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We co-operate with those who patronize this bank in every manner permitted by best and conservative banking methods. We assist by extending credit when credit is due, by advice, by counsel, giving the customer the benefits of our knowledge and experience and taking an active interest in his welfare.

Frank E. Smith, a merchant of Elgin, returned to his home this morning after transacting business in La Grande. He was at the Foley.

Arnold Ross and Laura Miller have returned to Baker after visiting with relatives.

E. B. Moore of La Grande and W. H. Flood of Long Creek made homestead entries this morning at the land office.

Victor Bean returned to North Powder this morning after visiting with friends here during the Fourth of July celebration.

Henry Neer, a well known hardware salesman of Baker, was here this morning. He was registered at the Sommer.

Gabriel Maguire, noted African explorer, stopped at the Sommer today while here to appear before the chautauqua audience.

K. E. Anderson, the only traveling saleswoman in this section of the state, is at the Foley today from Seattle.

The many friends of Harley Richardson will be pleased to know that he has received word this morning, that he very successfully passed the state board of examiners for pharmacy. Thus another La Grande boy has distinguished himself among a large list of applicants for that honor which fell to but a few.

C. Jackson of Hamilton, James Reid of Heppner, George Gray of Alicel, W. P. York of Galena, John S. Busick of Hamilton, Chas. H. Beymer of Monument and Alice Johns of Pendleton were in La Grande this morning to bid on isolated tracts put up for sale at the United States land office this morning.

E. B. Thompson, deputy game warden, left this morning for points east after having been in Union county long enough to overtake several violators of the fishing laws. He found plenty of violations though no grounds for convictions often and has seen to it that deputies be appointed here to make some semblance of law enforcement in this respect.

Little Fear of Forest Fires.

Spokane, Wash., July 5.—Timber owners and rangers in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana and the province of British Columbia declare that the forest are safe from fires for at least 30 days, as a result of the recent rains, and announce that plans have been completed to prevent a repetition of last year's destruction of life and property in the government reserves and private holdings.

Judge Albert L. Flewelling, president of the western Forest and Game Association, which takes in the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California and Montana, reports that the associations in Idaho are working together and that private holders are co-operating with the federal government and state forces to protect game and other property during the season, as well as in enforcing the fire laws.

"Every association is endeavoring to protect the timber holdings," he also says, "and in doing so is also looking out for the owners. The organization is complete in every way so far as it can be with the means in our command and if the war department permits the use of soldiers to patrol the forest we will have the most effective fire fighting force ever gathered together."

"Lumbermen operating in the north Idaho forests are confident their work in cutting the fire timber and it is expected that several billion feet of logs will be cut there during the next two or three years. While the loss by last season's fire was enormous, it was not as heavy as reported, because of the fact that much timber will be saved. The greatest loss was in the lives of fire-fighters."

"We have reports of only one small fire so far this season. It was started by a careless camper in northern Idaho. Prompt investigation was made with the result that the man was arrested and convicted."

Unc. Fears Conspiracy.

Washington, July 5.—The state department is awaiting with considerable interest the confirmation of the report that a secret meeting of delegates representing the governments of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia is now being held for the purpose, it is alleged, to discuss a proposal to form a federation of these five South American republics under the name of "Gran Colombia." On several occasions during the past hundred years attempts were

made to form confederations of some of the South and Central American republics, but the attempts were never successful.

The state department does not anticipate the probability at the present time of the formation of an actual political federation of the South American republics, but fully realizes that the movement in that direction is principally aimed to counteract the growing influence of the United States in the political affairs of South America.

Reciprocity Figure.

Spokane, Wash., July 5.—The eastern Oregon lumbermen are sending a strong message to the national association of lumbermen in British Columbia and other provinces in western Canada, according to a report just issued by Albert W. Cooper, secretary of the Western Pine Manufacturers' association, who says the shipments for the first six months of 1911 amounted to 12,500,000 feet as against 12,000,000 for the 12 months last year and 3,000,000 feet in 1909. Local lumbermen estimate the total shipments from this district to Canada at 25,000,000 feet for 1911. There is no duty on rough dimension lumber. Many of the lumbermen in the Pacific slope country take issue with the national association, which is opposed to the proposed reciprocity plate comp July 5 gal 4 treaty with Canada, on the ground that the agreement will be beneficial to the industry in the northwestern and Pacific states. They say also that as soon as the duty on the higher grades is removed there will be substantial increases in the output of the mills on this side of the line.

