

Quick Relief for That Sore Throat

A sore throat is very annoying and if neglected it may result in something more serious. If you have a mild or aggravated case, gargle your throat with

Newlin's Gargle

The sore spots will be relieved immediately and will quickly disappear.

This gargle is a most valuable remedy to keep on hand at this season. It will protect the children as well as yourself.

La Grande Pharmacy

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PERSONAL MENTION

Fred W. Falconer, of Enterprise, was a Baker visitor Tuesday.

Mias Gspelle Erickson who has been ill for the past few days is recovering.

R. F. Riseling, of Marwick-Mitchell Pete & Co., was a visitor to J. C. Penney Co. for one day.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis of La Grande left for The Dalles where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kirby.

J. A. Russell, prominent meat packer of this city, is registered at the Imperial Hotel in Portland.

Messrs. Galloway and Rees of the Galloway-Rees Co., agents of the Overland car, are going to Portland Saturday night on business.

Mrs. A. S. McGee, of Portland, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Horstman and other relatives.

The Champion Optimist. Governor John K. Tener believes Cincinnati will be in the running next summer.

Special Train To Baker.
Ho ye, ho ye! All aboard the flying special for Baker, Jan. 9th! La Grande Add Fellows have chartered a special train to go to Baker, Tuesday evening, January 9th. The train will leave La Grande at 6 o'clock sharp and return the same evening. One and a third round-trip fare will be charged. Passage on this train is not restricted to Odd Fellows alone. Any one who wants to go to Baker and back on this date, is welcome to the privilege of this special train. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are especially invited to go.

La Grande lodge will put on the first degree for the Baker lodge, and the degree work will be followed with a banquet to visiting brethren. Elk Horn lodge at Baker is preparing to entertain their guests in the royal fashion for which Baker lodge is famous.

Any one desiring to go to Baker on this special train should see Mr. Ed. Coolidge, at the La Grande National Bank, or Mr. A. R. Marker, at the office of Ivanhoe & Marker, or Mr. M. Elledge, at his grain and feed store. Or tickets may be secured at the depot on the evening of the 9th.

1-5-6-8

AT THE HOTELS

Sommer.
W. W. Vawter, Minneapolis; David Seger, W. H. Banfield, T. M. Lighter, Geo. Youmans, W. R. Harms, W. M. Hanford, Portland; F. A. Harmon, J. Lottridge, G. M. Ryder, Baker; Clyde Ewing, San Francisco; T. C. Downs, Spokane; Mel Green, Milton Clapp, Haines; H. Kuhn, Boise; C. C. Smelcer, Durkee; L. N. Conley, A. A. Antles, E. W. Pease, Mrs. Loyd Carter, Arch Conley and wife, Cove; F. P. Robb, E. C. Skiles, Seattle; C. V. Gibson, Des Moines, Iowa; J. Rea, F. Shannon.

Foley.
R. Love and wife, New York; C. W. White, Boise; Charles J. Wood, Enterprise; James D. Howlander, St. Paul; Olsen P. Christoffersen, Minneapolis; Jesse Smith, Elgin; Tom Green, H. Green North Powder; Fred C. Green, Joseph; Paul Heichert, Robert F. Riseling, J. B. Winstanley, Portland; G. W. Sherwood, Tacoma; J. J. Doherty, Seattle; Ben Colvin, Ritter; Roy Ward and wife, Arlington; R. T. Barnard, Jamestown; H. E. Johnson, Walla Walla; J. R. Cooper, W. C. Cooper, Portland; Corbett, H. Griggs, Pat Doherty, Dan Hull, Edgar Tresham, T. Baker, Valeria Meno and daughter.

Savoy.
J. B. Allen (recruiting officer), Pendleton; Frank Pack, M. R. Womack, Parma; George Gignar, Union; Mrs. A. L. Hopsim, Halfway; P. C. Wright, C. J. Wood, Enterprise; Wayne Graham, George O'Conner, H. Herring, La Grande; Eugene McGoldrick, W. Balfe, Mrs. S. J. Hall, E. Steinman, A. E. Lambert, George Ferguson.

