

**BAND DANCE TONIGHT**

Local Music Vendors Will Give Popular Dancing Party Tonight.

Another of those popular band dances will be held this evening at the Elks' hall and everyone is invited to attend. The band has conducted several dances this summer, but it is in better shape to furnish high class music right now than ever before. The public is invited to be present and enjoy the evening and incidentally help swell the depleted fund of the organization.

**FOR SALE**—Pet pony two years old, suitable for children to ride. Inquire at F. D. Haisten's store.

**WAITING FOR MATERIAL**

"Boss" Loring in the City Supervising Progress on Buildings.

Building Superintendent J. A. Loring is here today rushing construction of the new shops here. Contractor Darley has the excavation done and the company and the contractor are now awaiting for the arrival of sand and gravel from Umatilla and also a load of lumber. As soon as these come, the foundation will be laid and then the walls started.

**Marriage License.**

County Clerk Ed Wright today issued a marriage license to John Statt and May Ingal.

**CHANGE TITLES DETAILS ARE IN OF OFFICIALS DEMAND**

**REPORTED THAT FIVE ARE TO HAVE NEW COGNOMENS**

**Also Reported that a New Man is to Take Place Vacated by Buckley**

There seems to be several changes in titles and rearrangements of the O. R. & N. official slate in store for September 1. In local railroad circles, it is reported that M. J. Buckley is to be made assistant general manager, and that a man foreign to the present slate is going to be installed as general superintendent of the office now held by Mr. Buckley. But the Portland Oregonian throws another color on the rumor with the following story:

Five assistant general managers of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, are to be created September 1.

The men who will acquire the new title and their present official designations are: M. J. Buckley, general superintendent; George W. Boescke, the chief engineer; J. F. Graham, superintendent of motive power; C. G. Sutherland, chief clerk to the general manager, and J. D. Stack, assistant superintendent of the Sacramento division of the Southern Pacific.

The making of these officers assistant general managers is in accordance with the adoption of the Hine unit system of operating railroads. Several months ago a preliminary step was taken in this direction by the creation of several positions designated as "assistant superintendents." A circular issued at this time gave this title to several who had heretofore been holding the titles of division engineer, master mechanic, train master and positions of similar importance.

In the circular issued yesterday by General Manager J. P. O'Brien, announcing the appointment of five assistant managers, effective September 1, "superintendent of motive power," "chief engineer" will be retained by the present holders or their successors to such extent only as may be necessary for a proper compliance with laws and existing contracts.

Each of the officials will be charged with the responsibilities heretofore devolving upon him and in addition will assume such other duties as may from time to time be assigned. In the operations of the company all will have equal rank and be known as assistant general managers to all employees.

The change has been made to simplify the details of the executive work in the general offices and to avoid delays arising in the solution of problems during the absence of the general manager.

It is understood that Mr. Stack, who is now on the Sacramento division, will be transferred to Portland. Mr. Stack was formerly chief dispatcher for the Southern Pacific in Portland.

**Pimlico Race Meeting.**

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 31.—Amateur riders will have three days of sport at the Pimlico course when the United Hents Club of Maryland opens its fall meeting there tomorrow. Saturday will be the second day of the meet, and Monday, Labor Day will conclude the autumn program. The majority of the races are for amateur riders, but there will be a few events for professionals.

The card for the three days is divided evenly between flat events and races over the jumps. Tomorrow's feature will be a mile-and-a-half race for army officers. On Saturday the crack equestrians of Uncle Sam's army will have a chance to display their skill in a two-and-a-half mile race over brush and through timber.

**TALK FAIR TONIGHT.**

**Fair Association Directors and Entertainment Committee to Meet.**

This evening at 6:30 o'clock, all members of the fair directors are to meet at the Model restaurant, when a dinner will be served and all details pertaining to the coming fair will be discussed at length. The dinner is arranged for the purpose of allowing the meeting to be held at an early hour. Matters of importance are coming up and all should be present.

**LOCAL LAND OFFICE AND ATTORNEYS FLOODED WITH LETTERS**

**Full Description of Courses that May Be Pursued in Filing.**

Great interest is attached to every detail in connection with the land opening in Wallowa county this fall, and La Grande is the center of information. D. C. Brischoux, the local land attorney is receiving scores of letters daily from people who are after information, and more especially as to what the costs will be in the filing preliminaries.

The government this year has laid down a new rule in regard to filing. On October 22, the tracts will be thrown open to settlement. On that day the land seeker may go to the land, which he has selected as his choice, and live on it, make improvements by building a permanent home, and he is then entitled to 30 days prior rights. In other words it is not necessary for him to form in line, and file in turn at the land office as is otherwise the case, but he can come to the land office within thirty days after November 21st when the filing takes place, and if someone has filed on his piece of land, he is given a hearing, and if he can prove that he actually lived on and improved the land between October 22 and November 21, and the other man who filed first, did not live on the land, then the "squatter" as he might be termed, has a prior right and is given the title. No settlement is allowed prior to October 22, however.

To save any contest the squatter should appear and offer his filing with affidavit of settlement attached. The filing thus made will be inspected on the day of the filing, November 21, and will come to record on that day, eliminating much subsequent trouble and loss of time.

Sixteen dollars must accompany the filing papers.

