

### Beds for Children

The warm weather is here and it is time to get a separate bed for the child. We have some very pretty Iron and Maple cribs for the little ones.

Child's crib, 30 by 60 inches, Golden finish maple, with woven wire springs built to fold and place under the iron bed, - \$3.25  
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Foley Hotel Bld., La Grande

## CONTRACT NOT SIGNED

MAYOR AND COUNCIL WANT MINOR CHANGES MADE.

Few Days Delay Necessary to Get a Few Details Corrected

Although every effort is being made to have bitulethic pavement under way on Adams, Depot and Fir, within a month, the final course of red tape was given a jolt last evening when Mayor F. L. Meyers decided not to sign the contract which is the final connecting link between the Warren Construction company and the City of La Grande. In the absence of City Attorney Baker, Attorneys Cochran & Cochran were asked to pass opinion on the legality of the contract. They found a few minor discrepancies which the executive and council thought best to have righted before affixing the executive's name. Among them is that the company is not held responsible for accidents to pedestrians during construction of the work, when the accident is due to the negligence of the company. Another is non-coincidence in regards to figures in all places.

All in all, the contract is apparently a fair one, and trivial flaws will no doubt be remedied with but a few days delay.

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### C. W. Baker, Tailor.

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### THE PASSION PLAY ITS HISTORY

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the swallows that circle at Chris's head as he hangs upon the cross are real. On one occasion just as the cross on which Christ was already placed was raised into a perpendicular position a tremendous thunderstorm broke out, the dark background of the mountains causing the cross to stand out still more clearly, and the purple colored clouds and the vivid flashes of forked lightning made such an impression on the audience that many fainted.

Last year more than 80,000 marks was realized by the sale of the tickets. Of this sum one-third goes to pay for the costumes, the theater building and everything in connection with it, one-third is divided among the performers, and one-third the village authorities take for any improvements or repairs Oberammergau may require.

Anton Lang is a potter by trade and also makes ovens. He is thirty-four years old, tall and lithe and has a wonderful expression of face. Two years after the last performance Lang courted and won Mathilde Rutz, the daughter of a blacksmith. She had once taken Anna Feunger's place as the Madonna in the play, but the villagers, who approach their roles with the utmost religious zeal, saw no inconsistency in the union. He and his wife speak English fluently.

Lang is the great name in the village, there being no fewer than thirty-eight, all more or less related to each other. Ludwig Lang is director of the school of woodcarving, and he is



CHRIST BEFORE KING HEROD.

also manager and director of the Passion plays. He it is who superintends all the rehearsals.

Rehearsals for the Passion play begin in December and take place every day until the beginning of the play. The whole play is not, of course, rehearsed at once, but taken in sections. Every performer, man, woman and child, must have been born in Oberammergau, no peasant from any other village being allowed to act. Every costume that is worn is made in the village, and for several months women and girls sew all day on them.

#### Another Laggard.

Ethyl—Jack told me I was his breath of life.  
Edith—And what did you do?  
Ethyl—Advised him to hold his breath.—Harvard Lampoon.

#### The Man Who Groans.

Times have changed, the old folks say,  
And turned some ways more stable.  
It isn't the boarder that groans today;  
It's the man who supplies the table.  
—Boston Transcript.



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