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## "VANITY FAIR"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JAN. 29th and 30th.

### LOCALS

H. T. Love, Jeweler, 1212 1/2 Adams av.

Dr. Posey, Specialist for Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat diseases and catarrh. Over Selder's store. Eyes fitted with glasses. Hours 9 to 11:30; 1:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m.

The New Ideal Steam Cooker saves one half in food and fuel. P. O. News Stand. 1-18-tf

FOR RENT—A six-room plastered house freshly papered, connected with sewer and city water, one block east of round house on Jackson avenue. Inquire of Turner Oliver.

Gregg and Pittman—the best systems—taught at La Grande business college. 1-5-tf

**SOMETHING NEW.**  
Foley Bros. Cigar Store.  
**SOMETHING NEW.**

Girls wishing employment read Cherry's New Laundry "ad" in another column.

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second hand grade school books, such as are used in Oregon. Silverthorn's family drug store. 1-19-2t

Daily prayer meetings are held at the Methodist church at 2:30 all this week. The attendance last week was good and gradually increased to the end of the week.

To the ladies of La Grande and vicinity: Watch Thorn and Wilcox's grocery window next Wednesday, and see Professor Bosco, standing on his head eating La Grande Milling company's Blue Stem flour out of a common barrel. It's a free show. Bring the children. 1-20-2t

To correct a misunderstanding in Saturday's Neighborhood club announcement, it may be stated that the Neighborhood club will meet from 2:30 until 5 p. m. and that refreshments are not to be delayed until 5 o'clock as might be inferred from the announcement Saturday.

Our specialties are dinner parties and first class service. Foley Grill.

"Vanity Fair"—At the Isis Monday and Tuesday, January 29 and 30.

I am agent for Cyphers incubator. Get ready for the spring hatching. Come in and look them over. F. L. Lilly. 1-19-tf

"Vanity Fair"—At the Isis Monday and Tuesday, January 29 and 30.

Tell your grocer you wish to try La Grande Milling company's Blue Stem flour. Its guaranteed. Any dealer sells it. Your money back if it don't suit. 1-20-2t

There will be an informal tea given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Richardson. The chairman of the committee in charge, wishes each lady to bring pencil and tablet, and one of her favorite receipts for exchange. This promises to be a very enjoyable occasion and a cordial invitation is extended to all. A silver offering.

Crochets work done promptly and satisfactorily. Aviation caps a specialty. Mrs. Henry Moss, near brickyard. 11-19-tf

Don't have headaches. Consult Dr. Darland, the chiropractor.

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**FOLEY BROS.**  
**CIGAR STORE.**  
**PIPES**  
**TOBACCOES**  
**CIGARETTES**  
**CANDIBS**

### PERSONALS.

Fred Logue of Thunder City, Idaho, spent Sunday in La Grande.

J. Archie Gillilan spent Sunday with friends in Union.

Osburn Richens of Union was in the city this morning.

Dan Sommers was over from Elgin this morning on business matters.

W. L. Skipton, of Salem, a horse-buyer, spent Sunday at the Foley.

E. W. Warnock and family of Joseph were Sunday guests at the Foley.

S. N. Bolton went to Portland Saturday night on business matters.

Jake Wilkinson of High Valley is in the city taking medical treatments of Dr. Hall.

Miss Jessie Hallgarth was over from Elgin yesterday, a guest at the Sommer.

W. T. Hislop transacted business here from Portland this morning, making the Sommer his headquarters.

Machinist Arlie Bay and Machinist Vehrs left today for Montana on a business trip.

Warren Chandler took a shipment of cattle to Portland Saturday evening.

M. E. Stephenson, a resident of Elgin, transacted business in the city today.

Miss Mabel Galloway, a teacher in the North Powder public schools, spent Sunday in this city, the guests of friends.

John Marshall of Baker, Sol Wheeler of Minam and J. D. Dohbin of Union were some of the guests at the Sommer Sunday.

Rev. Dr. G. G. Haley of the Methodist district held services at Hilgard

and Perry yesterday morning and afternoon and preached last evening in La Grande. He went to Ontario from here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fulton of Huron, S. D., are here to locate permanently. Mrs. Fulton is a sister of Mrs. J. E. Stevenson of this city, and the visitors are guests with Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson for the present.

