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## NEWS OF TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

The Oregon Lumber company has shipped 220 carloads of ice from North Powder this season. All points along the Union Pacific were supplied.

Mrs. Jessie Matatt, La Grande's postmistress, has been very sick during the past week, but at present there is a slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper H. Stevens entertained the whist club Monday evening. A sumptuous repast was served and the evening was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Billiard and pool tables have been received for the La Grande Athletic association. The new quarters will be completely fitted up within a few days.

The old Souder building on Adams avenue has been torn down the ground having been sold to J. D. McKennon who will put up a brick building thereon.

Chas. Johnson, a man about twenty-three years of age, was killed yesterday evening while hauling logs down the mountains. He was thrown between a log which he was dragging down and a stump and his head was crushed resulting in instant death.

It is settled.

The \$20,000 water fund secured by the common council of La Grande two years ago is now available for use.

The history involving the unfortunate litigation over this water fund would be a long story—too long to tell—and it probably could not be told straight by the brightest mind this side of the Wabash. It doesn't need to be told anyway.

Draw the cover and let her go Gallagher. The city has the money and that is all that is necessary.

A water system for La Grande is now assured.

**BUILDING CONTRACTS LET**

Salem Firms Will Erect New Structure

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 17.—Salem firms will

erect the new forestry building at the Oregon Agricultural College and install the heating and lighting systems. After a careful investigation by the building committee of the board of regents the firm of F. A. Erixon, Salem, was awarded the building contract for the sum of \$31,699. Contracts for installing the heating and lighting systems were awarded Theodore M. Barr, also of Salem, for \$4,424.

This building was recently authorized by the board of regents and its construction will be completed during the summer. The contract calls for completion by September 1, so that the equipment may be installed and the building made ready for use by the opening of the next College year.

The new building will be of brick and architecture will conform with that of the Agricultural hall and the Home Economics buildings. It will be 80 feet by 140 feet with three floors.

It is designed to accommodate the growing school of forestry. On the first floor will be located a large laboratory for logging engineering and smaller laboratories for wood manufacture, preservative treatment of structural timber, work shops, freight rooms and other utility sections. On the second and third floor will be offices, class rooms, drafting rooms, reading rooms and smaller laboratories. It will be well equipped with modern appliances to carry on instruction and training in modern forestry methods.

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**FARM AGENT NOTES**

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BY P. H. SPILLMAN.  
(County Agent.)

Blue vitrol or copper sulphate like everything else that is made of copper or contains copper is "getting out of sight" so far as the price is concerned. Prices at the present time are practically twice that of a year ago. On the other hand, formaldehyde can be secured at the usual

price or nearly so. The following directions for the use of formaldehyde in treating grain for smut are taken from bulletin No. 126, Washington Experiment Station.

1. To make the solution use a 40 per cent solution, one pound, which is practically a pint, to 30 or 40 gallons of water.
2. Put a sufficient amount of the solution (30 to 40 gallons) into a barrel, to completely immerse a sack of seed or use a larger amount in a tank.
3. Put seed to be treated into sacks, and dip each sack into the solution, allowing it to remain ten minutes.
4. Remove the sack and drain, allowing the excess solution to run back into the barrel. Replenish the solution as often as necessary from a stock solution so as to have the sack always completely immersed.
5. Allow the treated seed to remain over night in the wet sacks and use the following day.
6. A new solution should be prepared each day, acid loses its strength very rapidly.
7. Be accurate in the measurement of both water and formaldehyde.

**Get Ready to Set Those Hens.**

You are undoubtedly keeping the poultry for what you can make out of them and not just for the fun of feeding them. Prof. Dryden of O. A. C. says that there is very little profit in pullets that have been hatched later than the first of May. Leghorns and other small breeds should be hatched from March 20 to April 20. Plymouth rocks and similar breeds any time to March. Pullets hatched about these dates make the best late fall and winter layers.

**Fruit Inspection.**

There will be a blight cutting demonstration held in Union on Monday, Feb. 21st. The object of this demonstration is to show the proper method of cutting out the holdover cankers, the most fertile source of blight-infection. This will give tree owners an opportunity to better understand the cutting out of this disease, as after March 1st blight inspection will begin in Union. This program to be followed in La Grande after the Union section is cleaned up. These two points have as yet not had to cut out their infection as has been the case in the rest of the valley. Points that were cleaned up last year will be inspected again this year, and every effort will be put forth to keep this trouble in check.

**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?" The generous statement of this Union resident leaves no room for doubt on this point.

J. M. Johnson, proprietor of bar-

ber 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." (Statement given November 8th, 1907.)

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