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Notice to Creditors.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed as administrator of the estate of John Blewins, deceased, and has duly qualified as such and entered upon the discharge of his duties and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to the undersigned administrator at his residence at Cove Union County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
 Date of First Publication, December, 18, 1909.
EMIL BLEWINS,
 Administrator.
 Jno. S. Hodgkin, Attorney for Estate.

Tom Moore Home.
 Tom Moore, who had a leg broken and was otherwise injured in the wreck at Cascade Locks when two freight trains collided, arrived in Baker last night and is at his house on Resort street. He is now able to be around a little on crutches and hopes to be out on the street in a few days. He considers himself lucky to have escaped more serious injuries and is glad to be home again.—Herald.

LOST—A gold belt pin, engraved with the letter "L", between 9th and Washington and Greenwood and Plr. Finder please return to this office.

Notice to Creditors.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, and has qualified as administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Brown, deceased; and that all claims of every description against said estate must be presented to the undersigned at her home, in Island City, or to F. S. Ivanhoe, her attorney, at his office in La Grande, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of this notice.
 Dated Island City, Oregon, Nov. 29th, a. d. 1909.

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

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Our regular 25¢ per pound lines are now made absolutely pure, we know it and a visit to our manufacturing department will convince you. **OUR NUGGETS** are creamy, the flavors are Strawberry, chocolate and Vanilla.

Taffies in four flavors.

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HOME PHONE CO. ELECTS

J. L. Caviness is president of the Home Independent Telephone Company, following the annual meeting of stockholders held yesterday afternoon. A full slate of officers was elected for the ensuing year, and to a man the stockholders are highly elated over the growth and expansion of the company the past year. The financial backers of the company live in this and Wallowa counties, and some of the wealthiest men of these two counties have put their

money to the aid of bringing the concern up to the highest standard. **The new officers.**
 The officers elected yesterday were: President, J. L. Caviness; Vice President, R. E. Smith; Sec-Treas., and Gen. Manager, S. D. Crowe; Harry A. Thomas, superintendent Wallowa county; The directors—W. H. Bohenkamp, W. J. Church, Wm. S. Crowe, F. S. Vergere and William Strenger.

WRITES FROM N. Y.

DOCTOR AND MRS. RICHARDSON ARE EACH STUDYING.

Mrs. Richardson studying under well known musician in metropolis.

Doctor and Mrs. A. L. Richardson, who are spending the winter in New York, are comfortably located in their temporary quarters and both are devoting their time to study, he to surgery and she to music. To friends in this city the doctor writes: "We are comfortably domiciled at 323 Second Avenue. We had a most delightful trip and I have made preparations to begin my surgical work at the New York Post-Graduate School. Mrs. Richardson has already resumed her studies under Oscar Saeuger, so we are looking forward to a profitable as well as enjoyable time for the next few months, during our sojourn in New York."

Life Insurance Meeting.
 Washington, Jan. 19.—Executives of life insurance companies representing more than sixteen million policy holders, out of a total of twenty millions in the United States and Canada, were in attendance today at the opening session of the third annual public meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

President Taft and Gov. Hughes of New York delivered brief addresses. Aside from these speeches the feature of the day was a discussion of life insurance experts of ways and means by which the companies may legally engage in the movement to lengthen the span of human life. Reinsurance or amalgamation of weak companies was considered, as was the problem of securing uniformity in the laws regulating life insurance companies.

LOST—A reward will be paid for the return of a diamond ring lost between the Slater building and the Star Theatre. Finder leave with Mr. S. B. Wade, Slater building, and receive reward.

Decapitating Block.

A very good block for decapitating fowls is made by driving two spikes or nails along one side of a heavy block of wood, so far apart as to allow the fowl's neck to slip between them. This holds it in place and makes it easy to complete the work with one blow.

Out of jail, re-arrested, released

Fred Taylor, the negro who yesterday was given his liberty after three months spent in the county jail, was arrested late yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to carrying a revolver at the time of his arrest for burglary three months ago, and was fined \$25. The money was paid and the revolver was returned to the negro.

Let's go to China.

A traveler says that in China eggs can be purchased the year around at from two to three cents per dozen. The bulk of the supply is sent to Australia. Packing labor in Hong Kong costs about four dollars per month, and freight to Sydney is about six dollars per ton. These eggs are sold at six cents per dozen, which allows a good profit.

