

# HORSE THROWS RIDER; HURT

W. V. RAGEN SUSTAINS PAINFUL INJURIES AT CROSSING.

Knee Cap Broken in Four Places When He Is Thrown From Horse.

W. V. Ragen, son-in-law of George Gekler sustained extremely painful injuries this forenoon when, on crossing the railroad tracks at Fir street, his horse slipped, throwing him with great force. One knee cap was broken in four places, necessitating careful surgical attention. He was hurried to the Grande Ronde hospital where Dr. M. K. Hall sewed up the cap. The injury was severe and will require a long time in healing.

Mr. Ragen has a wife and child.

# HEAVY FINES ARE AFFIXED

MEN ACCUSED OF POISONING ARE FINE HEAVILY.

One Hundred and Fifty Dollar Fine Apiece Is Named by Judge.

One hundred and fifty dollars fine apiece was the sentence meted out today by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles to E. Evans and Glen Smith, the two men convicted two days ago of killing a dog belonging to Nate Zweifel, by the poisoned meat route.

This sets a new record in the war against dog poisoning. Not only was the case the first of its kind brought up in circuit court in some time, but the fine is so heavy that it will evidently prove itself a lesson to men who are inclined to poison canines. While there have been no dog poisoning cases of late, it was only recently that the practice was so extensive as to reach to many sections of the city and substantial rewards were offered for the capture of the persons who did it.

NEGRO HANGED ON STAGE.

Mob Overtakes Murderer and String Him to Stage.

Livermore, April 21.—Accused of having murdered Frank Mitchell, white, was lynched to the stage of Center theatre last night where he was caught by a mob. The body was bullet riddled.



## Large Shipment of New Hats

Received for our Millinery Department  
Handsome and Striking Designs in the Very Latest Shapes  
See them Tomorrow

**Special Sale of Hats Saturday**

A sample line of attractive new creations special for this occasion. Regular values up to \$6.00. This line will not last long at these prices. You should be the first to get your selection Saturday morning. On Sale at **\$4.45**

Kayser Silk Gloves **GEIBEL'S** THE FAIR

### HAMILTON FUNERAL TODAY.

Remains Laid Away at Summerville at High Noon Today.

A large number of friends today at noon followed the remains of William R. Hamilton to their last resting place in the Summerville cemetery. Mr. Hamilton died yesterday after a long illness, at the age of 89.

The body was taken to Summerville this morning and the interment was held there at noon. A large number of friends of the pioneer merchant attended the service. Mr. Hamilton was a banker in the east before coming to the Grande Ronde valley and has been actively engaged in the mercantile business the past few years at Summerville, having lived in La Grande for a number of years before purchasing the Summerville establishment.

### MILLER HEARING SET.

Man Accused of Stealing 32 Pairs of Pants Arraigned.

Frank Miller, the man accused of stealing 32 pairs of pants from a box-car consigned for a Willamette valley dealer, and also of attempting to sell them here, was arraigned before Justice Williams yesterday and his hearing has been set for 2 o'clock next Monday.

### Emperor William III.

Vienna, April 21.—Emperor William is suffering from an acute attack of throat trouble. Physicians today deemed it advisable to cancel all his audiences for the next 30 days. His condition is causing some alarm.

# VALLEYS MAY BE A UNIT

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS PAY VISIT TO ELGIN.

Plan is to Unite All Towns in Union and Wallowa Counties.

Three automobiles carrying representatives of the La Grande Commercial club pulled into Elgin last evening and La Grande men spent several hours with business men of the neighboring city trying to outline a plan of community action for putting the Grande Ronde-Wallowa valleys to the front.

That the meeting was a success there is not the least doubt, for everyone was frank in speaking what was in his mind and when the La Grande delegation left the apple city it is very probable that a better understanding of each other was enjoyed than at any time for years.

