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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Call Mrs. Zuber.

To the Ladies

Mrs. C. H. Whitney of Baker City, the face specialist, will be in the city at the Sommer hotel from Tuesday until Friday, with a full line of toilet goods. Ladies please call. 2-26-3-4.

Hurry In

Eller's big Hurry Out Sale. It has started off with a hurry and five beauties have found homes already. If you are ever going to own a piano now is the time to secure it. They are going to clean up all the stock in this territory at unheard of prices. You can make your own terms and trade in the old instrument for the same as cash. A number of bargains in used pianos and organs from \$25 up. New pianos as low as \$168.00. Every instrument guaranteed and one year trial free.

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For Chief of Police

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Chief of Police for the City of La Grande, at the coming election to be held on March 14, 1916.

R. L. MATTHEWS.
2-2-9.

Ladies Attention

Mrs. A. D. Vandecar will be found at the Hotel Sommer in Room 4.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Charles Cochran, corner of Second and Washington.

WANTED—A woman to stay evenings with two children during the tabernacle meetings. Phone Main 708. 2-28-3-5.

WANTED—To borrow \$1300 on good real estate security. Address "Care Observer."

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LODELL WILL
PLAY FIRST

LETTER FROM HIM SAYS HE HAS
A STRING OF FIVE.

Homerun Marshall writes from Boise that six clubs are favored.

That Al Lodell and a string of five other colts now trying out under McCredie in California for the Portland club in the Pacific Coast league, will head for La Grande just as soon as the signal is given for them to come and that there is a very possible likelihood that there will be six clubs in the proposed inter-state baseball league under Class C regulations.

are the two new features on the baseball horizon today. Grant Lincoln

today received a letter from "Homerun" Marshall, who handled the Boise club in the Intermountain League last year, and who has been hibernating in Boise this winter, saying that the fans in Western Idaho wanted six clubs in the league with two series weekly. Caldwell and Weiser are the two towns that will likely be added to the quartette already planned on, Boise, Nampa, Baker City and La Grande. There is some doubt about Weiser.

Early this week indications were that something tangible would be worked out this week but the heavy floods in Idaho have prevented it. However, Joe Marshall is keeping things warm there and expects immediate agreement on the size of the league and the identity of the clubs in it.

Lodell Coming

A letter received from Lodell says that he and five others now working out with McCredie will come to La Grande if the league is a go. The ability of Lodell is well known, and Lodell affirms his string of colts is clever. These six men would form a strong nucleus for the local team. It is not expected locally that Lodell will win a berth with McCredie and he evidently does not think so himself.

There is no question but what a league will be formed but the question is will it be four or six clubs.

STEPHEN A. LOWELL
TO DEDICATE "TAB"

WILL OFFICIATE IN THAT CAPACITY TOMORROW

Pendleton barrister who is said to seek Bourne's senatorial toga.

Stephen A. Lowell, rumored candidate for United States Senator, succeeded Jonathan Bourne, and senior member of the firm of Lowell & Winters of Pendleton, is in the city today to appear as counsel for Lowell, in the libel suit being brought against Lowell & Sheets as temporary editors of the Union Scout some time ago. Mr. Winters, the junior member of the firm, is also here with the senatorial timber.

Will Dedicate Tabernacle

Judge Lowell will deliver the dedicatory address at the tabernacle tomorrow morning in connection with the first Sunday morning meeting. Many La Grande people have heard the judge on the rostrum and it is generally agreed that he is an orator of more than ordinary ability.

COMMUNICATION

La Grande, Oregon, March 4, 1916. Editor of the Observer—I am reliably informed that one W. H. Hockenberry waylaid and captured a recent meeting of the school board, at which he presented a set of plans for the proposed new high school and vigorously urged their adoption. As a means to that end he greatly extolled my abilities as a contractor and highly commented upon my honesty and integrity. I am further informed that he represented to the board that a considerable sum on the cost of the building could be saved by accepting his plans and letting me do the work on a per cent of cost plus a fixed sum basis. I desire in the first place to say that Hockenberry took this action without my knowledge or consent, and that his apparent friendliness to me was simply a ruse on his part to use my name and reputation as a tool to pull his own cheques out of the fire, this not being the first time he has attempted to do such a thing. His scheme for the saving of money was a brilliant one. He was to receive two per cent for making the plans, which is a low price. I was to take the contract on a per cent basis at a low price, and being honest, would do the work right, and thus save the expense of a superintendent; or in other words I was to take the responsibilities and do the work of two men for the price of one. The time was when that kind of a system worked, but I must inform the board and also others that henceforth I must have something to say as to what business affiliations I make or under what system I work.

I do not desire to instruct the board as to whom they shall employ as the architect of the high school but I would have them understand that I will not allow my name or

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Date of Sale, March 19th. The going limit will be six days with final return limit of 90 days from the date of sale. Stopovers will be permitted on going trip within the going limit on the return trip, at any point en route within the final limit. There are two kinds of tickets to be sold. One ticket is a straight fare ticket the other is a ticket that include transportation on the railroad, Pullman sleeper, on going trip, meals in dining car on the going trip, Hotel accommodation, special drives, electric car rides and other special features.

On the straight fare ticket the fare will be \$40.50. On the special feature ticket the fare will be \$80.40. The tickets under the \$40.50 rate will have to be validated for return passage at Los Angeles. The other tickets do not require validation.

Please understand that these tickets are sold from Portland only, and

passengers desiring to take this trip from this territory will be required to furnish their tickets to Portland and return.

Any further information desired by intending passengers can be secured from this office upon application.

J. H. KEENEY, Agent.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Calvin R. Thornton, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Union county, Oregon, sitting in probate, administratrix of the estate of Calvin R. Thornton, deceased; and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly certified, to the undersigned at her residence in La Grande, Oregon, or at the law office of Jno. S. Hodgins, in said city, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

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Administratrix.

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