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THE OLD MAN.

When a son or daughter refers to his or her father as the "Old Man," you can gamble on the fact that that son or daughter has no adequate conception of what the relation of father and son implies, and is woefully wanting in ordinary respect to the parent who is responsible for his or her existence.

It would not be stretching the imagination to assert that a son guilty of so great a breach of love and respect, will some day entirely ignore the wishes or the needs of one entitled to respect and maybe, aid in time of need. That such a child is wanting in the very things that make family life the cornerstone of the nation's greatness, need not be asserted. It is a fact which the dullest is capable of reasoning out.

But it would not do to lay the blame entirely on the shoulders of this son or daughter. Proper appellations come with proper training and the use of terms that indicate a lack of due respect as does this term "Old Man,"

are not infrequently the key words to a long litany of neglected duties, or impositions on parents by children whom they should have governed with something sterner than charming and unenforced preachments.

When a young boy speaks of his father as "father" you can rest assured that boy's father ruled the home with respect and proper sternness. When he calls him "daddy" you could almost see the two of them doing something in common, as chums, the boy looking up to his father for guidance, and the father looking upon his son or daughter as priceless objects submitted to his care whom he seeks to rule by the dictates of a loving and interested heart.

To persons of proper breeding the term "Old Man" is nauseating. The term "Old Woman" when mother is meant,—well, it indicates moral dissolution that smells bad.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A program of music will take the entire time of the evening service at the Methodist church Sunday evening. This is the second of a series of all-music programs there this winter. The public is invited, pews free. The vested juvenile choir will assist in the program. Some of the best talent in the city, will appear.

A land contest case was scheduled for hearing in the receiver's office this morning at 10:00 a. m. Robert N. Beach of North Powder is contesting a desert entry made by Dr. C. H. Law, of Union, and claims that while the land was properly entered upon as desert land and that all of the proceedings were proper, the land is not desert land. Cochran & Eberhard represent the plaintiff and James Slater the defendant.

Mrs. Frank Bramwell has been in a critical condition for the last two days. The baby born on the 7th instant is in fine health. This morning her con-

dition is somewhat improved and hopes are entertained that she will be out and around soon again.

J. H. Allen, one of the substantial citizens of Cove, is in La Grande today paying taxes.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith shop at Elgin, Oregon. Good location, good condition. \$8.50 per month. Address P. O. box 255, Elgin, Ore. 3-20-6t

Anyone, even though not members of the Wing, Fin & Fleetfoot club, can reserve seats with Secretary A. Wenzel, prior to 4 o'clock Monday afternoon for the Monday night dinner.

WANTED—Day old calves. Phone Farmers 9x3. 3-20-6f

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Henriks died last Tuesday of pneumonia.

New spring stock of wall paper just arrived. W. H. Bohnenkamp Co.—Adv. 3-20-3t.

Jos. R. Price, Janet Stoddard and Anna Jervis were visitors at Mt. Glenn last night.

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George Stoddard, president of the Grande Ronde Lumber company, lectured last night at the regular session of the Mt. Glenn literary society. The subject was "Finance," and was appreciated by a large audience.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I respectfully announce my candidacy for representatives subject to decision of the republicans at the primary election. I will give vigilant and active service to reduce the burden of taxation and procure legislation to meet the wants and necessities of the people. L. DENHAM, Adv.

SERIOUS CATARRH YIELDS TO HYOMEI

You Breathe It. Be wise in time and use Hyomei at the first symptom of catarrh, such as frequent head colds, constant sniffing, raising of mucus, or droppings in the throat. Do not let the disease become deep-seated and you are not in danger of a serious if not fatal ailment.

There is no other treatment for catarrh, head colds, etc., like the Hyomei method, none just as good, so easy and pleasant to use, or that gives such quick, sure and lasting relief. You breathe it—no stomach dosing. the Newlin Drug Co. if you are not benefited.

Hyomei is a combination of antiseptic oils that mixes with the air and formed and serving until now. The flamed membrane of the nose. It's sure and safe healing begins immediately—you feel better at once.

If suffering from watery eyes, husky voice, discharge from the nose, or that choked-up feeling, try Hyomei now—today. All druggists sell it. Ask for the complete outfit.—\$1.00 size.—Adv.

Trip Around the World Friday. A trip around the world social will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall at Island City Friday night, March 20.

You Should Select Your New Spring Suits Right Now! Why wait until the season is so far advanced before buying a new suit? Now you will find a larger assortment to select from and will get the added advantage of a full season's wear and satisfaction. We're Showing The Best Styles From Four Of Americas Greatest Clothing Lines, Namely- Society Brand Clothes, Benjamin Washington, Hirsch-Wickwire Clothes, FIDELITY \$15.00 Suits. Sole Agents for Gordon \$3.00 Hats. OUR MEN'S FURNISHING line offers the largest assortment of styles and the best prices - try us.

Special on Gocycle Price \$1.00 F. L. LILLY

La Grande National Bank Organized in 1887. DENIGATED DEPOSITORY OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY. Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$140,000.00 Total Resources \$1,000,000.00 For twenty-six years, in all kinds of financial weather, we have successfully catered to the monetary wants of the people of La Grande and the Grande Ronde Valley. We respectfully solicit your business. La Grande National Bank La Grande, Oregon

FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER—Hot House Lettuce, Head Lettuce, Green Onions, Asparagus, Fresh Tomatoes, Spinach, Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes, Green Peas, Carrots, Parsnips and Cabbage, Oranges, Bananas and Lemons. COTTAGE CHEESE. PHONE MAIN 721 BERRY BROS. GROCERY

Post Cards & Stationery Morgan's 10c. and 25c. Store.

Tomorrow, Sat. 21st. Is ORANGE DAY in Oregon.

We are supplied with plenty of the Sweet, Juicy Fruits at very reasonable prices. 25c, 35c, and 50c. a dozen.

HOLLY BRAND MILK Usually rich in butter fat, it whips quickly and smoothly and tastes delicious on deserts. HOLLY BRAND CONDENSED MILK has that fresh milk taste and the price is 10c a can. NEW ARRIVALS. Columbia Bacon CHERRY RED, NUT SWEET. It is so much more tender, juicy and of such indefinable flavor, that you won't mind paying the little extra cost for such an extraordinary product.

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