

RAYBURN DENIES JOB REPORT

**DECLINES DEPUTY CHIEFSHIP
FOR ANY CONSIDERATION.**

**Flatly Denies He Is Here for That
Purpose and Would not Take It.**

"I want to explicitly state that the persons who are circulating the report that I will be appointed deputy chief of police if either Mr. Richardson or Mr. Monroe are elected mayor, are telling a falsehood," said Lou Rayburn this morning regarding a report to that effect. The former chief of police was emphatic in his denial that he was here for that purpose. "I would not take the office under any consideration as I have better things in sight and I am not here for that purpose. That is final" continued the chief.

BAKER CITY DISAPPEARS.

**Just Plain Baker Is Official Name
of Mining Town Hereafter.**

Baker City is no more, says the Herald. The post office department at Washington has officially changed the name of the post office here to Baker, according to an announcement received by Postmaster Lachner today. The name of this community has changed from Baker City to Baker by the new charter which went into effect Tuesday, and now the government has changed the name of the postoffice to correspond with that of the city.

But one of the big surprises came today when it became known that the name of the postoffice also necessitated the appointment of a new postmaster. Congressman Ellis was notified by the officials at Washington that a new appointment will be necessary, and according to the press dispatches he will be guided in making the appointment by the wishes of the people of this city.

Postmaster W. J. Lachner was very much surprised when he learned that his time had expired and that it would be necessary to appoint a postmaster here. He has declared his intention of seeking the position again and today is busy calling on the local merchants and business men seeking their endorsement of his candidacy. His time would not expire for several months yet and he will endeavor to secure the place again.

Because of the suddenness of the move no other candidates have yet come out for the position, although other names have been mentioned at various times in connection with the office when Mr. Lachner's term expired. It is not known whether or not these candidates will come out now.

SHIP PACKAGES EARLY.

**Insure Safe and Prompt Delivery
Without Danger of Delay.**

In keeping with business houses of all kinds, the American Express company through its agent, G. M. Hibberd is urging early shipment of Christmas packages. This will not only avoid congestion but will also insure safe and prompt delivery of parcels. Speaking of the Christmas rush which has already com-

menced Mr. Hibberd said today: "If the shippers will follow out the appended suggestions, less trouble than customary will be experienced in Christmas shipping."

Write your own address in full somewhere on the package. "If not convenient to ship in wooden boxes, use strong wrapping paper (not newspapers) and tie with strong cord."

"If package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word 'Perishable' in large plain letters on the box or package, which will call for special attention and delivery."

Ship your package early—by the 15th of December if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading "Do not open until Christmas." This will give opportunity for the package to reach its destination before Christmas and give the additional pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it on Christmas morning.

Use wooden boxes for packing, especially for glass and other fragile articles, which should be well protected.

Write the address in full—state, county, city, street and number—on the box or package, with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

DEMONIAC PLEASANTY.

**Humorous Diversion of the Roman
Emperor Commodus.**

Professional barbers are said to have been introduced into Rome by Menas from Sicily, of which island he was praetor in the days of Cicero. Under the empire their shops in some instances became fashionable resorts at which every luxury of the toilet was enjoyed and the gossip and news of Rome and the empire were discussed. The means, luxury and weaknesses of personal adornment therein carried to excess are amply immortalized in the pages of Terence, Plautus, Horace, Juvenal and Martial.

Other barber shops were more retired, as we learn from the annals of the Emperor Commodus, who, having wearied at times of the wholesale tragedies of the Coliseum, wherein armies engaged in murder at his savage behest, and being desirous of a little humorous diversion, used, like the caliph of Bagdad in the "Arabian Nights," to disguise himself and sally forth, accompanied by two or more of his favorites, and, having hired a barber shop suitable for his purpose, would place one of his men at the door to solicit custom.