Department Out at.

One of the hardships falling on the life of a volunteer fireman occurred shortly after midnight when a fire in North La Grande killed the department to arms. The fire of unknown origin did damage to a building owned by E. Kammerer.

blaze was mastered by the department.

A dramatization of "The Goose Girl" is to be produced by Baker and Castle.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—New seven horse power...

horses and mares. Matt W. Mitchell, Cove, Oregon. 6-28-6t

LOST—Black colt three months old. Finder phone 171 Farmer and receive reward. W. A. McCall. 7-1-5t

FOR SALE—Timber claim near railroad. Address Observer. 7-1 to 8-1

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 1606 Sixth street. 7-1-tf

FOR SALE—Dry chain wood in any quantity. \$1.50 per cord at the Perry yards. Grande Ronde Lumber company Perry, Ore. 6-15-tf

FOR GOOD PAINTING, etc., try a good painter of experience. 1514 S. Avenue. 6-30-5t

FOR SALE—1,000 cords wood, also fence posts, telephone poles, etc., in standing timber. Eight miles from La Grande. Address Wm. Burnap, La Grande, Oregon. 6-30 to 7-15

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

One iron gray horse. Short, 1000 lbs. mane, weight about 1200 lbs. Branded 2-2 with bar on either side. For return to J. T. Williamson. 6-28-6t

Wanted—A good country home for a young girl aged about 18 years whose she can be made one of the family and receive small wages. Anyone wishing such a girl will apply to W. T. Gardner, superintendent Boys' and Girls' Aid society, East 29th and Irving streets, Portland, Oregon. 6-28-6t

the Boys' Savers' club. Call at the laundry and I will tell you all about it. A. B. Cherry, mgr. Cherry's New Laundry.

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WANTED—A lady wishes employment. Would prefer situation as housekeeper or would do cooking, etc. Address Box 611

FOR SALE—A fine gentle work horse, also a pair of mares. Matt W. Mitchell, Cove, Ore. 6-28-6t

WANTED—Two churn drillers, to drill 20 feet deep in sandy rocks. Steady work, by the day or by contract, for the right men. Apply at J. L. Mars, rock quarry. 7-3, 6t

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- Musical Director.....Mr. King
- Drums.....Miss Delventhal
- Electrician.....Mr. Herkimer
- Cashier.....Miss Garrick
- Usher.....James Suddart
- Prop. & Mgr.....M. Sherwood

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DR. A. C. POSEY, Specialist for Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases. Eyes fitted with glasses. Over Selder's store

Get your ice cream of the park ladies on the Chautauque grounds. They sell the Blue Mountain brand which is the best.

Mrs. E. P. Day will continue her course of instruction in the evening.

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FOUND—Gold locket in Ash Bros' store. Owner call at Observer, 7-5-tf

The glass front for the new Savoy hotel office room arrived today and will be in place within a week or so.

Another chance to get a cup of that delicious coffee served with a light lunch at the Sommer on Wednesday and Saturday. The coffee man will be there in all his glory. Special prices on all brands of his coffees for these two days only. Come everybody. You are welcome.

PERSONALS.

Robert B. Day was over from Elgin last night. He stopped at the Sommer.

F. E. Branch of Kankowa water Savoy left last night.

Louise Blanks was here from Seattle on Monday morning at the Foley.

Frank Metcalf was an Imbler when he spent the day here, stopping at the Foley.

Mike Mulligan was in from Summerville yesterday and this morning. He was a Savoy guest.

Ralph Butcher was in La Grande today from his home on N. F. D. No. 1, near the end at the Ferry.

W. P. York of Galena, Ore., was at the Foley today while buying isolated tracts.

Lewis Surturland and family and Mrs. Dougherty, all of Cove, were visitors in La Grande yesterday.

James Johns, a Pendletonian, is stopping at the Sommer this afternoon.

Carlos Lopez, Havana, Cuba, stopped at the Sommer this morning. He went to Wallawa this forenoon.

George H. Wycroff, a Warren Construction company official, was in the city today, a guest at the Foley.

Merle Bleschell is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria. He has been under the care of Dr. Underwood, and has been quite recuperative.

H. J. O'Gorman and E. F. Cranston have returned to Baker in their automobile after spending yesterday here with their father's parents.

Mrs. B. E. Nutter and Mrs. Frank Chatter have returned from Wallawa where they visited with friends for a few days.