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Great interest is being manifested in the Johnson meeting to open with a banquet on Friday night. The tabernacle is now being sealed and will be an ideal place for a public gathering, well lighted, well heated and comfortable. The choir and pulpit arrangement could not be better and with two excellent new pianos, furnished by the Eller Piano House, the music will be a great feature.

The program for the banquet follows:

Banquet Program

Tosset—Dr. S. W. Seemann, Toastmaster.

Prayer—Rev. F. E. Gray

Music—Cochran, Cleaver, Cochran

Williams

The Church and the Community—W. L. Brenholts.

The Churches' Challenge to Men—F. R. Bridges.

Music—Chas. H. Gray

The Relation of the Church to Business—Rev. H. E. McLeod

What Men Expect of the Church—Walter M. Pierce.

What the Church Expects of Men—Rev. F. M. Canfield.

The Meeting—Rev. R. E. Johnson

Singing—Led by C. H. Gray

Prayer—Dr. J. D. Gillilan

This meeting is not the conception of a set of narrow religious cranks but is managed by a committee of broad minded, public spirited citizens of La Grande, with no other intentions than helpfulness for all. We would bring influences for good to bear on men and women, that will strengthen the character, purify the mind and transform the life. These gatherings are under the auspices of certain named churches, but are not to be considered denominational in any sense. All will be made welcome and every citizen of La Grande is kindly invited to attend and take part in this series of meetings.

If you sing you may consider yourself a member of the choir and attend the rehearsals. All are asked to attend the first service of the series at the tabernacle on Saturday evening. If you are a church member it is your duty to be there at the first meeting, and if you are not a member of any church you are just as welcome as can be.

This meeting will be a great advertisement for La Grande and we can make it the source of great help and inspiration to all.

Neither preceding or following the banquet will there be any appeal made for money.

The loss of hundreds upon hundreds of bridges and damage to roads throughout the country this spring will aggregate more than one can realize. There are few points but what have been damaged. Union county has escaped with practically no damage so far, but we must wait a few days longer before we can congratulate ourselves. Quite a number of bridges in this county have been replaced within the last few years,

and it is not expected that many, if any, of these will be damaged, as they were built with the idea of withstanding floods, but this year possibly was not thought of.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, has just cut off the salary of four commissioners at \$5000 a year, each whose work ceased in 1883. By the same act he has stopped the pay of numerous engineers and other architects, including stenographers, typewriters and others employed in doing his work for 27 years after it was completed. What will become of the fat political job-hoppers like that are elected to office, asks the Boise News.

The death here is remembered of annually these days. This used to be the key to vehicle transportation to the valley and that road undoubtedly has cost the people of this county more than any other. The county expects to make it this year another permanent improvement will be made.

It is evident from the few protests filed with the council that the property owners are demanding street improvements. Unless there is an unexpected delay, La Grande of today and La Grande of 1883 will hardly be recognized as the same place.

ICE BREAKS IN RIVER

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age to any amount will ensue. The ice gorges have been the greatest menace.

Falls Rapidly This Morning
Last night the river was on a rampage, but immediately this morning it receded 18 inches from what had reached last night. Last night when it was at its highest, readings taken at Perry show that the stage was within 18 inches of the highest mark since there has been a Perry.

Editors Boom Canada.
Winnipeg, Man., March 3—Editors and publisher of all of the newspapers published in the Western part of the Dominion gathered in the "Chicago of Canada" today and opened their annual convention of their association. In addition to the "shop talk," always a feature of a gathering of the editorial clan, there will be a great banquet at which the western Canadian spirit, the most optimistic and progressive in America, will be given full expression. Hundreds of thousands of Americans are now pouring across the border into western Canada, and the editors will attempt to devise ways and means to increase the immigration. Newspaper publishers are sharing in the general prosperity, and dozens of flourishing publications have been established during the past year and while in the larger cities the press is undergoing expansion and many of the publications have the true metropolitan style.

Has Best Draft Team.
Milo, Me., March 3—Ernest Allen, of this place claims to have the best draft team in the country, and proved it recently by hauling a sixteen to load of birch wood several miles over a rough road. The two horses drew the load with little apparent difficulty.

UNKNOWN MAN INCINERATED

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indicate who it was written to as the address at the beginning is obliterated. A picture postal card, not mailed, carries the address L. S. Kenner. On the backs of two badly burned photographs are two names, written in baby hand. The pictures are of two little girls about five and three years. For this reason it is purely circumstantial evidence that indicates his name to be Kenner.

All other personal effects are crisp excepting a note book on which, peculiarly enough, an unburned leaf has

the name of F. M. Jolly, a duplicate to F. M. Jolly of this city. Mr. Jolly is searching for other names that might lead to a clue as there are several names and accounts in the little book.

Body Terribly Burned
The stumps of both legs indicate that the man was lying prostrate when killed. Both arms are burned, and there is only one white spot, that of his breast. The rest of the remains are as black as charcoal.

