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## SECOND DANCE TOMORROW

### GAIETY CLUB WILL AGAIN BE HOST.

#### Large Dancing Club in Town Meets Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow evening, Friday, the Gaiety club gives the second dancing party of the second series for the winter. This, the largest dancing club in the city, has had a very successful series of parties and tomorrow evening's affair promises to outdo the others. "We are always looking for desirable men and women who want to get in on these delightful parties," said C. M. De Vere who is looking after the business end of the association. "All members should plan to be present tomorrow night without fail—we will have a delightful time." Good music will be provided and dancing begins at 9 ending at 12.

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- Ladies' Fleeced Union suits ..... 98c
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## MR. HODGIN TO BE CANDIDATE

### PROMINENT DEMOCRAT TO BE ON PRIMARY BALLOT.

#### Southerner by Birth but an Oregonian by Adoption.

Jno. S. Hodgin, for a number of years a practicing attorney in Union and Wallowa counties, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of district attorney in Union county.

This announcement was made by Mr. Hodgin today, after deliberating upon the matter for some time. He has been in public life for some time and is generally known to the entire population of this county.

Mr. Hodgin was born in Guilford county, North Carolina, where his ancestors have lived for more than 200 years. He comes of old Quaker stock, though some of his ancestors fought in the Revolution and the Indian war preceding.

When quite young Mr. Hodgin left home, in fact before finishing his education, and came to Oregon where he took up his education at the Pacific university, an Oregon college. Afterward he spent some time in California attending as a post-graduate student the Stanford university and

Lick Observatory. He returned to this state in 1894 where he has since resided. In the study of law he was for a time with former Attorney General A. M. Crawford in Salem and was also for a time a student at the Portland Law Schools. For eighteen years he has practiced law in Eastern Oregon, more than eight of that time in La Grande. He is an Oregonian by adoption and largely by education, although the first three years of his college life was in eastern institutions.

Mr. Hodgin is a Democrat in national politics, but by his own statement he maintains a strict independence in state and county affairs. It will be remembered that Oswald West, while governor of Oregon, voluntarily appointed Mr. Hodgin to the office of district attorney in 1914, when it was presumed a vacancy occurred due to a change in the state law, which construction was afterward set aside by the supreme court. He was at the time of this appointment holding the federal position of referee in bankruptcy and also the city attorneyship for La Grande, both of which he resigned when the district attorney appointment was made. During the short time he held the office of district attorney his record as an official was good.

LOST—Somewhere between Oregon hotel and the Passenger Depot, 300 customers. Finder please return to the Home restaurant, near Grande Ronde Valley house, and receive a reward of an elegant meal for 20 cents.—Adv. 1-20-1f.

## ARCADE THEATRE To-day Last Day

### A Blender Program Her Defiance "THREE JEANETTES"

### A Rip Roaring Flitting Comedy "Only a Bathing Suit Salesman"

Starring Rosemary Theby & Harry Myers

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within the next decade the potential greatness of this territory, as a producer of natural wealth will become so firmly established as to dispel the last lingering doubt of those who have assumed the express or implied attitude of scoffers when Alaska has been under discussion," says the report in conclusion.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Telephone Black 1202.—Adv. 1-20-1f.

### CURIOUS JAPANESE RITE.

#### The Art of Divination Through the Use of Tortoise Shell.

The curious art of divination through the medium of tortoise shell is very popular throughout the island kingdom, being used upon many occasions to ascertain the timeliness or possibility of various projects. The importance of this practice in the eyes of the Japanese may be inferred from the fact that the fields in which the sacred rice for the coronation ceremony was grown were selected through tortoise shell divination.

The divination is effected by first worshipping a god called Urananokami. Then a tortoise shell is taken and scraped inside until quite thin and the outside surface polished. In the shell are several hollow squares in each of which there is a certain sign marked in black ink. The whole is then baked under great heat, causing cracks to appear in the surface. These cracks are then studied in accordance with the formulae in the divination book, the result being a sort of code message from the gods.

This is not the earliest form of divination known in Japan. Previously there was a kind called Futomani, in which the shoulder blade of a stag was used in place of a tortoise shell. The tortoise shell method, which probably came from China, was considered an improvement and was probably adopted because it was something new, for at that time the Japanese were seizing upon all things foreign.—Japanese Magazine.

