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SOUTHERN FEED MUCH ENJOYED

MT. GLENN BOYS ENJOY FEED OF ROASTED PORCUPINE.

Neway Matters of General Interest From the Mt. Glenn District.

Mt. Glenn, Dec. 14.—(Special). J. H. Millering had the misfortune to lose both of his work horses Saturday. The nature of the sickness was over-feeding, the horses became sick at the same time and both died within a few hours.

J. S. Michells has just finished loading a car of timothy hay at Island City.

J. Feik loaded two cars of choice timothy hay at Alicel the end of the week.

A. L. Waite is rushing the work on his house which he expects to finish by Christmas.

J. S. Mitchell is confined to his home with a slight illness.

Mrs. Walter Gibbons has been quite sick the last few days, but is reported some better at this writing.

A. J. Feik made a trip to La Grande Monday with a load of oats.

J. R. Beddes is busy husking corn this week. Mr. Beddes has grown some fine corn on his farm the last season.

E. D. Whiting is busy building a new corn barn.

Grover Grimmitt is busy this week chopping grain on his place.

Haukins Mitchell went to La Grande the end of the week to meet his wife who is teaching school in the Elgint district. Mrs. Mitchell was in La Grande to attend the teachers' examinations.

E. L. Whitney has been employed the past two weeks on A. L. Wait's house.

The people of this vicinity are planning to have a big time Christmas eve; a special celebration will be given.

Will Niberger from Union, was in this vicinity the first part of the week on business.

Joe Leak and wife made a trip to Summerville Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toney End.

Dr. H. W. Riley made several trips to Mt. Glenn during the week. on professional business.

Harvey Larson has accepted a position as baggage master with the O.-W.

Mrs. Erma Hendrickson of Kinba'ly Alberta, Canad, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Hendrickson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Perry of La Grande.

The boys of Mt. Glenn went gunning Saturday and after the day's hunt, brought home a bunch of rabbits and a porcupine. The boys then planned a real bachelor's dinner. Sunday all got together and dined their game, with Lamar Westenscow and Ralph Hendricks acting as chefs, the porcupine was soon prepared and the boys all had an enjoyable time. After the dinner was over the quills were used as tooth picks. Lamar says he would just as soon have porcupine as frogs' legs.

branded on left shoulder, right ear split.

One light bay mare about 3 years old, white strip in face, no visible brand.

I took up the above described animals while running at large and impounded the same by virtue of an ordinance regulating the running at large of stock within the City limits, and unless the owner claims the same and pays the cost of impounding and keeping the said animals, I will at the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, sell the above described animals to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1913.

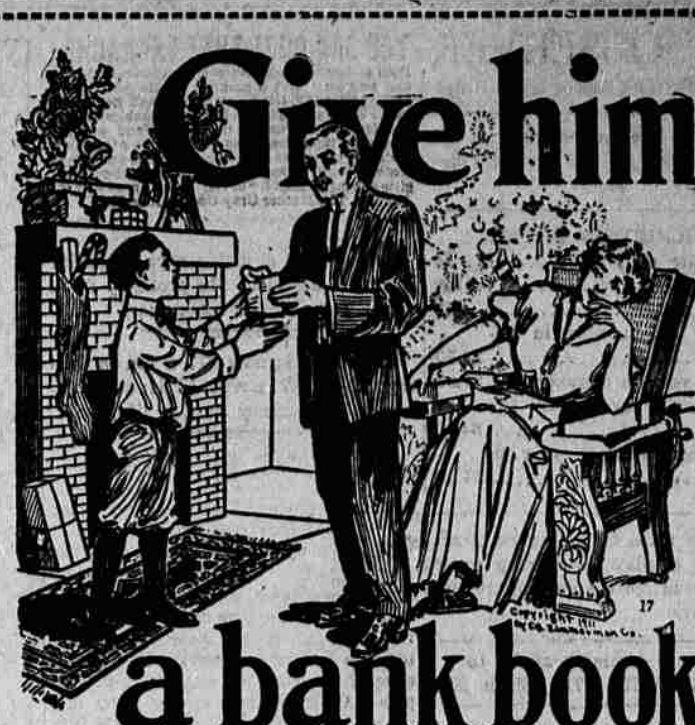
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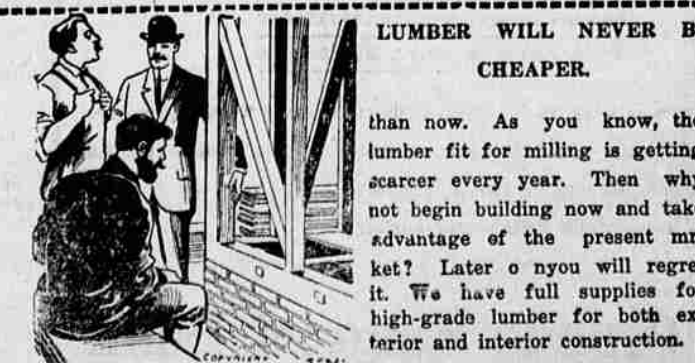
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LA GRANDE HAS PARK ADDITION

Sugar Factory Site Will Be Turned Into Residence District.

