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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

"Damaged Goods" Coming to Sherry's. 3 17 1t

Eat at the B. B. Eating House, they will make good—opposite Depot. 3-15-1f.

Eugene Ashwill is looking after business on the branch line today.

Vanilla and Strawberry ice cream at Silverthorns. 3-10-1f

Watch for Orange day, March 18th. 3-10-1f

Fresh, clean, homelike room by day, week or month. Call Red 741. Mrs. A. G. Hermann. 3-3-26t

H. W. Meyers and Asel Bush, of Salem, were in La Grande yesterday, the guests of Don Meyers of the Arcade theater.

As we say it is it is, La Grande Pharmacy. 3-11-2t

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Dry wood for sale. Telephone Black 1642.—Adv. 2-7-1f

Landscape gardening, grafting pruning and all kinds of yard and flower work—eight years experience. Phone Red 3662. 3 17 6tp.

Eastern Manufacturer wants representative for this County—Fine proposition—Call for information—Security Land & Savings Co., La Grande. 3-15-3tp

WANTED—Clean cotton rags—2c a pound—Observer office. 3-10-1f

Whipped Cream Chocolates, fresh today at Silverthorns. 3-14-1f

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Mrs. Harriet McDonald went to Portland today to remain a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Regular Saturday night dance, Zuber hall. Heacock's orchestra. 3 17 2t.

Mrs. Florence Dobbin and Mrs. John Dobbin, of Union, are visitors in La Grande today.

Tom Brasher and George Baird were over from Union this morning.

George Gekeler returned home today from a business trip to Pendleton.

F. A. Harmon, manager of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, is here from Baker on an official visit and is registered at the Foley hotel.

Park-keeper Thomas has resumed the regular season's work in the general plan of park beautifying. One of the features of this season will be that of an immense addition to the floral decorations which will be on a more expanded scale than heretofore.

Elgin Attorney Here.
L. D. Denham, an Elgin attorney, was a business visitor in La Grande today.

Notice.

Royal Arch Mason, Clyde Evans, G. H. P. of Oregon will pay an official visit to chapter No. 9 in La Grande, March 18, 1916, at 8 p. m. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited.
J. J. BROUGHTON, H. P. 3 17 2t

County Treasurers Call for Road Warrants.

Notice, the undersigned treasurer of Union county has funds on hand with which to pay all warrants which were issued on the road fund and endorsed not paid for want of funds prior to Jan. 1, 1916. Interest ceases

on the above warrants on March 18, 1916.

JOHN FRAWLEY,
Treasurer of Union County. 3 17 4t

SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS

Figures Show the Greatest Fall Within the Past Ten Years

That there is an immense amount of snow in the Blue Mountain region and on the higher hills goes without saying. It is stated that in many of the highest places snow is still six feet in depth after having settled since the storm periods. The conditions are about the same in both Oregon and Washington. In the latter state a bulletin has been issued from Seattle weather bureau. The circular entire says:

"Snowfall in elevated regions of Washington for 1916 was greater than in any February since 1910, according to the bulletin just issued by the Seattle weather bureau. In that year there appears from the record to have been a greater fall on the higher slopes during February than this year. There was, however, so great a depth on the ground at the end of January that the accumulated depth by February 10, when the maximum was reached, was greater in most localities than in any winter on record, or in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. In a few isolated cases, however, as at Snoqualmie Pass, for one, the depth was greater at Snoqualmie Pass in January, 1913. The snow during the heavy storms in the first few days of the month was of a light consistency and drifted badly with the high winds. Later when the snow melted with the warm weather after the 10th, it packed and settled instead of running off, and acquired great density.

Tests made with a standard density apparatus at Cleelum Lake on the 25th gave an average of 13.7 inches of water for an average of 46.1 inches of snow on the ground, or an average density of 30 per cent.

"On the last day of the month there was on the western slope of the Cascades from six inches at Cedar Lake to 69.5 inches at Stampede, and 228 inches on the high slopes of Mt. Rainier. On the eastern slope the depth on the last day was from 24 inches at Lucas to 130 inches at Cascade Tunnel, and 149 inches at Snoqualmie Pass summit."

BIG SUMS DIVERTED.

Frank S. Bailee Tells of Discrepancy in Accounts.

