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## STARKEY HAS 22 BELOW ZERO

WARM ONE DAY, COLD THE NEXT IS THE RULE

Severe Weather Breaks on the New Year

Starkey, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The old year went out with a terrific storm of rain, sleet and the heaviest wind we have ever felt in Starkey, but the second day of the new year was pleasant and warm. Water was running everywhere but it grew colder and the morning of the fifth it registered 12 below zero, morning of the sixth it was 22 below zero; that is called winter weather up here.

John Alden took 25 head of his horses into the valley Jan. 1st to winter.

Mr. Hillhouse is spending his leisure time on his homestead making rails and posts to be ready to fence in the spring.

Miss Flora McShain is back on her homestead and opened school again on the 30th.

Mrs. John Alden has been confined to the house by sickness, not being able to meet with the club. In two weeks something that has not hap-

pened before since the club was organized.

James Briggs and family have been on the sick list also.

Fred Holtke, when the roads permit, is hauling up wire. He has a contract to do some fencing for the August Stang Co. property in the spring.

Ben Hagey is kept busy delivering grain at Hilgard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Robinson returned to their home in Perry on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagey spent part of the week with his parents on the home ranch.

The subject under discussion at the Needlecraft club this week will be, "The Rules and Regulations of the Parcels Post."

### Baker Receives Notice.

Baker, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Baker's share of the state tax for this year as received this afternoon by telegram to the county court is \$27,277.75. The present assessment is made on a taxable value of \$5,519,000 assessed to Baker county.

The state tax for last year was \$77,199 and for the year before was approximately \$35,000, both of which years were materially larger than this year. The present tax shows a decrease of nearly \$50,000 from that of last year or a decrease of nearly two-thirds.

Upon receipt of the state tax this afternoon the county court began

work upon the making of the levy for the county for the year of 1913 which includes state and county levies. The rate last year was 19.5 mills on the dollar for the county but is expected to be considerably less this year owing to the big decrease in the state assessment. It is not probable that the court will complete making its levy for one time.

### CAN YOU DOUBT IT!

When the Proof Can Be So Easily Investigated.

When so many grateful citizens of La Grande testify to benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, can you doubt the evidence? The proof is not far away—it is almost at your door. Read what a resident of La Grande says about Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you demand more convincing testimony?

Mrs. M. E. Nibler, 2106 Third St., La Grande, Ore., says "My back ached and I had severe pains through my right side. I was all crippled up and I found it hard to do my housework. One of my relatives had used Doan's Kidney Pills and advised me to try them. Two boxes drove away the aches and pains, and there has been no return of the trouble. Everything I said about Doan's Kidney Pills when I recommended them before, I willingly confirm now."

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.

A permanent exhibit of devices and means to prevent accidents to workmen has been opened at Copenhagen, Denmark.

There will be 22 members of farmers' and trade unions holding seats in the next session of the Colorado legislature.

"Drummer (in wine)—Have you tasted that sample of wine I left with you, madame?"

Madame—No, I haven't, but I don't think it can be any great shakes, for it's been here three days and the servants have barely touched it—Pete Mele.

Little dabs of powder,  
Little specks of paint,  
Make my lady's freckles  
Look as if they ain't.  
—Lippincott's Magazine.

Mrs. Datus—Is your daughter marrying well?  
Mrs. Argo—M'dear, she'll never need to worry where the gasoline is coming from.—Globe.

How sad is life  
When we go wrong!  
For then we're hissed  
By all the throng.

And, hearing them,  
You would infer  
That they, forsooth,  
Could never err.  
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Swan—I shall sing before I die. Remember that.

The Nightingale—Well, the folks will die after you sing.—New York Sun.

A woman's pleas may rasp on men  
If whining or sarcastic she's,  
But when she's sweet and gentle then  
Few can withstand a woman's "please."  
—Kansas City Star.

"It's going to be a hard winter."  
"How can you tell?"  
"By the size of the salary I'm getting."  
—Boston Transcript.

Everything is going up,  
All we eat or wear,  
It's costing more to feed the pup.  
Life is full of care.

Still hope hasn't been quite killed.  
Why sit in despair?  
It continues cheap to build  
Castles in the air.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Miss Vain—All the men declared I was the prettiest girl in the room.  
Miss Nipper—Were you at a stag party?—New York Times.

There was a young fellow from Me.  
On whom the girls looked with diade.  
To get him a wife  
He's tried all his life.  
And still he is looking in ve.  
—Fun Magazine.

"Why are those Indians so serious and quiet?"  
"It is necessary to their mode of life. Men who spend so much time in canoes don't dare be otherwise."  
—Washington Star.

