

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS

PAT FOLEY CAPTAIN TENTH SUCCESSIVE TIME.

Company Preparing for Big Dance to Be Held in the Near Future.

Last evening the volunteer fire department met to elect officers and transact business.

The department, which now consists of 15 volunteers and three paid men, chose Pat Foley for captain, a position he has held for the past 10 years.

First lieutenant, L. L. Snodgrass. President, Claude Mackey. Vice President, Frank Bay. Secretary, Cam Caylor. Treasurer, L. M. Hoyt.

THIEVES IN CENTRALIA.

They Make Change in Raiment in Store.

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 4.—The Berman Bros' clothing store was entered by burglars Monday night who stole two suits of clothes, underwear, shirts, suitcases and other merchandise valued at about \$60.

The Habit of Taking Cold. With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken.

CHICKEN BANQUET 35c

Y. M. C. A. 6:15 P. M., Friday, January 7th.

You are requested to be present, enjoy the royal eats the ladies of the different churches have prepared, and take a citizen's part in organizing and planning for the enforcement of the prohibition law and the general betterment of Union county.

Rehearing Denied. An effort to reopen the South Fourth street assessment question in supreme court failed yesterday when the supreme court denied a motion filed by the city for rehearing on the case wherein George Birnie and others recently won over the city regarding paving assessments.

Week of Prayer Opens. Eugene, Ore., Jan. 3.—Week of prayer will be observed by the churches of Eugene, beginning with services tonight.

HOME OF SUBMARINES. Base at Mouth of Columbia River Is Being Considered.

Information from reliable sources indicates the Columbia river is being regarded by the navy department as a possible base for submarines, if the proposed plans of the administration for the construction of a large fleet of submarines is carried out.

Many People Don't Know. A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery.

Books-- Copyright and Reprint Novels. Leather Bound Classics STATIONERY-- Everything in the very latest writing materials. Books and Stationery our Specialty.

Advertisement for JO-DAY at SILVERTHORN'S, featuring books and stationery.

BEGINNING ICE HARVEST

Fred Young Expects to Put Up the Usual Supply.

The work of filling the Fred Young ice houses from a special pond supplied by the river was begun today. There is a force of about a dozen at work and the ice is at the present time about eight inches in thickness.

Offices Combined. J. I. Williamson, manager of the Mt. Emily Timber Co., has given up the lease on one of the rooms of the first floor of the Foley building and hereafter the company will occupy but two rooms on the ground floor instead of three as heretofore.

Spokane Bank Agent Here. Representing a well known banking house of Spokane, W. H. F. Sickenga is in La Grande today looking after business matters.

Foley Hotel Guests. J. I. Meyers, Haines; G. Anderson, Baker; F. L. Finkler, Portland; W. C. Cooper, Home; A. J. Kust, Walla; John Dalstrom, North Powder; G. B. Winter, H. L. Beyer, Portland; Erill Bocke, Pendleton; S. B. Williamson, Mrs. J. L. Williamson, Enterprise; R. W. Pattengill, Walla Walla; C. E. Coles; E. H. Ford, Walla Walla; F. F. Mamer, Manchester.

Coos County Tax Levy Fixed. Coquille, Or., Jan. 3.—The Coos county court met Friday and fixed the county and state tax levy for Coos county at 19.4 mills.

WANTED—Employment by a young married man, sober, industrious and entirely trustworthy. Can and will accept any work from keeping a set of books to any kind of manual labor.

Teacher Returns to Work. Springbrook, Or., Jan. 4.—Miss Daisy Newhouse, who came home to spend the vacation with her parents, returned to her school work as teacher at Enterprise, Or., last Saturday evening.

News Dealers Obey Law. Eugene, Or., Jan. 4.—News dealers of Eugene are complying with the prohibition law in regard to advertisements in magazines and newspapers published outside of Oregon.

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Liners Aground. The Santa Clara Asks for Help to Get Out of Storm. San Diego, Jan. 5.—The liner Santa Clara is aground on the Straights of Magdalena in a terrific storm.

Austrians Driven Back. London, Jan. 5.—Under heavy bombardment, Austrians have retired across the Pruth, north of Czarnowitz and Bucharest.

Entire Family Perish. Boise, Jan. 4.—Arch Eckersall, his wife and four children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home at Salmon, Idaho, January 1.

ECHOES FROM UNION. Union Happenings Always Interest Our Readers.

After reading of so many people in our town who have been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, the question naturally arises: "Is this medicine equally successful in our neighboring towns?"

J. M. Johnson, proprietor of barber shop, Main street, Union, Ore., says: "I think constant standing weakened by kidneys, causing pain and soreness in my back. One day a customer who heard me complaining, told me Doan's Kidney Pills were good and I got a box. I used them but a short time before I was convinced that the man who recommended them to me knew what he was talking about."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills. The name that Mr. Johnson has twice publicly recommended. Foster-McMillan Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 12-11-15

necessity in the establishment of a base is one of the strongest arguments. A submarine could easily cross at the mouth of the river out of danger of larger battleships in time of war.

