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STATE NEWS

Indian Discovered Dead. James Mason, otherwise known as "Skookum Jim," co-discoverer of the Klondike on August 17, 1896, is dead. He died from exposure on a prospecting trip and at one time his fortune was \$100,000 in actual weight in virgin gold.

Will Prevent Ticket Sale Fraud. Two automatic ticket selling and bookkeeping machines have been received for the state fair grounds. Officials hope that the use of the machines will prevent fraud and graft as well as mistakes.

Crushed by Saw Log. Elmer Thompson, formerly of John Day, was killed in Pierce, Idaho, last week when he was crushed under a sawlog.

Decrepit Hearse Used As Family Carriage

Marysville, Cal., Aug. 30.—Jim Tobin, an Indian, came to Marysville yesterday with his wife, six children and the proceeds of the sale of a mine on Salt Creek. First Jim purchased a quantity of vari-colored shirts and gaudy bandanas and then started for a drive about town.

Back of a livery stable Jim spied a discarded hearse which looked good to him. A trade was made whereby Jim gained the hearse in exchange for his shabby wagon and \$25 to boot. Loading squaw and papooses into

ENTERPRISE CONTRACT LET

LA GRANDE CONTRACTORS ARE AWARDED THE JOB.

Structure To Be One of Best in Enterprise Says Builder.

S. L. Burnaugh let the contract on Tuesday to S. R. Haworth for the construction of his two story business building on River street, north of the Hotel Enterprise, relates the Enterprise Chieftain. The foundation is in and Mr. Haworth expects to finish the structure before winter sets in. His contract is for a completed building, but Mr. Burnaugh is to haul in the stone from the Haworth quarry east of Swamp creek.

The building has a frontage of 54 feet and a depth of 70 feet. It has a deep basement, full 10 feet providing ample room for a large business of the several kinds that can use such a location. One large store, or two medium sized ones, can be provided on the first floor, and the second story will be available for many purposes.

Mr. Burnaugh cleared the ground for the building a year and a half ago, moving away an old "rookery" in which a barber shop was housed. The basement was dug slowly and this summer the heavy concrete foundation walls were put in. Everything is ready for Mr. Haworth to go ahead with the upper construction. The building will be one of the most attractive in town. Massive stone pillars will rise on the foundations along Main street, the spaces between being taken up with windows. Heavy lintels from pillar to pillar will support the upper part of the building. Windows will be so large a part of the front that little stone will be used there, and what is used will be huge blocks that will be decidedly ornamental and will give a massive and substantial appearance to the structure that will greatly enhance its beauty.

the glass inclosed, decrepit old hearse, Jim "hitched up," mounted the driver's seat and started the horses at a trot. After a short drive through the business section the party set forth on the 60-mile drive back to the Tobin tepee.

Child Labor Bill Signed

Washington, Sept. 1.—President Wilson has signed the Child Labor

Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

IF you know these clothes, you wont need to read another word of this ad; you'll come around for yours. It gives us a great deal of pleasure to emphasize the fact that we represent these famous manufacturers in La Grande. The fall styles are in: Varsity Fifty Five Suits and all the others. We'll see you soon, we feel sure.

N.K. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE

Handwritten notes: 13 1/2, 4, 52, 2, 54

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Soft Drinks and Confections

Fresh, fine line of Tobaccos

Best Bowling Alley in Oregon, also Card Rooms and cozy Lounging Quarters

MILLER'S LUNCH COUNTER

In connection with the above facilities, Charles Miller serves clean, sanitary short-order lunches featuring Home-made Pies. Finest Coffee in the city.

All these features are housed in a brand new building on Depot street. Come down and meet us.

Herman Roesch .. Chas. Miller

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WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST

6 1/2 % Money for Improved Farm Loans

La Grande National Bank LA GRANDE, OREGON

Capital \$200,000.00, Surplus \$50,000.00, Resources \$1,000,000.00 Fred J. Holmes, President; C. C. Penington, Vice President; F. L. Meyers, Cashier; E. Zundel and H. E. Coolidge, Assistant Cashiers.

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bill. He remarked: "This means much to the health and vigor of the nation."

CARTOON PRIZE AWARDED.

Youngsters Make Splendid Showing in Contest.

La Grande has several cartoonists of budding ability. This fact is easily attested to by the cartoons handed in to the Arcade theatre in the contest just completed. The contest was limited to boys and girls under 12 years of age and consisted of cartoons of a clown. Several very creditable offerings were drawn and the judge Mr. James C. Dell, had a mighty hard time of it trying to pick the winners.

The prize winners for the girls were: First, (a month's pass) Luise Smith, age 11; second prize, (two weeks' pass) Grace Tillson, age 9. For boys, first prize, Vern Sion, age 11; second prize, Alfred Meyers, age 10.

The cartoons will be on display in the lobby of the Arcade theatre Friday and Saturday during the presentation of the Paramount picture "The Clown."

APOTHECARY RESIGNS.

Speed 'Em Up Disciple Will Study Medicine for Seven Years

Having just returned from an extended trip into Oregon's interior Ernest Vehrs, Speed 'Em Up club secretary, leaves tonight for Philadelphia to matriculate in medicine for a seven-year course. He expects to go by boat from Portland to San Francisco, where he will pick up his motorcycle shipped by rail, and ride through Sacramento to Palo Alto to visit his brother George and from there he will go to the Jefferson College of Medicine at Philadelphia. Mr. Vehrs traveled 1671 miles on

his recent trip through Oregon with a Reo. He was accompanied by his father as far as Eugene. He had the distinction of being the fourth auto driver to go to Denmark on the coast from Drain this year, and found going hard and difficult in many places. His trip occupied less than a week, and he hit the high spots both going and coming. The senior Vehrs remains in the Willamette valley for a period to visit friends.

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The Garage of Satisfactory Service

WE ARE PREPARED TO MEET ALL YOUR WANTS IN GROCERIES AND VEGETABLES.

OUR GROWTH DEPENDS ON YOUR PATRONAGE AND THE QUALITY OF OUR GOODS. WE CLEAR ANY CONSCIENCE. TRY OUR VEGETABLES FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER AND BE CONVINCED.

Mammoth Grocery

The Big Store in the Middle of the Middle Block.—Main 82.