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This is our special. Secured by telegraph last night and it came in on No. 6 this morning.

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Illustrated Song, "Don't Take Me Home," sung by

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## LOCALS

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Screen doors from \$1.25 to \$2.50 at W. H. Bohnenkamp Co's. 6-28-11

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. Anthony, 1606 Sixth street Friday afternoon.

Ormal D. Scott and Miss Mae Good, both of Elgin, were married at the Methodist parsonage yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. D. Gillilan.

Within about 10 days D. C. Bricoux expects to have his new hotel office transferred to the ground floor and while the work of building the annex is going on, the offices will be quartered at their new location. It will take about a month to complete the annex, however.

## PERSONALS

A. M. Rummels, city attorney of Joseph, was a Foley guest this afternoon. Larry Larison, the Portland salesman, is stopping at the Foley today.

H. M. Rift of Baker was a Sommer guest today.

Mrs. F. A. Brown of Hilgard, transacted business in La Grande last evening and stopped at the Savoy.

Mrs. J. Elliott of Elgin, and Mrs. D. K. Smith of Rondowa, were two of the Savoy guests last night.

John Graham, well known Elgin citizen stopped at the Savoy last evening.

Mrs. O. M. Heacock returned last evening from a visit to Pendleton with friends there.

J. W. Island of Joseph was a La Grande visitor last night. He was a Savoy guest.

William Pollman, of Baker, was a passenger this morning bound for Portland.

W. P. Welker of Seattle transacted business in La Grande this morning and was a guest at the Sommer.

Mall Carrier Ed Heath leaves tonight, accompanied by Mrs. Heath, for points in Idaho to spend his vacation.

F. A. Harmon, general manager of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, accompanied by Mrs. Harmon, are guests in La Grande today.

R. E. Carter, W. J. Lowe and William Landers, all of Medicals Springs, were La Grande visitors last evening, staying at the Savoy while here.

Joe Bisbee is here today closing arrangements for the appearance of the Busbee minstrels here on July the Fourth.

Dr. Gillilan was down town this morning for the first time in a week. He says the physician tells him he shall be able to occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

L. Owens, the former Baker third baseman is in the city today stopping at the Savoy. Mr. Owens has not been with the Baker team the past few games.

B. F. Cook was down from Kamela last evening, visiting friends and transacting business. He was at the Savoy. Kamela anticipates a great influx of campers when hot weather arrives and the new hotel there will afford good accommodations.

Miss Naomi Williams has returned from Eugene where she was graduated from the University of Oregon this summer. She was accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williamson who went to Eugene to attend commencement exercises.

Mrs. Jennie Bainbridge of Twin Falls, Idaho, has returned to her home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Schilke, who on her return home from a meeting of the grand lodge of Pythian Sisters of Idaho of which she is the retiring grand officer. Mrs. Bainbridge is a niece of Mr. Schilke's.

Chris M. Stackland, the Cove cherry grower and one of the warm supporters of the Cherry show at Cove July 19, was in La Grande today accompanied by William Rome and Hans Rome, two Montana people here looking over the country. Mr. Stackland reports a great deal of interest in the coming show and Cove expects a large delegation from La Grande on that day.

William Elwell of Weiser, has reached the city to accept a position with the Home Independent Telephone company. Mr. Elwell is one of the best first-basemen in the country, it is said, and his work with the Baker team where he played several games, indicates his reputation is well founded. He will be approached to play here next Sunday against Union.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—Eight large gentle work horses and mares. Matt W. Mitchell, Cove, Oregon. 6-28-11

LOST—Ladies' gold watch, with fob attached. Finder return to this office and receive suitable reward.

## ORDER YOUR GROCERIES MONDAY

All Grocery Stores Close at 1 O'clock P. M. July 4th.

The following groceries will close at 1 o'clock July Fourth and will not open for business again till Wednesday morning.

PATTISON BROS.,  
E. POLACK,  
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C. L. THORNE,  
J. W. WHITE,  
GEDDES BROS.,  
STAGEBERG & SANDBORG,  
ROYAL GROCERY.

## THIRTY INCH PIPE DEMANDED.

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played by the city to do this work, were adopted, the councilmen were not familiar with sewer pipes and believed that when an expert engineer said that the lengths should be 30 inches, that was the standard size. It has since become known that Kelsey has no doubt looking after the interest of "made in Utah" goods for his home town had at that time the only plant of any consequence in a half dozen states west of the Mississippi river that produced this odd length. He "slipped" that same joker into the Hillsboro specifications, it is said.

## Arguments Against Changing

One of the chief reasons why the change was not voted was because the council emphasized to Mr. Childs that the 30 inch pipe would be used. The intricate points involved being unknown to the council at that time. Those of the council last night favoring the change pointed out that the change—which can be made at any time, as provided in the specifications themselves—that Contractor Child's bid was high on excavation and low on pipe. As the pipe only is effected, the supporters of the change could see no plausible reason why it would affect the Childs bid in any way. However the change was voted down after two or three roll calls.

## Riot Act Head

Councilman Logsdon read the riot act to Contractor Sutherland during the discussion of another question. Mr. Logsdon claims to have found some defective pipe in a pile of 24-inch pipe stored in North La Grande, and with considerable eloquence warned Mr. Sutherland not to use that pipe. He was ruled out of order because Mr. Sutherland has not attempted to lay any of the pipe and the city inspector has not been asked to pass on its merits.

## Film Well Liked.

Another enormous crowd witnessed the film, "In the Baggage Coach Ahead," at the Isis last night. The film is extremely well acted and arranged, giving a fine story of the old familiar song. Many have made it a point to witness the run of the film twice while it is here.

