

MERCHANTS NAME OFFICERS

NEW DIRECTORS TO PICK THE
PRESIDENT SOON

Trip to Southern Oregon Discussed at
Annual Meeting Last Night.

New directors to govern the Merchants' Protective association for the coming year were selected at the annual meeting of that association last evening. The new directors will be called together shortly and from their own number will name the president and other officials for the coming year. The new directors are:

Pres. Lewis, P. S. Robinson, Bert Pattison, Fred Geibel, John Collier, Charles Gore and J. G. Snodgrass.

Southern Oregon Trip Talked.

Among the important matters discussed at the meeting was the trip to Southern Oregon which commences on next Sunday and lasts a week. The business men are heartily behind the move and while all who would like to go cannot leave their business affairs, a substantial representation is assured.

MASQUERADE CAUSES SUIT.

Elks Social Function Here Last Fall at
Bottom of Portland Action.

A Portland dispatch speaks thusly of the outgrowth of the failure on the part of the O.-W. railroad to get rented costumes here from Portland in time for the Elks' masquerade some time ago:

Because the Elks of La Grande were balked of their project to deport themselves in the ballroom as Harlequins, Punchinellos and Spanish Cavaliers, the O.-W. R. & N. company is asked to pay damages in the sum of \$125.39 to Mrs. G. W. Wonders, proprietor of a costume agency. Mrs. Wonders' plaint is that she stood to make a minimum of \$75 by renting costumes to the festive Elks, but was prevented by the crass negligence of baggage-handlers.

Armed with a contract from the Lodgemen to rent haberdashery and trunks to the amount of \$75, Mrs. Wonders, on October 30, consigned a trunkful of finery to the railroad people, under express understanding, she says, that it was to go by a certain train. It was not so sent, and the La Grande train tripped the light fantastic toe in the ordinary garments of the 20th century. Mrs. Wonders lost her promised \$75 and also her fare to La Grande and back. The suit was filed yesterday in justice court.

Charged With Misuse of Mails

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—The cases of Charles L. Shaw and seven associates, who were indicted recently on charges of using the mails to defraud, are expected to come to trial in the federal court here this week. The charges grow out of the alleged sale of worthless stocks in the Continental Life Assurance and International Fire Insurance companies, of which the accused men were promoters or officers. Both companies are now in the hands of receivers.

Lorimer Hearing Resumed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The senate committee which is investigating the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois today resumed its hearings. The announcement that Mr. Lorimer was to take the witness chair in his own behalf attracted a large audience that included many persons of prominence. Senator Lorimer is expected to remain on the stand three or four days. This will probably conclude the investigation so far as the taking of testimony is concerned.

Notice.

A city ordinance provides that every

property owner and tenant must keep sidewalks cleared of snow. The ordinance must be obeyed. Do not wait, but see that the work is done at once.
STREET DEPARTMENT OF CITY.
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BIG BEET PROJECT IS SOLD.

Mountain Home Firm's \$1,000,000 Project Bought for \$56,541.79.

A Boise Idaho, special says: The Great Western Beet Sugar company's irrigation project of Mountain Home, valued at more than \$1,000,000 a few years ago, and which was at one time considered one of the best in this state was sold at sheriff's sale in that city for \$56,541.79.

H. W. Watkin, attorney for Henry Hewitt, Jr., of Seattle, bid it in. Mr. Hewitt held a mortgage of \$109,000 on the project. The company carried \$108,000 in notes given by water users and these were bought in by the same parties for \$20.30. They are considered practically valueless. When John H. Garrett, the original promoter of the project, was arrested, tried and acquitted by the government for conspiracy the project went to the wall.

26 BELOW AT WALLOWA TOWN

SNOWFALL EXTREMELY HEAVY IN
THAT SECTION.

Stock in Hills Suffering From Wind
and Snow.

Wallowa, Jan. 9.—(Special) — The cold weather records for the year reach the limit this morning when the mercury dropped to 26 degrees below zero. There is 10 inches of snow on the ground in the valley and sleighing is at its best. The logging camps are running full blast with all the teams they can use to get the logs skidded and ready for the spring sawing.

Sleighing extends to Troy across the Grande Ronde river, something that very seldom happens and stock in the canyons will suffer if the snow stays on the ground any length of time. A chinook would be welcomed by the stockmen. In the valley here there is an abundance of hay and all the stock are being well fed, but if the weather continues cold, the price of hay will go up.

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants on general fund of La Grande city up to and including No. 9327. Endorsed.....
Interest on all warrants on general fund from No. 9021 to No. 9327 inclusive ceases from this date.
La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 14, 1911.
ROY W. LOGAN,
City Treasurer.

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The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. If you want rest and comfort for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet, use Allen's Foot-Ease. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and prevents blisters, sore and callous spots. Just the thing for Bunion Patients, Flatfoot, Leecher shoes, and for Breaking in New Shoes. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the century. Try it today. Sold everywhere. Don't forget to get a small bottle. The Allen's Foot-Ease package, address Allen S. Edwards, 127 Reg. St. N. Y.

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That empty, gassy and gnawing feeling at the pit of your stomach will forever disappear in a few days; the anxious and nervous feeling, with heart palpitation, will vanish and you will once more be able to take a deep breath, as often prevented by gas pressing against your heart and lungs.

