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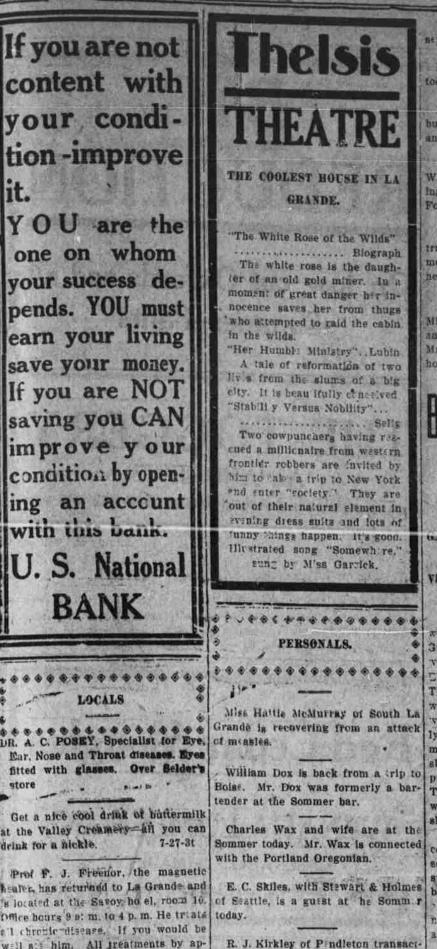
DR. A. C. POSEY, Specialist for Eye, of measles. Ear, Nose and Throat diseases. Eyes fitted with glasses. Over Selder's mental a store

Get a nice cool drink of buttermilk at the Valley Creamery-an you can drink for a nickle. 7-27-3t

Prof F. J. Freenor, the magnetic healter, has returned to La Grande and Office hours 9 at m. to 4 p. m. He triats today. o'l chrozic disease. If you would be well sit him. All greatments by ap-7-27-8-3 pointment only.

Buttermilk, fresh and cool, at the Valley Creamery. Sc a drink. 7-27-31

Arthur Gammond, the music teach- Savoy guests last night. er is moving into the residence of 495 Fourth street. The place is being papered adn generally renovated.



ed business here yes erday, stopping at the Sommer.

G. F. Schoefield of Spokane and J. J Blair of Spokane were some of the

S. P. Bement of Baker was a business visitor in La Grande last night. He was registered at the Savoy.

W. M. Runnels, a city official at Joseph, stopped at the Foley last night. [F. R. Hanks is here from Portland today, a guest at the Foley.

business visitor in La Grande today Young Holtslaw is the cashier of the and stopped at the Foley.

William Bollons and W. R. Ladd, O .-W. officials, were in the city this morning. Mr. Bollons was a guest at the Foley.

H. S. Geddes, a resident of Baker, transacted business at La Grande this morning, staying at the Foley while it Depends on the Brand of Humor to here. Which One is Accustomed.

Mrs. R. F. Pollack and daughter, Miss Anna, have been touring the wes and lately have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Pollack, have riturned to their home in York, Pa.



GARE NEAT SUNDAY WILL DE CI MUCH INTEREST.

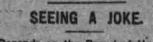
Visiting Elk Herd Said to Be Excepfonally Clever Bunch.

Big Bilyou, the Enterprise twirler." will occupy the mound for the La Grande lodge of Elks next Sunday when the locals meet the crack Bolse Elks' team coming here for one game. That it will be a bang up affair goes who wear Elk but ons are industriously preparing for the game of big moment by diligent practice and the big slab artist is coming from Enterprise prepared to twirl the game of his life. There will be no fall down if hard shire city: work can drum the local players into shape.

That a banner crowd will at end is conceded for it will be a diversion to see Idaho players here. During the summer there has been ratling good ball but the fang have come to know Old Time Mariners Fought Them With "I the play rs in the league and are now looking for something new for a diversion.

