

A NAUTICAL KNOT

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HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA

High School Auditorium

Friday, December 15th

Tickets Now on Sale—Adults 50c—Children 25c

Tickets may be Reserved Next Wednesday at Silverthorn's Drug Store

CITY ELECTION QUIET AFFAIR

North Powder Contests Not Exciting—Much Snow Falls—Ice Plant Is Sold—Other Interesting Items.

North Powder, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Snow has been falling nearly every day for the past week but the warm weather has melted much of it, so that it is not as deep as it would be otherwise. There are several inches, on the level, and it is getting deeper very fast. A few people are still running their cars, but it will not be for long if the snow keeps falling. The deep snow is fine for fall grain and the farmers are not complaining. The weather is not very cold so we are having ideal winter weather.

City Election Held.

North Powder had its city election last Tuesday. Mayor Riordan succeeded himself, Grant Dalton and Chris Johnson succeeded themselves as councilman, and R. W. Parker will be the only new member of the body. Ellis Hess was elected recorder and Herman Rothchild treasurer. There was not as much excitement over the

city election as there was over the presidential election.

There is very strong talk of a company being formed to build a new theatre or playhouse. The high school basket ball team and the town basket ball team have no hall to meet in and the different lodges and other social societies want some place to have their meetings, so there is strong talk of a stock company being formed and building an up-to-date building. If the company is not formed several individuals have signified their willingness to put up a building themselves.

Many Real Estate Deals.

Several real estate transactions have been made in this city in the past week. Chris Peterson disposed of 120 acres to Charles Moore for \$10,000. John T. Shaw purchased of Chris Johnson the 120-acre tract adjoining the Dalton farm. Oscar Smith sold a 40-acre tract to R. W. Parker and James Riggs an adjoining forty. Oscar Smith purchased a nine-acre tract from James Simonis on Wolf creek and will move thereon so that his children will be nearer school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins have been visiting with friends in Idaho and returned a few days ago, but will not remain but go to some lower altitude for the benefit of Mrs. Watkins' health.

Big Ice Plant Sold.

A. Lun sold his ice pond and nine acres of land to Chris Johnson a few

days ago. Mr. Johnson will now go into the ice business.

Walter Cool has been wrestling with an attack of pneumonia the past few days.

Lon Davis sold eight cars of cattle to parties from Weiser the latter part of last week and they were immediately shipped to that point for feeding.

R. H. Lewis is very proud of the fact that he took third prize on his cattle at the Portland Livestock show. The stock of Eastern Oregon always carries off the ribbons for their owners as we have some very fine stock.

Will Coughanour shipped a car of cattle and one of hogs last Saturday to Portland.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that letters of administration have been issued by the County court of Union county, Oregon, to Nannie Halley upon the estate of James P. Halley, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the said administratrix at the office of J. D. Slater, her attorney, in La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 29th day of November, A. D., 1916.

NANNIE HALLEY, administratrix of the estate of James P. Halley, deceased.

—Adv. 11-29, 12-6, 13, 20, 27.

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Sloan's Liniment is first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plas-

ters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, sprains and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors,

the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all Druggists, 25c.

—Adv.

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The Last Word In Fashions



folk of the world's greatest metropolis wear. Recently we ran across Blanche Sweet, Vivian Martin and Mae Murray, all stars in Paramount Pictures, strolling leisurely down the Avenue, and we sketched their "last words in fashions." Here they are. To the left, Miss Sweet's latest hat, and in the center the hat worn by Vivian Martin. To the right is the newly created sport

Fifth Avenue looks crystal hard in the cold winter air. Yet it's the place of all places to see what the smart

suit beautiful Mae Murray wore, and when you see them together their every move is a picture.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

THIS NATION IS SPENDING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY TOWARD THE END THAT WE MAY HAVE A SANE FOURTH OF JULY. WHY SHOULD WE WASTE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS EACH HOLIDAY SEASON IN FOOLISH GIVING? LET US BE SENSIBLE AND EXERCISE OUR BETTER JUDGMENT THIS YEAR AND MAKE IT A "SANE CHRISTMAS."

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HOPE CHESTS

Every home has need of one of these brass bound, cedar chests. Drawers and trays complete \$13.50, \$14.00, \$20.00

LADIES' DESKS

No more acceptable present could be offered. We have them in endless variety \$10.00 to \$35.00

TEA SERVERS

One of these would make any woman happy \$10.00 to \$15.00

READING LAMPS

We honestly think we have the largest stock in Eastern Oregon \$3.00 to \$20.00

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS

A serviceable gift, one that will be appreciated every day. Several designs.

LIBRARY TABLES

The manufacturers this year have produced a series of designs never before equaled \$7.50 to \$75.00

SEWING TABLES

A dainty gift for the mother or the daughter. Something to remind the recipient of the giver every day. Prices from \$3.00 to \$11.00

DRESSING TABLES

Three mirrors and ivory finish. Some with wicker trimmings. What could please more \$12.50 to \$35.00

SMOKERS' STANDS

Something that will gladden the heart of any man who smokes \$2.40 to \$19.00

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