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The first fuel was wood. For hundreds of years water was boiled in a kettle swung over the blazing logs in the fireplace and meats were broiled on a spit or roasted in a movable oven set among the embers. Then coal was found and proved to be a better fuel, and although it cost far more than wood yet the kitchen range superseded the fire place. Then Gas came a product of coal itself. It cost more again and its use entailed some danger but it was quick and convenient for cooking, so the gas stove became a familiar thing in every city home. It remained for ELECTRICITY to make the next and greatest step by doing away with fire and applying a clean, odorless heat that did its work without changing the temperature of the room, that was always under control and that in every one of its applications was efficient, convenient and safe. Our rates for cooking are cheap and equal to Gas at \$1.00 per 1000 feet. An Electric Range is the same to a Gas Range as a Gas Range is to a coal range. Why not try one and investigate our liberal trial proposition? Phone Main 34.



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UNION RAINS SET RECORD

NOT SINCE THE 80'S HAS EQUAL
FALLEN.

Bing Cherries Commence to Split Open
Due to Showers.

Union, July 2.—(Special)—Union has had more rain this past June than for any June in the past years since the 80's so say the old settlers. The cherries are beginning to ripen very fast and if the rain keeps on it will spoil part of them as the Bings are beginning to split open. We have had rain every day for over a week and it looks as if the end is not yet.

Tommy Heritage who was very sick last week with the gripe, is able to be out again.

Robert Clark, wife and baby accompanied by his sister-in-law and cousin passed through Union on their way to Flora to pass the 4th with relatives and friends. They were joined in Union by Wilbur Robinson who will make the trip with them. Robert Clark and wife used to live in Union but are now living on their homestead a few miles out of North Powder.

Dr. Law made a professional trip to Wingville last Saturday. He went and came on the "pony". This train is a great accommodation to people all along the route and the O.-W. are to

be congratulated on having such a train for local service.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Winters visited at North Powder last week.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church were entertained by Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Law at the Law residence, last Friday afternoon. There were twelve ladies present in spite of the hard rain. Refreshments were served and all had a fine time.

Dr. and Mrs. Law have announced the engagement of their sister, Miss Mary A. Law, to Mr. C. R. Tibbetta, of North Powder. The date for the wedding has not been set.

The many friends of Leo Crouter are delighted to hear that he was so fortunate as to escape with only bruises when he might have had several bones broken. He will soon be brought to his home here in Union as soon as he is able to stand the trip.

Mrs. Haycock is enjoying a visit from a niece and two children. The lady comes from Logan, Utah.

Mr. McCallum will soon be at home for a short time. He will bring his married daughter and son-in-law with him and have them to look after his business here while he and Mrs. McCallum go on to Oklahoma to see to his business interests down in that section.

Miss Adams entertained the incoming teachers at the residence of Mrs. Kitchen on Monday afternoon.

Some of the Union people attended the Kelsey sale at North Powder on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Lee is very sick this week.

QUIT KICKING—

If you don't like what you've got, trade it. Some one else, probably, can use it and may also have something that you are in need of. An Observer classified ad. will make the deal for you. Try it.

WANTED—Experienced waitress at once. Palace Restaurant. Adv. 7-1tf

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS
Wanted—Mrs. G. E. Moore, cor. Fourth and Spring Sts. Phone Red 1081.

FOR SALE—Two good horses; one good worker, weight 1200. One gentle lady or boy's saddle horse. Telephone Red 1391. Adv. 7-1 2t.

AUTO TRUCK FOR HIRE—Suitable for camping trips, and party rides to valley points. Good cushions, excellent service, prices reasonable. Telephone to Black 1551.

WANTED—An elderly couple for light work on a ranch. Permanent if satisfactory. Call or address Dr. Law, Union, Oregon. 5-25-tf

WANTED—A first class blacksmith for general farm and sawmill work. A good chance for the right man. Address L. B. Hyatt, Telocaset, Ore. 5-23-tf

Mrs. Maier and Mrs. Moore—High class Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailoring—corner Spring and Fourth Sts. Phone Red 1081.