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Underfoot means wet feet—cold—chills, etc.—Well—stop it and buy your shoes at The J. C. Penney Co. Store, where you can buy good shoes—good rubbers at prices that meet your purse.

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| Children's Rubbers | 39c, 49c | Babes' Shoes, soft soles | 25c, 45c |
| Girls' Rubbers | 49c, 59c | Babes' Shoes, hard soles | 49c, 69c, 98c |
| Boys' Rubbers | 49c, 59c, 69c | Girls' Shoes | \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.79, \$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.49 |
| Ladies' Rubbers | 49c, 59c, 69c | Boys' Shoes | \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.89, \$1.98, \$2.25 |
| Men's Rubbers | 69c, 89c, 93c | Ladies' Shoes | \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98 |
| Men's Overshoes | 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98 | Men's Shoes | \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98 |
| Boys' Overshoes | 89c, 98c, \$1.25 | | |
| Ladies' Overshoes | 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49 | | |
| Children's Shoes | 98c, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98 | | |

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Chicken Pie Dinner at Home Restaurant, Sunday, commencing at 11:30 a. m., for 25c 1-5-2t

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WANTED—Messenger boys, must be over 16 years. Inquire Western Union. 1-4-1f

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been issued by the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, to Joseph Palmer upon the estate of Samuel R. Deal, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the administrator at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 5th day of January, 1917.
JOSEPH PALMER,
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel R. Deal, Deceased.
DlyJan5-12-19-26Feb2

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cove State Bank will be held at their banking house, in Cove, Oregon, on Thursday, January 11, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m.
HUGH McCALL,
Cashier.

Blue Mountain Grange Has Meeting
Regular Business Session Is Held in Morning—C. D. Huffman Discusses the Present Bankruptcy Law.
Blue Mountain Grange, Jan. 4, 1917.—Blue Mountain Grange held its regular meeting on January 3, 1917. After the regular business meeting of the morning, a bounteous dinner was served by section No. 2, and the new lecturer, Mrs. Mabel Anson, took charge of the meeting. The program was as follows:
Song by members of section No. 1; roll call, "Does It Pay to Make New Year Resolutions"; recitation, Mrs. Redhead.
Discussion of present bankruptcy law of Oregon, led by Worthy Past Master C. D. Huffman, who read copy of the law.
Instrumental music, "Wedding of the Rosses," Bessie Ragain; reading, "What Constitutes a Good Road," P. H. Dickinson; recitation, "A Kiss in School," Beulah Smith; reading of the outline of the proposed bill to establish a school for orphan children," Minnie Holman; song, by section No. 2. Followed by a general discussion of the proposed tax on gasoline for benefit of the road fund.
Killed In Auto Accident.
Portland, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Miss Lilly Luscher, 18 years of age, was instantly killed, and her sister, Rosalind, 21, was terribly injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an inbound Estacada electric train at Linnemann Junction, 11 miles southeast of Portland.

yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The father, Jacob Luscher, is a prosperous rancher of the Fairview district. The sisters were on their way to sing at the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Stenburg, a friend of the family.

Father Will Try to Clear Son's Name

Wennan Lewis Will Spend a Fortune to Discover Whether Son's Suicide Is Evidence of Guilt or Hysteria.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.—(United Press)—Wennan Lewis, a wealthy coal operator, the father of Bernard Lewis, will spend a fortune to clear his son's name of any possible connection with the murder of Maizie Colbert. The father plans the investigation to learn whether the son's suicide denotes guilt or hysteria.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Bernard Wesley Lewis, scion of a wealthy Pittsburgh family, wanted in connection with the murder of Maizie Colbert, a model in Philadelphia last Sunday, committed suicide last night as detectives rapped for admittance on the door of his apartment to arrest him.

Young Lewis braced his feet against the bathtub adjoining his bedroom in the exclusive States Villa on States avenue and pulled the trigger of a 22-calibre rifle. The detectives, hearing the shot, forced their way into the apartment, but they were too late. Lewis was dead when they reached his side.