## LABOR NOTES.

The gain in the American Federation of Labor since the convention of last November has been 156,898 members of various trade unions.

Thirty-five states in this country have established bureaus of labor, for the purpose of collecting industrial information and for bettering state factory laws.

The Union Pacific Railroad company has established a railway college for the benefit of its employees. It is to be available to the employees of every department without cost.

The United Hatters of North America have decided to conduct their election on the referendum plan instead of at the conventions as heretofore. The plan will go into effect next January.

Fearing that bicycles may be insisted on by employees as "necessary tools," the Amalgamated Joiners and Carpenters of Great Britain have adopted a proposal not to use bicycles in working hours.

## PLAYED A SHELL GAME.

A Parliamentary Joke by a New South Wales Solon.

Australia once had a great public joke, which was played openly in the New South Wales state parliament by a member who afterward became attorney general.

A bill had been introduced to protect native flowers from ruthless destruction. The honorable member arose and sympathized. He informed the introducer of the bill—a somewhat pompous gentleman—that he heartily approved. But why these invidious distinctions? The bill protected—and he quoted all the botanical names in the bill.

But why were other flowers equally deserving neglected? Why were—and here he recited off a long list of the Latin names for cockles, mussels, oysters, etc.—why were these sweet flowers to be blighted in their bloom by being plucked by any prowling excursionist who wanted something in his buttonhole?

The introducer of the bill promptly offered to extend the list to include these. So half the shellfish on the coast, including the periwinkle, were added to the flowers worthy of protection.

The officials of the house discovered the hoax next day and set it right. But the joke was too good to be kept quiet, and all Australia chuckled at the expense of the pompous legislator.—London Answers.

## DON'T MIND BIG NOISES.

But Slight, Rustling Sounds Make Giraffes Tremble With Fear.

Among the curious characteristics of the giraffe is its strange indifference to loud noises as contrasted with its peculiar "sensitivity" with reference to slight sounds. Noisy sounds, like that of a man walking near in hobnailed boots, the giraffe does not appear to notice, but should it be approached by a woman whose skirts give out but the slightest rustle the sound thereof causes the giraffe to start up with pricked ears and eyes distended in fear.

Officials of a zoological institution, situated near a canal, tell of a curious instance of this peculiarity of giraffes. After a terrible explosion of gunpowder on a barge on the canal the keepers were astonished to observe that the giraffes took little notice of the tremendous blast. They jumped to their feet, but almost at once lay down again when they found that nothing extraordinary had happened in their inclosure. But were a keeper at night to creep along outside that inclosure in his stocking feet the queer beasts would exhibit such terror that one would imagine them about to dash themselves in terror against the fences.

Giraffes fear the lurking foe, and a big bang scares them hardly at all. To them the faint, rustling sound is a token of the greatest danger. In that respect they are like deer.—New York Press.

## Many Things Different in Holland.

Holland is to me one of the most interesting countries in Europe, writes George R. Sims. Apart from the excitement of having to do a bit of Blonduin, with the edge of a canal for your tight rope, at intervals of a few minutes all day long, the Dutch themselves furnish you never ending study. I love to see the little Dutch boy of six smoking his clay pipe or his cigar as he clings to his mamma's skirt. There is something at once novel and startling in finding Dutch cheese and a penny bun placed in front of every guest at the breakfast table. In a land where a public company is a Maatschappij and nearly every house of restoration announces that the thirsty traveler can there obtain "Tap-perij, Slitterij and Slem-p," there is always something to amuse you.

## Oath of the Turkish Doctor.

The oath which young doctors take in Turkey when they come before the medical examining board contains the following pledge: "That when I am called at the same time by two different patients, the one rich and the other poor, I will accept the call of the poor without taking into consideration the money offered and will do my best for his treatment, and that I will never decline to answer any call, day or night, during the reign of common diseases or of an epidemic of contagious disease."

## Keeping His Word.

"Henry, you owe me \$5. You remember that bet you made me last week that you wouldn't smoke any more for a month. Well, I saw you walking down the street last night smoking a big cigar."

"I'm not smoking any more; I'm simply smoking the usual amount."—Exchange.

## Out of Place.

Aunt Prisms—I am shocked at you, Maude. You permitted young Mr. Jones to kiss you. Maude—He only just touched me on the nose, auntie. Aunt Prisms—It was quite out of place, my dear. Maude—He knew it was, auntie. But you came in so suddenly, you see.

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### THEY PLAYED CHESS.

The Loser Afterward Learned Without Asking Why He Lost.

Baron Hengelmueller, the Austrian diplomat, a man famous for his chess ability, one day at a house in Washington met a young man whose name he did not catch when the introductions were made. Chess was the topic of the conversation by all those in the company, and presently the young man suggested diffidently that he would be highly honored if the baron would play a game with him.

The baron consented. They sat down. After a few moves the baron looked up from the table checkmated and found the young man reading a paper. The chessmen were placed again and, after not so many moves as before, the baron looked up to find the young man reading the paper and himself checkmated.

After his dinner the baron came back. He wanted another game, being somewhat chagrined at the ease with which he had been beaten. As he came in he found the young man who had played with him that afternoon blindfolded and playing against sixteen opponents at the same time. The young man was Pillsbury.—Saturday Evening Post.

An adjustment of a serious dispute between the Merchant Tailors' association and the Independent Union of Tailors was made recently at San Francisco Cal. by the establishment of a uniform wage scale.

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