Bribe Confession Proven. Washington, July 27 .- Testifying before the Lorimer committee today, H, D. Holtslaw, son of State Senator Holtslaw, presented evidence of his father's confession that he was bribed E. C. Harringer of Pendleton was a to vote for Lorimer, was correct.

State bank at Luka, Ills. He presented a deposit slip showing his father deposited \$25,000 in the State bank of Chicago June 1th, 1909, the date the elder Holtslaw said he received the bribe.



Foreigners, as a rule, do not understand our wil and humor Sir Alfred Harmsworth once remarked to me, says a writer in the Sty Louis Globe Democrat, that American humor was coarse and sometimes brutat. Mark Twain and Finley Peter Dunne are the only American humorists who are accepted by Englishmen. On the other hand, we do not appreciate the humor of Punch, the Englishman's delight.

I have seen an Englishman laugh heartily over a joke in Punch that I couldn't see any point to until it was explained to me, and no doubt that gentleman considered me as dense as we consider them when we tell them a funny story and get a sort of pained look, rather mystifying to be sure, in stead of the laugh which was expected

it is the local application of the johr that counts the world over. The fun niest thing I ever saw was the charge a genrling Hereford bull made at a barbed wire fence in the Tesas Pan

handle. He struck the feore full tilt. and the rebound caused him to turn a complete back somersault. He landed on his boofs all right and there be stood all straddled out with a look of astonishment on his face that was almost human. It was so ludicrous that I lay down in the mesquite grass and without saying. The local ball tossers rolled over in spasms of mirth. They he began to bawl like a whipped child turned tail and ran as from a banshes. I was at dinner in a Bradford club and told about it, expecting to get a laugh, but all I got was this from Hon Smith Feather, mayor of that York

"By Jove, I didn't know those wire fences were so strong. It's a jolly good thing the poor brute wasn't injured."

WATERSPOUTS.

Noise and Cannon. In the waterspont the medieval mariner saw a malevolent living monster-a ses dragon ... There, were various means of combating them. Once, all sailors carried black bandled knives, which the monster was believed to tiold in special abhorrence. When a spout made its appearance

these knives were produced and point ed in its direction, waved in the air so as to make the sign of the cross or, ac , cording to the recommendation of cer-tain contemporary authorities. driven several times into the side of the ship.

spouts, says the Scientific American,



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The Valley Creamery, 215 Fir s re t sils ice cream in cones or by the 7-27-3t pint, quart or gallon.

Hugh Kinney of South La Grande is ing with friends this week. building a fine barn on his property.

The new incoream maker at the Valley Creamery is making the best 7-27-31 ice cream in La Grande.

Gladys Linderman, an actress, was married yesterday afternoon to Ernat the Stewart theatre. The ceremony night. was conducted by Dr. J. D. Gillilan.

W. W. Ross of Haines is in the Basustained in an auto accident this week. The machine was owned by Harvey McColloch. The car hit a telephone pole, badly damaging it.

The remain of T. Mathews, known as "Uncle Tom" when he resided in this county for 26 years prior to going to Albany, were buried this afternoon parlors. He died in Albany Sunday. The pioneer had many friends in this day. valley. He is survived by his sons, S. W. of Pendleton, J. W., Richland, and L. E. of Prosser

No Cause for Murder.

Sacramento, July 27.-Investigation today failed to develop any motive for the murder of Miss Dudley by a man whose name appears to be Cole. It is known that the man drank heavily two weeks before the shooting but his identity is mysterious.

Assessor Goes to Prison.

Oakland, July 27 .- Former Assessor Dalton was sentenced to eight years gin his term.

Will Erickson, formerly a business man of this city, but now a resident of the state of Washington, is here visit-

D. W. Sheahan, a well known attorney of Enterprise, stopped at the Savey while dransacting business here yesterday evening.

