

BAKER AWAITS LOCAL GUESTS

**BIG THINGS IN STORE FOR LA
GRANDERS TOMORROW.**

**Commercial Club Excursion Promises
to Be Important Affair.**

Baker has slaughtered the fatted calf and opened her portals for La Grande to enter, eat, drink and be merry tomorrow evening. Word from Secretary O'Gorman this afternoon conveys the information that it will be a big time for La Grande tomorrow when she enters that city on a friendly visit junket. Those who go should notify Secretary Humphreys tonight or tomorrow morning at the latest, that the exact number so go may be forwarded to Baker. The Commercial club officials who are fathering the movement have been advised that the attendance will be large, but the exact number should be known. It will be one of the biggest things of its kind yet undertaken in inter-city Commercial club history.

THUS CHOKES MRS. ROSKAMP

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act before he had entered the room. He was a swarthy sort of a fellow, brutal in appearance.

The police noticed a man of such a description earlier in the evening, but he was at that time orderly and quiet. Mrs. Roskamp this afternoon complains of a severely strained neck and carries the bruises caused by the brutal hand, but has now recovered her composure.

Palmer Employee Robbed.

A Palmer Mill employee who did not give his name to the police, was held up Saturday night on the high board sidewalk on his way to the mill boarding house. At the point of a gun, he stood with hands in the air while a person who answers the description of the man who attempted the Tatman house robbery, went through his pockets, relieving him of a watch and \$4.00. A tie pin of trifling value was passed up after close inspection.

Island Man Has Trouble.

Prof. B. E. Arant of the Island City schools was returning to Island afoot when he noticed a man of suspicious character near the railroad Y. In order to avoid any possible trouble Mr. Arant chose another course but found the man had run ahead and elusively hidden near the track. Mr. Arant was by that time doubly suspicious and returned to the city but met a boy named Simpson from Island, and the two decided to return together. While near the spot where the man lay, Arant passed his grip to the boy and faked effort to reach for a revolver in his hip pocket. The man jumped out and ran away giving the two excellent opportunity to identify him. He answers the description of a Mexican who has been about the city for some little time.

Senate Idle Today.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—There was no session of the senate today. The house convened at noon and adjourned at 12:23.

TWO PRICES FOR EGGS NOW

**BUYING AND SELLING FIGURES
ARE QUOTED.**

**Merchants Overstocked and Market Is
Badly Beared.**

A buying and selling price has been set on eggs. Local merchants have suffered heavy losses frequently this winter by fluctuating prices, loaded to the rim when eggs are high and then left suffering on a slump. For the present, the merchants will buy eggs at 22½¢ and sell at 25¢. Creamery butter has fallen off a point, selling 2 lb. roll for 75¢. The 1 lb. roll remains the same.

**The local market quotations are:
Eggs and Butter.**

Fresh ranch eggs—Selling at 25¢, bought at 22½¢.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 75¢.

Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 40¢; 2 lb. roll 60¢.

Vegetables and Miscellaneous.

Onions—\$2.00 cwt, small lots 2½¢ lb.

Young onions—5¢.

Potatoes—50¢ per cwt.

Beans—White, 8 1-3¢; 1 lb. 10¢.

Radishes (California grown)—5¢.

Cabbage—2½¢.

Spinach—3 lbs. for 25¢.

Fruit, Etc.

Home grown apples—50¢.

Oranges—35¢@50¢.

Bananas—40¢ per doz.

Grape fruit—2 for 25¢.

Sugar—Fruit sugar, retail (cash)

\$5.70; same grade 30 days, \$6.10.

Beet sugar, cash \$5.50; thirty days,

5.90.

Lemons—45¢.

Celery (California)—15¢; 2 for 25¢.

Honey—20¢, 3 lbs. for 50¢.

Green peppers—20¢ lb.

Turnips—2½¢ lb.

Asparagus—(California)—2 lbs. 3¢.

Rhubarb—2 lbs. for 25¢.

Green peas (Cal.)—20¢, 2 for 35¢.

Poultry and Miscellaneous.

Ducks—dressed, 15¢.

Geese—Dressed 18¢.

Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.

Timothy—\$15.00@16.00.

Alfalfa hay—\$12.00 (retail).

Shorts—\$1.40.

Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.

Bran—\$1.25 per cwt.

Roller Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.

Roller barley—\$1.35.

Blue Stem flour—\$1.40.

Patent—\$1.30.

White Quartz—\$1.40 sack.

Snowdrift—\$1.40 sack.

Sea Foam—\$1.20.

Cattle

Choice steers—\$6.65.

Common—\$6.50@6.75.

Cows, top—\$5.00.

Fancy light cows—\$6.00@6.25.

Heavy calves—\$4.00@5.50 cwt.

Fancy light calves—\$8.00.

Hogs.

Best light—\$8.60.

Medium light—\$8.55.

Best heavy—\$8.50.

Rough and heavy—\$5.75@6.00.

Sheep.

Best yearlings—\$6.50@7.00.

Yearlings—\$4.80 cwt.

Ewes—\$4.00@4.25.

KAMELA ITEMS.

Kamela, Ore., April 11.—(Special.) Mrs. McCoy came up from Umatilla to stay a while with her mother Mrs. J. A. Graybeal who is very sick.

Mrs. Ada Leach from Gibbon is here to visit her mother Mrs. J. A. Graybeal.

Everybody had a good time at the dance given by the Kamela Stags the other night.

The taffy party given by Mrs. E. Morgan was just swell. Everybody ate taffy and danced until a late hour and enjoyed themselves immensely.

The snow is going very fast and the robins have begun to sing and everything looks just like spring once more.