There is to be a Park addition to the city of La Grande. Mr. J. A. Russell, who recently purchased the so-called sugar factory site stated this noon that he had now made the plat for the same and that he would have the land on the market at once. In speaking of this and other land he said: "The land has been in demand and some of the tracts have been sold before I had the plat made. I also have some lots near Palmer mill on which I will build houses and sell them at reasonable terms. Also a tract near Oro dell consisting of 100 acres part of which is on this side and part of which is on the other side of the river. Five acres near Condorale addition and near to Adams avenue will also be on sale. I am going to sell this on long terms and on easy payments so as to give the young men a chance to secure some property. Adv.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of La Grande National Bank.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank, will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13, 1914, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock, P. M. of said day. At this meeting a board of seven directors will be elected for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected and qualify, and such other business will receive consideration, as may properly offer at said meeting. F. L. MEYERS,

La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1913. 2-8, 30t.

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CRAFT ON THE GRIDIRON.

When the Carlisle Indians Outwitted Harvard's Highbrows.

In football a full field run from kick-off to touchdown is a rare play. Once it was made by a Carlisle Indian, who covered the long distance in a game against Harvard, Oct. 31, 1903, and did so by the craftiest, wildest stratagem ever perpetrated by a redskin upon his pale faced brother.

The first half had closed with the Indians in the lead five points to none. Harvard opened the battle by sending a long kick to Johnson on Carlisle's five yard line. The Indians quickly ran back to meet Johnson and formed a compact mass around him. Within the recesses of this mass of players Johnson slipped the ball beneath the back of Dillon's jersey, which had been especially made to receive and hold the ball. Then, the ball thus secretly transferred and hidden, Johnson uttered a whoop such as Cambridge had not heard since the days of King Phillip's war, and instantly the bunch of Indians scattered in all directions. Some ran to the right and some to the left, some obliquely and some straight up the center of the field, radiating in all directions like the spokes of a wheel.

The crimson players, now upon them, looked in vain for the ball, dumfounded, running from one opponent to another. Meanwhile Dillon was running straight down the field so as to give his opponents the least opportunity for a side or rear view and conspicuously swinging his arms to show that they did not hold the ball. Thus, without being detected, he passed through the entire Harvard team, excepting the captain, Carl B. Marshall, who was covering the deep backfield.

Obedient instructions, Dillon ran straight at Marshall. The latter, assuming that the Indian intended to block him, agilely sidestepped the Carlisle player, and as he did so he caught sight of the enormous and unwanted bulge on the back of Dillon instantly diving that here was the lost ball, Marshall turned and sprang at Dillon, but the latter was well on his way and quickly crossed the line for a touchdown.—Parke H. Davis in St. Nicholas.

Musical Tones in Architecture.

It has long been believed that each of the mammoth buildings of the world will vibrate in response to some special musical tone. Architects believe they have found the tones for such famous structures as the cathedral at Cologne, Notre Dame in Paris and St. Paul's in London. Certainly it is true that each of these buildings returns to the ear of the listener that one tone intensified and augmented to a surprising extent. The corollary statement that this keynote, if sound ed long enough and with sufficient force, would bring disaster has never been proved.—Christian Herald.

Why Did She Think So?

"No," said the mistress of the boarding house, "we cannot accommodate you. I am sorry to say. We only take in single gentlemen."

"Goodness," said Mr. Borden. "What makes you think I'm twins?"—Ladies Home Journal.

White of an Egg.

In 100 parts of the white of an egg about 80 per cent is water, 12 1/2 per cent albumen, 1 per cent mineral matter and 2 1/2 per cent sugar, etc.

Read the advertisements too.

Notice Of Impounded Stock.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 13th day of December, 1913, I took up the following stock while running at large in the city of La Grande, Oregon:

One bay mare about 8 years old,



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Finest Line of Fresh Candies in town

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