Elgin is very much alive to the situation. It was plain to every business man present that a single city or community in either of these valleys cannot possibly afford to carry a heavy financial load, such as is necessary to do any extensive advertising and therefore the idea of making the two communities a unit on advertising matter was favorably received. It was argued that if Elgin intended to spend a thousand dollars a year in publicity she could get probably five times that amount of advertising by joining with the other towns who expected to do as much in proportion. This is to be accomplished through a campaign of advertising not confined to any particular locality in the two counties, but to take them as a whole permitting each individual community to have its space and tell of its resources and merits.

There was a disposition on the part of all to insist of every piece of printed matter sticking to absolute facts regarding the country's resources. No one was in favor of painting a picture in the mind of a future settler that could not be proven when that settler appeared on the ground.

### Cheaper Lands Will Be Leager.

In all probability Elgin will make a leader of her cheaper lands. It is said there are good lands for wheat and fruit in the Elgin country at very low prices and it is the intention of the business men there to try and attract settlement to these lands.

The sentiment of the meeting crystallized into a feeling that something must be done this summer and that Elgin is willing to join La Grande and other towns in an effort to bring about results. A mass meeting of the Commercial club of that city will be held soon and further action will be taken.

### Walla Walla Prisoner Hanged.

Walla Walla, April 21.—Frederick Jahns, alias John Logan, was hanged here today for the murder of Mrs. Agnes Jensen near Bissell, Washington, in October, 1909. He protested his innocence. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence. His head was nearly torn from the body, owing to the length of the drop.

# TIMBER PICKED FOR MAYOR

ENTERPRISE HOLDS CAUCUS TO SELECT OFFICERS.

Baptist Church Indebtedness Met—Sutton Elected Principal.

(Enterprise News-Record.)

J. A. Burleigh and Ray Vest, candidates for mayor, T. R. Akins, W. C. Ketchum, C. H. Zurcher, S. L. Burroughs, C. T. Hockett and George Law (three to elect) for councilmen, W. F. Savage for treasurer, Carl Roe and A. B. Conaway for recorder, Daniel Boyd and T. M. Dill for city attorney, comprise the ticket nominated at the mass meeting Tuesday night to be voted on at the city election Tuesday, May 2.

Mayor Burleigh called the meeting to order and stated its object. He was elected chairman and Fred Savage secretary. It was decided to select two candidates for each office, nominations to be made orally, vote by ballot, the highest two to be the names to go on the ticket.

W. M. Sutton, principal of the Enterprise schools during the years 1906-1907-08 and 1908-09, was elected to the same position at a meeting of the school board Friday at a salary of \$120 a month. Mr. Sutton had made application for the position over a month ago.

Following are the teachers elected together with the salaries paid:

W. M. Sutton principal, \$120; Miss P. Mae Jefferson, grade, \$75; Mrs. Mary Franklin, grade \$65; Miss Eva B. Haas, grade, \$65; Miss Mabel Murray, second primary \$70; Miss Jessie M. Hyde, first primary, \$70.

All the foregoing have not yet signified their acceptance.

The board ordered a concrete walk built along the south side of the school grounds.

Reb. H. B. Foskett was gone last week on business for the Oregon Baptist convention, whose officer he is. He returned Saturday and at the services Sunday morning in the Baptist church announced to his congregation that every dollar of the indebtedness of the church was now provided for and that a large part of the balance due the creditors would be paid off by the close of the present month and arrangements made to meet the small balance as the pledges covering it came in.

This is welcome news to the church as well as to its creditors and to the people of Enterprise who rejoice at the successful termination of the troubles of the local Baptist church caused by the money stringency. Mr. Foskett has worked hard to accomplish this and is receiving the congratulations of the business people of the town for the way he has placed the church on a solid business footing. He expects to pay over another \$1,000 to local creditors by the close of the present month.

Mr. Foskett with assistance of the convention, interested some wealthy men in this section of the state, who have great confidence in the future of Eastern Oregon.

The blue is said to be the strongest eye and the gray next.

