



Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.
There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against the water of La Grande city up to and including No. 9,729, endorsed September 21, 1911. Interest on all warrants on water fund from No. to No. 9,729 inclusive ceases from date of this call.
La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 1, 1911.
ROL W. LOGAN,
City Treasurer

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW
this shop, and its ability to serve you best. Our one strongest desire is to turn out the best **CLEANING AND PRESSING** and to price our services to meet your satisfaction. We believe we do this. If your garments need our attention and them to us and we will do your work promptly and guarantee not to ruin the materials.

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BAY & ZWEIFEL
PLUMBERS, HEATERS, SHEET METAL WORKERS

CERTIFIED MILK ABOARD

SOUTHERN PACIFIC DINERS OBEY BABY'S ORDER.

"Boss of the Home"—Baby—Can Now Travel on Long Journeys.

San Francisco, Sept. 11.—(Special)—The boss of the railroad, like the boss of the home, is the baby. "Baby has issued his imperious order that even a great and powerful railroad like the Southern Pacific dare not disobey. He has demanded certified milk, and his demand has been complied with by the officials of the Southern Pacific railroad, his most obedient servants.
It all happened a month ago. Baby found that in order to grow up to be a big healthy boy he must drink lots of milk. His doctor said that his milk must be pure and told his mother to get certified milk for him. After that baby began to grow fast. He gained five pounds in as many weeks, and then his mother wanted to take him east to visit his grandmother. How about his certified milk?

Baby heard the question and he transmitted it to the Southern Pacific officials. These officials investigated the matter and found that certified milk is guaranteed in richness and purity and that it was intended especially for babies. They found that it was produced in dairies that were under government supervision; that the cows that gave it were healthy; that the stables were kept as clean as a home; that the cows were washed and groomed before milking; that the milkers wore clean white suits and that all vessels holding the milk were sterilized before use.

The officials of the Southern Pacific company found out many other important things about certified milk. Particularly, they learned that it was pure milk and that it contained a percentage of butter fat that guaranteed it as a wholesome food for the baby. Then they informed the baby's mother that she could take the trip without any fear that the boss of the home would not have his pure food.

All of this really happened and today every dining car that is run over the lines of the Southern Pacific company carries specially bottled certified milk for babies.

929 ATTENDANCE ON FIRST DAY

RECORD OF LAST YEAR BEATEN BY WIDE MARGIN.

Schools Throughout the City Draw Heavily on Opening Day This Year

Setting a mark for first day attendance, the city schools yesterday enrolled a total of 929 students, a number which will be added to daily for two or three weeks, more especially in the high school.

In the north side school 337 little folks were on hand the first morning. The high school drew 181 and the central school rooms drew as follows: Room 1, 47; room 2, 33; room 3, 27; room 4, 40; room 5, 41; room 6, 25; room 7, 42; room 8, 33; room 9, 41; room 10, 38; and room 11, 44.

Last year the enrollment reached 826 on the opening day.

He Didn't Know.
"I didn't expect any better treatment than this," said the lady on the pier scanning to the inspector whom she suspected of rudeness. "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear!" "As to that I don't know, madam," said the inspector placidly. "I do not recall any ruling of the treasury department on that point. If you are bringing in any of either you'd better declare them and leave the classification to us."—Harper's Weekly.

The Island of Hongkong.
Hongkong is an island about eleven miles long, with a width of from one to three miles, and consists almost entirely of a series of hills. There is a good road around a portion of the island on the sea front, but the grades up the mountains are too steep for practical automobilism, and the streets generally are not wide enough and not strongly enough constructed to permit the use of heavy cars upon them.

An Enthusiast.
Towne—Oh, yes, he's quite an enthusiast. He goes in for things in real earnest. Browne—Yes; if some one were to send him on a wild goose chase he'd speak of himself afterward as a sportsman.—Catholic Standard.

SIGNATURES ON CHECKS.

The Plainers They Are the Less They Appeal to Forgers.

"You ought to sign your check differently, Mr. Blank," said a Chicago bank employee to a depositor whose account runs well up toward \$100,000 a year.

"What's the matter with that check?" asked the customer, nettled that, as he thought, it should be intimate he didn't know how to draw a check.