A. R. Johnson, J. H. Slocum, J. A. Martin and E C Bergen all of Portest R. Scott a railroader of this city, land, were Savoy hotel guests last on a contempt charge last night when

Lie Ferguson is in from Elgin for a few days. He recently bought a ker hospital suffering from injuries large farm in that country and is very well pleased with general conditions.

> Dr. Gutter, wife and family are expected to arrive this evening from Valparaiso, Nebraska, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bridges for a few days.

Miss Edna Wissler and Miss Laverne Wissler, both of Pendleton, left from the Henry & Carr undertaking today for Joseph lake after having been guests with friends here yester-

> Mrs. W. B. Bach is recovering rapidly from the effects of an operation performed by Dr Hall for appendicitis las: Monday at the Grande Ronde hospital.

F. D. McCully, a prominent banker and merchant of Joseph stop, 'd at the Sommer last night and yesterday afternoon while transacting business matters here.

W. W. Smith of Spokane, C. E. Reinhart of St. Louis, A. Schultz of Portland. H. R. Fleming of Chicago and F. W. Morgan and wife of Ontario San Quentin penitentiary today to be- were some of the Sommer hotel guests come when the individual voters must last night.

HIS ABSENCE.

Court Orders Investigation of Cause

for Contempt Yesterday. For the time being H. W. Dodendorf tom of firing cannon against waterhas been able to avoid punishment for contempt of court in not appearing as dates back at least as far as the sixa witness before the Van Duyne trial teenth century. The original idea ap-

yesterday morning as ordered to do pears to have been to frighten them by a subposna. Mr. Dodendorf was away by the noise of the report, but in the later times it was believed that the served with the warrant for his arrest watery column could be cut in twain by the cannon ball and the spout thus he returned from his run and he told dissipated. It would be interesting to the court in showing cause why he know whether the cannonading of washould not be held in contempt, that he terspouts is still sometimes practiced would have been in on' time had he It was certainly common much less not received a turn around order than a century ago. It is hardly necwhich delayed his arrival in La essary to say that it is entirely futile. Grande. The statement will be inves-The Bawbes. Englishmen are familiar with the tigated and while no decision has been handed down, it is believed in court name "bawbee." applied to the Scotch circles that the sentence will be lighthalfpenny, but to few does it bring the ened if everything is found just as Mr. association of a haby queen and a loy-Dodendorf states it and that he could al people. It appears that the first at-

not have reached La Grande without tempt at the portraiture of the unfordisobeying orders from dispatchers,

House to Praise Wiley.

Washington, July 27 .- Dr. Harvey Wiley, the chief chemist of the depart- old. A number of these small coins ment of agriculture, whose "condign punishment" was recommended by Attorney General Wickersham, may get praise from the house.

halfpenny of Scotland is still common-Congressman Rodenburg, of George. ly called the bawbee, although the baby today introduced a resolution which face no longer appears on it.-Pearexpresses confidence in Wiley and it son's. is expected the democrats will support

Gov. Marshall Gives Advice.

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Auburn, Ind., July 27 .- Attacking the decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil and American Tobacco cases, Governor Marshall of Indiana today asserted the time had

drive the "interests" out of politics.

HARRY DODENDORF EXPLAINS St. John were recited as charms against waterspouts.

A loud noise of any kind was also believed to be efficacious against them **FAM US KING** -abouts, the clash of swords, the beating of drums and gongs, etc. The cus-

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Fact or Fiction? trouble with these literary cipbs," said a captious critic, "is that they always degenerate into meetings for the exchange of gossip." "True enough," replied an enthus!-

tunate Mary, queen of Scots, was made

to her infancy, and her small face was

engraved upon the Scottish halfpen-

nies at the time of her coronation in

1543, when she was but nine months

are still preserved, and it will be easi-

ly understood how the name "bawbee,"

or baby, came to be given to the coin

bearing the effigy of the baby. The

estic member, "but how can you expect anything else when facts are so much stranger than fiction?"

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