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Notice.
I will greatly appreciate if all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me will call at my office and settle their accounts by Sept. 15th, 1917. Settlement can be made by cash or approved promissory note.
Sincerely,
DR. N. MOLITOR.

Herald & Guy, black face comedians, at the Arcade tonight.

Cheap Wood for Sale
Plenty of dry box wood for kindling and summer fuel. \$1.00 per load, at Perry. Grande Ronde Lumber company. 6-10-17

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Classy vaudeville at the Arcade tonight.

Dr. F. J. Freenor, the spinologist, who is now attending the Palmer school of Davenport, Iowa, will be back to his duties in his office over Seider's store, Sept. 1st. 8-19-17

NOTICE
To threashermen. The Amalgamated Sugar company has good four foot wood to sell cheap. For particulars see S. F. Bramwell. 8-3-17

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Read the La Grande Evening Observer.

LOST—An overcoat at ball grounds last night. Reward for return to this office.

PERSONALS.

D. King of Elgin was in La Grande yesterday, stopping at the Sommer.

C. J. Pray and wife of Imbler are in La Grande guests at the Sommer.

R. S. Wisecarver of Baker City, was a guest at the Sommer yesterday.

E. S. Eaton and wife of Union were visitors in La Grande yesterday.

R. N. Swerking of Pendleton, Oregon, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday stopping at the Sommer.

John Casey of Hilgard who has been in Portland for several days returned home this morning on No. 6.

F. D. Taylor of Pendleton was in La Grande yesterday registered at the Foley.

Henry Evers of Walla Walla, was in the city yesterday registered at the Sommer.

A. F. Parker, the electric man from Portland, was registered at the Foley yesterday.

C. E. Coles, traveling for the Rumley Implement company, was registered at the Foley yesterday.

W. S. Houghton, of the Warren Construction company, is registered at the Foley from Portland.

W. E. White of Baker City spent Wednesday in the city, a guest at the Foley.

J. R. Wash of North Powder was a visitor in La Grande yesterday, stopping at the Foley.

T. F. Hopkins of Portland, superintendent of the Camp Carson mines, was a visitor in La Grande yesterday, stopping at the Foley.

Earl L. Cummings, representative of the Social Hygiene Society of Portland, is in La Grande looking after the work of his organization.

Miss Elvora Crouter passed through La Grande this morning on her way home to Union after spending a few days visiting with friends in Pendleton.

C. E. Cochran, connected with the legal department of the O.-W., at Portland, is in the city today transacting business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran recently moved to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calhoun who rely sold their farm a few miles north of La Grande, left this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wagner of Summerville, Mrs. Calhoun's parents.

Mrs. Dexter Eaton has returned from an extended stay in the East. She was called to Kansas City by the fatal illness of a sister, and she visited in Kansas City, Kas., Kansas City, Mo., Denver and Topeka. She has been gone three months.

Miss Alice Rudd, sister to J. H. Rudd, the secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., left La Grande this morning after a several weeks' visit for her home in Cedar Rapids. She will make several stops on the way, the first of which will be Payette and Boise in Idaho.

A Nation's Peril.

As the title indicates the picture illustrates how at all times there are representatives of foreign powers spying upon the defenses of other countries, including our own. This picture at Sherry's point out the reasons why the army discipline is and must be strict as it is one of the favorite tactics of some of the European countries to employ women as spies and to utilize their enchantments and social connections as a means of obtaining information. This picture shows all these intricate methods of obtaining state secrets.