Lewis was found half reclining in the bathtub, with his foot braced against the head. The trigger of the 22-calibre rifle was still clasped in his hand and the end of the barrel rested against his temple.

Lewis had removed his coat. He was attired in blue striped shirt, black trousers and black shoes. His fingers showed several scratches. On the bureau were several copies of today's Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York newspapers.

One contained the flaring headline across the front page, "Girl May Solve Model Mystery." Underneath this was a cut of Maizie Colbert.

Baker County Court Will Allow No More Bills

County Judge Messick Says Funds Will Not Be Available Until March 1—Change Due to Tax Limitation Amendment.

Baker, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The county court will allow no bills aside from salaries, witness fees and those expenditures that are made compulsory by supreme court rulings until the taxes begin to come in, according to Judge Messick, who said today that the move has been necessitated because of the statewide limitation amendment. This amendment, said Judge Messick, handicaps the county to such an extent that bills cannot be allowed until about March 1.

Counties are prohibited from going into debt to any greater extent than \$5000, he declares.

County Judge Messick and Commissioners J. L. Dodson and J. P. Ritter have been allowed until January 20 to file answer to the mandamus proceedings brought by C. H. McCulloch, attorney for the widows who are seeking to collect pensions from the county.

Judge Anderson of the circuit court extended the time limit and Mr. McCulloch agreed. The county court had petitioned for an extension of time, giving as reasons the recent illness of Judge Messick and the press of business occasioned by the beginning of a new year.

FOREST NOTES

(From the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Portland, Oregon.)

Tests at the forest products laboratory, at Madison, Wisconsin, indicate that by the use of four additional nails in each end an increase of 300 per cent in the strength of canned-food boxes is secured.

Approximately 10,390 acres of denuded lands within the national forests were reforested in the fiscal year 1916. The total number of trees planted was 6,146,637, while 8280 pounds of tree seed were sown.

There were 133,442 more cattle and horses, and 605,338 more sheep and goats using the national forests in 1916 than in 1915. This increase was in spite of large eliminations of grazing lands from the forests. It is accounted for by improved methods of handling the stock and by more intimate knowledge of the forage on the ranges and their carrying capacity.

The number of fires suppressed on national forest lands during the calendar year 1915 was 6324, as against 7018 in 1914, and an average annual number of 4759 during the past five years, says Henry S. Graves, chief of the forest service, in his annual report just published. While more than the average number of fires occurred the timbered area burned over was but 155,416 acres, or 30 per cent less than the average per year for the period of 1911-1915 inclusive. The average loss per fire was \$60.41. Forty-four per cent of the fires were confined to areas of less than one-quarter of an acre.

E. L. McClure Draws Knife at Meeting

Portland, Jan. 5.—(Special)—With a drawn knife E. L. McClure last night attempted to attack Fred Spoeri and John D. Mann, officers of the Forty-five Efficiency Club, at a meeting of that organization at the Central Library. He was seized and disarmed before any injury had been inflicted.

When 125 men gathered at the library to attend the announced meeting of the Forty-five Efficiency Club they found that the hall had been engaged by McClure in the name of the Maturity Manhood Club, a new organization that McClure is endeavoring to form to supplant the Efficiency Club. McClure insisted on presiding and began delivering a verbal attack on the Efficiency Club.

The crowd demanded that Mr. Spoeri, who was elected chairman at a previous session, be allowed to preside. Mr. Spoeri and Mr. Mann finally endeavored to eject McClure from the hall. McClure drew a long knife and started for them, throwing the audience into a panic.

After he had been seized and disarmed the police were called.

Cost of School System.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special)—It costs the public school system of Spokane just 13 1-2 cents a year to teach a girl the art of sewing, according to the annual report of Sarah Hart Ross, supervisor of household arts in the public schools. The total actual cost for the year 1915-16 was \$337.87. The total number of girls enrolled in sewing during the year was 2488. There were 133 different classes, distributed among 33 buildings. The report shows that instruction in cookery comes higher than sewing. The total actual cost of cookery for the year was \$793.33, making the average cost per pupil per lesson at 2.77 cents. There were 752 girls enrolled in the cooking classes during the year.

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