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PERSONALS.

Clint Ball is reported to be a trifle improved today.

L. H. Russell is home from a business trip to Portland.

L. N. Church, a Walla Walla stockman, was at the Sommer last night.

W. S. Robertson was here from Hood River last night. He stayed at the Foley.

Mrs. N. Saling, a prominent citizen of Pendleton, was a Foley hotel guest last night.

D. A. Barnes, justice of the peace at Elgin, was in La Grande last night, staying at the Foley.

Mrs. Arthur Wenzel is home from Wisconsin where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Joe Lamberson and wife and daughter of Malheur who have been visiting with the W. R. Jasper family, left today for Walla Walla where the family will visit friends.

Mrs. Pauline Moore Riley, a prominent Eastern Star member of Baker, is here today to attend the local lodge session tonight when the grand matron, Mrs. Hayter, will make her official visit to the local lodge. The event promises to draw out a big percentage of the membership here.

HE PAID THE PRICE.

Ismail Pasha's Whim Was a Costly and Short Lived One.

Ismail Pasha, former viceroy and khedive of Egypt, in spite of his European education and association, maintained throughout his life an oriental love of lavishness and display.

While travelling in France he was entertained at Belleau, the country estate of his friend Bravals. The host had made his entire fortune from Egyptian concessions and consequently exerted himself to his utmost to make his noble visitor's stay a pleasant one. Bravals succeeded a little better than he liked, for the khedive, after admiring the estate, offered to buy it. The proposition came as a shock to Bravals, who did not wish to offend his patron and yet had no idea of parting with his beloved estate.

"But, sir," he said, "Belleau is not for sale."

"Yet I wish to buy it," replied Ismail, unperturbed. "How much?"

Bravals, believing to put an end to an embarrassing situation by naming an impossible price, said jokingly, "Ah, if your highness were to offer me 2,000,000 francs—"

"They are yours," interrupted the viceroy, "and Belleau is mine."

Ismail Pasha extended his visit and during the next week continued to express his admiration of the place, although he did not allude to the previous conversation. Bravals began to hope that he had forgotten it.

On the day of his departure Ismail was about to step into his carriage when he turned to his host.

"My dear Bravals," he said, "I never break my word. Here is a check for two millions. As for Belleau, I give it to you."—Arthur Meyer in "What I Can Tell."

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MALET'S DARING PLOT.

Its Success Might Have Made Him Master of Paris.

A bold scheme was that engineered by Malet, a Frenchman. Malet had been a republican general, was ruined by the rise of Napoleon, betook himself to plotting, was arrested and finally executed.

During the emperor's absence in Russia in 1812 Malet escaped one night from his prison, obtained a general's uniform and with an accomplice dressed as an aid-de-camp made his way to the prison of La Force, where the unsuspecting governor released on his command two other ex-republicans, Generals Laborie and Guidal, prisoners on a like charge to his own.

Together they proceeded to a neighboring barracks, announced to the commandant that Napoleon was dead and that they were acting by the decree of the senate, ordered the troops to be paraded and dispatched bodies of men upon various duties. Some arrested Savary, the minister of police; others the police prefect. Another battalion seized the Hotel de Ville.

Everybody obeyed Malet implicitly, even the prefect of the Seine, and he would undoubtedly have gained possession of Paris had he not been recognized by Laborde, chief of the military police, as an escaped prisoner. He was arrested after a scuffle, the plot was unraveled, and in due course Malet, with twenty-three of his abettors, was shot.

THE MIGHTY ONION.

A Tribute to This Vegetable With an Artistic Temperament.

Kill the onion and you leave a gap in the universe. Kill anything else and there is a substitute. The potato is akin to the cereals; squash and cabbage and turnips and cauliflower are of the same family; beans are elongated peas; the lemon is a pessimistic orange, beef reincarnated grass, watermelons just the survivor of a very fit cucumber, and so on.

But the onion is sui generis, alone, unique, triumphant. It is a special creation to tempt the palate of a weary world.

The onion proves the futility of man's wisdom. He might have guessed at everything else under the sun, but he would have never guessed an onion. Science may deduce a new star before its discovery, but this succulent, starchy vegetable would have gone uninvited forever had not its own insinuating yet not bashful qualities forced themselves into tear brimmed eyes and lighthearted anticipatory lips.

With what a mixture of gratitude and awe should we view the spectacle of nature turning her energies to the transmuting of mere clay into a vegetable with an artistic temperament!—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

HELD BY A COBRA.