THEY MIXED HIM UP

By HARRY VAN AMBERG

"This is a case, gentlemen of the jury," said the judge after biting off the end of a plug of tobacco, "what the prisoner took the law into his own hands by shootin' Tom Murphy in a friendly game o' draw. Bill Jones, tell the jury why yo' done it."
"We was havin' a fa'r game," said the prisoner, "as I supposed. That was fou' dollars in the pot. I showed a pa'r o' queens on tens. Tom showed a full o' queens on sevens. Now, I'll leave it to the jury whether any pack o' keards they ever see had five queens in it."
"Do yo' rest yo' case thar?" asked the judge.
"I does," replied the prisoner.
"Jim Brown," said the judge, "I appointed yo' the persecutin' attorney in this case, and now I would like to know what yo' got to say agin that hon'able and manly statement."
"There is two sides to every question, yo' honah—the side of the prisoner and the side ag'in the prisoner. Now, the sid' agin the prisoner is this—"
"Have I got to listen to the other side?" asked the judge.
"Certainly, yo' honah."
"I'd ruther not do that."
"Why?"
"Cause I got my mind made up that the killin' o' Tom Murphy was justifiable homicide. If I listen to the other side I won't know whether I stand on my head or my heels."
"It's the duty o' the court," replied Mr. Brown, "to listen to evidence on both sides. How yo' goin' to decide on questions o' law without knowin' what yo' air talkin' about?"
"Yo' kin go on," said the judge reluctantly.
"Bill Jones," began the prosecutor, "says that thar was two queens in his own hand and three in Tom Murphy's hand. How do we know, yo' honah, but that Tom held three good queens and the prisoner one from another pack?"
"I tele yo' so, Mr. Brown," remarked the judge impatiently. "Yo' gone and mixed me all up. What have yo' got to say agin that argyment, Bill Jones?"
"I have to give yo' honah a fac' that hasn't been mentioned. As soon as Tom see that I had two queens he let one o' his'n drap."
"Thar, now, Mr. Brown," put in the judge, "I got it all straightened out. Don't yo' go mix me up agin."
"Bill Jones," asked the prosecuting attorney, "whar did the game and the shootin' take place?"
"In the Antlers saloon across the street."
"When?"
"This mornin'."
"At whar table?"
"The one behind the fur end o' the bar."
"What queen was drapped?"
"The queen o' diamonds."
"Yo' honah," turning to the judge, "will yo' please send ovah to see if that queen is still lyin' on the floo'?"
"Jim Coyne, yo' go ovah, and if yo' kin find the cyard bring it into court."
There was a hum of conversation while the messenger was gone. Coyne returned and handed a card to the judge, who looked at it with perplexity.
"Jim Brown," he said angrily, "I tele yo' yo' bettab' leave t'other side o' this case alone. Yo' got it mixed up wo'se 'n evah. This yere cyard isn't the queen o' diamonds. It's the queen o' spades."
"I kin make it all plain to yo' honor if yo'll listen to me. I ain't a-goin' to argy high toned so's the jury can't understand, but plain. Bill Jones has been a cyard sharp for twenty yea's or mo'. It is likely that he couldn't tell the queen o' spades from the queen o' diamonds."
"Yo' bet he could," from the judge.
"Then isn't it plain to yo' honah and the jury that Bill Jones has convicted himself o' perjury?"
"Reckon he has!" exclaimed the judge. "What yo' got to say agin that argyment, Bill Jones?"
"I got this, yo' honah. Isn't it jist as bad cheatin' to drap a queen o' spades as a queen o' diamonds?"
"Reckon," said the judge, blown in the opposite direction, "yo' done right."
"Yo' honah," put in the prosecuting attorney, "I hold in my hand the pack of cyards the two were playin' with

when the kinn come off. Now, if the queen yo' have belongs to this pack, Tom Murphy, who drapped that queen was innocen't o' cheatin', wasn't he?"
"Of co'se."
The cards were compared and were of the same backs.
"Mr. Brown," said the judge, "whar air yo' goin' to git through this case? The furder yo' go the mo' yo' mix us up."
"Yo' honah," cried the prisoner, "I got jist one mo' thing to say. Tom Murphy drapped a cyard with 34 in the pot. Isn't that enough to show cheatin'?"
"Yes."
"Then I want to know what yo' keepin' up this trial fo'. The persecutin' attorney got yo' so mixed up yo' don't know whar yo' stand. I reckon yo' better dismiss the case."
"The opinion o' the court is that the killin' was justifiable, because either one o' t'other of 'em was monkeyin' with the cyards. In these cases in this yere country the man that gits first drap has the law with him. Rich bein' my opinion, I don't want to hear nothin' mo' about it, weein' I mought hang an innocent man."

GANDIL NOT COSTLY.

Washington's Crack First Sacker Has Proved He is Worth \$10,000.

A ball player who can make good for a major league club is cheap at any price. It sounds like an outlay of a small fortune to pay \$10,000 for a player, and yet the price amounts to nothing if the player makes good.
Chick Gandil, for whom Washington paid a small fortune, has proved himself a cheap man for the very good reason that he has proved himself to be one of the best first basemen in the American league. Of course buying players from minor leagues is a gamble, for they do not all make good, but when a club is fortunate enough to pick up a star it is repaid for years of experimenting and the spending of much money.
After watching Gandil play in fast company for a couple of months one really wonders that he was allowed to stay in a minor league so long. He is a player who has yet to show a weakness. There appears to be nothing that he cannot do, and do it well.

THE CURIOUS SNAIL

This Creature Can Live Without Air, Water or Nourishment.

While the snail has lungs, heart and a general circulation and is in every respect an air breathing creature, it can nevertheless exist indefinitely without inhaling the least breath of air, the element that is usually considered the essential to existence in all creatures supplied with lungs.
"To all organized creatures," said Leppert, "the removal of oxygen, water, nourishment and heat causes death to ensue." When that statement was made Leppert did not appear to consider the snail as one among the great host of "organized beings" for experiments by Spallanzani have proved that any or all the usual life conditions can be removed in the case of the snail without terminating its existence or in any way impairing its functions.
The common snail retreats into its shell on the approach of frosty weather, and the opening or mouth of its shell is hermetically sealed by a secretion which is of a silky texture and absolutely impervious to air and water. In this condition it is plain that it is deprived of three of the four elements of life mentioned above—air, water and nourishment.—Harper's Weekly.

Quickly Settled.

Mamma, on hearing that her sister had received a new little girl, said to Lillian, her young daughter, "Lillian, auntie has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt, papa is the baby's uncle and you are her little cousin."

"Well," said Lillian wonderingly, "wasn't that arranged quick?"

Nelcy.

Lawyer—Now, sir, tell me, are you well acquainted with the prisoner? Witness—I've known him for twenty years. Lawyer—Have you, I must now ask, ever known him to be a disturber of the public peace? Witness—Well—er—he used to belong to "fo and drum corps."

Lame.

Curse—Why didn't you come last week, as you promised? Fangle—I sprained my ankle. "That is a lame excuse."

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