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As soon as our merchants can catch their breath there will be several special sales inaugurated. A heavy fall and holiday trade always leaves some broken lines that experience has amply proven that it is better to sacrifice the price than carry over.

At the next monthly meeting of the county court the county tax levy will be made and then we will know exactly what our taxes for the year 1919 will be.

The meeting to be held this evening in the Commercial club parlors is an open session and every one interested in our public schools should try and be present.

It is difficult for us who are enjoying this delightful winter weather to realize that many people are dying from cold on the Atlantic coast.

Those fortunate enough to own automobiles are enjoying some bracing morning rides.

SQUATTER WINS AGAIN

FINAL ROUND OF LEGAL FIGHT ENDED BY BALLINGER.

Byrkit loses in Appeal to the Highest Land Office Authorities.

Interior Secretary Richard A. Ballinger has handed down an appeal decision from the La Grande land office in the case of Newland against Byrkit over a timber and stone claim in Wallowa county.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—B. H. Vail, second vice president and traffic freight manager of the Reading railroad today became suddenly insane in his office here.

His strenuous efforts to keep the freight on his railroad moving during the recent severe storms is given as the cause of the sudden attack of insanity.

Next Friday evening the Modern Woodmen of America of Island City will give a basket supper to be followed by a grand ball.

POSSE TRAILS WHITE YOUTH

SHOOTS YOUNG MAN AND FATAL- LY WOUNDS MOTHER.

Incensed Because Mother Reproached Him for a Misdemeanor Takes a Terrible Vengeance

Memphis Tenn. Dec. 28.—A posse of armed deputy sheriffs with a pack of blood hounds are today trawling Jas. Fean who shot and killed Franklin Roch, aged 23 and then shot and probably fatally wounded his mother.

During the night six officers surrounded the cabin in which the fugitive had concealed himself for the night but in some unaccountable manner he managed to make his escape.

According to the authorities, Mrs. Roach upbraided her son for the theft of a revolver and to complete the reproof, played "Nearer My God to Thee" on the phonograph. Fern is alleged to have drawn the revolver and fired point blank at the mother and then turned the weapon on the foster brother. The woman will live.

7 CHILDREN CREMATED

CHARRED BODIES TAKEN FROM THE RUINS TODAY.

Pennsylvania Family Stricken With Frightful Calamity.

Dubois, Pa. Dec. 28.—The bodies of seven children were recovered today from the ruins of the home of Steve Bronsky, which was destroyed by fire last night. The children ranged from 2 to 12 years of age.

FOUR MINERS FATALLY HURT

FOUR ILLINOIS MINE EXPLOSION HAS FOUR FATALITIES.

Scores Escape Same Fate by Narrow Margin Says Report.

Centralia, Ills. Dec. 28.—Four coal miners were instantly killed in one of the coal mines here, today in an explosion which partly wrecked the interior of the mine and exposed to death the lives of a score of miners who were working in the gallery at the time of the accident.

Zelaya on Way Out.

Santa Lucrecia, Dec. 28.—Accompanied by several former political friends and traveling in a palatial palace car, former President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, passed through this city today enroute to the City of Mexico.

Cut glass at real cost at the I. X. L. store.

HIGH SCHOOL MATTER UP

CLUB WILL TAKE ACTION AT A GENERAL MEETING TONIGHT

One of the Most Important Events of the Time is up Tonight.

One of the most important problems confronting the public in La Grande is the meeting of the Commercial Club tonight at which there will be including the heavy taxpayers and leading business men and educators.

TWO SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAMS

Fast Game Being Arranged for Fans Late in Week.

Follower of the Presbyterian S.S. and the Methodist Sunday School will meet in royal combat on the rink basketball floor at a later day in the week.

ALL BACKACHE ENDED.

Just a Few Doses Regulates Out-of-Order Kidneys Making Bladder Misery Vanish.

Hundreds of folks here are needlessly miserable and worried because of out-of-order kidneys, backache or bladder trouble.

If you will take several doses of Pape's Diuretic all misery from a lame back, rheumatism, painful stitch, inflamed or swollen eyelids, nervous headaches, irritability, nervousness and other symptoms of overworked or deranged kidneys will vanish.

Uncontrollable, smarting, frequent urination (especially at night) and all bladder miseries end.

This unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system, and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy, at any price made anywhere in the world, which will affect so thorough a prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic and a few day's treatment means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

WHY SO WEAK.

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away—La Grande People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without any apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, kidney weakness may be the cause of it all.

C. Beale, 800 Aurá, St., Pendleton, Oregon, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills gave me freedom from kidney trouble from which I had suffered for a long while. I was greatly annoyed from too frequent passages of the kidney secretions during the night when I was forced to arise several times. A short use of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of all these difficulties and at that time, I gave a public statement regarding them. Many persons have since called upon me, wishing to know if the endorsement were correct. At such times I have always advised a trial of Doan's Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50c. Foster Millburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other."

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PASTIME THEATRE

Thos. Bruce Manager.

FAREWELL WEEK

NATIONAL STOCK CO.

IN

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights

"MY FRIEND FROM INDIA"

Special Scenery.

New specialties

High class vaudeville specialties.

All Seats 25c.

Christmas boxes for sale, Ferguson's.

Plum Pudding

The Franco-American Plum Pudding

Raisins Currants Cider Oranges

Sweet Cider for

Mince Meat Heinz Mince Meat and "None Such" Mince

Meat in Packages

Olives in the bulk, Pop Corn, etc, at the

CITY-GROCERY

Christmas boxes for sale, Ferguson's.

Dated at Island City, Oregon, Nov. 29th, a. d. 1908.

FANNIE BROWN, Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Brown, deceased. F. S. IVANHOE, Atty. for Estate.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This

liniment also relieves rheumatic pain and is certain to relieve any one who has filed notice of intention to make a will with that disease. Sold by all good dealers.

BUSBY'S HACK LINE. Best of service, Day and Night. Hacks furnished for funerals and private parties. Baggage transferred Day and Stand at Pan's Cigar Store. Phone—Red 241. Night Phone—Main 25. H. L. BUSBY.

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is attained by the man who selects a place which is approved by his wife and adaptable for his entire family. To live amidst such conditions approximates about the keenest joy imaginable. "Where are such conditions to be found in the rapidly growing Northwest? I'll tell you. Go to C. J. BLACK. He has a large amount of property listed to

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ALSO COVERS DAMAGE To property, plumbing and other fixtures. Allows six months vacancy without notice. No co-insurance. No inventory of the property is necessary.

RATES FOR A YEAR. Private Residences and Apartment Houses. \$1,000, \$12.50; \$2,000, \$22.50; \$3,000, \$30.00; \$4,000, \$35.00; \$5,000, \$40.00. Each Additional \$1,000—\$5.00. Vacant houses (plumbing fixtures and damage to houses each \$1,000..... \$15.00 310.00

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A Happy New Year TO ALL

While extending the compliments of the season to our host of friends, we announce also our readiness for the holiday trade.

We have the best things to wear for men and young men that the country produces.

Our prices are the lowest that it is possible to be made and no pains will be spared to render each patron the best of service.

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