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This represents the size of our Bargain Basement since we have added the new room. It represents something else, too, that may be of more interest to you. The utilizing of this space at a very slight additional cost enables us to give Bargains that we could not otherwise. We believe we can say without fear of successful contradiction that practically all the goods in this department are priced at 25 to 50 per cent than usually asked for the same goods.

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RURAL ACTORS PLEASE CROWDS

PIONEER LITERARY SOCIETY MAKES HIT.

Iowa School House Scene of Pretty Home Talent Production.

The promoters of the Pioneer Literary society made the hit of the season with the two hour comedy drama "Among the Breakers" at the Iowa school house last Saturday evening. It was an ideal moonlight night and sleighing was excellent and brought out four horse sleigh loads from Imbler, Pleasant Grove and Dry Creek neighborhoods. Many came as much as ten miles. Alisal was also well represented. Needless to say that the house was filled to capacity and standing room was at a premium long before the curtain raised.

The play is a very strong moral plot beautifully mingling sunshine with shadows and demanding much good work. It was well rendered and reflects much credit upon the energy and ability of the players.

Such enjoyable entertainments go far towards relieving the monotony of rural life and the promoters are entitled to every encouragement from the community.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court in the state of Oregon, for the county of Union.

Sada Anderson, plaintiff, vs. F. L. Meyers, executor of the last will and testament of John Predmore, deceased, Sister of St. Francis of La Grande, Oregon, and William Hull, H. C. Montgomery, and J. J. Beldin, trustees of the La Grande and Moss chapel circuit of the Methodist Episcopal church South, in Union county, Oregon, and all other persons and parties unknown claiming any estate, right or title to, interest in, or claim or lien upon the property described in complaint in this cause, adverse to the plaintiff, defendants.

To all persons and parties unknown claiming any estate, right or title to, interest in, or claim or lien upon the property described in the complaint in this cause, adverse to the plaintiff, defendants above named: You and each of you, are hereby notified to be and appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint therein filed against you in the above entitled cause within six weeks from the first publication of this summons. And if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will, for want thereof, apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint to-wit: That plaintiff be decreed to be the owner in fee and entitled to the possession of the property described in the complaint to-wit: Lots 11, 12 and 13 in block 2 of Predmore's addition to the town of La Grande, Union county, Oregon; that his title thereto be quieted. This summons is published in the La Grande Evening Observer, a newspaper published at La Grande, Oregon, by virtue of an order of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, bearing date, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1912; directing publication thereof once each week therein, for six consecutive weeks, and the first publication of this summons is on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1912.

J. D. STAFER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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VAPOR TREATMENT.

For Catarrh, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis.

Everybody knows that breathing HYOMEI a few times a day through the little hard rubber pocket inhaler will in a short time drive out catarrh. Many people regularly use the vapor treatment at night in conjunction with the inhaler, claiming that it hastens results.

This is the vapor treatment: Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing, antiseptic HYOMEI vapor. Try it when using HYOMEI for any nose or throat ailment.

HYOMEI is guaranteed by the New-Hill Drug company to put an end to catarrh, or money back. A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents; a complete outfit, which includes inhaler, \$1.00.



What would you do without teeth? Would you rather keep the natural teeth or wear artificial work? The natural teeth can be saved for years of usefulness and it is the business of the dentist to do it for you.
J. E. STEVENSON, D. D. S.

Fire, Marine, and Fire and Marine
Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the
SVEA FIRE AND LIFE INS. CO., LTD.
of Gothenburg, in the Kingdom of Sweden, on the 31st day of December, 1911, made to the Insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL.	
Amount of capital deposit	\$ 210,000.00
INCOME.	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$ 678,911.81
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	43,436.80
Income from other sources received during the year	1,083.83
Total income	\$ 723,432.44
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Losses paid during the year	\$ 398,648.95
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	224,512.51
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	23,695.15
Amount of all other expenditures	53,087.78
Total expenditures	\$ 699,944.39
ASSETS.	
Value of stock and bonds owned	\$ 1,079,530.00
Cash in banks and on hand	114,640.79
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	144,115.53
Interest and rents due and accrued	13,124.60
Total assets	\$ 1,351,410.92
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)	\$ 10,000.00
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 1,341,410.92
LIABILITIES.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 70,394.49
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	641,004.21
Due for commission and brokerage	3,005.02
All other liabilities	12,573.89
Total liabilities	\$ 726,977.61
Total insurance in force December 31, 1911	\$9,048,076.00
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.	
Total risks written during the year	\$ 2,017,034.00
Gross premiums received during the year	30,912.48
Premiums returned during the year	6,021.16
Losses paid during the year	2,999.71
Losses incurred during the year	6,188.80
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1911	700,856.00

SVEA FIRE & INS. CO., LTD.
By M. L. DUNCAN, U. S. Manager.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service:
JOHN H. BURGARD.

