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Arrangements are in progress for the Union Horse Show which will be held in our city June 3rd and 4th. This will be the greatest exhibition of fine horses ever held in the county. Last season's horse show was a great success but this season's will be a much greater one. All of the best horses in Eastern Oregon will be on exhibition and no expense will be spared by the city when it comes to making the event one of unusual importance.—Scout.

The Walla Walla Bulletin prints the news and comment following:

"The mayor of Kenosha, Wis., has introduced an innovation in campaign literature. Each voter has received a cake of soap bearing on one side the words 'purity soap' and on the other a picture of the candidate for re-election and the instruction, 'a clean administration.' At any rate his promises are more practical than most promises heard prior to elections."

HITS THE BULLSEYE.

Whenever Col. Roosevelt talks on any subject he says something that makes people sit up and take notice.

He talks just as well in Egypt or Central Africa as in Washington or Oyster Bay, as clearly shown by the following, spoken to the Girls Mission School at ancient Luxor, Upper Egypt.

"I think it is getting to be realized everywhere that you cannot raise one part of humanity while neglecting the other part. It is idle to raise men unless women are raised at the same time.

"It is not only a matter of simple duty and principle to see that the wives, mothers and sisters have the same chance as the brothers, sons and fathers, but a matter of self-interest for man cannot raise if women do a drag upon him.

"There is no mission work worth calling such where the same effort is not made for the women as the men and that applies at home as well as abroad.

"The Y. M. C. A. was ineffective until there was a Y. W. C. A."

This has nothing to do with any political question, but with the general uplift of men and women every-

where, and it has the ring of eternal truth about it. One such teacher is worth several shiploads of long-haired theorists and fake reformers.—Spokane Herald.

REAL ESTATE MEN HERE

Will co-operate with McKennon, Phy & Roberts of this city

It will be of interest to many La Grande people who have bought property in West Portland Park Addition to the city of Portland to know that the Willamette Realty Co., who is handling the sale of this property, have sent special representatives Cook and Thompson to La Grande. The yare making their headquarters with McKennon, Phy & Roberts and have brought with them a stereopticon machine and will throw pictures of the property upon a screen across the street from headquarters. They will also show pictures of practically every subdivision being put on the market in Portland which will afford local people an excellent opportunity to become posted on Portland property values. They also have a large picture of West Portland Park on display in the front window of McKennon, Phy & Roberts office.

AGREEMENTS DRAWN UP

Boxers close up and clinch sparring match for April 18.

Agreements have been drawn up between William Burke, the Boston lad and Ed Kirby, the Seattle glove artist, for the 20 round sparring contest at the Steward April 18. Both men are working out for the mill, that will afford fans here a chance to see some clever boxing.

Kirby has been working for some time getting down to weight. The men will box at catch weights, probably about 140 pound each.

HAVE EXTENSIVE CONTRACT

Hot and cold water in every room at the Sommer Hotel.

Plumbers Bay & Zweifel today commenced an extensive contract of repairs in the Sommer building. All rooms will be supplied with hot and cold water, new lavatories will be installed at frequent intervals and the plumbing already in will be overhauled. This will make the place modern in equipment from that standpoint. The work will be rushed that the place may be opened under its new management as soon as possible.

Miss Coy Dead

News has reached this city of the death of Miss Lillian, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coy, formerly residents of this city, who for the past two years have been living in Tacoma.

Discussing Assessments

Riverside Grange met at 8 o'clock today for a discussion of taxes. Assessor Rinehart who was to have met the Grange was unable to attend and phoned his regrets.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages for good girl. Inquire at 1104 O. Avenue or phone Mrs. J. F. O'Connell.

CA OFFER WITH CANINES

PENDLETON WILL EMPLOY DETECTIVES TO WORK.

Dog poisoning seems to be the rage through the Northwest

La Grande is not the only city in the Northwest that is in the throes of a dog poisoning epidemic. Pendleton has it badly, and Colfax, according to report, has been through the disagreeable experience. Drastic measures have been adopted at Pendleton.

