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BEST EQUIPPED DAIRY RANCH in Willamette valley—240 A. with 40 A-1 milk cows, 2 registered bulls and 25 heifers and calves. Cream check averages about \$400 per mo. Receipt from ranch over \$7000 in 1916. Enough grain, hay in silage until next crop is raised; 8 good horses, some fine hogs, implements of every description; \$7000 model dairy barn, good house, and out-bldgs. 100 A. in cult'n, bal. pasture and timber; 30 mi. from Portland, on hard road, near R.R. Price \$40,000, no incumbrance. Exchange for \$10,000 cash, \$15,000 good clear Portland, Seattle or farm property. Bal. long time at 6 per cent. SAM HEWEY, care J. L. Hartman Company, successors to Hartman & Thompson, Portland, Ore.

A Hearty Thrift Day Welcome
Saturday, February 3rd, marks the second annual THRIFT DAY. Observe it; start a new Thrift habit; open a Bank Account if you haven't one or increase your bank balance. Make a regular deposit and a resolution to build an increasing reserve fund. A cordial welcome awaits you.
United States National Bank
La Grande, Oregon

Hepner Wool Sold At a Record Price
What is said to be the highest price ever received for fine staple wool of the Hepner section, was obtained last week when the Portland Wool Warehouse company sold 200,000 pounds of Hepner stock to a large eastern woolen mill. The price paid was 33c a pound.
The wool warehouse company reports the market in excellent condition, with the prospects for Portland securing a very large per cent of the northwest clip during 1917.
CALL FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Union County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of medical attendance to the inmates of the County Poor Farm, the indigent poor and for the examination of insane. All bids must be on file with the County Clerk on or before 10 a. m. Wednesday, February 7, 1917. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
C. K. MCCORMICK
County Clerk.
Delicious waffles, syrup, butter and best coffee, 15 cents. Miller's Lunch Counter. 12-21-17

DARCY'S THEATRICAL VENTURE IS NOT A HOWLING SUCCESS
KING OF ANTIPODEAN SLUGGERS FIND AMERICAN PUBLIC IS NOT EAGER TO PAY REAL MONEY TO SEE HIM WALTZ A FEW ROUNDS WITH FREDDIE GILMORE—HIS JUNKET HAS BEEN A DISMAL FAILURE.

BY H. C. HAMILTON.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
New York, Jan. 29.—Les Darcy, king of the Antipodean sluggers, found the American public far away from the idea of clogging up theater seats just to see him waltz a few rounds with Freddie Gilmore and demonstrate the punches he used to win his way to Australian fame.
His junket through eastern cities has been one of the most dismal flivvers history ever has been called upon to chronicle.
Despite the fact that Darcy had received more publicity in a few weeks than the average scrapper gets in a lifetime the public didn't fall for his theatrical efforts. His first stop—Bridgeport, Conn.—showed the way the wind was blowing when the theater wasn't even comfortably filled.
Jumps were made to other towns and the same sort of desultory interest was shown in his appearance. When Philadelphia was reached Darcy was so discouraged with the number of persons who wanted to be his audience that he left the theater, and it was only by argument and threat that he could be induced to return and entertain the eighty or so fans.
The reason for his failure should be apparent and should be a warning to other theatrically ambitious scrappers. Folks who really are interested in ring battles don't care to see a boxer step onto a stage and merely go through the motion of a tiff. They want to see him fight.
Any one so popular as Darcy would have no trouble at all in jamming a fight arena with fans to see him battle. Others who go to a theater to be entertained are rarely interested in the doings of the boxers, so they fail to become greatly excited.
Darcy was out of his sphere when he went on the stage. He will have to get the vaudeville reputation before he can hope to make sardine repositories of theaters. He is an arena filler, not a theater-packer.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger Is On Trial Today
New York's Fighting Judge Defying Birth Control Advocate and Associate Again in Court.
New York, Jan. 29.—(United Press)—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, New York's