Judge H. E. Courtney Passes Away.

The Baker City Herald says: "At 7:30 last evening Judge H. E. Courtney passed peacefully away at his home, corner of Fourth and Auburn. He has been ailing for many months past with heart trouble and had been unable to be about much since last June. During the last three weeks he was confined to his bed and death was expected at any time. His end was peaceful and he was cheered by the presence of his wife and son, Henry Courtney. He is also survived by a brother, Dr. H. A. Courtney, who resides in Portland.

Judge Courtney was one of the oldest and one of the most highly respected members of the Baker county bar. He was a jurist of ability, a deep thinker, logical reasoner, and possessed of impartial judgment. For 20 years he has practiced his profession in Baker City and during that time had made many warm personal friends."

La Grande, Oregon, January 13, 1910.—Inasmuch as at the present time the cost of living is much greater in proportion than the prevailing prices of labor, we, the undersigned carpenters hereby resolve and agree that after the 1st day of April A. D. 1910 the uniform wage for carpenters shall be \$4.00 per day of nine hours instead of \$3.50 as it is at present; and we hereby further agree that we will not do any work at less wages than the above rate.

Signed—J. N. Kohl, W. A. Ludiker, Joseph Horstman, M. M. Marquis, Thos. H. Moore, F. B. Houston, T. S. Spiker, C. L. Spiker, J. Spiker, C. D. Goodnough, D. E. Cook, J. J. Clancy, C. G. Green, F. W. Pattison, O. O. Chapman, J. L. Slater, W. P. Noble, L. D. Sheets, W. C. Kelly, Hefner & Robinson, E. W. Kammerer, J. F. Steinbeck, Louis Wright.

Warning.

The public is hereby warned not to buy B. of R. T. dance tickets that have been printed in black. The genuine tickets are printed in red and have the seal of the lodge upon them. By order of the committee.

Special Services.
 The special services in the M. E. Church, South, which opened last evening were well attended. Rev. Rexroad of Milton gave a most inspiring address and those in attendance last night believe great results will follow. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE—Eight and a fraction lots southeast of the Court House. Very cheap if taken immediately. Inquire of Janitor at L. D. S. church.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that James G. Peach administrator of the estate of William G. Peach deceased, has filed in the county court of Union county, Oregon, his final account as administratrix of said estate and said court has set Wednesday the 10th day of February 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 9 day of January 1910.
JAMES J. PEACH,
 Administrator.

(1-9-16-23-30-2-6.)

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two male pigs and two sows, all thoroughbreds, Duroc Jerseys. Farmer's phone. Robert Clark.

FOR SALE—Swell bodied cutter. Inquire of J. M. Wilson, North Birch

FOR SALE—A 33 acre ranch four miles north of La Grande known as the Andrus ranch. Will sell for \$4,000, \$1,000 cash and the balance on terms. Six acres in orchard and the balance fine soil. A good house and barn on the place and a fine spring and well. Address A. B. French Kennewick, Washington.

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for gentleman. Apply J. C. Gulling.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acre farm all or half of the land. Phone Black 181 o address Post office box 545. 1-11-2-11

Lost, a purse between Depot and Jefferson and Second and Washington avenues. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

WANTED—To buy 10,000,000 feet of lumber. Will take mill cut delivered at La Grande or other Eastern Oregon points. W. R. Kivette, Box 207

WANTED TO RENT—A 7 or 8 room house. Call or address Chas. E. Parry Metal Sommer.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Must be a good cook. Am willing to pay good wages to right person. For further particulars inquire at this office 1-16-30.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House and barn with 2 acres of land. Apply to Chas. W. Gore.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished front room. Modern. 1602 Adams Avenue.

FOR SALE—A good corner lot in a desirable location. Inquire at Hill's Drug Store.

Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor under the last will and testament of Minerva E. Neal deceased, has filed his final account as such executor and the Hon. J. C. Henry, county judge of Union county, Oregon, has set Monday, the 17th day of January, 1910 at 2 o'clock p. m. as the day and date, and the court house as the place for the hearing of objections, if any there be thereto.
 Dated at La Grande, Oregon, December 16th, 1909.
JOSEPH BARTON.

GEORGE PALMER, Pres. W. L. BRENHOLTS, Asst. Cash.
 F. J. HOLMES, Vice-Pres. SHERWOOD WILLIAMS, 2nd Asst; Cash
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