The fact that the Columbia contains fresh water is another strong point in favor of the Columbia. Submarines require a base where they are free from danger of being covered from sea growths and barnacles.

The transportation facilities to and from Portland and connecting with Astoria and the mouth of the Columbia make it a desirable base. The machine shops now located here could easily be enlarged to meet the needs in repairing the submarines.

Team Runs Away. Woodland, Wash., Jan. 4.—On Sunday afternoon a team of horses hitched to a spring wagon belonging to Ben Anderson of La Center, became frightened at an incoming train while standing near the depot and ran away, taking to the railway tracks.

Sporting Writer Kills Self. San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The body of John H. DeWitt, editor of the rod and gun department of the Breeder and Sportsman, a Western sporting magazine, was found in his office last night. Death was caused by a bullet. A revolver, recently discharged, was found near the body.

Rabbit Drive Near Ione. Ione, Or., Jan. 4.—A big rabbit drive is planned to take place at Ewing siding, below Ione, next Sunday to start at 10 a. m.

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Advertisement for THE UNITED STORE, featuring various goods and sale prices.

NEW SHIPMENTS OF BRIGHT, CRISP NEW GOODS BEING RECEIVED ON EVERY FREIGHT AND EXPRESS TRAIN FOR THIS STORE EVERY DAY NOW.

New, clean stocks of linens, sheetings muslins—towelings—notions—waists—muslin underwear, etc.—just received and now on display.—Our Every Day Prices.

Towelings 6 1-4c, 8 1-5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c. India Linon 8 1-3c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c. Fruit of the loom muslin 10c.

Hope Muslin 6 1-4c. Berkeley Cambrics 12 1-2c. Lonsdale Cambrics 12 1-2c. Hopedale Muslins 7 1-2c. Canton Flannels 8 1-3c, 10c, 12 1-2c.

New shipment of Coats Crockett Thread—all sizes 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c. New Shipment Silk Waists—1916 designs \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.50.

New street Skirts, all wool \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90. Large shipment Children's spring Shoes .98c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98.

Men's Work Skirts .25c. Men's Knit Wrist Canvass gloves .5c. Boys' Knit Wrist Canvass Gloves .5c.

Little Boys' Knit Wrist Canvass Gloves .5c. Arm Bands .2c. Williams' Shaving Soap .4c.

Colgates Shaving Soap .4c. Williams' Shaving Soap .4c. Colgates Shaving Powder .19c. Colgates Shaving Stick .19c.

Shaving Brushes .10c, 19c, 25c. Collar Buttons, 1 dozen to card .4c. Boys' Caps .25c.

Men's Dress Sox .10c. Men's Silk Sox .25c. Men's Wool Sox .15c. Men's Cotton Work Sox .5c.

President Suspenders .25c. Stag Shirts .298. A case exactly like this one, and since each side seems to be supported with court decisions, it is evident Judge Knowles will have to start an Oregon precedent.

Elks Roll Call Thursday. Tomorrow evening the Elks' lodge will hold a roll call. Preparations for a big time have been completed.

County Court in Session. The January term of county court began business today. There will be the usual large amount of first of the year business to be gone over and the session will probably continue till near the end of the week.

ROLL CALL SATURDAY. Odd Fellows Attention; There will be an annual roll call Saturday night, January 8th. All visiting members in city cordially invited.—La Grande Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 16. 1-5-14

RUSSIAN REVIEW. (Continued From Page Four) enemy, whose fighting has been offensive. The activities of General Ivanoff in Eastern Galicia during September, October and November are credited with putting 200,000 of the enemy out of the fight.

Optimism has now taken the place of the pessimism that prevailed in Russia during the dark of the Summer. The man on the street in Petrograd knows as well as the highest official that Russia plans an offensive against Germany and Austria in the Spring of 1916 the like of which the world has never experienced.

Perhaps it will come sooner. Whether the expenditure of vast quantities of ammunition on the front, starting in November and continuing through December, is preparation for an advance earlier than March, or just a measure to keep the Germans from digging in and protecting themselves against the intense cold of a Russian winter is not quite clear.

Russia generally is watchfully waiting, but it takes no clairvoyant to forecast that the animal that confronts the Germans before many weeks will not be the same sore nosed beast of the Summer and Autumn of 1915.

Advertisement for RICHEY PIANO HOUSE, featuring various piano models and prices.

PIANOS \$187.00. Knabe, Sohmer, Ivers & Pond, Estey, Schumann, Bennett, Lester, Sterling, Other High Grades.

PLAYER PIANOS \$398.00. Knabe, Sohmer, Ivers & Pond, Estey, Schumann, Bennett, Lester, Sterling, Other High Grades.

Pianos direct from factories. No culls nor worked-over pianos shipped from other towns. We do not buy from Portland retail houses, therefore we are in a position to sell at right prices.

Call and examine goods and get prices before buying elsewhere. Orders for tuning will be attended to by Mr. Ardrey, a man of experience and reliability. Richey Building. Opposite Elks' New Building.