Baker, March 17.—A discrepancy in the treasury accounts of the Columbia Gold Mining Co., amounting to \$293,220.09 for the three years from 1906 to 1909, was claimed in the testimony this morning by Frank S. Bailee, former manager of the mine, when he took the stand today for the third time in his suit for \$14,000 against E. W. Backus and others. The rain of objections from the defense slackened somewhat today, under protests from

attorneys for the plaintiff.

Itemizing alleged improper diversions made from the Columbia Gold Mining Co., to other concerns controlled by Backus and his associates, Mr. Bailee stated that in 1899, \$103,174.50 had been turned into the treasury, and that according to accounts, a balance of \$129,235.04 should have been shown, whereas there remained only \$26,060.54.

In 1900, he said, the diverting of funds was still greater, \$181,289.62 being sent to the treasury, with the rightful balance at the end of the year \$194,484.41. Instead of this, he asserted, the treasury was in debt \$64,152.94.

It was admitted outside of court by the defense, that in case of a decision against the Backus interests, the case would undoubtedly be fought out in the higher courts. The intimation was given out that no witnesses would appear for the defendants during the present hearing.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

There are any number of good things in the vegetable line this week for the house wife to choose from. Almost every kind is represented. The newest additions are green beans rather high as to price but very fancy stock. Green peppers, delicious with your combination salad of tomatoes and cucumbers, or stuffed with a mixture of bread crumbs and ground meat baked in the oven. They are selling at 25 cents a pound. You will also find egg plant grown in Florida selling at 25 cents a pound.

All the grocers are making a specialty of oranges on Saturday, that being the national orange day. So everyone be loyal and let every member of the family, from grandfather to the baby, eat a great big juicy orange.

There are many ways of preparing them, but they are pretty hard to beat as an "eye opener" in the morning, or before retiring. Now is a good time to make your orange marmalade, as they are as plentiful and cheap as they will ever be.

Orange Marmalade.
One large grapefruit
One lemon
One orange.
Slice fine using all but the seeds. Measure and add three cups of water to one cup of fruit. Let stand over night. In the morning cook fifteen minutes. Measure again and add equal quantity of sugar—cook three hours. This should make fifteen glasses of amber colored marmalade.

A delicious orange filling for cake: Beat white of one egg to a stiff froth, and add one cup of pulverized sugar. Beat well, and add the grated rind and juice of one orange.

Orange Tapioca Fluff.
One-half cup minute tapioca
1 cup sugar
1 pint water
3 oranges
2 eggs.
Boil tapioca, sugar and water in a double boiler till clear, stirring often. Add the orange juice about three minutes before removing from the stove. When cool and beginning to "jell"—stir into it the well beaten whites of eggs. Serve with a dip custard made of the remaining yolks of eggs.

Cove News Items.

Cove, Ore., March 15.—(Special)—Mrs. M. Borkgren entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at her home last Wednesday. All present enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Richard, March 1st, a nine-pound son.

T. B. Johnson shipped a car of fat hogs from here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson attended the Brown-Cross wedding at Union last Thursday. The bride and groom returned home with them for a few days.

Mrs. John DeLaney and daughters, Luella and Othello, of Hog Valley, are visiting at the Boswell home for a few days.

Mrs. Ralph Comstock is seriously ill with pneumonia.

A. P. Conley returned from a visit

to his brother George, who is in the hospital at Portland. He reports his brother rapidly recovering.

Several young ladies of Cove gave a leap year dance in the Macabee hall last Friday night.

The Ladies' Improvement Club will serve refreshments at the Library on St. Patrick's day.

We have been enjoying nice weather this week. Some of the farmers are at work in the field.

ADDITIONAL WANT ADS.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house.—Call Black 3732. 3 17 2t

FOR SALE—Entire furniture of neat five-room cottage including piano, house modern, well located and rent reasonable. Inquire 1302 M. ave. corner 7th. 3 17 2t

FOR RENT—Five-room house partly furnished 1805 Y ave.—See me at once. 3 17 2tp

FOR RENT—Two beautifully furnished house keeping rooms, water, lights and telephone free, inquire of mornings at 1206 7th St. 3 17 2t

FOR SALE—Full blooded Percheron stallion, color black, 5 years old—a sound horse and a sure breeder—can show his sire—pedigree, furnished—a fine horse. Phone Farmers 194.—Herman Vehrs, La Grande, Ore. D 3 17 12t Ww 3 24 2t

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