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is there in selecting your physician carefully and then going to "any old place" to get the medicine he prescribes? No matter how good the doctor, his success in any case depends largely on the honesty and care with which the prescription is compounded.

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STUDENTS TO PUT ON PRODUCTION

Friday evening, Feb. 19, Latin students in the high school, aided by gladiators from the football field, will stage an amateur production of "The Merchant of Venice." It has a peculiar adaption to school life and Miss McMillan who is schooling the thespians in their parts, has hopes of giving La Grande a splendid entertainment. The cast of characters follows:

WALTER BEAN
Antonio, a Senior Captain of the H. S. Football team, HERBERT HOPKINS
Bassanio, his friend and suitor to Portia GLEN CONKEY
Gratiano, another friend FRANK CLARK
Shylock, a wealthy gambler HAROLD NEWTON
Tubal, his friend and Captain of the Belmont Football team

EARL ROSENBAUM
Launcelot Gobbo, a servant to Shylock MELVIN LARSON
The Professor, an X-ray Photographer FRED MOENKHOF
Policeman JAY SHAW
Portia, a rich heiress LUCILLE PIERCE
Nerissa, her friend LEONA NEWLIN
Jessica, Shylock's ward MARJORIE SNOOK
Miss Abbie Thrudice, a teacher HELEN McDONALD
Polly, Portia's maid GERTRUDE REYNOLDS
Mrs. Gobbo, Launcelot's mother STELLA BODMER
Antonio's mother HELEN PIERCE
Football Players HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

ment on a new Chickering or an Auto-piano, Bungalow Player piano or any of the other many makes now exhibited here. Eiler's Piano Exhibit, West-Jacobson Bldg., La Grande. —Adv.

YEAR IN COUNTY JAIL.

Harry Ellis Sentenced on Charge of Stealing Hog from Wagon.

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny in which he was alleged to have appropriated a dressed hog from a wagon in this city Harry Ellis was this morning sentenced by Circuit Judge Knowles to serve one year in the county jail and he is now doing time at the Hotel d' Hug. Sentence in another charge, larceny by bailee, to which a plea of guilty was also entered, has been postponed.

Harry Wolff charged with taking an overcoat from a pool room in this city, is on trial today having entered a plea of "not guilty" when arraigned last week.

Marquis of Londonerry Dead.

London, Feb. 8.—Charles Stewart, Marquis of Londonerry died today of pneumonia.

British Casualties Announced.

London, Feb. 8.—Speaking in the House of Commons today Premier Asquith announced the British casualties in the war up to February 4 as 404,000.

What Piano Sale is Doing.

To indicate just what we are doing we want to say that we are selling brand new pianos for \$145 and \$185—not shopworn or damaged—but fresh, clean, new, desirable up-to-date pianos for which in the usual retail way \$300. to \$350. has to be paid, then we are selling new, fine up-to-the-minute Player pianos including complete music roll library at \$386, same Player

pianos as the little dealer who sells only a piano occasionally must get \$650. Come in and see this great exhibit of the latest type pianos and Player pianos and you will realize the most unusual piano values you ever witnessed. We offer any of the pianos in this exhibit on most convenient terms. We can also arrange to take in exchange at its full value your present silent piano toward pay-

PIANOS! -- PIANOS!

"Upon Exhibition at all Times"

If you contemplate the purchase of a piano, would offer a few suggestions that might be of value to the prospective customer.

Practicable points copied from the "Piano Purchaser Guide" published by "The Music Trades Co., New York City."

"A good reliable piano will be a source of constant pleasure, it will not get out of order, while a poor piano will be constant misery and source of expense."

"Remember that it does not follow that a high price on a piano proves that it is high grade."

"If a dealer wants to sell you a piano, and cuts his price in half. Distrust him, he would rob you if he could."

"All 'Special Offers,' 'Extraordinary Offers,' 'Great Inducement Sales,' are to be regarded with grave suspicion. The reputable and responsible dealer cannot sell you a piano at half its price, if first price is right and not fictitious."

"Distrust also all advertisements which state that pianos whose former price was so and so, are now to be had at about one half price."

"No price for a really first class article can ever be so exorbitant as the much smaller price charged for what is really worthless."

"Richey Piano House is a La Grande institution."

"Do not work any catch penny games, to allure the unsuspecting customer. No ten day sales that are elastic, and can be easily stretched to thirty days or six months if results to the fakir is desirable. Goods shipped direct from factories, not worked over, rebuilt or reconstructed as you will find advertised by certain Portland dealers."

"Nor do I have culls from towns where I have closed 'the Ten Day Sale,' the old expensive method of selling, long since abandoned by houses of repute."

