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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. H. Norris, of Pendleton, who has been visiting at the H. E. Coolidge home for the past week, returned this morning to her home.

Ed. Coles, of Haines, is in La Grande today. He is the man who has been raising topnotch cattle for several years and is recognized as one of the best cattle producers in the northwest.

H. C. Patten returned from Pendleton last night. For the past several weeks he has been employed at that point by the O.W. He will accept a similar position for the company in this city.

A letter from J. U. Hiltz, now stationed at Pocatello, states that he is enjoying his work on a mail service run from that city to Huntington but that he would like to be back among his friends in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Head, for the past two years residents at Joseph and who have been guests for a few days with the Kiddle family in Island City, and his sister Miss Ivy

Head, city librarian, left today for Jefferson, Iowa, to spend the summer months with relatives.

Attorney James Nichols, of Baker, is in La Grande today arguing before Judge Knowles.

Mrs. Richard Farrell, of Wallowa, was at the Savoy last evening on her east for an extended visit.

Charles A. Montano came down from Enterprise yesterday and last evening journeyed on to Portland.

B. G. Fritts, a furniture dealer of this city, went to Elgin today on business matters.

Julius Roesch went to Elgin this morning to look after business interests.

J. M. Blakeley, former race horse owner, of Enterprise, was a passenger today en route to his home.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county school superintendent, visited the Indian Creek school near Elgin this afternoon.

H. H. Weatherspoon returned last night from an extended trip into Kansas where he marketed several carloads of apples grown in Grande Ronde valley. This morning Mr. Weatherspoon left for his home in Elgin. He will probably make no more trips to the middle country until next fall.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kiddle, of Island City, Wednesday, an eight-pound daughter.

CHRISTY'S NEW FIELD

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dropped them by hitting them in the legs. It seems their shinguards were not protective as the rest of their odd suits.

Another new invention used by the Germans was a swivel, fixed in cement, on which the Germans swung their rifles. Each man would fix his aim at a certain very small sector of our trenches and, when ordered to shoot, he could reach up and pull his trigger without raising his head. It was merely artillery practice applied to rifles and it had a deadly effect.

The white night lights were shot into the air and then hovered over the trenches, suspended from small parachutes were introduced by the Germans, but it wasn't long before we had them too.

It was in the artillery line that the French developed new ideas. The German gun kicks with each discharge it rears back on its wheels, slews around and must usually be re-aimed. But the wonderful French gun, known as the "Soixante Quinze" fires twenty-two shells a minute. The recoil is caught by cylinders filled with glycerine. The gun loads itself automatically and it never loses its aim. And, on our part of the line, all the new inventions which the Germans could develop, could not overcome the great advantage which the French held on account of the "Soixante Quinze" gun. In its way this gun is as marvelous and revolutionary as the great 42 centimetre guns of the Germans.

The "beet coat" as we called it was one of the cleverest German inventions that we saw in our part of the line. All of the country around us in which our trenches were dug was sugar beet farm land and the landscape was a vista of beet leaves.

One day we saw a mound of these leaves heaving in a peculiar fashion. "It's only a mole digging," said our lieutenant.

But suddenly the whole pile mov-

MOUNTAIN-DWELLERS ARE HIS PROTEGES

Dr. Wm. G. Frost.

To educate the mountaineers of the Appalachian region of the south is the life mission of Dr. William Goodell Frost, president of Berea college at Berea, Ky.

The late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was greatly in sympathy with Dr. Frost's work in extending industrial education in the south and she was a loyal supporter of Berea college.

ed and hunched forward. We began to shoot and, too our amazement the beet leaves rose on two strong German legs and dashed back to the trenches. We laughed uproariously. The Germans reminded us Americans of Montgomery and Stone in their queer disguises.

We found out later that the Germans would take a guynysack, cut head and armholes in it, pin beet leaves to the sack and then wear the sack like a coat. If a man moved carefully along on his stomach the chances of his being seen were very small.

I was detailed with two other men to burn a straw stack in which the Germans had hidden machine guns. We spent the day in making "beet coats" and at 9 o'clock in the evening we donned them and started out on our hundred yard crawl through the beet field. We got to the stack, fixed the fuse, lit the fuse with a match held under a coat, crawled back to the trenches, and five minutes later the stack was ablaze.

The stack had been hollowed out and the Germans had placed four machine guns in it. We saw the wrecks of these guns the next day and later my two comrades and myself were "mentioned in dispatches" for firing the stack. Without the "beet coats" invented by the Germans we would not have succeeded. For several times the whistlings filled the air while we stretched ourselves on our stomachs among the beets. "Beating it with beets" was the name we gave to this stunt of wearing "beet coats."

YOUNG MAN SUICIDES

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uncle and two cousins live in Harney county. He was about 35 or 40, and owned a fine ranch near his native town.

ROAD STATUTES.

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first of the year which was really the time prescribed by law when the appointments should have been made.

When the new court assumed office it became necessary to get acquainted with conditions before appointments were made, and thorough investigation unearthed the statute printed above which is bound to be respected.

The present supervisors not living in incorporated cities may hold over because the statute is plain that appointment must be made the first meeting in January of each year.