This is unquestionably going to be one of the greatest and most successful land openings in the history of the Oregon land openings and it is not a guess work to say that several thousand will investigate the conditions and hundreds will locate permanently in Wallowa county.

**The Final Costs.**

In the event that the applicant is successful, he has two courses which he may pursue. One is to live on the land fourteen months and then make commutation proof, paying \$200. The other method is for him to live on the land five years and gain title thereto, without further cost to himself.

**GREAT ON FINDING THINGS**

**OGDEN CEMENT MAN PICKS UP MANY ARTICLES**

**Last Find Made Last Evening When Pocket Book is Picked Up Here.**

Sam Y. Edwards, representing the Union Portland Cement Company, with headquarters in Ogden, has set a remarkable record for finding things of value. During the past month he has found diamonds, fat wallets and the like, establishing the fifth "find" last evening. Commencing at Gooding, Idaho, he found a pocket book with considerable cash, and at Twin Falls, he found a diamond, at Weiser he found a diamond, at Baker City he found a pocket book, and last evening he found a pocket book containing \$52 lying in front of the Foley hotel.

While he is "lucky" and all that, he is also unlucky, for he quite often loses articles of value which belong to himself.

**Atlantic Y. C. Races.**

New York, Aug. 31.—Race week of the Atlantic Yacht Club begins today with promises of some exciting contests. The principal contests are the sailing of the third log for the costly Thompson Cup and the competition in the first leg of the new Lipton Cup. These races will be sailed today, tomorrow and Friday. Other events continue over Saturday and Labor Day.

**GET THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' FEET**



into some of our Box Calf or Gun Metal leather Shoes Before School Begins. They're durable--made to stand hard kicks. At the same time they have the style you're looking for. We have them for all kinds of feet.

BETTER COME EARLY

Every Day a Bargain Day at

**THE FAIR**

**JOHN BROWN IS HONORED**

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National and State, must be freed from the sinister influence or control of special interests. Exactly as the special interests of cotton and slavery threatened our political integrity before the Civil War, so now the great special business interests too often control and corrupt the men and methods of government for their own profit. We must drive the special interests out of politics. That is one of our tasks today. Every special interest is entitled to justice—full, fair, and complete—but not one is entitled to a vote in Congress, a voice on the bench, or to representation in any public office. The Constitution guarantees protection to property, and we must make that promise good. But it does not give the right of suffrage to any corporation.

The true friend of property, the true conservative, is he who insists that property shall be the servant and not the master of commonwealth; who insists that the creature of man's making shall be the servant and not the master of the man who made it. The citizens of the United States must effectively control the mighty

commercial forces which they have themselves called into being.

"There can be no effective control of corporations while their political activity remains. To put an end to it will be neither a short nor an easy task, but it can be done.

"We have come to recognize that franchises should never be granted except for a limited time, and never without proper compensation to the public. It is my personal belief that the same kind and degree of control and supervision which should be exercised over public service corporations should be extended also to combinations which control necessities of life, such as meat, oil, and coal, or which deal in them on an important scale.

I believe that the officers, and especially the directors, of corporations, should be held personally responsible when any corporation breaks the law.

"There is a widespread belief among our people that, under the methods of making tariffs which have hitherto obtained, the special interests are too influential. Probably this is true of both the big interests and the little interests. These methods have put a premium on selfishness, and naturally the selfish big interests have gotten more than the selfish small interests. The duty of Congress is to provide a method by which the interest of the whole people shall be all that receives consideration.

**DR. DE-LURVEA Scientific Healer, Naturpath And Teacher of Physical Culture**

**Treats All Chronic and Nervous Disorders of Men and Women**

**CURES AFTER ALL OTHER METHODS FAIL**

If you are tired of drugging, call and see what nature's doctor can do for you.

**MEN OF SEDENTARY HABITS**

Young men, middle aged men, old men, suffering with debility, nervous weaknesses, stomach, liver and kidney diseases, rheumatism, indigestion, constipation, lung trouble in its first stages, catarrh, and many forms of blood and skin diseases can be cured to stay cured by this latest and most scientific method of treatment.

**A FEW WORDS TO THE WOMEN FOLKS**

Dear Sisters, if you are suffering with any of the disorders peculiar to the female sex if all the medical doctors have advised an operation, do not despair, there still may be a chance to avoid that operation. I have cured hundreds of cases after the doctors have pronounced them incurable. No matter what your affection may be call at my office and let us talk your case over; it will cost you nothing; consultation and examination is free to both men and women.

**OBESITY**

If you are too fat and wish to reduce without injury to your vitality and strength my method of treatment is what you need.

If you are too thin and want to build up, my treatment will restore lost flesh, vitality and strength.

**Right Living, Right Breathing Means Good Health; Good Health Means Happiness and Success**

**LESSONS IN PHYSICAL CULTURE**

Ladies or gentlemen wishing instruction in physical culture, can make arrangements for lessons in class or private by calling at my office and residence.

**1423 Adams Ave. Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.**

Lady assistant in attendance, Remember consultation is free, Call at once and let's talk your case over.

**Ready for Business**

**Monday Sept. 5th**

**CHERRY'S New Laundry**

**ALL OLD EMPLOYEES WANTING WORK PLEASE CALL BEFORE THURSDAY EVENING**