Note—Special deposits not held for the protection of all the policy holders of the company cannot be admitted as an asset and included in the published statement.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern: We have advised against the purchasing of the certificate of Mr. Herbert Pattison on account of his refusing to pay the tax on the stock of goods purchased by the Union County Co-Operative Association. We have had advice to the effect that the tax is not a lien on the stock, so we will issue a certificate to anyone purchasing same.
GEO. PEIFFER, Secretary.
E. S. NORRIS, President.

NOTICE

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2-6-12 M. H. KIRTLEY

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We want every one who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home, and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. If they don't please you, tell us and we will quickly return your money. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regenerative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Breeches, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store.

OLD FRENCH COACHES.

The One in Which Henry of Navarre Was Assassinated.

As regards the history of coaches in France, Henry IV. was assassinated in 1610. Soon after his death some engravings were published representing him being murdered in his carriage by Ravallac. It is from these that we get a fair idea of the coaches.

They are simply square boxes, measuring by scale six feet in length by three and a half feet in width, on four wheels of the same diameter, without any spring or straps and seating six persons in all—namely, two with their backs to the horses, two facing them and two more, one on each side of the two "boots" at the side. Each vehicle had a roof resting on light columns and curtains to draw or to let down.

This agrees well with the received accounts of the incident, according to one version of which Henry rode in an open carriage, and according to another that as soon as the fatal blow was delivered by the assassin the king's attendant who rode with him in the carriage drew the curtains and, hiding the king from public view, assured the enraged people that he was only wounded.—London Notes and Queries.

The Mirror Galvanometer.

Some interesting tales are told of Lord Kelvin's discoveries and how the ideas of them came to his quick mind. For instance, this is said to have been the way in which he found the mirror galvanometer: He was puzzling over the difficulty of perfecting the ordinary telegraphic apparatus used on overhead wires, which was not suited for the varying current passing along cables. The lagging of the electric currents had the effect of making them run together into one bottom current, with surface ripples which correspond to the separate signals of the message. The problem was how to invent a means of interpreting clearly and easily all the delicate fluctuations. One day Lord Kelvin's eyeglass fell off and swung in front of the magnet, reflecting its movements, and instantly the idea of the mirror suggested itself. So a monacle has had a direct effect on science.

OWN YOUR HOME

I have some exceptionally fine listings in city property of which the following is only a sample. I know I can please you. You know you intend to own your own home. Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Come in and let us talk it over.

Corner Oak and Jefferson, 5 room plastered house, floors double, city water in house. Sidewalk. Price \$1500. The terms are \$800 cash, balance monthly payments of \$8.

1208 W. Avenue, 2 lots, 5 room house with bath, wired, Price \$1500, cash \$500, monthly payments. Will exchange for country property.

Corner Adams and Walnut, new 7 room plastered house, wired, city water. Nice location. Price \$2750, \$1000 cash. At \$4500 a large barn and 8 lots can be added to the above.

Six room house at 2003 N. Fir, close in. Can be secured for \$1900.

A close in 5 room house on Seventh street for \$2400. This is a desirable location.

Cor. 3rd and H. sts. Lot 5 110 by 150, 6 room house, a stone foundation, city water, small barn, cellar. Price \$1700. Terms \$300 cash and \$12 per month.

Five room house 1605 Wash. avenue. Lot 95 by 120. Good barn, lawn, fruit trees, \$2000. \$250 cash, monthly payments of \$17.

Nice home on Adams ave., nice, basement, modern, nice lawn, shade trees. A very desirable home at \$3000. This property must be seen to be appreciated.

Six room house in Sunny-side addition with bath, barn, chicken house, fruit trees \$1350. \$650 cash.

Nice home on Second St. leading toward Palmer mill. This property is offered for \$2400. \$500 cash, balance on monthly payments.

Here is another nice home, corner Fourth and V avenue. Four lots, 5 room house, city water, splendid barn, fruit trees, everything in good condition, \$2250. \$1000 will handle this, terms on balance.

Two houses on Washington avenue, one \$1200, the other \$1400. Small payments down and small monthly payments on balance.

I have choice residences for sale in all parts of the city which I would be pleased to show. Many are now paying rent month after month, year after year with nothing to show for it. La Grande is growing, property is cheap to what it will be a few years hence.

Geo. H. Currey
Real Estate

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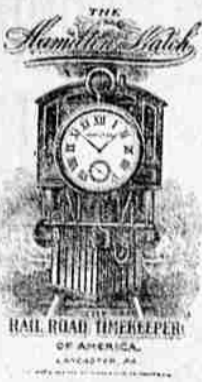
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