

**THE undersigned has taken over the Leighton Garage and will operate it in the future. He would appreciate continued patronage and promises courteous, competent service.**

**All accounts due the firm up to Oct. 1st will be collected by the former proprietor, and likewise all accounts against the firm to that date will be paid by him.**

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**"THE LEIGHTON GARAGE"**

**J. L. Riffle**

**GHOST STORIES WELL WRITTEN**

LA GRANDE PASTOR ADDS NEW CONTRIBUTION TO HIS LITERARY PRODUCTIONS.

Series of Spook Stories Well Constructed—Library News and Notes of Interest.

The Public Library has just received as a gift an interesting pamphlet by the Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, entitled "De Spiritibus," reprinted from the Pacific Churchman. It contains a discussion of supernatural appearances, or, (as the author speaks of his article) ghost stories.

If a peep into what seems supernatural appeals to the reader, and especially if he remembers that the splendid diction, style and expression were coined by a La Grande man, "De Spiritibus" fills the bill. The pamphlet differs from a previous production by Rev. Gibbs—"Sylvian Retreat," which the pastor gained much recognition through a few years ago. It was pastoral and descriptive largely; his latest contribution to the field of literature is spooky, but spookified in brilliant English.

**Hallowe'en Stories Available**  
As Hallowe'en approaches, some of us feel a more or less serious interest in ghosts. The library has a small collection of material on Hallowe'en, which may be borrowed for home use as long as it lasts.

**Rules Governing Borrowing**  
Many citizens of La Grande are not fully informed as to their library privileges. Any reasonable number of books may be borrowed, provided no one person monopolizes all the books on one subject which happen to be in great demand. The supply of fiction, however, is too small to permit any borrower to take more than one novel at a time.

**Library Will Get Books**  
If the La Grande Public Library is not supplied with the books you need, ask to have them sent from the State library. Books are lent by the State library to any citizen of Oregon who will pay parcel post charges.

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**Our Disappearing Frontier Life.**  
There is still a keen delight in watching the rapid obliteration of frontier life. The frontier town began with a few scattered dwellings on the outskirts and then a single block or two of cheaply built frame structures running parallel with the railroad. In other days the first sign one saw on the frontier, and the largest, was "Saloon." Next in order was "Hotel," then "Restaurant," "Bank" and, if a land boom was on, "Real Estate." Now no frontier town, however small, is without the latest attraction of "moving pictures," and, thanks to the development of good roads and of the automobile industry, the largest sign now supplanting "Saloon" is the word "Garage." In the background may be seen the steeple of a church, but you will always, no matter how small the town may be, see the American flag that flies in front of the American schoolhouse. That flag is always in sight, even when the porch of the church is below the sky line.—Leslie's.

**Curious Spider Eggs.**  
The Attus family of spiders, abundant in Java, have, in addition to numerous smaller eyes, a pair of large ones, which have been called "gig lamp" eyes.  
A specimen of the spider, lately captured near Bultenzorg, exhibits a remarkable power of changing the color of its eyes. When taken the eyes were dark brown, like the body, but suddenly they changed to bright brass green. Soon afterward they turned back from green to brown, and this change of color was repeated several times in succession, apparently at the will of the creature.

Whether this action on the part of this curious species of spider is an effort to inspire terror in its enemy or whether it is an effort of its own terror is uncertain.  
Another singular fact is that the color of either one or both eyes could thus be changed at will.

**Origin of Balliol.**  
Balliol college, Oxford, originated in medieval times. John de Balliol, the founder, for certain outrages on the church was condemned to be flogged in the porch of Durham cathedral and to endow poor scholars at Oxford. This occurred before 1200, so Balliol can make a plausible claim to be the oldest college with a continuous history in Oxford university. Although Wiclif was one of the earliest masters, the college rarely prospered until the close of the eighteenth century, and at one time the members became so notorious for drunken rowdiness that they were styled "men of Balliol." The intellectual supremacy of Balliol dates from the reign of Dr. Parsons, who invented the examination system, and the arrival of the Scottish universities of the "feelosophers," at whom Cobbett scoffed.—London Chronicle.

**An Interesting Election.**  
The tenth presidential election, 1824, was unusually interesting. Twenty-four states took part, having 261 electoral votes, which were divided as follows:  
John Quincy Adams ..... 34  
Andrew Jackson ..... 69  
William H. Crawford ..... 41  
Henry Clay ..... 37  
No candidate having a majority, the house of representatives on Feb. 9, 1825, elected John Quincy Adams on the first ballot. He was supported by thirteen states, Jackson by seven states and Crawford by four states. John C. Calhoun had been elected vice president by the electoral college. The popular vote at this election, the first we have a complete record of, amounted to about 350,000.

**Measuring Hides.**  
The ancient tanner paid an expert high wages to guess at the contents of his hides when sold by measure. Today an unskilled workman hands the irregular shaped pieces to a little machine that looks something like a table with a double top, which, quicker than the mind of the expert can guess it, reckons with exactness the square contents in both the metric and standard systems.

**More Than Enough.**  
Toward the end of a tiresome long play an actor came on in a prison scene and began picking at the walls of his cell with an iron bar. Pausing and wiping his brow, he said:  
"This will take years."  
"Good night," said a youth in the gallery.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

**One Phase of Efficiency.**  
"And you have had the same servant for two years?"  
"Yes," replied Mr. Crosslots. "She says she doesn't believe in changing after she has gone to the trouble of teaching the family her ways."—Washington Star.

**Sure Enough.**  
"Another new hat? You should save your money, with the price of everything going up."  
"But why? The longer I save it the less I can buy with it."

**One of Those Questions.**  
"It was his third attempt at suicide."  
"And didn't he succeed at either of the others?"

**Bad Enough.**  
Magistrate—Did you know that drink drives a man into bad company? Prisoner—Yes, your honor. It brought me before you.

There is not any benefit so glorious in itself that it may not be sweetened and improved by the manner of giving it.—Seneca.

**The County Agriculturist.**  
(The Rural Spirit.)  
Let no man deceive himself and believe the work of the county agriculturist is a sinecure. The county agriculturist earns every cent that he receives. He is working for many masters and each of them with different expectations in a business way. We do not know of any other line of activity that calls for such varied knowledge as does the work of the county agriculturist. And we do not know of a place where the right kind of a worker can accomplish more than can the county agriculturist, if he has the ability.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**WANTED**—Prune packers. Call Red 1931. 9-30-21p.

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Pd. Adv. W. A. MAXWELL.

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