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Methodist Dignitaries to Discuss Gooding College at Length.

District superintendents of the Idaho conference of the Methodist church, and all the 20 odd ministers of the La Grande district of that conference, will meet tomorrow in La Grande in consultation with an envoy from the church's head Board of Education at New York. The campaign for Gooding college will be the chief item of discussion. Dr. Hancher, assistant secretary of the Board of Education of the church, will be here from New York. He will meet Rev. J. D. Gillilan, district superintendent of the Boise district, Rev. Henry M. Parker, superintendent of the Pocatello district, and W. A. Winters, superintendent of the La Grande district.

At the same time some 20 or 21 ministers from the La Grande district have been called into conference.

Use our Want Ad column.

Visitors From Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ferguson arrived this morning from their farm near Haines and will remain a day or two. Mr. Ferguson states that there is still a large amount of snow in that section, but it is getting away in the finest kind of shape to benefit the farmers and the country in general.

Union Pony Man in La Grande

M. S. Levy, of Shetland pony fame, was in La Grande this morning for a short visit, returning home on No. 6.

Moving to Wallowa County.

Mr. Edward Wright and family, recently of Eugene, are in La Grande today enroute to Enterprise where they will make their future home. They are shipping a car from Eugene which is loaded with live stock and household goods so as to be ready to go to work at once on their place near Enterprise.

To Open Rooming House.

March 1st Mrs. A. R. Herman, for many years a resident of La Grande will open a rooming house in the Harris building on North Fir. She is now equipping the place in full detail.

Open March 1st, the Herman House, in the Harris building on North Fir. Equipment new, sanitary conditions, first class service. Over Hermann's confectionery store, Red 471. 2-23-tf

THE GAY STATESMAN.

A Tribute to the Versatile Genius of Alexander Hamilton.

Because no man can live exclusively to himself either for good or evil, with every mention of Burr's name the figure of Hamilton rises, an avenging ghost. Even before that precocious young native of the West Indies walked into our military history at Princeton, a lad only nineteen, lost in thought, a cocked hat pulled down over his eyes while his hand rested upon a cannon that he putted absently as if it were a favorite horse, he had done valiant work for American liberty with his pen. From the time he touched our shores to the July morning more than thirty years later when Burr's bullet laid him low he was a force to be reckoned with.

And his was one of those natures, keenly alive on many sides, whose astonishing maturity of intellect did not snuff out the zest of life. He became "my boy" to Washington very early in his service, worked willingly at headquarters day in and day out with a sober application equal to Washington's own, yet contrived to snatch from such never ending drudgery youth's dear and fleeting joys. He brought gaiety even to Washington's mess table, courted black eyed Elizabeth Schuyler under the muzzles of British guns and in the years of their married life together managed with all his prodigious labors to bend social graces as well as the solid qualities of his mind to enriching their days and nights.

Besides being a great statesman, he was "an enjoying gentleman," to use the quaint old phrase. Talleyrand, corrupt and appreciative, looked upon him with amazement. "Il avait divine l'Europe," he said, which, from a European of that day, about an American was near the highest praise. Hamilton's management of the treasury, without breath of scandal or self seeking, filled the Frenchman with even greater astonishment. "I have beheld one of the wonders of the world," he exclaimed—"a man who has made a nation rich laboring all night to provide his family with bread."—Helen Nicolay in Century.

THIS PLANT IS A THIEF.

Dodder Steals All the Digested Food of Its Clover Neighbors.

Possibly he's too lazy to feed himself, or it may be that he came from a family of criminals and can't overcome his heredity. At any rate, he's a robber, a thief and a plunderer. None of these names is too severe, and if you doubt it ask the farmer, who knows him for the damage he does every year to the clover and alfalfa crops. The plant is the dodder.

Perhaps we can forgive the dodder for not preparing his own food, for he has nothing to prepare it with. Nearly all plants have chlorophyll, the substance which makes plants green and digests the food which they take from the ground and the air. The dodder has no chlorophyll.

So it has to turn robber to live. After the seed springs from the ground the dodder vine reaches out until it touches some other plant, clover, for example. It attaches itself to the clover stem by its tiny rootlets and begins to eat the food which the clover has taken and digested.