White Men Make Poor Eating

(Norman Duncan, in Harper's) Paput—the British New Guinea of recent times and unsavory memory—is still cannibal country. The half of Papua—the whole being a matter of ninety thousand square miles of swamp land, hardly accessible jungle, frosty plateaus and considerable mountains, lying a bit under the Line—has not been explored; and what remains (except the patches of settled country near the sea) is not so familiarly known that no mystery attaches to its physical characteristics and savage customs.

Provided a man walks circumspectly through the familiar places, with some small notion of propriety in respect to alien property, dignity, and wives, he need go in no very grave fear of being boiled and eaten; but let him venture far afield, where the law is not and the emphasis of the government's disapprobation is unknown, and let him prove himself a truculent fellow the while—he may then save himself from the boiling pot and broiling stones as best his wit and courage can manage.

"It is not," a planter explained, with no glint of amusement, "that a New Guinea native prefers a white man for whom as a matter of fact he has a considerable distaste."

"Distaste," we exclaimed in astonishment. Why? "Well, you see," the planter, replied "a white man is salty. And naturally, too, he tastes disagreeably

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New Spring embroideries in beadings, edging, 2 1-2 inch to 8 inch edges 5c 6 1-4c 8 1-3c 10c 12 1-2c 15c
Wide flouncings 6 1-4c 8 1-3c 10c 12 1-2c 15c 19c 25c
Wider flouncings 25c 39c 49c 69c
Hose, all kinds 10c 12 1-2c
Skirts for dress \$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98
Rugs—Smith's axminster—
9x12, \$30.00 value \$19.50
8-3 x 10-6 \$25.00 value \$17.50
36 in. by 72 in. \$6.00 value \$3.45
Tapestries 9x12 \$12.50
Nepperhans 9x12 \$14.75
Art squares 9x12 \$3.98 \$4.98 \$5.90

Smaller rugs 98c \$1.49 \$1.98
Men's newest spring suits in the new checks of grey, brown, green and blue in plain blues and greys, all sizes.... \$9.90 \$12.50 \$14.75 \$16.50
We also take your measure to fit or no sale—Built to fit your ideas—and save you a \$10.00 bill.
Work shirts 25c 39c 45c
Dress hats 98c \$1.49 \$1.98
Boys' overalls 25c 49c
Men's bib overalls 49c 69c
Oshkosh bib overalls, \$1.00 grade 75c
Carpenters "Can't Bust 'Em" overalls \$1.25
Painters white overalls 49c 69c
Boys' shoes \$1.49 \$1.69 \$1.89 \$1.98
Men's shoes \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.50
Chippewas \$3.98 \$5.90 \$6.35

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of tobacco. You couldn't expect anything else, could you?"

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. S. Mishkind and Louis Mishkind, under the firm name of A. S. Mishkind & Co., and also known as Uncle Sam's Loan Office, is this

day dissolved by mutual consent, Louis Mishkind retiring from said firm and A. S. Mishkind assuming all obligations of said firm, and collecting all bills and accounts that may be due to said firm.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, March 25, 1915.

A. S. MISHKIND,
LOUIS MISHKIND.

Adv—3-25,31p.

Boys Persistent Thieves.

Baker, March 26.—The mystery of the petty thieving in the residence district around lower Washington and Center streets has been solved. Two young boys, aged 11 and 9 years, were the guilty ones, and were caught in a trap set by J. H. Neder, whose home had been frequently entered. The robberies usually took place in the afternoon, so he sent a friend to his home, while his wife left the house, taking her little boy. She had not been gone long when, thinking the coast was clear, the two lads entered the house and were caught in the act of taking money from a bureau drawer.

They were held until Chief of Police Jackson arrived and they confessed that they had been guilty of the thieving that has been going on. They gained admission with a skeleton key, which they said had been found on a ring with four others. They produced the keys. They will not be prosecuted, but were given a good talking to, and agreed to pay back the money stolen. Both are employed as paper carriers.

Notice

Berry Bros. grocery store has changed hands. All parties owing the firm of Berry Bros. are hereby notified to pay their account to the La Grande Grocery company at their office on Jefferson and Hemlock streets within 30 days.

G. L. LARRISON,
Trustee.
3-26-2t.

FOUND—Pair gold-rimmed glasses, near Y. M. C. A. Owner can have same at Observer office. 3-26,3t

FOR RENT—One suite of 3 rooms, nicely furnished, and one 4-room house, unfurnished. Call Red 2121. 3-26,1f

FOR SALE—Four head of cattle, one driving mare and buggy. Write Mrs. Kirkham, Summerville, Ore. 3-26-6tp.

CLIMATIC DATA.
Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:
Maximum, 47, Minimum 36, Temperature at 12:30 today, 62.

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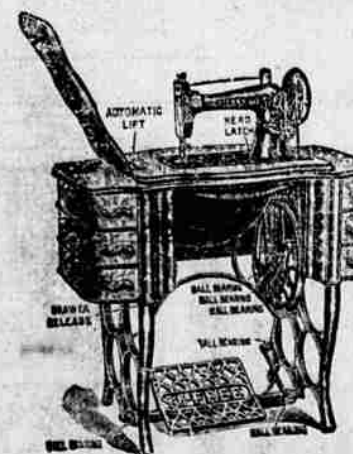
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