

Johnson Boxing Again.
Chicago, Dec. 13—For the first time since he stepped out of the ring at Reno, Johnson boxed today. Walter Monahan, the San Francisco youth was one of his sparring partners at Reno and worked him out today. Johnson denied he had agreed to fight the winner of the Langford-Jeanette fight in Paris.

Ira Fields, the well known O. R. & N. engineer is at his home today suffering with a broken rib. He was injured near Baker City yesterday while working with his train. The injuries are not so severe as to lay him up long, and Dr. Bacon hopes to have him on his feet again soon.

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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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Both Phones.

GAS FRANCHISE TO BE PASSED UPON

When the city council meets tomorrow evening, one of the most important topics to be considered is the proposed franchise for a gas plant. J. L. Lambrith, who is asking for the franchise, arrived in the city today and will remain to answer any questions that members of the council may see fit to ask him while investigation of the ordinance is being made. As the matter stands the time for beginning work on the gas plant has been

limited and other important features to the people have been incorporated in the ordinance.

Mr. Lambrith has perfect faith in the business venture and does not hesitate to state that the market for gas in La Grande will surprise everyone who has not given it thorough consideration. He purposes installing one of the modern plants and to pipe the city in a way that will be permanent and free from future troubles.

BILLIKEN DANCE TONIGHT

SOCIAL FUNCTION TO BE LAST OF SERIES BY BILLIKENS.

Great Many Planning on Attending Last Ante-Holiday Party.

The last Billiken party of a series of four will be held tonight and the function is going to be quite largely attended. The music will be of the best and the club plans to make the last event the stellar one of them all.

This will likely be the last dancing party before the holidays and a great number of those invited to the party tonight by the invitations sent out prior to the first party, are going to attend.

Band Dance Postponed.

On account of the Billiken dance tonight the band will not give their dance until Wednesday evening, the 21st.

SNAKE RIVER RESIDENT DIES

BROTHER OF FRED G. HOLMES PASSES AWAY.

Demise Occurs in Cabin on Snake River Where He Lived Alone.

Fred G. Holmes, president of the M. & M. company, left this morning for Enterprise where he will attend the funeral of his brother Charles. Charles Holmes died in his cabin on Snake river where he made his home, alone, on a homestead. He was unmarried. Several brothers of the deceased live in Wallowa and Union counties and they will all attend the funeral services to be held at Enterprise. The deceased was forty-nine years of age, and some few weeks ago was seized by a severe cold, ending up in a fatal attack of pneumonia.

PERSONALS.

Attorney L. Denham is up from Elgin attending court today.

Dr. Molitor returned yesterday from a few days visit to Portland and Astoria.

M. E. Ward of Enterprise is transacting business matters in La Grande today.

Dr. E. B. Flack of Haines is a guest in the city today on business matters.

Engineer E. Morgan, lately of Kamela, is in the city and will soon move his family back to La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Grandy left this morning for California where they will spend the winter months.

J. L. Lambrith of Eugene, the man trying to obtain a gas franchise from the city, is in the city today.

Miss Marjorie McCall arrived home today from Portland where she has been spending the past two weeks visiting with friends.

Mrs. Walter Henry, formerly of this city but now of Elgin, was in the city last night on her way to Hot Lake where she will take treatment.

Matilda Moryant of Monument has filed on a homestead claim. Andrew Summerhayers of Baker City and Andrew Funk of Enterprise did the same thing today.

Miss Fern Sampson, daughter of the late John Sampson is quite critically ill with rheumatism. She is at the

WATCH FOR HIM!

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Woman and Child**



**The Fair Department Store
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home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoyt.

Geo. Childers, one of the pioneer farmers of the valley, who has been making his home in California for the past few years is here looking after his large land interests.

W. O. Fouch, with the Western Electric people, is here to install the electrical devices in the new machine and blacksmith shops, of the O. R. & N.

Fred Schmilling of Chicago is visiting in the city. He is planning on locating in this city, preferably in the drug business. He is a prominent druggist in the Windy City.

F. M. Barton, the Minnesotan who is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. K. Wright, has purchased some Grande Ronde soil, having found it to be the best in the country. He plans to return to his home in a few days.

J. C. Uixlin of Cove was on a business visit in La Grande yesterday. He states that the packing house is the center of activity these days getting the many red apples ready for the eastern markets.

Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance on the Harriman system together with a group of other officials, is expected to arrive this afternoon sometime from the west on a tour of inspection, though local officials know little of the itinerary of his trip.

You Must Read This if you Want Benefit.

J. W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered with a severe case of lumbago. "At times the pains were so intense, I was forced to hypodermic injections for relief," he says. "These attacks started with a slight pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing in effect. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney Remedy and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way by my old enemy, lumbago."
Hills Drug store.

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