Mrs. R. A. Wilkerson came up from Meacham last night to teach music to the children of Kamela. The children are all learning to play very nicely under her instructions.



Sampson & Sampson appearing at the Arcade.

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CAUGHT THE INFECTION.

**The Fool Gunboat Took a Mad Freak
Just Like the Moros.**

Captain John E. Morris, who spent a long, long time in the Philippines chasing the Moro, tells a story about a Spanish military governor in Jolo who, in the peace of fancied security, allowed a whole flock of his soldiers to go swimming one day.

Now, the Moro has a habit of going juramatado when religion hits him. When a Moro goes juramatado he takes the most disagreeable weapon he can find and carves up the first Christian he meets.

When the Moros saw the soldiers in the water several of them thought it was the very best time to go juramatado, with the result that those soldiers never went swimming any more.

The sultan, who had charge of that particular bunch of Moros, promptly was sent for. "The Spaniard wanted to know why his men were slaughtered in such manner."

"How could I help it?" the sultan asked. "They went juramatado."

Nobody wants to interfere with anybody's religion, of course, but there was a Spanish gunboat lying around loose in that immediate vicinity. The governor sent for the commander of that gunboat.

"You haven't had much target practice lately," he remarked to the naval officer, "and you might try a little. Now, a few Moros make fair targets. When I want target practice to stop I'll run up a flag, but until the flag is run up keep at it."

It was one glorious bombardment. A lot of Moros accidentally got hit, and somehow the post flag was mislaid, so it couldn't be hoisted.

It was a most excited sultan who showed up before the Spanish governor. If that gunboat didn't stop its nonsense he wouldn't be a sultan any longer, because he wouldn't have any subjects to sultan over. And he told the governor so.

"How can I help it?" demanded the governor, with some heat. "The fool boat has gone juramatado, and I can't interfere with the religion of the blamed navy."—San Francisco Chronicle.

PERSIAN GULF SPRINGS.

**Fresh Water That Bubbles Up From
the Bed of the Ocean.**

Bahrain island, in the Persian gulf, is said to be the hottest place on earth. It is usual there to find the thermometer at 140 degrees F. On the coast of this island, where practically all the people live, there is no fresh water, which is needed above all things in so high a temperature. And it is to be had from the bottom of the sea. Here and there scattered over the floor of the harbor of Bahrain are springs of pure fresh water, which wells up through the sand to mingle with the salt water of the sea.

It seems a difficult task to find these threads of fresh water amid the ocean's volume, but the islanders are thought to have found them ages ago and to have passed on their location from generation to generation. A diver equips himself with a water bag made of skins, the mouth of which is closed, and descends to the bottom of the harbor at a point where one of the springs issues. The bag is carefully inverted over the current of fresh water as it flows up from the sand, the mouth is opened, the skin is filled, the mouth is closed, and the diver returns to the boat awaiting him on the surface.

One scientist gives it as his belief that at some period in the shadowy past that which is now the harbor's bottom was not covered by the sea. The springs were then on the shore and ready for the islanders' needs. Little by little the sea encroached on the land, but the location of the springs was not forgotten.

An Annoying Speed Limit.

An old man of nearly eighty years walked ten miles from his home to an adjoining town. When he reached his destination he was greeted with some astonishment by an acquaintance.

"You walked all the way?" the latter exclaimed. "How did you get along?" "Oh, first rate," the old man replied gravely—"that is, I did till I came to that sign out there. 'Slow down to fifteen miles an hour.' That kept me back some."—Youth's Companion.

The London Policeman.

London goes to the rural districts for its policemen largely, and the result is often amusing, not to say exasperating. The London Chronicle tells of one encounter with an inexperienced policeman who was asked the whereabouts of a famous firm in the neighborhood, to which query the new bobby replied gayly:

"Bless ye, I know no more than yourself, sir. I only came up from Dorset yesterday."

The Way of Wives.

He was one of a group of men discussing wives. "My wife and I like to window shop," he said. "My wife never bought a hat in her life when I wasn't with her, and she never bought one that I picked out."—Indianapolis News.



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Cadets Again Winners.

The Cadets defeated Price's team last Saturday by a score of 11 to 1. The lineup was as follows:

Evans	Walmer
Rosenbaum	Garrity
Geddes	Heager
Winters	Price
Parker	Kingsley
MacDonald	Lyman
O. Johnson	Garrity-Heager
D. Johnson	Kindred
Currey	Strong
Rosenbaum-Geddes	Berry

FOR RENT—Store building, corner of Adams and Fir. Inquire S. R. Harworth, 101 Fir Ct. 4-14-6t

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes. La Grande Investment Co. 4-14-6t

TRAFFIC RESUMED.

Long Tieup on Eastern Oregon Division Comes to an End.

Routine schedules are followed again on the O.R.W. after a 24-hour delay occasioned by washouts at Thorn Hollow and near Cayuse. About 200 feet of track went out at each place Saturday. Trains Nos. 9 and 5 of Saturday night and No. 17 of Sunday were held here until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No. 18 of Saturday night, No. 6 Sunday and No. 18 last night arrived last night and the long-delayed mail and baggage has now been cleared and the tracks are clear.

Bank of England Threatened.

London, April 14.—A milk can filled with dynamite was found in the bank of England today. It had been placed within the railing where a number of employees were at work. An unlighted fuse was attached to the can. Suffragettes are suspected.

Naco Falls Yesterday.

Naco, April 14.—Twenty-eight Federals are known to have been killed and 86 wounded in the final battle which ended in the fall of Naco yesterday. Ojeda and the remaining force surrendered to the Americans.

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