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Will be at La Grande, Ore., December 26 to 30, buying good farm chunky mares, 3 to 10 years old, from 1200 to 1600; must be fat, well broke to harness. Can use couple teams of good geldings.

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LOST—A Heifer Calf, one and one-half years old, light Jersey, branded Lazy S on left shoulder. Phone Farmers 20X. 12-5f

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Red Durham bull from my pasture on Whiskey creek, branded C on left hip, under bit in right ear. Reward for recovery. J. A. Holman, La Grande, F. D. No. 2. 12-26-28-30

STRAYED—One black mare, 7 years old, branded quarter-circle 7 on left stifle, white stripe in face, four white feet. Reward. Phone Red 3001. 12-11-1f

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house, in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year and such other business will be considered as may properly offer.

F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

—Adv. 12-8 to Jan 8.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said bank, will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 5th day of December, 1916.

T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier.

—Adv. 12-6 to 1-8.

REX LAMPMAN'S ONCE-OVER.

Rex Lampman's second Once-Over Book—80 sketches never before printed in book form—is just out—with a new portrait of the author—not a caricature—so you can see how he really looks—and an appreciative and beautiful introduction by Dr. C. H. Chapman—writer and speaker—and the price is 75 cents—and you can mail the money—in any form—to Rex—248 Portland Hotel—Portland—Oregon—or buy the book at Meier & Frank's—or Gill's—or Si Rich's news stand—Portland.—Adv. 12-22-1f

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there are impounded in the city pound the following stock: One bay horse with stripe in face, wire cut on left shoulder. Branded a square on right thigh. Shoes on hind feet. This animal will be sold after 10 days from the first publication hereof unless identified and expenses paid.

J. C. Ardery, Chief of Police, 12-26 1f

STATE IS HANDICAPPED BY SIX PER CENT LAW

State Treasurer Kay Says Legislature May Have to Ignore Law.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—With the state budget, as prepared by Secretary of State Olcott, showing that there will be required \$715,000 more than the amount which may legally be raised for state expenses, there is nothing left for the legislature for new enterprises, according to a statement of Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer.

This situation he declares has been caused by the passage of the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment. Secretary Olcott's budget shows only the items required for running the state government as it now is and the estimated requirements of the various departments for improvements and new buildings.

That several institutions in the state will be embarrassed and probably handicapped by this situation seems certain. This was not foreseen by the people when they passed the measure, Mr. Kay believes.

The Oregon Historical society is an example, he pointed out. It is not included in Secretary Olcott's budget, yet this society has received annually \$15,000 from the legislature by direct appropriation. He expects that a bill appropriating a like amount will come up again this session. He says the only way to get out of the difficulty is to make the appropriation and so increase the indebtedness of the state, trusting that funds will eventually come to pay it off.

"Should the commission that is now investigating the state penitentiary see fit to recommend the building of a new institution to replace the present disgrace to the state," declared Mr. Kay, "what good would it do when there is no money with which to build?"

Treasurer Kay stated that bills would come before the legislature, or were being prepared for presentation, asking for money to fight tuberculosis also bills asking for appropriations to aid in securing tourist travel to Oregon, and other enterprises that are important to the development and welfare of the state.

What can the legislature do in this matter is the problem, in his estimation. If the legislature goes on and appropriates \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 and he has only a little over \$2,500,000 with which to pay, he says all he can do is to pay off the appropriations until the money gives out, wait until the next year's allotment comes in and then pay what was due the previous year.

In his opinion, the legislature can do nothing in the way of appropriations unless it ignores the 6 per cent limitation amendment.

ONCE SON OF WEALTH, LATER POOR BOY, BECOMES MOGAN'S PARTNER TODAY

BY GEORGE MARTIN

(United Press Correspondent.)

New York, Jan. 2.—A young man walked into the house of Morgan at the corner of Wall and Broad streets here today and sat down at the desk he had had his eye on for twenty years.

The young man was Thomas Cochran of St. Paul, Minnesota, who, born among riches and later forced into poverty, has struggled back up the ladder to the point of success where J. P. Morgan invited him to become his twelfth business partner. Cochran officially assumed this enviable position in the world of finance today.

Cochran was confronted twenty years ago with the alternative of working his way through his last year at Yale, or quitting. His father's death and the loss of the family fortune put it up to the young man from St. Paul.

Young Cochran worked his way through the last year. He forewent society, in which he had played a large part; also football, despite the fact that he was a member of the Yale team; likewise Skull & Bones, the exclusive fraternity to which he had been elected. He took work as a tutor. He took other work too and when he graduated he had the habit.

Ten years ago Cochran was working for a real estate company here for wages that almost any Wall street clerk would curl his lip at. He had "stuck" there seven years at the same salary, but he knew what he was about. He knew what he had and he was content to wait for the psychological moment to get into the big play.

Then Henry P. Davison, a partner of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, "discovered" Cochran and invited him to help reorganize the Astor Trust company. Cochran's advance since then has been rapid, but he has stood the test and no flaws have developed.

The real estate clerk of ten years ago today is not only a Morgan partner, but also a director of the Astor Trust company, Knox Hat company, Submarine Corporation, the Kennecott Copper company, American Piano company, the Hecla Iron works, the United Drygoods company, the Associated Merchants company, and Lord & Taylor.

