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La Grande people must not overlook the Cello celebration for its meaning to Eastern Oregon is great. Did it ever occur to you that freight in time will be landed at Umatilla with La Grande as its destination. Then it will mean local railroad rates over the mountains to this city, or perhaps some self contained motor vehicle will ply across the hard surfaced mountain road, which will then be in existence, and compete with the rails for the business. A delegation of people from this city should attend the opening celebration on the fourth day of May.

The story of large wheat acreage around Tilocast, which land a few years ago was given over to jack-rabbits and coyotes, goes to show what the price of that cereal will do. Gradually the plows are climbing higher and higher on the side hills and in the future the area of tillable land in Union county will be materially increased.

Shooting a man because he is descendant of old Confucius will prove a dear experience if officers succeed in catching the miscreant who ran amuck with a loaded revolver Sunday night. The well-behaved Chinese citizens of La Grande are entitled to every protection, and they will undoubtedly receive it.

La Grande is to once more hear Felice Lyne, the international prima donna, who first let the world know she could sing better than other people when she appeared in this city eight years ago at a church entertainment. Talent is like gold—it is where you find it.

Joseph Palmer found upon reaching California that the weather was no better, if as good, as the weather right here in the Grande Ronde, so he came home. Which was the sensible thing to have done.

It is now about time for chicken feed prices and egg prices to reach some kind of an understanding. The egg is committing suicide in the prevailing low price.

Soon all cattle brands must be registered. Keep that in mind, all you stockmen, for it will save a lot of trouble.

It is said the new styles make every woman look as if she were

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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To do all we can to make their relations here profitable and agreeable to them;
To contribute to their enterprises, the co-operation, foresight and timely assistance which a good Bank can properly bestow.

WILLIAM ENG



Young Chinaman who was among those arrested this afternoon on a charge of conspiracy in the shooting of Wong Won Duck.

eighteen. This will help convince the registrars of voters of the truth of the statements made in the suffrage states.

SKIRTS START FIRE

Life of child Despaired of as Result of Serious Picnic Accident

Baker, March 15.—Little Mary Berg, the 10 year old daughter of Mrs. Johanna Berg, of 2150 Nevada street, is in the hospital today, her body covered with ulcers, and her life despaired of as the outcome of a picnic held yesterday by a few children of the neighborhood. Stepping too close to a bonfire, around which the children were amusing themselves, the little girl's skirts caught fire and in a moment she was enveloped in flames her cloths being almost entirely burned from her before the blaze could be put out. This was done by two unknown young men who were attracted by the screams of the children.

Frank Wallington heard the noise and rushed to the scene of the accident beyond the Sumpter Valley railroad tracks, but found that nothing more could be done. The child was rushed to the hospital where she is at present under the care of Dr. J. W. Huff. He says that only by a miracle can she recover as the burns are not only extensive, but are deep as well.

LOST.—Gold horseshoe stickpin. Blue sets. Valuable only as keepsake. Finder leave at Dult's bakery and receive reward. 3-16-15

WANTED.—House-work by young girl. Good home preferred to large wages; city or country. Must have work. May Webb, 902 Washington. 3-16-15, pd.

FURNISHED, Housekeeping Rooms with bath, 2107 Third Street. Care Black 1201. 3-16-15

FOR SALE.—Good paying restaurant, cheap. Reason for selling, sickness. Care Observer. 3-16-15, pd.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

In the matter of Malcolm D. W. Greene & Gordon L. Sawyer, partners doing business under the firm name of Greene & Sawyer, bankrupts, in bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Malcolm D. W. Greene and Gordon L. Sawyer, partners doing business under the firm name of Greene & Sawyer, of Imbler, in the County of Union and District aforesaid, bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, 1915, the said Mal-

YOUNG MAN IS UNDER ARREST

FORMER BANK EMPLOYE IS ACCUSED

Waives Examination When Arraigned in Justice Court.

