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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.

**BIG ENGINE
 OUT AGAIN**

SENT EAST WITH BIG LOAD OF FREIGHT TODAY:

Graham here in person to see big monsters put to actual work.

Engine 450, the big Mallet which was sent out with a freight train recently but sprung a leak and was sent back for repairs, was given another train to pull over Telocasset Hill this morning. The big Mallet left here about 10 o'clock with a long string of cars hitched to it.

The other two are being set up and will doubtless be given maiden runs in the near future. Superintendent of motive power Graham, has been in the city the past few days to personally supervise the introduction of the big engines to the mountain service.

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. B. F. Wade, Slater building, and receive reward.

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Our regular 25c per pound lines our own make, absolutely pure, we know it and a visit to our manufacturing department will convince you. OUR NUGGETS are cream, the flavors etc, Strawberry, chocolate and Vanilla.

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**READY FOR
 THE DEBATE**

FORENSIC DEPARTMENT NEEDS THE SUPPORT TOO.

Sports and literary should be treated with equal consideration

On Friday of this week at the Central Church, the triangular debate between the Elgin and the La Grande high schools will take place in this city. There should be a crowded house. There is no trouble to get crowds out to a sport meeting and there is some criticism because the boys respond to the sentiment of the community. Sports are right in their place, but literary and educational features should receive our support likewise. Every school is just what the community makes it. The program for the evening follows:

Selection . . . High School Orchestra
 Announcement by chairman.
 Piano Solo, Selected, Miss Crystal J. Baehler, Supervisor Music and Drawing.

Debate: "Resolved that the Galveston plan of government applied to New York City would correct the prevalent political vices of that city."

Affirmative team, Roy Currey, George Currey, George Kerr.

Negative team, Elliott Morse, Edith Bailey, Benjamin Benschadler.

Male Quartette, Selected, Henry Hel-denrich, Marble Green, Harold Grady, Ray Williams.

High School Orchestra, Selected.
 Decision of Judges.

The judges are Rev. John Dressler, of Haines; Supt. A. H. Yoder, of Joseph; and Dr. E. Martin, of Cove.

Attorney Jno. S. Hodgkin is to be chairman.

**BAKER ENVIES
 LA GRANDE**

LAMENTED FACT THAT CHAUTAUQUA PASSED THEM.

Comments favorably on La Grande "go get it" spirit.

The Baker City Herald pats La Grande on the back and laments the fact that Baker did not get a Chautauqua. In the same breath she blames it to Baker City and admits that the citizens who go after things, get them. Here is the article:

The neighboring city of La Grande has a class of citizens of which it may well be proud, for they have the best habit possible to form, that of

doing things. Last fall they held a fair; there were no races but they had fine exhibits and they made it pay; they held a poultry show and an aster show and both events were successful. Now they have started a movement to have a Chautauqua this coming summer, and enough tickets have been pledged to secure the success of the venture.

In the West such intellectual meetings are a rarity, but in the East every city that lays claim to culture has an annual gathering of notable lecturers, political speakers, entertainers and famous preachers. These gatherings are usually held in an open plot where the people can enjoy a little outing as well as attend the sessions of the Chautauqua. The patronage is usually very liberal and these institutions are entirely self supporting.

The people of Baker City would derive more real benefit from a Chautauqua than from any other form of educational gathering that could be held in this city. A lecture course is usually given during the winter by the Alpha club and it is liberally patronized and greatly enjoyed. A Chautauqua could be arranged for five or ten days and the people would have the privilege of hearing the greatest men of the country. Music, politics, religion and many other subjects would be discussed by well known platform lecturers. These are great educational gatherings and give every locality an uplift that cannot be measured in dollars. If La Grande is to have a Chautauqua, why cannot Baker have one?

RESERVOIR WELL FILLED

Satisfactory showing of reservoir on Umatilla irrigation project

Cold Springs Reservoir, Umatilla irrigation project, Oregon, contained about 17,000 acre feet of water the first of the month, which is a very satisfactory showing at this time of the year. The feed canal has been in constant operation since the first of December, the head gradually increasing until 240 second-feet were diverted from the river, a maximum of about 215 second-feet being delivered into the reservoir. Drainage work at the dam has been completed and the high pressure concrete pipe will probably be in place by the middle of the month. A large influx of settlers is expected in February, owing to the opening of 100 new farms.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

Z. B. Harvey, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 W. J. Harvey, Defendant.

To W. J. Harvey, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of

the first publication of this summons, and in case you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to wit, for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and care and custody of the minor children of the plaintiff and defendant, Sherman Harvey, Eleanor Harvey and Lucia Harvey, and for her costs and disbursements.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, which order was made and entered in said court on the 20th day of January, 1910, requiring this summons to be published once each week for six successive weeks, in the La Grande Weekly Observer. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 21st day of January, 1910.

EUGENE ASHWILL,
 Attorney for the Plaintiff.
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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.

FOR RENT—Five rooms in a ten-room house. Apply to 703 Washington Ave. 1-30128.

Special Services.

The special services in the M. E. Church, South, which opened last evening were well attended. Rev. Bezzard 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.

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 administrator 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 thereon.
 Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 1st day of January 1910.
 JAMES J. PEACH,
 Administrator.
 (1-9-16-23-30-2-6.)

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 IN
 Our Want Ad Column**

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FOR SALE.

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

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

FOR SALE—A 33 acre ranch four miles north of La Grande known as the Andres 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 or 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. Perry Hotel 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. J. F. HOLMES, Vice-Pres. SHERWOOD WILLIAMS, 2nd Asst; Cash F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

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