

LOCALS

Old papers, one hundred in a bundle, 25 cents at this office.

Clean cotton rags wanted at The Observer office.

Vacuum carpet cleaning, taking up, sewing and laying. L. F. Billinger, phones Red 562 and Red 141.

New crop walnuts at Geddes Bros. They are fine.

Geddes Bros. still leads the town on coffee. Phone Main 46.

Impounded stock—One bay mare branded M— an left hip, shod all around. G. W. Ferris, Pound Master. Oct 19 to 29

Try Snyder's Oyster cocktail. Geddes Bros. have it.

Position wanted by man and wife as cook and helper. Camp preferred.

Notice to Trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed on

our premises. Do not ask for permission. Blockland Bros.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church tomorrow as was expected. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. will constitute the day's services.

PERSONALS.

Leon McCully of Boise was a guest at the Foley last night.

Dwight A. Barnes returned to his home in Elgin this morning.

Cigar Maker King is a business visitor in North Powder today.

Mrs. Earl Zundel and son are visiting friends in Union today.

J. C. Sirine, a thresherman of Union was at the Foley last night.

Editor George Scbird is making his weekly visit to La Grande today.

H. R. Newport, the Hermiston contractor stopped at the Foley last night.

W. Bollons, O. R. & N. superintendent, is a business visitor in the city today.

F. A. Goetz of Nyssa is here today transacting business. He is stopping at the Foley.

John Manning and John H. Stevenson of Portland are registered at the Foley today.

James Spence, the Observer circulation manager is in North Powder today looking after business interests.

J. H. Robinson, a well known resident of Joseph, is here today transacting business here today and is stopping at the Foley.

Jack O'Neil, the traveling freight and passenger agent for the O. R. & N. passed through the city this morning on his way to points east.

L. N. Johnson of Pendleton is quartered at the Sommer today.

Glen Larrison, representing the Allen and Lewis company of Portland, accompanied by J. R. Lair, also of Portland, is stopping at the Sommer.

"Dr." Vincent representing the Blue-mauer Frank Drug Co. of Portland is registered at the Sommer.

Tom Duncan, traveling agent for Wadhams & Co., of Portland, is a guest in the city, stopping at the Sommer.

Bert Jacobs of Baker City, who has been visiting friends here this week has accepted a position with Cherry's new laundry as engineer.

Mrs. Frank Holm, formerly of this city but now living in Seattle, and who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edna Swart, is somewhat improved today.

Ban Mosbrook of South La Grande is suffering with a severe cut on his hand today. He was cutting saeur kraut when his knife slipped, gashing his hand quite badly.

John Birshears, son of Frank Birshears, the popular Enterprise hotel keeper, was released from the local hospital yesterday after a long siege of illness, in which he was operated upon three times.

Chicago to Aid.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 22 (Special)—Officers of the Chicago association of Commerce, whose membership of 4,000 extends through every avenue of that city's vast industrial and commercial life, have assured the management of the National Apple Show, Inc., that the organization will assist in every way to make the exposition in the First Regiment Armory, Chicago, November 28 to December 4, a largely attended and highly successful affair.

"The co-operation of the Chicago association of Commerce means that each of the 35 commercial districts in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, and others showing exhibits in Chicago, following the third competitive exposition in Spokane, November 14 to 17, will receive publicity in the most desirable channels" said Secretary Rice.

THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET.

A Drink From the Well That Was Not Appreciated.

The girl accepted the glass of ice water with a fervor in her words that went away beyond the manner of ordinary politeness.

"Yes," she confessed, "I am deeply grateful. You don't know what a blessing it is to be able to get a drink out of a refrigerator—just open the door and take it out. You see, I've been visiting at one of those houses in the country where the poetic old oaken bucket still is on the job. Every time I wanted a drink I had to get a knife and a weight and a rope and a bucket and a cup. I dug the lid of the well up with the knife. Then I adjusted the weight on one side of the bucket so it would tip over and take in water when it hit the bottom. Then I drew up the bucket, took a cupful of water, coiled the rope, shut down the lid and put the knife away again. All that for just one little drink!"

"Once we went out driving. We found one well where we couldn't get the lid up. We found another where the rope was too short. I was just dying for a drink by that time, so one of the boys held another upside down in the well—by the legs, you know—and we dipped out a drink that way. Thank you, I'm very comfortable where I am. No oaken buckets for me, except in songs."—Kansas City Star.

JOSEPH CASE IS MADE CLEAR

PUBLISHED ARTICLE NOT TRUE TO THE FACTS.

Correct Resume of the Litigation Existing at Joseph Over Water.

The article published in the Morning Star concerning the litigation pending between the Joseph Milling company et als and the City of Joseph is misleading and does not state



BEDDING

It has often been said that one-third of our life is spent in bed. Whether this is true or not, enough of our life is spent sleeping so that we should prepare as comfortably as we can. While comfort is not all, we must look to healthfulness as well.

Our line of Perfection Pillows are absolutely Pure and Sanitary

Size 19x27 2 1/2 lbs, each \$1.00
 " 20x27 3 " " 1.50
 " 21x28 3 1/2 " " 1.75

DOWN CUSHIONS, GOOD DRILL COVERED
 18x18, 35c; 20x20, 50c; 22x22, 65c



WOOLEN BLANKETS

The nearest substitute for pure wool and the most practical and beautiful blanket you ever saw. They will launder like a piece of linen, and wear better than cotton or wool—at a popular price. Come in white, grey and tan with beautiful borders.

