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longer you will
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Cramped muscles or soreness following a cold or case of grippe are eased and relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy ointments or plasters and penetrates quickly without rubbing. Limber up

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Our Want Ads get replies.

Keep Your Eye On Palmer Lands

The last five sales have been from residents who reside away from Grande Ronde valley.

It apparently is the same old story: Home people as a rule do not realize the opportunities that are here.

The first settlers of this valley did not appreciate the value of that large fertile tract we now call the Sandridge. It was the very last land in the valley to be occupied.

A few years from now not a few of those who read these lines will state: "I did not know that Palmer valley would ever be the prosperous country it is."

It will be too late then. The opportunity is now. No experiment. Many families have already demonstrated the productiveness of the soil. You know the location, near railroad, near Elgin, adjoining a forest reserve, which means cheap range for stock and free fuel for all time.

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Diamond Briquets are made from the purest, richest portions of coal veins that have made the Pacific Coast Coal Company famous. The coal is ground fine, dried thoroughly and then mixed with the purest of asphalt—smooth with all the light, smelly oils burned off.

This rich, soft mass then goes through massive presses that give it the tremendous pressure of almost 5000 pounds to the square inch. It emerges in briquets of cylindrical shape with rounded ends, each weighing 10 1-2 ounces, and each stamped with a diamond.

Diamond Briquets have a heating value of 13,432 British Thermal Units to the pound and extended tests prove them conclusively to be fully 10 per cent better than the best house coal now on the market, with only eight and a fraction per cent ash.

What the United States Bureau of Mines Says About Briquets

1. The even size of Briquets permits a more regular and thorough combustion in the firebox or furnace.
2. Briquets produce much less smoke and in many cases practically no smoke.
3. They retain their shape in the fire and do not coke sufficiently to cut off the needed supply of air.
4. They burn to a fine ash without clinkering. Clinkers can be formed if all the absolute ash is not removed from the grates regularly.

5. A Briquet fire requires much less care than one of raw fuel. Suggestions for Getting Best Results from DIAMOND BRIQUETS: Clean out firebox thoroughly when you commence using Briquets. Use more kindling than used for lump coal. This will also aid in keeping chimney clean.

Give the fire full draft until well started. This burns the smoke and while making more heat also prevents soot.

Check the draft after fire is well started; very little draft is needed then, and fuel consumption will be reduced.

When adding more Briquets increase the chimney draft while stove or furnace is open. This will prevent smoke from escaping into the room.

A gentle shaking will clean the grates. If you have a strong draft carry some Briquet ashes on the grates to help regulate the fire. Briquet ashes are light and porous and the draft can work through.

For banking or to hold over night, cut off all drafts completely after applying the Briquets. If you wish to bank fires every night, you will get the best results by carrying a deep fire, leaving ashes on the grate.

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THE OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE.



NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Cove News Items

Bloom Funeral Services Held—Mr. Snediker Is 82 Years Old—City Mass Meeting Tonight.

Cove, Ore., Feb. 9.—(Special)—The funeral services for William Bloom, who died very suddenly from heart failure Thursday evening, were held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Cove. The church was filled and many were unable to get inside. Among the out-of-town relatives present were Dr. P. M. Bloom, brother, and son, of Nampa, Idaho; Mrs. Adda Giles, sister, of Spokane; Mrs. George Hadden, sister-in-law, of Nampa, Idaho; S. M. Van Schoonhoven, brother-in-law, and wife of Enterprise, Ore. The services were conducted by Dr. Pratt. Interment was in the Cove cemetery.

Mr. Snedeker passed his 82nd birthday Monday, February 5. Mr. and Mrs. Snedeker were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barker in honor of the occasion.

The mass meeting to discuss the city charter which was announced for last week, Thursday evening, was postponed on account of the sudden death of Will Bloom on that evening, and will be held tonight in the Macabee hall. The mayor desires a large attendance at this meeting and would like the voice of the people on this important question.

The special meetings will continue each evening this week at 7:30 o'clock and afterwards at 2:30 o'clock.

New books are expected at the public library soon. The Woman's Improvement club has expended \$25 for that purpose.

On February 16, under the auspices of the school, a moving picture show on the life of our Savior will be given. This will be a very interesting and instructive entertainment to both young and old.

The basket social given Friday evening at the Shanghai school house under the auspices of Mt. Fannie Grange proved quite a success financially.