Death a Mystery
The jury which studied the mysterious death of the stranger near Brooks this morning, brought in a verdict this afternoon saying that the man met his death in a manner unknown to the jury. The principal witness in the case is the witness Zwickler of Telocast, who told how he found the man.

He said he had seen a man lying on his back, apparently exhausted

GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED
Philadelphia, Mar. 3—A general strike of Union laborers of Philadelphia, effective at midnight tomorrow, was proclaimed today by the Central Labor Union.

Funston's Aide Retires
Washington, March 3—First Lieutenant Burton J. Mitchell, Twelfth Infantry, Aide-de-camp to General Funston, was today granted leave of absence until July 20, when his resignation from the army will become fully effective. He will engage in business at Niagara Falls. He is a cousin of General Funston.

Lieutenant Mitchell was a clerk in the Census Department during the administration of President Harrison and was engaged in the insurance business in Kansas at the beginning of the war with Spain. He enlisted in the 20th Kansas Volunteer Infantry in June 1898, when he was appointed second lieutenant. He became first lieutenant in August of that year, and was honorably mustered out in October 1899. He was then appointed second lieutenant in the Fortieth United States Volunteer Infantry, being promoted to first lieutenant in January 1901. He went to the Philippines with the Kansas regiment, and accompanied General Funston on the expedition which resulted in the capture of Aguinaldo. He was appointed second lieutenant in the Twenty-Second Infantry on February 2, 1901. The following day he was appointed second lieutenant in the Twelfth Infantry to date from February 2, 1901. Lieutenant Mitchell is No. 25 on the list of first lieutenants of infantry. He served two long tours on duty in the Philippines as aide to General Funston.

Langford to Fight Ross

Pittsburg, March 3—Sam Langford, the colored boxer and Tony Ross will fight a six-round bout tonight at the National Sporting Club. After tonight's fray Langford will return to Los Angeles where he will again meet Jim Flynn, the Pueblo heavyweight. In the first fight with Flynn the colored man won an easy victory but in the recent ten round bout in Los Angeles resulted in a newspaper decision for the white man. The coming battle with Flynn is scheduled to go forty-five rounds and at that distance the negro is confident of a victory. While Langford is the favorite in tonight's battle the adherents of Ross expect that he will make a game tussle. Ross is one of the five men in the country whom the police of Pittsburg think good enough to go into the ring with Langford. The other four are Jeffries, Johnson, Ketchell and Papke.

Elmer Saved the Coin.

Elmira, N. Y., March 3—Elmer von Fleet has returned to collect a wage of \$10,000 that he made two years ago, that he could not save \$400 in that period while working as a day laborer. He has been driving a milk wagon in St. Louis at \$40, per month, and has worked in several other cities of the Middle West and saved the \$400 with ease.

500 Doz Saturday Specials 500 Doz

Saturday at 10 a. m. we will have on sale 500 ladies white hdkfs.

250 Doz. Pure Linnen Pr Doz. 53c

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Holds Pacific Record

San Francisco, March 3.—Otis A. Poole, a tea salesman with headquarters in Yokohama, claims to hold the record for crossing the Pacific ocean. His next trip will be on the fifth. The distance he has travelled equals to thirteen times around the world.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nick Armas, deceased, by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, and all having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to me as administrator at my store on Adams Avenue, La Grande, Oregon, together with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof. Dated this 2d day of February, 1910. JAMES G. SNODGRASS, Administrator of the estate of Nick Armas, deceased. Cochran & Cochran, Attorneys for Administrator. 2-11-4-11.

Bargains in Real Estate.

NO. 1.—157 acres Sandridge land near Imbler; a good five room house, barn and other outbuildings. 10 acres good orchard of which 8 is in good bearing; 20 acres in fall wheat, 10 acres in hay, balance all good grain or potato land, all under good fence, one mile from the town of Imbler, 1-2 mile from school. About \$1000.00 worth of nearly new household goods and farm implements goes with the place. \$16,956. Easy terms.

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No. 5.—153 1-3 acres near the Connelly ware houses, all in fall wheat and alfalfa hay; good improvements. If sold at once can be purchased for \$14,500.00.
No. 6.—A modern 5-room house and lot 60x120, in a good location and on cash terms for \$2500.00.
No. 7.—Two lots on Fourth street, 4-room house, small barn, city water and good well. Can be sold on the installment plan for \$700.00.
No. 8.—FOR 1775.00, one of the best houses in Old Town; 7-room house, stone foundation. Two lots, a snap if taken at once.
No. 9.—Three room house and one lot on Jefferson st. House furnished, good well; wood shed on the alley, all for the very low price of \$550.
No. 10.—A five room brick modern house, barn, wood shed, two lots, 124x124, small orchard, shade trees, all fenced for \$2000.00.
No. 11.—A four room cottage on "O" st., close in, two lots, city water, and wood shed. On easy terms at the remarkably low price of \$1400. I will be pleased to show you any of the above bargains at any time, whether you buy or not.
Yours respectfully,
C. J. BLAKE, the Real Estate Man.