10-4 62x76 per pair \$2.25. 11-4 68x80 per pair \$2.75. 12-4 76x84 per pair \$3.00

Pure white cotton fitted comforts. These come in the different sizes beginning at \$1.25 for a comfort of medium weight and size. \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.75 for a fine full size, covered with sateen, silkolene and quilt cloth. Nice line of dark, light or medium colors. Quilted or tied.

Down Comforts, Silk Covered.—Pure Sanitary Down, \$8.50 to \$12.00

Spend One-Third of Your Time In a GOOD BED

The Golden Rule Co.

THE ISIS

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

The Little Mother—Kalem.
 The Millionairs and the Ranch Girl—Essanay.
 Buying a Bear.
 Comedy of Bruin's days out—George Klieen.
 Song—My Girl Juliette.

Beautiful dishes given to lady patrons of the matinee. See display in lobby.

AMISSON 10c

Good Overcoats

GOOD MATERIAL IN AN OVERCOAT MEANS YOU CAN WEAR IT SEVERAL SEASONS WITHOUT SHABBINESS — AND THESE ARE THE KIND OF OVERCOATS, LIGHT AND HEAVY, WE OFFER IN OUR LINE OF



Adler's Collegian Clothes

Nothing but the best is good enough to offer our trade—and this line we know best meets your demand for modern-style clothes, reasonable in price, and dependable to give good service.

Our big stock of this well-known line gives you a wide choice in fabrics for business wear, as well as correct dress for formal, or semi-formal, evening wear.

Suits and Overc'ts \$15.00 to \$35.00

Ash Bros. Clothiers and Furnishers

the facts. There is no question of any water works franchise involved in this suit. In the present suit between the Milling Company and the city, the only question involved is the right of the city to extend and place in the Wallowa lake a 12-inch water main and divert from the lake, water to operate at the Municipal Water works system and furnish water to the city and its inhabitants for fire, street, domestic and irrigation purposes.

The Joseph Milling company claims that its predecessors in interest who were riparian proprietors on the Wallowa river which has its head and source in Wallowa Lake, diverted about (60) second feet of the waters of the river and lake in 1882 and since that time have used these waters for propelling and operating a flour mill, and electric light and power plant, and furnishing water for the water works system of the Joseph Water Works company, a private corporation.

The Milling company further claims that their diversion and use of the water of this stream takes all the waters flowing from the lake and in the stream in the low water season of the stream in the months of January, February and March, the latter part of August, September, October and November, and that the city is threatening, with this pipe line extension into the lake, to divert from them and deprive them of the use of low water of the Lake that would otherwise flow down the stream to the head of plaintiff's diversion. This is the sole question involved in this case. It is simply an attempt of a municipal corporation having the right of eminent domain to take the property of a private person and divert the same to a public use without compensation.

There is a case however, pending in the Supreme Court involving the question as to whether or not the Joseph Water Works company have a franchise or a contract with the city of Joseph, whereby the company have the right to use the streets and alleys of the city for laying mains and service pipes therein for furnishing water to the city and its inhabitants for fire, street, domestic and irrigation purposes. This is an independent suit commenced by the city against the Joseph Water Works company sometime last summer wherein they sought an injunction to restrain the Joseph Water Works company from relaying and extending its main and service pipes in accordance with its franchise and contract with the city,

through the streets and alleys of the city for the furnishing of water to the city and its inhabitants of the city as aforesaid. An answer was filed in this case setting up the fact of the granting of this franchise and of the Joseph Water Works company complying with the terms of the franchise putting in a water works system at a cost of about \$10,000 and the complying in all respects with the terms of the franchise whereby the company claimed that a contract existed between the city and the Water Works company giving it the right to do and continue to do what is was

doing. A demurrer was filed to this answer which after due consideration was overruled and denied by the court. The city elected the stand upon the demurrer and as a result a decree was entered by the Court dismissing the suit. From this decree the City of Joseph has appealed to the Supreme Court where the matter is now pending and will come up for hearing at the November term.

This statement of the facts is necessary to correct any false impression that might be obtained from the article published in the Star referred to.

PARIS HAIR STORE Manicuring, Facial Massage, Shampooing, and Scalp Treatment. Hair goods. Shell ornaments. 209 Fir St

CLOSING OUT SALE!

- Washburn Mandolins, regular \$27.50 for \$12.75
 - Belle Mandolins, regular \$80 for \$12.50
 - Belle Guitar, regular \$25 for \$12.00
 - W. S. B. Mathews Graded Studies, regular \$1.00 for 40c
 - Dr. William Mason Graded Studies, regular \$1.00 for 35c
 - Bijou Collection Folios, regular \$1.00 for 40c
 - Neplus Ultra folios, regular \$1.00 for 35c
- All others have same reduction.

Violins, Mandolins and Guitars AT HALE PRICE

- Sheet Music—Popular 25c music at 15 cents, 8 pieces for \$1.00
- Other new music, 2 copies for 15c
- Phonographs from \$10 to \$45
- Don't neglect to get a supply of Edison and Victor records while they are going for such low prices. You will never get such a chance again
- 10-inch Victor records, 2 for 75c
- We are giving a C. G. Cohn Clarionette away to some one of our patrons. Regular price is \$54—17 keys, 5 rings, 4 rollers. Come see it.

J. T. SCOTT