Fred Williams, a young man of this city, for some time employed in the La Grande National bank, was yesterday bound over to the grand jury on \$1000 bail, on a charge of larceny. A. C. Williams justice of peace, was asked to waive examination and this was done. Mr. Williams had not, at a late hour today, obtained the bond money.

The charge against him is preferred by bondsmen for the La Grande National bank employees under which Mr. Williams was bound when an employee of that institution. He had charge of the inactive accounts of the bank when employed there, and it is from these that he is alleged to have taken in the neighborhood of \$1000. The bank is not loser as the employee was protected by bonds.

While nothing definite is made known, it is understood that Williams may not make much of a defense, when he is put before the grand jury. For the past year or so he has not been in the employ of the bank and during much of that time the bank was cognizant of the shortage in accounts, awaiting conclusive proof before making a move toward punishment. The Williams family has formed friends since their arrival here two or three years ago, who are shocked at the difficulty into which Mr. Williams appears to have gotten. Mr. Williams has been prominent in an athletic way, more particularly with bowling teams.

Colm D. W. Greene and Gordon L. Sawyer, partners doing business under the firm name of Greene & Sawyer were duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 27th day of March, 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. J. GREEN,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

March 15th, 1915.
(All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.)

3-16-15.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Star Encampment and Sojourning Patriarchs are requested to be present at Encampment Wednesday evening, March 17 to assist five novitiates across desert.—By order C. P.

HARMON ON STAND.

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the Baker Light and Power company and took over the local business, the old company was charging consumers 20 cents per kilowatt hour for current, and that the Grande Ronde Power company, operating in La Grande, was charging the same rate in both cities the E. O. L. & P. Co. cut the rates to 15 cents per kilowatt hour, saving the consumers 25 per cent over what they had been paying, while large sums were expended to improve the service in both cities. The larger sum was spent in Baker, said Mr. Harmon, because the La Grande

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain and ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

FOR EASTER

We now are showing a resplendent array in the latest Spring and Summer styles. From New York's best makers have come the many charming Spring coats, suits, dresses and waists, now on display in our exclusive Ladies' Apparel Section.

New Spring Suits

Tailored and dressy models for wear on all occasions—embracing the smartest effects for the coming season in the new shades and material. The largest showing in La Grande \$15.00 to \$32.50

New Coats

Our showing of the new coats is now most complete. So many different styles are here. It is impossible to describe them all. Priced \$7.50 to \$30.00

New Dresses

Many new dresses are here for your choosing, in a great variety of styles embodying the most favored models for Spring wear. Priced \$10 to \$30

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plant, purchased from the Grande Ronde company, was in much better condition than the Baker plant at the time his company came into possession.

He testified in the affirmative in reply to a question by Commissioner Aitchison as to whether or not the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company is selling current to the Hot Lake sanatorium on a flat rate of one and one-half cents a kilowatt hour.

Split Expense Advocated

Baker, March 15.—Backing up the assertions made Friday by J. A. Rockwood before the state railway commission in the E. O. L. & P. hearing here, G. F. Maddock, under whose direction the report on the

holdings of the company was compiled for Billaby & Co., of Chicago, testified this morning that the district expenses of the Baker and La Grande divisions should be apportioned between the two divisions according to plant capacity. Any use, he said, that the La Grande division made of power produced in the plants of the Baker district, should be charged to La Grande.

The hearing was resumed this morning after the commissioners returned from Ontario where they conducted an investigation Saturday on switching tolls made on the Ontario-Nyssa telephone line.

Mr. Maddock was before the commission Friday, testifying as to the

holdings of the power company, and was recalled again today when the phase of distribution of expense came up. He was on the stand all morning and for an hour this afternoon. He stated that distribution of expense within the Baker district should be on the same general basis as in the case of distribution between the districts.

E. Barnes, forest supervisor, took the stand this afternoon to give information on water power rights on government land. Joseph Barton, of the Sumpter Valley, testified concerning land values in connection with the company's holdings.

The hearing may drag over until tomorrow.



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