OLD PAPERS—For sale at The Observer office, 25 cents a bundle.

Executive Committee To Meet Tomorrow

The executive committee which is to arrange the details of the entertainment of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association which meets in La Grande April 24 and 25, will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A.

The committee consists of the following: Fred J. Holmes, T. J. Scroggin, G. L. Larison, W. M. Pierce, W. R. Ledbetter, Albert Hunter, Fred B. Currey, F. E. Stillwell, J. E. Reynolds, Andrew Blockland, W. J. Townley, P. H. Spillman, C. D. Emahiser, George T. Cochran, and J. G. Snodgrass, chairman.

Ladd Canyon Notes.

Ladd Canyon, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—It has been snowing, blowing and drifting the snow which had previously fallen the past two days, and is very cold. School children are enjoying the holidays and are glad the bad weather came during vacation.

Two beautiful Christmas trees, each extending to the ceiling bedecked the school house on Xmas eve as usual. Mesdames Dick Peebler and Luther Geiger purchased the candy, nuts and oranges and saw that every one in the neighborhood received a generous supply. Mesdames Henry Peebler and Chas. Grandy prepared the program and were very disappointed to learn at the last moment that several of the musical numbers had to be canceled. It was good, nevertheless. As little Mildred Mulholland finished a Xmas song, sleigh bells were heard at the door step and Chas. Grandy, dressed as Santa Claus entered. After a hand-shake and a jolly conversation with the youngsters, he began calling the names of all recipients, as a number of young men took them from the trees, the young ladies distributing them. Everyone started home in a happy mood in spite of the dreary night.

Grace, the little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Geiger, has fully recovered from a very bad case of pneumonia.

Dr. Stork left a seven-pound girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Ferguson on the morning of December 23. He probably mistook that date for the 25th.

Cecil Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Stiles, of La Grande, is spending the holidays with Haraley Council.

Louise Council, Guy Miller, Bell Council, William McCauley, Helen Peebler, Henry Council, Earl Miller, Evan Peebler, Sibly Mulholland, Frank Council, Walter Peebler, Mr. and Mrs. Redge Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grandy accepted Mr. and Mrs. Luther Geiger's invitation to a party last evening and all had a jolly time. Two hob-sleds conveyed them. After pit and other games and music had been enjoyed a delicious oyster supper was served.

The Get Together club members are invited to Mrs. D. W. Miller's home January 4th.

Autos Pay Big Sum.

Salem, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The automobile department of the state of Oregon, after paying all expenses will turn back to the country road fund the sum of \$119,927.45. The total receipts from licenses from automobiles, motorcycles, and chauffeurs was \$146,232. This sum is derived from 46,006 licenses.

Sues to Foreclose Mortgage.

Portland, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Suit for the foreclosure of mortgages on valuable timber lands in various parts of Oregon to satisfy notes in the amount of \$75,000 has been filed with the clerk of the federal court by the Detroit Trust company against Lewis Montgomery, Carlos Mann and Clarence Brock, Portland timbermen. The suit includes in addition about 30 other persons and firms as defendants who have liens or claims against the property involved.

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TO BE TRIED ON BIRTH CONTROL CHARGE TODAY

New York, Jan. 2.—(United Press)—What Mrs. Margaret Sanger declared will be "decisive battle between the friends and enemies of birth control" is expected to begin when the little red headed, fire eating birth control advocate who has preached her doctrine throughout the country and gone to jail therefor many times, comes to trial in special sessions court here today.

The specific charge against Mrs. Sanger is "maintaining a public nuisance" in her birth control clinic in Brooklyn. This case is the outcome of Mrs. Sanger's campaign to establish birth control clinics first all over New York and later during 1917 in every large city in the United States.

The first time she was arrested after the clinic opened she fought the police and had to be carried to the patrol wagon. At that time a sympathetic parade of mothers and baby carriages in the neighborhood of the clinic was staged.

TO DECIDE WHETHER WE ARE AT WAR WITH MEXICO

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—(United Press)—The Ohio Supreme Court tomorrow is to decide whether the United States is actually at war with Mexico.

The court will hear the mandamus suit of Adjutant General Edward S. Fryant to compel State Auditor A. V. Danahey to pay him full "war time" salary for his services as assistant adjutant general during part of last June and all of July and August.

Col H. J. Turney, judge advocate of the Ohio National Guard, defending Bryant, cites a state law providing that the assistant adjutant general, when on active service, shall receive pay at the same rate as that of a colonel in the regular army, \$4,000 a year.

Judge Advocate General Crowder of the regular army, ruled some three months ago that the United States technically is in a state of war with the southern republic. No civil court has yet been called on to rule on the point.

GIRL CHAMPION PIG RAISER OF MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 2.—(United Press)—Because she stayed home from parties and cared for her pigs, Miss Ruth Cunningham, 16, is champion pig raiser of Minnesota today. The award was made by the University of Minnesota agricultural school here. Ruth raised high brow pigs.

Each day she scrubbed her pigs by hand, and followed that by given them a shower bath. Then she massaged each pig with oil daily. Comfortable couches were arranged for the pigs in the shade of trees on her father's farm. Her pig menu consisted of

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