Agony of a Prisoner in a Military Jail in India.

In the military cantonments of India the punishment cells, which are about fourteen feet high by twelve feet square, stand separately. There are no windows, but one side is a grille, the iron bars being about five inches apart.

On one occasion when a private was confined in one of them a large cobra, one of the most deadly reptiles in India, crawled between the bars and wriggled on to the bed to get warmth. It curled upon the prisoner's chest, and he was just about to turn over when, feeling the unusual weight, he saw the snake's glittering eyes staring into his face. He dared not move, so he had to lie in that position for four hours.

At 8 o'clock, when the sergeant went his rounds, he saw the position the prisoner was in and went for a long stick. With another soldier he entered the cell, and they drove the snake into a corner, where they killed it. The colonel released the prisoner, as he thought he had suffered enough punishment in the terrible experience he had gone through. The man's hair had turned white with the mental strain which he had endured.—London Standard.

A Potato Collection.

Potatoes are used for other than feeding purposes. A writer in Notes and Queries recently recorded the case of a man who has filled a cabinet "with a series of small wrinkled objects which look and feel like large pebbles." They are not pebbles, however, but potatoes, which have become petrified by being carried a long time in the pocket. Each potato is marked with a small label bearing an inscription such as "Carried from Nov. 12, 1888, to May 18, 1890. Very efficacious." The collector claims that the potato carried in the trousers pocket has proved to be the best of the many remedies he has tried for rheumatism. He carries a potato until the return of the twinges seems to testify to the decline of its curative properties. Then he takes a new potato and locks the old one up in his cabinet.—London Chronicle.

Unfortunate Omission.

One of the most singular instances of punishment for an oversight was that shown by the commitment of an almanac maker to the Bastille in 1717. It was made out by order of the Duke of Orleans, regent during the minority of Louis V. of France, and read as follows: "Laurence d'Henry, for disrespect to King George I. in not mentioning him in his almanac as king of Great Britain." How long this unlucky almanac maker remained in prison is unknown. The register of the Bastille, examined at the time of the revolution, failed to throw any light on the subject.

He Died Anyhow.

This was the way a native physician in India filled out a death certificate: "I am of a mind that he died (or lost his life) for want of foodings or on account of starvation. Maybe also for other things or comfortables, and most probably he died by drowning."

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Dan Wilson, the O.-W. R. & N. painter, is building a large paint shop at his home near the Palmer saw mill and will soon be ready to paint automobiles and all kinds of vehicles. Mr. Wilson has followed the railroad paint work for 26 years and he has resided in La Grande for the past 13 years.

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YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

The state executive committee of the Oregon Division of the International Sunday School association will meet in La Grande November 20th to formulate plans for the big meeting to be held in Baker in April.

Dr. Darland, having bought the Kelley property adjoining the Oregon hotel, will move his chiropractic parlors there on the ground floor November 1st. 10-21-tf

Dr. O. J. Couch, veterinarian. Office, St. Louis livery. Phone Main 92. 6-24-tf

H. R. Green and G. F. Beck of the Portland Auto club passed through the city yesterday on their way to Boise, the trip being in the nature of a pathfinding tour for an automobile route from Portland to Boise. They reported roads good along the way, and mountain highways between here and Pendleton especially good.

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For the Busy Man.
Merchants' lunch from 12 to 1 o'clock. 40 cents. Foley Grill. 3-16-tf

Many lawyers of the city and friends of the late J. F. Baker plan to attend the memorial services in the court room tonight. Some were misinformed of the date. It is tonight.

Miss Blanche Clark will meet her art pupils on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons at 906 Main Ave. Residence phone Farm 87. 10-1-3 m

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He has been training hard for the last two months and reports that he never felt better. He declines to divulge how far he has been scaling the steel saucer.

Cornell Makes Fine Wrestling Record.
Cornell university wrestlers made a remarkable record for the past season, winning five dual meets without a defeat and five out of the seven classes in the eastern intercollegiate championships.

Prince to Try For Oxford Crew.
The Prince of Wales has entered Oxford university and will be a candidate for one of the Magdalen college crews and may in time win a seat in one of the Oxford varsity eights.

PROBERS END SESSION.
Washington, Oct 23.—Six prominent Indiana politicians were examined this morning by the senate campaign contributions committee. Former Senator Beveridge was among the witnesses. The committee adjourned this evening until after the election.