fighting, judge-defying birth control advocate and associate, Miss Fanny Mindell, will be tried today in special sessions on charges growing out of the maintenance of a birth control clinic by Mrs. Sanger in Brooklyn.
The defense intends making a strenuous effort to get the testimony of physicians into the case saying the death rate among children ascends astonishingly with the increase in births per family. The defense is willing to attempt to prove from voluminous statistics that deaths per 1000 births in families having less than three children is 108.5; three or four children, 126; five or six children, 152.8; seven or eight children, 176.4; nine or more children, 191.9.
As in the case of Mrs. Ethel Byrne, Mrs. Sanger's sister who was convicted and whose case now on appeal, the defense will argue that birth control is not birth elimination but merely voluntary motherhood.
Friends of Mrs. Sanger's from all strata of society—furred women in limousines and the very poor—plan to give her their support.

Helping the Swimming Tents.
The Beacon-Light Mission, affiliated with the National Bible Institute of New York City, founded twenty-four years ago in the lodging house district of Harlem by William P. St. Germain, has recently taken possession of a five-story brick building at 2350 Third Avenue, one of the finest buildings on the venue north of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. The building is being remodeled and equipped for the uses of the mission. Dormitories and private rooms will afford accommodations for one hundred men. There will be baths, a sterilizer, laundry, barber shop, kitchen, dining-room and reading room. Class rooms will be provided for the rapidly growing Sunday School, and there will be a room for mother's meetings. From the beginning the mission has fought and prayed its way through manifold difficulties and discouragements, ever keeping its light burning and guiding wrecked and derelict lives back to manhood and active Christian service.—The Christian Herald.
R. J. Green has moved his law offices to rooms 12-13, West Jacobson Bldg. 1-27-17

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

NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK
FEBRUARY 19 TO 24 '17

Coal Is Sent by Mail.
Baker, Ore., Jan. 29.—To relieve further the coal shortage situation, W. H. Ellis, a dealer, ordered the mine at Rock Springs, Wyo., to speed a shipment by parcel post. The order was received and the coal started, but the Wyoming snow storm has stopped the mailing trains, so that Mr. Ellis is still waiting for his fuel. The postage from Rock Springs to Baker is \$83 a ton.
Baker has been without mail from the east for more than 30 hours.
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Snow Blockade on Union Pacific Over
Laramie, Wyo., Jan. 29.—The worst snow blockade in the history of the Union Pacific line in Wyoming has finally been broken and 12 trains which had been stalled here began moving westward. Supplies on the

diners having been exhausted, the hundreds of passengers were fed at the local hotels and restaurants.
Nineteen freight trains have been tied up at the end of the blockade, which for nearly a week has been complete between Hanna and Rock River.
In opening up a set of books you can find just what you need at Silverthorn's. 1-16-17

Gaynemer Drops Thirtieth Plane.
Paris, Jan. 29.—Five German aeroplanes were brought down on the western front yesterday and last night the war office announced. Lieutenant Gaynemer, the sensational young French aviator, has increased his one-way aeroplane victories to 30, the war office announced.
Sell It—The Observer want ads will sell it.

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DENTIST
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DR. J. L. INGLE—Osteopathic physician.
DR. MARGARET INGLE—Osteopathic physician. Diseases of women and children. Third floor New Foley Bldg. Hours 10-12 a. m.; 2-5 and 7-8 p. m., and by appointment. Office phone, Red 1761; residence Red 881.
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DR. H. W. RILEY—Graduate Veterinarian Hospital, 1409 Madison Ave. State Station Inspector and Inspector of stock for shipment. Home Independent Phone, Black 41. Farmers Co-operative Phone, Main 112.
ATTORNEYS
CRAWFORD & EAKIN—T. H. Crawford and Robert S. Eakin, Attorneys at law. Practice in all the courts of the state and the United States. Office, West Jacobson building, rooms 9-10-17, La Grande Oregon.
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