S. Knight, J. A. Houck, G. A. Brown, H. W. Re Del, L. A. Stoop and Charles Stoop were Elgin visitors in La Grande yesterday and today. Most of them attended the Moose organization and the Stoops are here seeing to getting their 24 carloads of potatoes on the mainline for shipment east tonight.

Among the Baker Moose arriving late Saturday night to attend the celebration here yesterday were: Sam Coffland, J. A. Andrews, Thomas Parry, the secretary of the lodge there, H. A. Youstis, Grant Barlet, Ernest Walz, C. C. Call, W. C. Mullhan, Louis Olson, J. Hector, H. B. Arthur and E. C. Bender. All of them were registered at the Foley.

## MERCHANTS HOME, HAPPY

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treated us royally and we had a princely time."

The same message is brought home by everyone who has returned.

Of the party that attended the merchants' convention John Collier, Mac Wood, Fred J. Holmes and E. Polack were the regular delegates. The entire party arrived at the convention in the morning and during the day heard many papers read that were of much value to them. Mr. Collier told to the convention in a report to that body, of what the association is doing in La Grande. That evening the Medford hotel was turned over to the visitors and all the delegates enjoyed a banquet and program, two La Grande men taking prominent parts in the program of after dinner speeches. La Grande was the only Eastern Oregon town represented but for all that the largest representation of any town in the state.

### ENGINE DERAILED.

Fast Mail Has Grief Near Arlington Last Night.

The engine and one mail car on No. 10, the fast mail train due here from Portland this morning at 5:30, went in the ditch a few miles west of Arlington last night and blocked traffic until today. No one was hurt and it is presumed the train was running at slow speed at the time of the wreck. The engine struck a rock and jumped the track and a car immediately behind it was derailed. Nevertheless, it took a great deal of time to clear the main line for traffic again and the delayed morning trains are now marked up at 4:30 this afternoon.

### PRESENCE OF MIND.

The Way Two Englishmen Captured Four Hundred Prisoners.

Toward the close of the peninsular war 400 prisoners were captured by John Colborne, afterward Field Marshal Lord Seaton Colborne, who was wounded at Talavera, had been disabled for some time, but in 1813 he was in active service again, and when Wellington's army crossed the frontier into France he performed what was indeed the most amazing feat of his career.

When riding, with no comrade but the famous Sir Henry Smith, separated from his column, he saw 400 French soldiers passing along a ravine below him. "The only way was to put a good face on the matter," he wrote. "So I went up to them, desiring them to surrender. The officer, thinking, of course, the column was behind me, surrendered his sword, saying theatrically, 'Je vous rends cette epee, qui a bien fait son devoir.' (I surrender this sword, which has done its duty well.) The 400 followed his example."

Sir Henry Smith used to declare that he had never seen such cool presence of mind as Colborne displayed on this occasion.—London Spectator.

### Sanger's White Elephant.

"I was exhibiting 'the only white elephant ever seen in the western world,'" relates Lord George Sanger in his book, "Seventy Years a Showman," "when I was honored by a visit from King Edward, then Prince of Wales. After the performance I conducted the prince through the stables and showed him all there was to see. When we came to the 'white elephant' stall his royal highness suddenly turned to me and said, 'Sanger, is this really one of the sacred white elephants?'"  
"To this I replied: 'Well, your royal highness, a showman is entitled to practice a little deception on the crowd, but I should never think of deceiving my future king. It is certainly a 'white elephant'—in fact, a very white elephant, but only because we give him a coat of special whitewash twice a day!'"

## POLICE OF BERLIN.

Each One is a Sort of Czar on His Own Limited Beat.

EVERY PERSON IS WATCHED.

Where a Man Works, How He Amuses Himself and the Way He Behaves It is the Officer's Business to Know. The Civil Service System.

"When you arrive at a railway station in Berlin," said a professional man who spent a year in Berlin, "you are not surrounded by a clamoring crowd of cab drivers, some of whom a stranger would be foolish to trust. You tell a policeman what you want—whether a cab or a porter—and he gives you a number. When you emerge from the station a uniformed governmental employee, either cab driver or porter, stands at attention and salutes you in a military manner. He has been ordered for you by the policeman inside, and when he presents his number, corresponding to the one the policeman gave you, you can trust him to take you or your luggage wherever it is to go. The government is responsible for the safe arrival of yourself and your luggage at hotel or other destination. If the porter should run away with your belongings the government would reimburse you.