Having secured a customer, the emperor barber would politely affix the towel and apply the lather, all the time keeping up a running fire of the latest jests and little pleasantries until the customer and himself were almost overcome with laughter. Then the keen edged razor would slip, and among regrets and proffers of assistance the noseless victim would be assisted to the rear of the shop, where between threats and bribes he was kept from making a riot until one or two more victims were added to the number and Commodus, weary of his demoniac pleasantries, was ready to return to the palace or to the arena.—Charles Winslow Hall in National Magazine.

CANNIBALISM.

**It is the Religion of the Savages Who
Practice It.**

In the course of his thirteen years as a missionary in the Fiji Islands the Rev. Joseph Nettleton learned a good deal about cannibalism and even saw some of his colleagues killed and eaten. "It is a common mistake to think that these men eat human beings because of hunger," he said. "Cannibalism is their religion. The ovens in the temple where they cook their human sacrifices are never used for any other purpose. I once witnessed the capture of a white victim. He was surrounded, bound hand and foot and dragged along to the temple, where he was dashed with terrific force against the altar. Then he was pushed inside the compound, while the chiefs arranged as to the division of the body and began a war dance. Their hideous war dance—the 'derana' they call it—makes one's flesh creep. An American sea captain who once visited the islands said he was not so much afraid of being eaten as he was of this dance. It took all the courage out of him."

Mr. Nettleton had to use extreme tact to avoid arousing suspicion among the savages. "My colleague, Mr. Baker, was murdered, cooked and eaten with seven others while exploring," he said. "The cannibals thought he was spying. I never carried a revolver. Why? Because the cannibals say at once, 'He doesn't carry that to kill himself; therefore he means to kill us,' and they act accordingly."

The Rev. J. Calvert, another of Mr. Nettleton's colleagues, had a narrow escape. He was surrounded by cannibals, and it was decided that he should be killed. By a miracle his life was spared. "My friend pleaded till he was hoarse," said Mr. Nettleton, "but it was of no avail. Suddenly one of the cannibals remembered that Mr. Calvert had doctored him when he was ill. That saved my friend's life."—Chicago News.



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THE CHRISTMAS STORE

THE FAIR THE FAIR

ELKS ENJOYED THEIR CLAMBAKE

From the many pleasant compliments heard today it is believed that visiting Elks were so royally treated last night that they will always have a warm and tender spot in their hearts for the La Grande brothers. The occasion was a clambake and following the regular work of the lodge the banquet tables were spread and clams both large and small, fell

prey to the hungry members of the Antlered herd.

Following the feast a smoker was held in the auditorium and special vaudeville attractions were furnished from the Orpheum theatre by Manager Gardiner. The occasion was one of the strong points of Elkdom, illustrating once more the good fellowship that exists among those who wear the "horns."

THREE DAY POOL GAME.

**Boatman, the Crack Cue Artist Will
Compete With Local Cue Adept.**

Commencing tonight at 8 o'clock, at Paul's cigar store there will be an exhibition pool game between Tommy Boatman and Don McLaughlin. Same to continue for three nights. The match will be call shot and Boatman is handicapped.

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A Communication.

Mr. Editor:

Sir, in reading your remarks on the passing of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy I wish to say that she was not wrong in her ideas of the Bible. She taught us how to read, and understand what we read; taught how to keep well and live and bore no malice toward man, taught us to attend to our own business and let our neighbors do the same and to do unto others as we would that they should do unto us. She was always teaching the church to live according to the teachings of the Bible. I have belonged to the church most of my life and thought I was a good Christian, but I never knew what a Christian life was until I became a Scientist. Why should we not cling to her doctrine when it taught us how to live, as God meant us too; to love our neighbor as ourself in every sense of the word. Oh, but it is the one beautiful religion.

MRS. I. M. VAN LEUREN,
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These goods are staples with us and unless we have an unusually heavy trade in the next few days lines will not be broken before Christmas. We would advise, though, that you select before the last minute. There's excellent choice now.

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