After awhile the root withers and dies, and the vine keeps reaching out for more victims, binding them together with its tiny threads. You probably have seen the small, pale, bell shaped flowers climbing over a field of clover.

Once dodder gets a hold in a clover field the farmer's only escape is to cut clover and dodder alike and burn the crop. And the farmer believes this death none too horrible for the little

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The White of an Egg.

The white of an egg is made up of little cells filled with albumen. By beating the white these cells are ruptured and oxygen from the air is in-closed, which gives the white and light appearance to beaten eggs. The white of a stale egg will not inclose as much oxygen, will not be as light and as easily digested as that of the fresh egg and, of course, less valuable. The importance of beating the egg in cold, pure air is readily seen.

A Mystery.

How is it that a manacled convict can escape unhurt by leaping from a train running at the rate of thirty miles an hour when every time the average citizen slips in alighting from a car he injures himself so severely that the railway company must pay him big damages?—Louisville News.

Mixed the Streets.

The dovetailing of the new city plan of 1897-11 on the old line of New York streets resulted in a curious complication whereby Fourth street crossed both Tenth and Eleventh streets, a fourth dimensional achievement warranted to stagger the brainiest of mathematicians.—Exchange.

The Criterion.

"I dined at my fiancée's home yesterday."
"No doubt they regard you as one of the family by now, don't they?"
"Not yet. They haven't quite reached the point where they bawl me out if I make a spot on the tablecloth."—Puck.

Pipes Found Guilty.

Charged with disorderly conduct, in connection with a girl of tender years recently arrived from Baker, and now in the hands of Salvation Army authorities under direction of county officials, A. J. Pipes was tried in police court this morning and found guilty. He was fined \$100.

Be Careful, Men

Better be making eyes at your wife, if you want her to take you to the Fourth Annual and Leap Year Ball to be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 29, in Rex Hall, by the Moose lodge.

Reports Heavy Stock Loss.

Judge Peter O'Sullivan is in La Grande from his ranch near Ritter, Oregon. He says that the consequences of the big storm have been very severe in his section. On account of the scarcity of feed there has been great loss of stock. In many cases the stock was turned loose to do the best they could. Hay is \$25 a ton and is very scarce at that.

Bad for Automobiling.

While the streets in La Grande have lost nearly all traces of the snow people who go out in the valley with autos are not able to proceed far.

In the country north of the river: there are many places still covered with snow a foot or more in depth.

Case of Blood Poisoning. Price Gates has been a sufferer from blood poisoning in the hand and found surgical attendance necessary. The trouble developed from a minor bruise or scratch and finally became serious.

Social Dance Tuesday.

The Elks announce a social dance for next Tuesday evening at their auditorium. All members have been notified of the function which is to be informal in nature.

For Your Blood.

The spring time is always prolific of minor ailments, any one of which may develop into something worse. The blood is commonly, for some reason or other, not in as good shape in the spring.

Warm weather and humidity sap the strength, the colds of the winter have left the blood impoverished. It needs purification—Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic always has our first recommendation in such blood disorders, because we know it to be a splendid combination, of medicinal agents, commonly recommended for this class of ailments.

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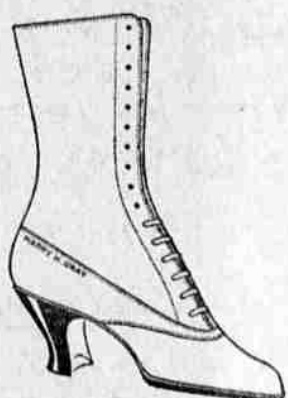
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COUSIN OF COLONEL ROOSEVELT, AND WIFE HE SUES.

John Ellis Roosevelt.

Mrs. John Ellis Roosevelt.



John Ellis Roosevelt, aged sixty-two, cousin of Theodore Roosevelt, was almost hysterical when he was on the stand in a Brooklyn court in his case for the annulment of his marriage to his wife, aged thirty-one. His wife said he had brainstorms during the honeymoon.

Portland Attorney Arrives.

Attorney Chas. E. Cochran, formerly of La Grande, but now of Portland where he is attorney for the O. W. R. & N., came up to La Grande this morning to look after the company's interests in some cases now before the circuit court.



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