"The police system is wonderful. The officers carry no revolvers or clubs, only swords. Each one has only a small beat to cover—a couple of blocks or so—that he has time to be the monitor of the moral conduct of every person in his district. He knows exactly what each person is doing, where he is working, how he is spending his leisure time and whether he is behaving himself. There is very little crime, and the police courts have little business."

"If you commit an offense you are not dragged off to a police station. Instead, your name and address are taken by the officer in the district, and the next day a letter informs you that you have been fined an amount in keeping with the character of your offense. You are told that you either can send the money by messenger or appear at the prefect's office for trial at a certain time. It doesn't pay to give a policeman a wrong address either, because the system is so perfect that they will find you anyway and fine you more.

"The policemen are instructed to prevent infractions of the law, not to wait for persons to get into trouble and then arrest them. Each policeman has such a small district to cover that you can find one whenever you want one. He sees that his district is kept clean, that each house in it is sanitary and that each resident gets fair treatment from his neighbor. Disputes are settled with no thought of appeal before they ever get to the police station.

"Soon after I arrived I was on my way to the university one morning and saw a policeman at a cab stand examining the hoofs and backs of the horses, the harness and the cushions and wheels of the cabs.

"What are you doing?" I asked him politely.

"As a representative of my government," he replied, "I am inspecting to see that the passengers of these cabs are assured a safe journey with them. The government is responsible, you know, and it is my duty to see that all dangers and possibilities of discomforts are eliminated."

"His answer was given in a most courteous manner.

"There are no paupers in Germany. Everybody pays as he goes. You can see the result in the independent manner of even the street sweeper. He knows he shall be provided for in case he encounters adversity.

"For instance, suppose a lamplighter or a bootblack becomes ill or suffers an accident. By the way, the bootblacks of Berlin do a thriving business because not a man, from street sweeper up to banker, would think of appearing on the street of a morning without having his shoes shined. If such a lowly worker becomes disabled the government association of his district gives him a certificate to any physician for whom he may have a preference. It is good for two weeks, and the physician is assured, through the association, that the government will pay him. If more than two weeks' medical attention is required the association issues a new certificate. The disabled worker pays for his medicines in the same way. The physician gives him a certificate on the druggist, and the latter is not allowed to charge more than the customer's station in life justifies.

"A ride on the governmental railways assures you absolute comfort and safety. They laugh at our 'spreading rail' and 'washout' accidents over here. The construction of German railways won't permit the rails to spread. And after a train passes over a certain stretch of track a walker follows along behind to see that all is safe before another train is allowed to use it.

"There is no political graft. The moment a man goes to work for the government he is disfranchised. He is under civil service, and he has a lifetime job if he gives good service, but the others do the voting.

"I met an American lawyer who resides there and rather marveled at his ability to make a living. I told him about it.

"I make a good living," he explained, "by telling Americans how to keep out of trouble. And I tell them if they take their cases to court they must expect exact justice. There is no chance for political influence and pull in the courts, as in America."—Kansas City Star.



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The Bacteriologist.  
A Richmond negro chanced to meet on the street a friend who complained of much "mis'ry." Indeed, the afflicted one was in despair, so "tuckered out" was he.

"Wot seems to be de matter?" asked the first negro.

"Jim," said the other with a moan and a gesture indicating the portion of his anatomy that was giving him so much trouble, "I's got sech awful pains in mah back beeh!"

Jim assumed an air of great solemnity and wisdom. "In dat case," said he, "dere's only one thing fo' yo' to do. Jes' yo' put yo's'f in de hands o' dat Doctab Blank. I hears dat he's de finest bacteriologist in de whole souf."—New York Press.

Buddhism.  
Buddhism started with Gautama Buddha about 600 years before the Christian era, and it numbers among its adherents more than a third of the human race. Buddhism is confined mainly to Asia—Manchuria, Mongolia, Korea, Tibet, China, Japan and the large islands off the Asiatic coast. Though born in India, Buddhism is not strong in that country today, being driven out by the old Hinduism of which it is the offshoot.

Distraction Needed.  
"You don't seem to be making much progress in golf."

"No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "It worries. Do you know I sometimes wish that I was back in business so as to have something to take my mind off the game."—Washington Star.

Rich, but Not Beautiful.  
Bacon—She wasn't around when they were giving out good looks, was she?  
Egbert—No; she was at the other place where they were giving out money.—Yonkers Statesman.



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