To Outside Buyers

"Remember these so called 'big concerns' are not always what they seem. Consult Bradstreet or Duns."

"Remember if you contemplate buying a piano, Richey will pay your expenses to La Grande and return if you will investigate goods and prices, you will not be under any restrictions or obligated to buy, if goods are not to your liking, or do not come up to your expectations. Sold goods in your community thirty years ago, are not a fakir—here one day, somewhere else tomorrow. When in La Grande call upon the Richey House, Richey Building. Opposite Elks' new home."

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New Spring Dress Goods

In French serges, storm serges, gabardines and brocades—all newest shades—Everything in plain colors this season—navy, open, sand, putty and green the leading shades 49¢ 79¢ 98¢ \$1.49

Plaid dress goods 10¢ 12 1-2¢ 15¢ 25¢ 49¢
New pongees, in all shades, yard 25¢
New silks—fancy cheeks and plain colors 49¢ 69¢ 79¢
36 inch silks, \$1.50 grades 98¢

Men's New Whip Cord Pants

Just right for now. They have tunnel belt loops—flaps on pockets—cuff bottoms—extra heavy pockets and seams

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Men's New Corduroy Pants

Built like those above

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SEATTLE IS AFTER OFFICE

EASTERN WASHINGTON MAY LOSE POSITION.

Fruit Distributors Will Oppose New Move to Seattle.

Walla Walla, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Efforts on the part of Seattle to win from eastern Washington the head office of the new supervisory board which is to direct the marketing of the fruit of the Pacific Northwest will be opposed by growers from this side of the mountains.

At a meeting to be held this week in Spokane by the representatives of the 150 commercial growers of northeastern Washington and central Idaho, it is expected that concerted action will be taken, favoring Walla Walla or some other eastern Washington city as the home of the new agency.

Arrangements for the district convention are being completed today and it is probable that the growers will be asked to assemble Saturday in the chamber of commerce building. The purpose of the meeting will be to instruct the delegates to the Tacoma convention, called for February 15, and it is considered probable that a strong resolution will be drawn up, demanding that no attempt be made to establish the new agency on the coast.

Informal discussion of the personnel of the new agency also is expected to be held by the Spokane representatives. Two names have been suggested unofficially among the growers. W. H. Paulhamus of Puyallup, chairman of the Northwest by-products committee, will be urged by representatives from all districts of the Northwest to take a place on the board, it is expected. Gordon C. Corbaley, manager of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the by-products board, will also be suggested by the membership on the new board.

"We will attempt to unite the growers of the Spokane district on the question of the establishment of the supervisory agency," today said A. J. Baldwin of Opportunity, chairman of the Spokane delegation sent to Seattle last month. "There are four or five shipping agencies represented in the Spokane district and it may be expected that some disagreements will occur. The meeting this week will be for the purpose of securing general endorsement of the plan and for instructing the Tacoma delegates."

CHARITY BALL WEDNESDAY.

Receipts of Event to be Turned to Use of Associated Charities.

The big social event of this week will be the Charity ball to be given by the members of the Wednesday evening bridge club in Rex hall, Wednesday night. An admission of \$1.00 will be charged and the entire receipts of the evening will be donated to the use of the Associated Charities of this city.

CLIMATIC DATA.

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:
Maximum, 47; Minimum, 42.
Lowest temperature last night 40.

VISITORS WIN BOWLING GAME

PENDLETON FIVE TAKES HONORS WITH GOOD MARGIN.

Locals Will Play Return Game on Pendleton Alleys in Two Weeks.

With the local five bowling in poor form Pendleton bowlers Saturday night scored another victory with a margin of 132 pins. This gives each of the two contenders a pair of wins and leaves the race for championship honors on a par. La Grande expects to go to Pendleton for another game in a couple of weeks, when they hope to retrieve their loss of Saturday night. Hoover, of the locals who bowled 684 was the only man on either team showing anything like good form. The score:

La Grande.				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total
Scott	177	180	214	571
Speed	155	183	187	525
Walden	183	203	204	590
Crowe	181	160	155	496
Roesch	189	151	179	519
Total				2701
Pendleton.				
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total
McDivett	166	171	152	489
Stephens	171	154	162	487
Hoover	242	206	236	684
Hannavan	178	203	179	560
Book	210	199	214	623
Total				2843

WANTED—Woman for general house work. Geo. H. Shefter. 1308 M Ave. 2 8 3tp.

FOR SALE—Six milk cows, ages 2 to 8 years, 1 swiss bull, 2 years old, 1 yearling heifer, 4 calves, 3 to 6 months old. James Schilling, Alderbrook Farms 1 1-2 miles south power house. 2 8 3tp.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, part Jersey. Call 1904 Q Ave. 28 5tp



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