W. D. Foreman and sons, Roy and Neddie, are visiting Mr. Foreman's parents in Pine Valley.

Jim Hontsen is so much improved that he is able to get around a little with the aid of a cane.

M. L. Carter, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much better and able to receive callers.

Mrs. C. A. Kern, after two weeks illness with tonsillitis and rheumatism, is slowly improving.

The grade and high schools have just finished the mid-year final examinations much to the relief of both teachers and pupils.

Mrs. Tom Wilkinson of Glen Ferry, Idaho, is visiting with her uncle, Jim Randall.

The Royal Ann Needle club met with Miss Ada Geer last Wednesday.

Paul Williams, who has been living in Wisconsin with his sister for the past three years, has returned to Cove.

Mt. Fannie Grange met at Shanghai school house Saturday, February 3. The principal feature of the afternoon program was a discussion of the ways and means of organizing a federal farm loan association.

George Miller and son, William Mil-

ler, attended a convention held by the taxpayers' league at Salem last week. The league attended the legislature in a body when the latter was apportioning the tax fund for the annual budget. Mr. Miller is strong in his convictions that the taxpayers' league has a similar effect on our state legislature that the safety valve has on a steam locomotive, i. e., that it sounds a warning before it is overbearing too late and that the legislature takes due notice and governs itself accordingly.

Mr. Miller met Walter Pierce, our state senator, while in Salem and reports that judging from the important committees of which he is a member and from the active part he takes in legislative affairs, particularly those affecting the farmer, that he is doing not only all he can but all that should be expected of him.

W. H. Richardson and family of Warden, Mont., have moved to Cove, bringing five head of horses and household goods. Mr. Richardson has rented the house vacated by William Breshears. W. H. Richardson is a brother of R. J. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Malone will leave Friday for Pendleton, where they will visit friends for about a week. Upon their return they will work for Arch Conley.

Meacham News Items

Lawrence Shockley Bit by One of Pat Foley's Bears—Ski Party Enjoyable.

Meacham, Feb. 9.—During the past week we have experienced several days of storms in resemblance to blizzards. The fore part of the week was very stormy and on Friday the snow blew around into deep drifts. However the tracks were kept clear and very fortunately, too, owing to the regular snow rotary being wrecked near Union Junction. Sunday the day seemed like spring, causing the snow to melt considerably.

Word has reached here that Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett of La Grande, but former well known residents of this place, are the proud parents of a daughter, born January 27.

Lawrence Shockley went to La Grande on Monday and returned with a hand bandaged up, having been bit by one of the bears at the Foley hotel there.

Charles Hawes went to La Grande on Monday to attend to business.

Mrs. F. H. Fair and baby came from La Grande on Wednesday to visit Mrs. R. Fagan and remained until Sunday morning.

Tom Iverson, O-W. R. & N. watch-inspector, was in town Wednesday on business.

George Hilyard and family moved to Telocaset on Wednesday to a ranch on which they expect to farm. They had resided here for 20 years and their many friends miss them very much.

Miss Rhoda Mangers went to La Grande Wednesday night to attend a dance.

D. C. Knowlton went to Pendleton Friday to attend to business. He has been on the sick list for the past two months.

A merry ski-party came up on No. 6 on Sunday from Pendleton. Skiing is fine here now. The party included Mrs. F. E. Judd and son, Henry Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook Dickson, Edward Thompson and Oscar Schultz.

Make Everyone Smile

Serve Log Cabin Syrup With Buckwheat Cakes Tomorrow

Log Cabin Syrup is one of the most wholesome sweeteners for children or adults, and everyone likes the delicious flavor of pure maple. Use it on your custards, puddings, and waffles, is a delicious treat with any meal.

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Many people are taking advantage of a saving in using Peanut Butter for the children's sandwiches. New Today—Columbia Bacon—we slice it any thickness.

Sea Breeze Crab Meat comes in 35c glass jars. A small can of Libby's Sauer Kraut sells for 2 for 25c. Buys a can of Diamond W Sifted Peas.

Fresh Yesterday—Butternuts—25c a pound. Long Macaroni—Ready Cut Macaroni—Egg Noodles and Spaghetti, all 2 for 25c.

PHONE MAIN 80.

PATTISON BROTHERS GROCERY

Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anuric," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

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Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the permission of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing Tablet, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach of all sufferers.

I know of one or two leading druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Anuric" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

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