He ought to have a little crown  
To prove that he is truly great.  
Till while his wife was out of town  
He didn't break a single plate.  
—Houston Post.

Gabe—Do you follow the races?  
Steve—I guess so. I can't get ahead of them.—New York American.

The hunter had but little luck,  
For he was out to shoot a buck.  
He shot a farmer's cow instead,  
Worth fifty bucks, the farmer said.  
—Washington Herald.

First Neighbor—Have you heard tell of them newfangled trial marriages?  
Second Neighbor—I don't see nothin' newfangled about 'em. Mine's been a trial to me for the last twenty years.—Judge.

It may be that I'm in a rut  
And miss a lot, by gosh!  
I've oft seen the pig iron, but  
I never saw one wash.  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"How did the doctor persuade you to give up smoking?"  
"Made his bill so big I couldn't afford to buy any more tobacco."  
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Our Johnny was an angel  
Who never told a lie  
Or soiled his clothes or skinned his nose  
Or swiped the new made pie  
Until he was corrupted—  
You see, he's but eleven—  
Miled, by that most dreadful brat  
Next door, who's all of seven!

"Hubby, I want some furs this winter."  
"All right, dearie. I'll get you a nice set of ear muffs."  
—Kansas City Journal.

Though steel and gas and iron must  
Divide the world in parts,  
Yet love controls the strongest trust—  
The syndicate of hearts.  
—Judge.

"When I go on a trip I never know what I ought to take with me."  
"Oh, I do. It's quite simple. I take all my dresses and leave behind my husband."  
—La Vie Parisienne.

## BEN JACKSON PUT TO TEST

WILL MEET THE GIANT POLE AT PORTLAND

La Grande Friends and Acquaintances Pull for Pomeroy Grappler.

Wrestling fans who saw Ben Jackson of Pomeroy, Wn., referee the match between Eddie O'Connell and



Photo by American Press Association. EBYSCO, WHO HAS CLAIMED WRESTLING TITLE.

Ed Warner, will be interested in the announcement that the big farmer is going to tackle the furious Pole. Jackson has cleared his way to Zbybyco by meeting everything of his weight in this section. A bunch of local fans will pull for Ben when the match is staged late this month, in Portland.

### WARNER TO MEET GIANT Big Grappler Who Once Wrestled at Hot Lake His Foe.

Eddie Warner will wrestle Ralph Grant, now of Spokane, at Boise Saturday night. Grant is a heavier man than Warner and is vicious. Many local wrestlers will remember that Grant once met McMahon of Hot Lake in an exhibition bout. Local friends of Warner admit he is tackling something stiff.

### ANTARCTIC PICTURES AT ARCADE Midnight Sun, Funny Penguins and Other Scenes of Interest Tonight Only

Something decidedly new and novel in the motion picture line is Captain Scott at the South Pole, to be shown for the last time at the Arcade tonight. This picture proved very interesting to the large crowd present last evening. It takes one from the start in New Zealand through all the hardships of ice and snow of the frozen southland to the last stand for winter where it shows the preparations being made for the long winter, the ship frozen in the ice, the mode of travel, the different bird life, the midnight sun the funny penguins and dozens of other interesting scenes, also tonight a change of vaudeville with Raymond and Gilbert in their short playlet, "The Bad Man From Idaho."

Bangor, Me., Railway and Electric company has just conceded an increase, which approximates two cents an hour.

**OUR WANT ADS BRING RESULTS**

FOR SALE—Sweet cider 25c per gal. Phone Black 1061.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house. Phone Main 738. Dutil's bakery. 12-23-1f

FOR RENT—Suite of furnished rooms for light housekeeping with bath and laundry room. Call 1311 O avenue. 12-23-1f

WANTED—At the Union County Co-operative store, at Imbler, Ore., a lady bookkeeper and stenographer. Must have experience. Make application at the La Grande store. 1-1-1f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For a home in La Grande, nice home in suburban town out of Portland on two electric lines. Call on Martin Frostner, at 1617 Fourth street. 12-27-10tp

FOR RENT—Four room house. E. W. Kammerer, phone Black 1532. 1-2-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, heat, bath and electric lights. Close in. 906 Wash. avenue. 1-4-5tp

FOR RENT—Rooms for housekeeping on ground floor. Furnished or unfurnished. Dr Darland. 1-7-1f

HOUSE DRESSES \$1.50. Other sewing reduced during January. 1708 Spruce. Mrs. Etta Wines. 1-7-1f

WANTED—To rent a four room house furnished. Inquire at Observer. 1-7-3t

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