"You misunderstand me," said the teller. "The check's all right. It is just the kind that a forger takes delight in copying. If you will allow me the privilege of saying so, you're liable to meet with loss in that way at any time. Any good penman could imitate it so cleverly you'd hardly know the difference yourself."

"The plainers the signature the less likelihood there is of a crook trying to imitate it," he continued after the depositor had become interested. "In nearly every big forgery of which I ever heard, or in many of them at least, the signature imitated was that of a man who wrote with a flourish or who had some peculiar type of writing that ordinarily would appeal to the laity as being to imitate. It is a fact that it is a rare occurrence for a big forger to attempt to imitate the signature of the man who writes a plain hand."

"Not long ago I had occasion to tell a friend of mine he stood a chance of having some forger get a good sized check in on him. My friend changed the style of his signature, and a few days later he was asked by a bank to inspect a check which had been presented for payment and to which his old style signature was attached. He had changed just in time. The forger had been practicing on the old signature, getting it down 'pat' and had not ascertained that the new signature was being used."—Chicago News.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

V. MOLITOR, M. D.—Physician and Surgeon. Corner Adams Ave. and Depot St. Phones: Office, Main 68; Residence C9.

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Drs. Richardson & Loughlin, Physicians and Surgeons
Phones—Office Black 1362; Ind. 353
Office Hours—9 to 11; 2 to 5; 7 to 8
Dr. Richardson's Res.—Main 55; Ind. 312.
Dr. Loughlin's Res.—Main 757; Ind. 1297.

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The Usual Motion.
To a judge at St. Joseph, Mo., an old negro once applied for a marriage license. It was not the province of the judge to issue such a paper; but, knowing the applicant's history, he asked:
"Ephraim, were you ever married before?"
"Jes' once, jedge," was the reply.
"Wasn't that enough?"
"Mebbe, jedge, but I want a new trial."—St. Louis Republic.

Classified Advertising

WANTED—Two young ladies of neat appearance, for soliciting, easy line, good pay, no experience necessary, city and road. Address H. B. L., care Observer.

A SNAP \$1800. 1 8-room house. New; 2 lots, 40 by 110. Improved. Easy terms. Call at 1010 Adams. A nice location. 9-11-6t

LOST—Black auto cushion between La Grande and Hawes bridge up the river. Reward. Leave at Observer office. 8-31-4t

FOR RENT—A modern 5-room brick house. Inquire of Miss Sherman at the Golden Rule. 9-11-2t

FOR SALE—A desirable home, on reasonable terms and easy payments; a nine-room house with acre of land; good location. Address P. O.

box 254, Wallawa, Or (A. 19, 8 12.)

FOR SALE—Furniture for 5 room house. Inquire of Rosa Sherman at the Golden Rule Company. 9-11-2t

FOR SALE—Dry chain wood in any quantity. \$1.50 per cord at the Perry yards. Grande Ronde Lumber company Perry, Ore. 6-15-1t

FOR SALE—Two steered trap in first class condition. Inquire Dr. A. L. Richardson. 8-3-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 4 rooms. Phone Red 251. 9-2-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished suite of two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire Emil Neiderer, 1201 Eighth.

HELP WANTED—Girl or woman for housework; good wages; apply 1104 O avenue. 9-5-1t

A SNAP—80 acres of the best land in Grande Ronde. Plenty of water, 6-room house with first class barn. Two acres of commercial apples. Must be sold to satisfy mortgage at once. Call W. H. Davis at Black 831, La Grande, or Mrs. Foye at Cove hotel. 9-8-1t

FOR SALE—10 acre fruit farm at Cove. The very best kept orchard in the valley. Owner is too old to handle crop so it must be sold within ten days. Five room house and good barn, 1/2 the crop goes with sale and all for \$4,300.00. Terms. Call W. K. Davis at Black 831, La Grande, or Mrs. Foye at Cove hotel. 9-8-1t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 702 Spring street. Phone Main 715. 9-11-5t

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Aside from their convenience, the fact that electric lights are the only safe lights—that they are the most healthful lights—that they are within the means of every home, however humble, in La Grande makes them the lights for you.

There is no reason why you shouldn't enjoy them; there are twenty-nine reasons why you should. Ask us about them. Phone Main 34.

Eastern Oregon Light & Power Co.