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The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a cake sale at Russell's meat market Saturday, Aug. 31st.

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#### VAUDEVILLE AT THE ARCADE TONIGHT.

School books, old and new, are bought and sold at Solverthirn's family drug store. 8-26-7t

At Sherry's today, A Nation's Peril.

#### 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, 1912. Settlement can be made by cash or approved promissory note. Sincerely,  
DR. N. MOLITOR.

#### VAUDEVILLE 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-tf

A Nation's Peril today at Sherry's. Two complete reels.

Summer merchandise must go. Mid-summer clean up sale. The Golden Rule Co.

The Newlin Book and Stationery company will sell you second-hand school books in good condition at a great saving. dly wky 8-28-tf

#### 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 Selder's store, Sept. 1st. 8-19-09-5

#### NOTICE.

To threshermen: The Amalgamated Sugar company has good four foot wood to sell cheap. For particulars see S. F. Bramwell. 8-2-tf

A car of stoneware jars, crocks and jugs just in at W. H. Bobbenkamp Co. 8-19-tf

#### VAUDEVILLE AT THE ARCADE TONIGHT.

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Read the La Grande Evening Observer.

#### PERSONALS.

D. W. McKay of Pendleton is in La Grande stopping at the Sommer.

Mrs. W. H. Dancy was registered yesterday at the Sommer from Salem.

John G. McAllister registered at the Foley yesterday from Panama.

G. R. Fry of Hood River was registered at the Foley yesterday.

E. S. Norris is transacting business in Union today.

Mary E. Cooper and family of Pendleton were in La Grande yesterday, stopping at the Foley.

Mary L. Ragsdale of Joseph was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore of Moro were in La Grande yesterday, stopping at the Sommer.

W. B. McCarty of Baker was a visitor in La Grande yesterday registered at the Sommer.

Albert L. Cam and wife of North Powder are in La Grande, guests at the Sommer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lund of Cove

returned today from the seashore, where they went with the recent excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newhart returned to Portland last evening after spending three weeks in the city and valley visiting old-time friends.

Leo Crouter has returned to his office in the Pioneer Flouring mills in Island City after spending a week visiting in his home town of Union.

Mrs. Dr. F. E. Moore who has been spending a delightful vacation in the city visiting friends, returned to her home in Portland last night.

William Hassell of Cowitcha, Washington, who has been here for the past two weeks looking after business interests left for his home this morning.

Misses Helen Currey and Serana Rohan left yesterday to spend several days with Miss Inez Knowles at the summer home of the circuit judge several miles west of La Grande.

Mrs. Doris Beaumont and daughter Winnie of Milton, are visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. Beaumont states that many growers are selling choice peaches for 25 cents per box and cantaloupes for 45 cents per crate.

L. Rayburn returned this morning from Portland where he participated in the big shoot. He was accompanied by Wallowa county's shark blue rock artist, Mr. Brady. Mr. Rayburn and Mr. Brady each shot well enough to win more money than they spent. Mr. Rayburn's best mark being 90 birds out of one hundred which put him better than two-thirds of the shooters.

#### Card of Thanks.

We, the family of the late F. A. Day, are deeply appreciative of the courtesies and kindness shown us during our bereavement and we hereby wish to thank the public for what was done to lessen our grief.

MRS. A. F. DAY and Family

#### BIRTH OF A LETTER.

The Way "W" Came to Take the Place of the Old "VV."

The printers and language makers of the latter part of the sixteenth century began to recognize the fact that there was a sound in spoken English which was without a representative in the shape of an alphabetical sign or character, as in the first sound in the word "wet."

Prior to that time it had always been spelled as "vet," the v having the long sound of u or of two u's together. In order to convey an idea of the new sound they began to spell such words as "wet," "weather," "web," etc., with two u's, as the u of that date was a typical v the three words above looked like this: "Vvet," "vweather," "vweb."

After awhile the typefounders recognized the fact that the double u had come to stay, so they joined the two u's together and made the character now so well known as w. There are books in which three forms of the w are given. The first is an old double v (vv); the next is one in which the last stroke of the first v crosses the first stroke of the second, and the third is the common w we use today.

#### Frog Egg Curiosities.

Frogs' eggs are laid before they really become eggs in the true sense of that word. They are always laid under water and when first deposited are covered with a sort of envelope in the shape of a thin membrane. In this shape they are very small, but as soon as they come in contact with the water they rapidly absorb that element and in so doing go through a queer transformation. The thin membrane containing the little seedlike eggs is quickly changed into great lumps of a clear jelly-like substance, each section joined to the other, the whole forming a string from a few inches to several feet in length. On the inside of each of these lumps of jelly the eggs come to perfection and in due course of time add their quota to the frog population of the world.

#### LONELIEST SPOT ON EARTH.

Tristan d'Acunha is a Tiny Oasis in a Wilderness of Water.

When Napoleon was sent to St. Helena it was thought that the loneliest place on earth had been assigned to him as a prison. But St. Helena is 1,400 miles nearer a continent than is Tristan d'Acunha. Many hundred of miles of ocean lie between this island and its nearest neighbor, Tristan, in short, is a tiny oasis in a boundless wilderness of waters, go from it in which direction you will.

It is a rocky and cliffy little isle, with a solitary mountain 1,000 feet high rearing itself from the midst. Yet on this lonely speck of rock and earth there lives a community seemingly happy in their isolation from all the rest of the world. They are farmers, cattle raisers and shepherds. In the valleys of the island are fertile fields, where potatoes mainly are grown. The food of the people consists for the most part of beef, mutton, fowls, potatoes and fish.

Tristan used formerly to produce many fruits and vegetables which can no longer be grown there. The reason of this is that the island for a long time was overrun by rats which escaped from a ship that anchored there and which the people have been unable, it is said, ever entirely to exterminate.—Harper's Weekly.

#### Luxury on Shipboard.

Sumptuously furnished vessels were known centuries ago. The ship that Archimedes designed for Hiero II., king of Syracuse, not only was wonderfully decorated—the story of the illud was told in marquetry, but there were flower beds on the promenade deck, a gymnasium, staterooms with three beds, a library, bathroom with hot and cold water, stables and horses, fish ponds and many fair rooms paved with agate and precious stones. And this vessel was designed as a carrier of wheat. It was first named the Syracusan, but afterward the Alexandrian, Archimedes wrote a poem in its honor, and Hiero, in gratitude and appreciation, sent him a thousand measures of cheese and thoughtfully prepaid the expense. Mespichion gives a detailed description of this ship. Then there was the Egyptian vessel, the Joy of Ptolemy Philopator, with galleries and promenades, a temple of Venus with her statue, a drinking hall, bevelled, a grotto the sides of which were decorated with precious stones set in ornaments of gold.—Boston Herald

#### Notice.

La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 30, 1912. Notice is hereby given that my wife Lella Henderson, has left my bed and board and that I will no longer be responsible for any debts that she may contract with anyone.

8-30-12p THOMAS HENDERSON

#### ANNOUNCEMENT TO PUPILS

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