### OLD TIME WITCH FINDERS.

#### Sure Signs by Which Agents of the Evil One Were Detected.

Three hundred years ago the business of finding out witches was well established and accepted in courts of law as highly proper.

In 1649 it is recorded that the magistrates of Newcastle, England, sent to Scotland for an expert witch finder. This gifted person proceeded to show his skill by quickly discovering fifteen witches and securing their conviction. One Matthew Hopkins was a celebrated witch finder of that period.

It was easy to discover witches when you knew how. The suspected person could be forced to weep and then detected by the well known fact that a witch could shed only three tears and those from the left eye, or she could be pricked with pins to discover the spot insensible to pain, which was a sure sign of dealings with the devil.

That women were far more likely to dabble in witchcraft than men was conceded. The reason was satisfactorily explained by a famous German text book on witches published in the fifteenth century. It was simply that women were inherently wicked, whereas men naturally inclined to goodness.—Exchange.

### Fangs of a Snake.

Examine the finest cambric needle under a high power microscope and its point will look rough and blunt. A snake's fang similarly inspected appears perfectly smooth and sharp. In each fang is a groove which connects by a tube with a sort of bag—the poison gland—just beneath the eye. When the snake strikes a muscular contraction simultaneously forces the venom out of the bag through the tube and along the groove into the flesh of the person attacked. Snake poison, generally speaking, has two distinct effects. It destroys in some mysterious way the fibrin of the blood, thereby causing the latter to behave as if diluted and to filter through the walls of the veins and arteries. In addition, it paralyzes the nerve centers and so affects the heart, sometimes bringing death by suffocation.

### Eastland Case in Court.

(By United States.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 20.—Six of eight defendants indicted in connection with the Eastland horror of July 24 when 812 excursionists lost their lives, today prepared to fight their removal to Chicago for trial. The proceedings were to begin today before Federal Judge Clarence Sessions here. The defendants are: Geo. T. Arnold, Mackinac, President of the St. Joseph-Chicago Steamship company; W. H. Hull, St. Joseph, vice president; Captain Harry Pedersen, Benton Harbor; Joseph M. Erickson, chief engineer, Grand Haven, and Steamboat Inspectors Robert Reid and C. C. Eckloff, Grand Haven. The defendants have been at liberty under \$5,000 bonds. Walter C. Steele, Benton Harbor, secretary-treasurer, and W. K. Greenbaum, Chicago, general manager of the Indian Transportation company have agreed to trial in Chicago.

### War Oddities

- London—The War Office has received the following from a soldier's wife: "Sir—My husband has gone to the Dandelions, so will you please tell me how to get his Elopement money."
- Birmingham—War weddings have caused a dearth of wedding rings here and manufacturing jewelers are "um stump" on account of the scarcity of gold.
- Petrograd—Russian soldiers wounded for the third time are not sent back to the front according to a new army ruling.

### REASSESSMENT ORDERED.

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and one on a state charge. Both were for assault.

The water superintendent spent \$25.25 for repairs to meters and general overhauling. Have been pumping since January 12th. The O.-W. R. & N. Co. have been cut off and are using their artesian well except when a flue burst in their pump boiler. Water users don't seem to understand that practically all the trouble this year is inside the buildings. Letting the faucets run often freezes the waste pipes. If the stop and waste were opened and the faucets were opened there would be no trouble. Portland, Astoria and many cities of the northwest are using much more water than in the driest year during the irrigation season. Some 1500 to 1600 connections would run the entire Grande Ronde river through if all opened at the same time.

The recorder collected \$23.93 principal and \$1.40 interest and \$1.20 penalty on District No. 96 and 50 cents for one building permit. He issued warrants for \$1401.04 on bills allowed. He issued one dance and one dray license on Treasurer's receipt for \$5.00 for each. The latter I recommend refunded as the license heretofore issued covers the same location.

The treasurer collected \$559.46 improvement district installments; \$219.10 improvement district interest; \$703.91 water rent; \$5.00 taxi and \$5.00 dance license. He paid \$163.13 water warrants; \$19.30 road warrants; \$14.00 contingent warrants; \$714.37 improvement district interest; \$100.00 improvement district No. 99, First street warrant and 50 cents interest on same.

There were fifteen delinquent water users on the eleventh.

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