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POSTOFFICE IS REMODELLED

WALLOWA BOASTS OF FINE POST OFFICE.

School Puts on Attractive Drama—News Items and Personals.

Wallowa, Ore., March 1.—(Special.)—The remodeling of the postoffice has been somewhat extended. Things have been re-arranged and new windows and wood work have been added for improvement. This is now as good a postoffice as can be expected to be found anywhere for a town of this size.

The Senior class play, "The Man From Nevada," which was produced Friday night, was a great success. The parts were well rendered and showed the effects of good training. Karl Hendricks and Olive Tulley as villain and villainess, certainly carried out their part to perfection, while Earl James and Frances McKenzie as the leading male and female, expressed much talent. The other students carried their parts well and helped to make it a great success.

Winter seems to have broken up for good, and the bottom has dropped out of the roads and somewhat warmer weather has been experienced. Many people are anxiously waiting for the dry and glorious seasons of summer to come.

The Sophomore boys have captured the class championship of the high school. The final game was played Friday afternoon and the snappy

teamwork of the Sophs won the day for them. The score was 16 to 29.

The Masonic lodge has purchased and installed a steam heating plant in their lodge hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maxwell were the guests of a few of their friends at cards Friday night.

A large crowd witnessed the auction sale on Morley's farm five miles east of town last Wednesday, as there were about a hundred people at the country auction. The farm implements sold readily and the selling was completed in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O'Brien entertained a number of their friends at cards Wednesday evening. A splendid evening was reported.

E. J. Dryden of Freewater Ore., who formerly owned a farm in Leap, is in this city and vicinity visiting friends.

C. E. Hayden arrived from La Grande last Saturday.

Colds and Croup in Children.

Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all dealers.

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LIKED BIG BANKNOTES.

An English Lord Who Had a Curious Mania For Hoarding.

A curious story of hoarding is told in Ralph Neville's book of gossip:

A former Lord Dysart who lived more or less an invalid's life in a house on the outskirts of London, carefully watched over by a lady who acted as a sort of companion-nurse, one day asked her to go to town and get a check cashed for him at the Bank of England. When she was ready to start the old peer sat down at his writing table and, having written out a check for £100,000, told her to be sure and see that she got one note for the whole amount. * * * When she reached the bank the cashier communicated with the manager, who asked the nurse to step into his private office. Having satisfied himself as to her authority for making such a request, he said that if she did not object he would much rather send a clerk to accompany her with the note. She gladly assented to this arrangement, and in due course the clerk in person handed the £100,000 banknote to Lord Dysart.

After having done so he told the peer that there were only three such notes in existence. "One," he said, "we have at the bank, another I have just handed to your lordship and the third, which some time ago disappeared from circulation, we have never been able to trace."

"Perhaps I can help you," said Lord Dysart, and, hobbling over to a bureau, he unlocked a drawer and took out the missing £100,000 banknote, which had been lying there for many years.

WATER IN COAL MINES.

Pumping It Out Costs a Big Pile of Money Every Year.

It costs quite a bit of money to pump 1,000,000,000 tons of water out of the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania every year, but it must be done or there could be no mines. In times past, collieries were abandoned because of inability to cope with the water flowing into them, but more and more pumps, some of them costing \$30,000 and \$40,000 each, have been installed, and the enormous amount of work they do is all that enables the operators to keep open the mines.

The calculation as to the amount of water handled in this way is simple. The output of the mines is a little less than 70,000,000 tons a year. The average amount of water pumped is about fifteen tons for every ton of coal produced. The cost of this is one of the most important elements in the increased cost of mining. As the richer and more accessible veins have been exhausted, shafts have been sunk deeper and the volume of water to be pumped has increased rapidly.

The pipes, of which there are thousands of miles in the mines, wear out quickly because the sulphur in the mine water eats into the iron like an acid. This destructive quality prohibits the use of the water in the boilers that generate steam at the collieries, and the result is that, when there is a drought, the companies often are obliged to haul water to the mines in tank cars from many miles away.—New York Post.

Odd Contrasts in Climate.

New York is usually thought of as being directly west from London. It is, however, despite its far more rigorous climate, 900 miles nearer the equator than is the British capital. The bleak coast of Labrador is directly west of London. The same line passes the southern part of Hudson bay and Lake Winnipeg. On the other side of the continent it touches the southern extremity of Alaska and continues through the center of the isthmus of Kamchatka and Siberia and Russia to Homburg.

Another illustration of the unexpected in contrasts is found in a comparison of St. John's, Newfoundland, with Paris. Paris has a winter of comparative mildness, while St. John's is a region of bitter cold and fogs, with drifting icebergs along its coast. Yet St. John's is 100 miles nearer the equator.

Wine Tasters.

When wine tasters are employed in their professional duties they never swallow the wine they taste. They merely hold a sip of the beverage in the mouth for a few moments and breathe through the nostrils.—Exchange.

An Alternative.

Passenger—Do I have to change cars in Chicago? Excessively Polite Conductor—Not necessarily, madam. You can go back to New York if you want to.—Life.

Koreans and Chinese.

While the Chinese do not care for alcoholic drinks, but are addicted to opium, the Koreans like strong drink and do not care for opium.

The Box Was Good.

Wife—Charles, wasn't that a good box of cigars I gave you on your birthday? Husband—I never saw a better box, my dear.

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