# CURIOS PLACED ON SALE

TREASURY DEPARTMENT TO HOLD QUEER AUCTION.

Valuable Left in Europe by Dead Americans to Be Sold.

Washington, April 21.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has just ordered what will probably be the most unusual auction sale ever held in the United States. The general public will be invited to bid on a room full of valuables, the unclaimed property of Americans who died abroad alone and so far as known, friendless.

The property came from every quarter of the globe, whence U. S. consuls forwarded it to the state department. The government has been unable to find the heirs, and so the unclaimed personal estates some of them worth thousands of dollars, have for years lain in a huge vault in the office of the auditor of the state and other departments.

Almost every variety of small article is represented in the heterogeneous lot which is to be auctioned off. There are pen-knives with broken blades, and cavalry sabers. There are cheap brass rings, and there are rings set with diamonds and rubies, bracelets studded with gems, and diamond solitaire ear rings. One little package contains a watch, the case of which is made of iron. Another contains two watches with solid gold cases, and works of the finest make. There are also many packages of money from every known country. One of the packages to be sold contains five \$100 government bonds. Another contains nine Confederate ten dollar bills, and a \$1,000 bond issued by the government of Jeff Davis. Any number of packages contain property deeds and negotiable, interest-bearing notes, long overdue, but which the government, in its self constituted capacity of custodian, has had no power to collect.

All these "estates" will go, package by package, to the highest bidders and those who have no squeamishness about buying "dead men's things" may pick up some rare bargains.

The government has long hesitated to sell its rather grewsome collection but has finally been forced to, because, according to a Treasury official, "the stuff is piling up too fast, and we need the room."

The proceeds of the strange sale will be deposited in the treasury to await claimants which are never expected to appear.

### ELEGANT CUP FOR RELAY.

J. H. Peare Hangs up Cup for Relay Race Tomorrow.

One of the finest cups yet hung for a track and field meet in this county has been donated by J. H. Peare, the jeweler, to the team winning the relay at tomorrow's track and field meet here. The cup is large and natty shaped with resultant "good looks" from every angle. The cup should instill a great deal of interest and serve to make the relay race even more spirited than it usually is.

Despite its proximity to greater nations Honduras is one of the least developed country in the world.

## DALTON'S

### The Money Saving Store.

1318 Adams Ave., La Grande

10c Ladies' Vests	71-2
15c Ladies' Vests	10c
25c Ladies' Vests	20c
35c Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests	25c
25c Ladies' Ribbed top Hose	20c
25c Boys' Hose, 2 pr.	35c
\$1.25 Lace Curtains	98c
25c Ladies' Collars	15c
25c Pillow Tops	15c
45c Pillow Slips, pr.	35c
35c Sun Bonnets	25c
\$2.25 Petticoat	1.85
\$1.75 Petticoat	1.39
\$2.00 Petticoat	1.50
10c Ladies Handkerch'	5c
75c Men's Overalls	65c
15c Men's Sox	10c
65c Men's Underwear	50c

### Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

\$2.50 Ladies' Oxfords	2.00
\$3.50 Ladies' Oxfords	2.75
\$3.75 Ladies' Oxfords	3.00
\$1.75 Ladies' Shoes	1.50
\$2.50 Ladies' Shoes	2.00
\$4.50 Ladies' shoes, button or lace	3.50
\$3.50 Men's Oxfords	2.75
\$2.50 Men's work shoes	2.00
\$3.50 Men's work shoes	3.00
\$4.00 Men's dress shoes	3.50
\$1.25 Children's shoes	1.00
Postcards, each	1c

### Extra Special

10c LACE, going at	6c
5c & 7c LACE, going at	3c

## FOR SUNDAY

Fresh Tomatoes	Lettuce
Asparagus	Radishes
Cauliflower	Spinach
Green Onion	Cabbage
Oranges	Rhubarb
Bananas	Grape Fruit

Watch for our Auto Delivery next week

# J. G. Snodgrass

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