FOR RENT—1 six room and 1 four room modern house. 908 N Ave. 6-3-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Water shares in La Grande Irrigation Co. ditch 1520 Y Avenue, corner Spruce Street. 6-17 tf

See Wheelwright about your concrete work. Call Red 901. 4-5-tf

FOR SALE—Piano, range, dresser and other household furniture, also wire for chicken yard. Call 1318 Jackson ave. Adv. 7-1 4 t

PASTURE—325 acres best bunch grass at reasonable rates. Address L. B. Hyatt, Telocaset, Oregon. 5-23-tf

FOR RENT—Modern, furnished rooms clean and pleasant, close in. 1601 Adams. 6-16 tf

FOR SALE—By owner, ten acres of land near La Grande, house, small orchard, chicken house, twenty-five minutes' walk to school. For particulars address Box 337, La Grande, Oregon. Adv 6-30 6t u

FOR SALE—New 4-room modern cottage, 4 blocks from business center, small lot, a good bargain, some terms. Edw. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams ave. 6-20 tf

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow. Mrs. Walmer, N. Spruce St. 6-21-tf p

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1104 M Ave. Phone Black 832. 6-21 tf

FOR SALE—One Stimpson computing scale No. 70, one 4-ft. oak show case, one Parker Coffee mill. Address 1106 I Ave. 6-21-12t p

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call 1101 corner Fifth st. and O ave., Mrs. Wm. Ash. Adv. 6-28 3t.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 1305 O ave.—adv. 6-25-tf

FOR SALE—Lot on First st. between Main ave. and Spring st. Fine residence location. M. B. Donohue. Phone Black 3971 Adv. 6-26 tf

FOR SALE—One of the most desirable lots in the city, corner Third st. and Wash. ave. Beautiful shade and fruit trees. Size of lot 50x135. With or without small house. M. B. Donohue. Phone Black 3971. Adv. 6-26 tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 2002 Oak st., cor Adams Adv. 6-26 tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. G. H. Rush, 902 Penn. Adv. 6-26 tf.

MODERN DRESSMAKING by Mrs. Ray Oliver, 1611 5th st. Adv. 6-27 tf

FOR RENT—Brick store building, 106 Fir st., Jack Childs. Adv 6-27 tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for lighthouse-keeping; also a large bed, sitting room and other bed rooms, with bath, 1512 Adams ave. Phone Black 1731. Adv. 6-25 tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Scotch Collies pups R. E. Reynolds 6-17 tf

FURNISHED ROOM for rent, 1106 N ave. Phone Red 3872. Adv. 7-1 4t p.

Orlando Dammit has applied to the North Carolina legislature for permission to change his name. He doesn't care what name they wish on him, just so it isn't O. Dammitt.

Beginning June 18th The United States National Bank

INSTALL A

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In Race No. 6 the winning "Ex" was a special stripped stock. Motor made 5 miles in 4:40 from a standing start.

The fastest mile was reeled off in 51 seconds flat. This machine was used by Mr. L. C. Rose, president of the Excelsior Motorcycle Co. Inc., of Portland, Oregon, for 17,000 miles, and has never received the slightest bit of repairs outside of two new piston rings two days before the race.

The 5 mile professional 4 H. P. ported race was won by Mr. Simmons, a 180 pound man, on an "Ex" which ran 68,000 miles in actual service for the Portland R. L. & Power Company. And so it goes. Behind each "individual Ex" victory is a bit of interesting history.

SIX "FIRSTS," ONE "SECOND" OUT OF SEVEN RACES.
Three Miles, 61:00, Ported Excelsior first, second and third, time, 2:38.
Five miles, 30:50, ported, Excelsior first, time, 5:00.
Five miles, 61:00, stripped stock, Excelsior first, time, 4:46.
Four miles, 30:50, stripped stock, Excelsior first, time, 4:18.
Five miles, 61:00, stock, Excelsior first and second, time, 4:40.
Five miles, 30:50, ported, Excelsior second, time, 5:07.
Three miles, 61:00, ported, Excelsior first and third, time, 2:34.

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