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ALWAYS SEEM MORE PLEASANT AND REFINED WHEN PARTICIPANTS WEAR FULL DRESS. ANY LADY WILL AGREE WITH THIS STATEMENT, AND MOST GENTLEMEN WILL ALSO AGREE.

NOW, THERE IS BUT ONE PLACE IN THE WHOLE OF EASTERN OREGON WHERE TAILORING FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IS FOLLOWED EXCLUSIVELY. THE DRESS SUITS, LIKE ALL OTHER SUITS WE MAKE, HAVE THAT INDIVIDUAL APPEARANCE WHICH IS SO THOROUGHLY APPRECIATED BY THOSE WHO KNOW.

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LADIES TAILOR MENS

NEW FOLEY BLDG.

IMBLER PARTY HAS NOVELTY

MOTHER GOOSE CHARACTERS SPRINGS STUNTS.

Live Pig Figures With "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son" Part.

Imbler, Ore., Jan. 6.—(Special) — Much merriment was afforded the members of the Ladies afternoon club and their husbands and gentlemen friends, when they were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Williams to participate in a New Years eve Mother Goose party.

A joke Christmas tree was the chief feature. Joke packages and presents with tell-tale sketches were 'handed' to each guest which had to be accepted graciously much to the amusement of everyone else.

Those attending were dressed as Mother Goose characters and the sublime and the ridiculous were certainly represented, especially so when Mrs. Cleaver gorgeously arrayed as Queen of Hearts, gave her stunt which included the passing to everyone a platter of heart shaped tarts, and when John Witty attired as "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son," performed his part with his companion under his arm, a real, live fat red pig borrowed from Don Myers.

All characters were so well represented and each took the part assigned to him so well that it was almost impossible for the judge to decide on the best.

A sumptuous five course luncheon was served.

Music and general good cheer prevailed until long past midnight.

Notice to Stockholders.
 The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United States National Bank will be held at their banking in the city of La Grande, Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.
 T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.
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FOOTBALLS.

They Are Not Made of Pigskin and the "Bladders" Are Rubber.

When you refer to football players as pigskin chasers, state that Smithly can boot the pigskin, you display considerable ignorance, said a member of a firm which manufactures the spheroids used on many of the big and little gridirous.

For the football is not made of pigskin at all. In fact, no part of the lowly but luscious porker enters into its construction.

Football covers are made from the material that goes to make your best shoes—calfskin. And only the very best grade of skin is used for good balls. Cheap balls, such as kids buy at the corner store, are made of sheepskin. The bladder which is in the ball is rubber.

A visit to the factory where the greatest number of footballs are turned out elicits more interesting information. For instance, a shop sage says that the reason the ball is called pigskin is that in the old days a pig's bladder was used to give buoyancy to the ball. The bladder has been discarded and rubber substituted.

The regulation intercollegiate ball weighs from thirteen and one-quarter to fourteen ounces. The soccer ball weighs from thirteen to fifteen ounces.

Skins for football covers are carefully inspected and are sent to the factory after special treatment. The slightest flaw in a hide means rejection.

In the cutting room skill is required to prevent waste. Cutting is done with machinery. The cutter divides the hide into as many oval sections as possible and sends the pieces to the girls who take up the next stage, which consists of carefully lining the leather with cotton twill. This is the only work entrusted to girls. It is slow and must be done perfectly.

The liners are stitched together on one machine and the covers on another. From the last machine the covers come wrong side out, and the better grades are reversed by hand. The cheaper are turned right side out by machinery.

Turning a football cover by hand requires great strength. Some men do nothing else and as a result become exceptionally strong of hand, wrist and arm.

The rubber bladder is inserted, and when inflated the oval begins to resemble the finished product now seen in many fields, but the ball is not ready for delivery. It is stamped on a press and "warmed" into its outer shape is ready for the kickoff.

Although the game has changed greatly, the ball remains about the same as the old Rugby.

A HEAVY BURDEN.

A Bad Back Makes Life Miserable for Many La Grande People.

A bad back is a heavy burden. A burden at night when bedtime comes,

Just as bothersome in the morning. Ever try Doan's Kidney Pills for it? Know they are for kidney backache—and for other kidney ills?

If you don't, some La Grande people do.

Read a case of it:

Mrs. Minnie Pike, 101 Greenwood St., La Grande, Ore., says: "One of our family had weak kidneys and the result was backache. He found it very hard to straighten after stooping, and when he did straighten, sharp twinges darted through his back. A friend advised him to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using them a short time, he was greatly relieved. In May, 1910, I publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills, and am still enthusiastic in their praise. We still use Doan's Kidney Pills with good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach troubles and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands

have been, why not you? John R. Barker of Baatle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by All dealers.



EAT, SLEEP AND WORK
 These three are man's life. The greatest of these Work, brought about the manufacture of overalls, and the demand for better overalls, brought about the manufacture of "DAY'S BIG FIVE," the overall without a rival. TRY THEM.

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WORTH MORE MONEY, BUT HERE IS THE PRICE

\$450.00

FOR Lot 9 and 10 feet of Lot 10 in Block 2, Acme Addition. The house has three rooms, fair condition, three blocks from school, nine blocks from shops. \$150 cash, \$300 can be carried on mortgage. It won't last long at this price and terms.

ANOTHER

\$1000.00 will buy for you a six room house, well built three years ago. In good repair. On Lots, 7, 8, Block 2, C. street. You can pay a small payment down, balance like rent, \$10 per month and interest at 8 per cent.

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La Grande Investment Co.