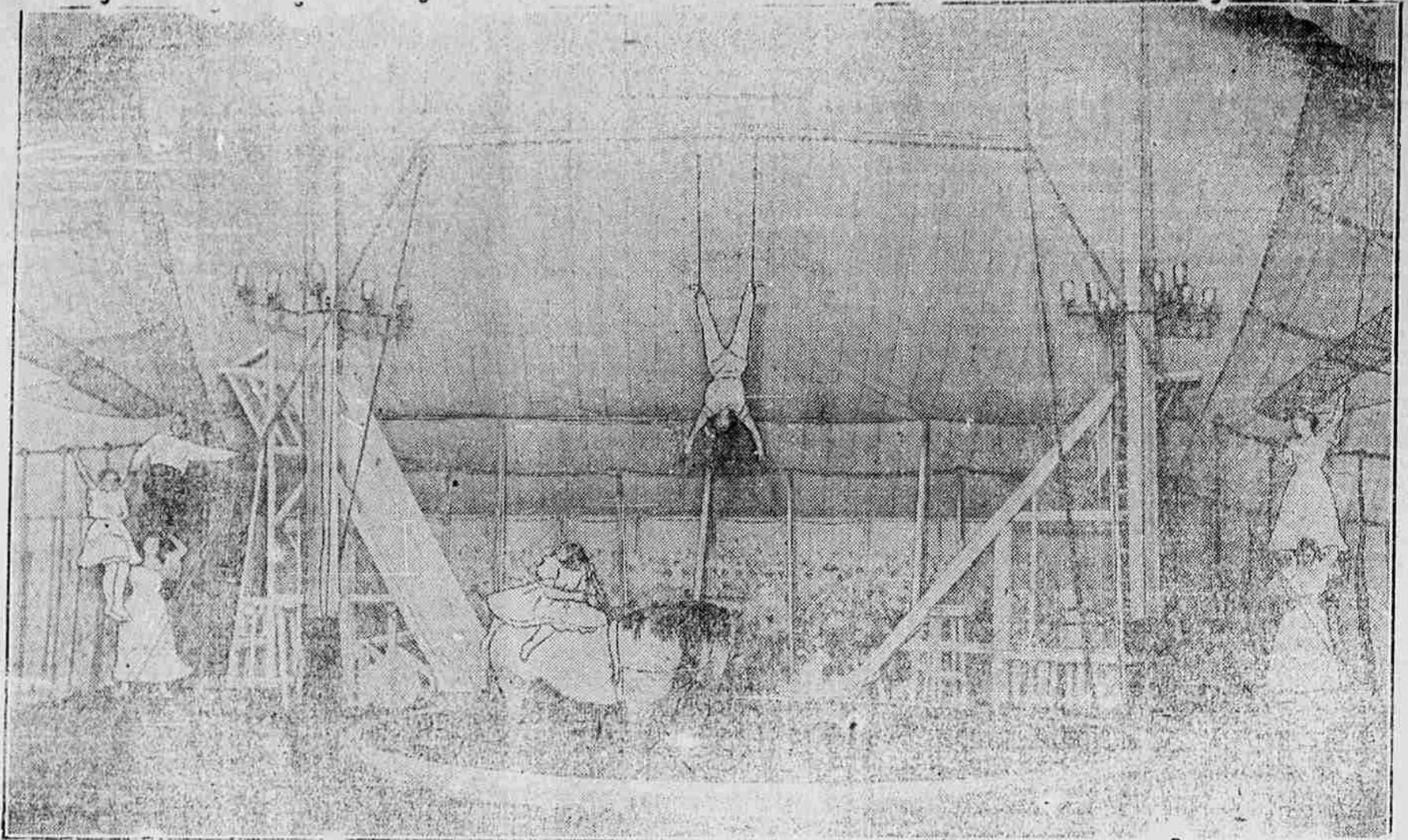
Your limbs, arms and fingers won't feel cold and go to sleep, because BAI-MANN'S GAS-TABLETS prevent gas interfering with the circulation; that intense drowsiness and sleepy feeling after dinner will soon be replaced by a desire for some form of entertainment.

Your distended stomach will reduce by inches, because gas simply cannot form after a few days' use of BAI-MANN'S GAS-TABLETS.

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One 3 room house and furniture in same, without lot, house now rented for \$13.00 per month. Also one four room house furnished for housekeeping now rented for \$14.00 per month. Houses must be move from the lots



CIRCUS SCENE IN "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS," AT THE STEWARD OPERA HOUSE NEXT MANDAY NIGHT.

where they now are. Will sell for cash or on terms. Inquire at 1417 Wash avenue. 1-1-2-1

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande.

Oregon, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

December 6, 1911.

F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

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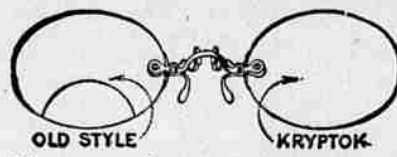
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120 acres in the valley, 7 miles from La Grande, for only \$5,000.00. Just one year's work on this property will double it in value. It is for sale or trade.

40 acres, fair buildings, 30 acres cleared, 5 acres orchard, water for irrigation, 3 miles from town, 1 miles to school. This property can be handled for less than \$60.00 an acre. A small amount of cash, can take city property for balance.

We Handle Property Everywhere and have some Splendid Trades.

We have a hotel to trade for city property. Rent of it pays 10 per cent.

Fine acre tract, good orchard, nice new house, near Palmer mill, cheap and on easy terms.

Nice little home at 704 Main St. Belongs to a non-resident and will be sold at a very low price.

5 room modern house on Sixth street, furnished or unfurnished. The lot alone is worth the price of the property.

Modern six room house at Sixth and N. Very low price and best of terms.

Small cottage on N Street, splendid location. Can sell on installments.

Fine modern home on N street, close in; small payment will handle it.

Small property on Ninth street, belongs to non-resident and he is very anxious to sell it. Price very low and will take monthly payments.

We have some fine homes and vacant lots in every part of the city.

Business properties that are paying good interest and increasing in value; also money-making business propositions. We can save you money; come in and see us.

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