M. La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

R. L. LINCOLN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Knights of Pythias. Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall). A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights.

J. F. BAKER, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S. B. P. O. E. La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

H. E. COOLIDGE, Exalted Ruler. HUGH McCALL, Rec. Secy. REBEKAHS. Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

MRS. VILLES, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Secy. Frightful Fate Averted. "I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Keiller Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infinitely for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures, burns, scalds, old sores, skin eruptions. World's best for Piles. 50c at the Newlin Drug Company.

GEORGE PALMER, Pres. W. L. BRENHOLT, Asst. Cash. F. J. HOLMES, Vice-Pres. SHERWOOD WILLIAMS, 2nd Asst. Cash F. L. MEYERS, Cashier. LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK OF LA GRANDE, OREGON Capital and Surplus \$170,000.00 Deposits \$1,000,000.00 DIRECTORS: George Palmer, F. J. Holmes, W. J. Church, F. L. Meyers, C. C. Penington, G. L. Cleaver, F. M. Byrkit, W. L. Brenholt. The Largest and Best Banking Institution in Union County Respectfully Solicits Your Business

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