Dogs are not the only animals falling prey to the poisoner here. Cats in many numbers have gone through the painful death. One instance of this was when Joe Whitby's valuable dog was poisoned and two cats at the same time died from a like cause. As has been true in other Northwest cities, the dogs all find the poisoned meat in their own yards, indicating that some fiend is spreading the "dope" purposely. The Pendleton E. O. says of the Pendleton poisoning:

Incensed at the wholesale poisoning of dogs by some unprincipled human being, dogowners of North Pendleton held a meeting last evening and subscribed a fund of \$250 which will be offered as a reward for evidence which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person guilty of the outrage. It was also decided that a detective be brought from Portland to work on the case.

As a result of the activity of the North Pendleton dog poisoner there are only five or six dogs remaining on that side of the river and all but one or two of these have been poisoned at some time or another and have been saved by prompt action by veterinarians. As nearly every dog poisoned has been stricken in his home yard the belief is growing that the poison has been thrown to them while they were at home.

It is said that the guilty person is one or two individuals and the owners are making every effort to determine which of these two is guilty and they will endeavor to send him to the penitentiary.

As the present law makes dogs personal property, their destruction is a penitentiary offense. Some of those killed have been valuable bird dogs and as about 25 have been poisoned within the past few months their combined value will probably be sufficient to send the guilty person to the penitentiary for several years.

Lost Arm in Feed Chopper

F. A. Rachow of near Lostine met with a serious accident Wednesday. While running a feed chopper with a gasoline engine, he caught his left hand in the belt which tore the hand off and mangled the forearm so badly that Drs. Gregory & Gregory found it necessary to amputate just below the shoulder. Mr. Rachow is to be brought to the hospital here today. The accident occurred at the home of J. F. Haun.—Wallowa Sun.

UNION NEWS ITEMS
(From Union Republican)

Miss Ella Stafford arrived from Portland Sunday and will remain for a month. She has been in the Good Samaritan hospital for a year past, in the capacity of a nurse, and is delighted to get back to Union among her old friends.

Mrs. L. R. McMillan was taken to La Grande late last week and operated upon for tumor at the Grande Ronde hospital. At last accounts, she was getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. V. Davis who has been at the Hot Lake Sanatorium the past several weeks with her husband who was operated upon for stomach trouble, returned home Wednesday. Mr. Davis has so far recovered as to be able to be up and crossed and her presence is no longer necessary.

The Second Annual Union Live Stock Show will be held at Union, Oregon, on June 3d and 4th, 1910. The following officers and committees have been appointed: G. S. Levy, president; Robert Withycombe, vice-president; G. A. Scbird, secretary; Irwin D. Wright, treasurer.

Grounds—F. A. Bidnell, S. O. Swackhammer, E. T. Kester.

Finance—Thos. Bradsher, Will Vogel, C. W. Wright.

Advertising—G. S. Levy, D. W. Benson, D. Couper.

Further announcements and an official classification list will be published in the near future.

Screw Tariff Law Tighter

Washington, April 9.—The treasury department made a ruling today that only \$10 worth of dutiable goods can be brought into the United States by persons who make frequent trips to foreign countries. Heretofore \$100 was allowed. The ruling follows a report by customs officials that woolens and other high tariff goods are being brought in from Canada and Mexico under the exceptions clause.

Jeff's Soreness Gone

Rewardman Training Camp, April 9.—Jeffries began his last day of the first week's training by a nine mile hike to Boulder Creek. After breakfast he played hand ball, base ball and did some gymnasium work. This afternoon he will engage in light sparring with Armstrong. All the soreness is gone from his shoulders.

Specials

The most startling prices on enameled ware ever offered in La Grande. A nice clean line of staple sellers that is sure to attract the keen and alert buyer on sale Saturday, April 9th in our bargain basement.


- 28 Wash Basin, 11-1/4 in. 11c
- 30 Wash Basin, 12 in. 14c
- 2 Quart Pudding Pan 19c
- 3 Quart Pudding Pan 11c
- 4 Quart Pudding Pan 13c
- 14 Quart Dish Pan 39c
- 17 Quart Dish Pan 48c
- 10 Quart Water Pail 39c
- 12 Quart Water Pail 47c
- 1 Quart Dipper 12c
- 8 Inch Pie Plate 8c

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