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"MEDIATOR"—A PIECE OF HOT IRON SHOOTING THROUGH THE SKY

Philadelphia, March 21—"Polio-myelitis is a brand of New York breakfast food," wrote a young grammar school Miss in a "general information test" given to all the pupils of Germantown Friends School here.

Two other definitions for the word were perhaps just as venturesome. One little Johnny called it "the result of liquor," and a demure though conscientious lass branded it as "the worship of more than one god." Then

there were other answers, like these:

"The first woman in Congress was Petsy Ross."

"The character Naaman appears in Omar Kajamm."

"The ukulele is an instrument of torture."

"The underground railway is the method of communicating with Congress revived by President Wilson."

"A mediator is a piece of hot iron shooting through the sky."

"Shadow Lawn is noticed for 'the Slaughter of 1916.'"

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

ENJOYS SKI TRIP TO MT. EMILY FARM

J. H. Blumenstein has returned from a ski trip to his place near the top of Mt. Emily. In going up he passed through a heavy snowstorm that made progress slow and difficult. He was at his place three days and during that time fully a foot of snow fell. The snow is eight feet deep on the level and all but the two feet on top is well packed. The buildings on the place are nearly covered by the snow. Mr. Blumenstein and Frank Perry, who is trapping, took some fine pictures of the typical winter scenery. One recent Sunday Clifford Carter and four other La Grande young men took a trip on skis to the Blumenstein place and from there two of them went to the top of Mt. Emily where the snow is much deeper. They secured some fine pictures. Incidentally all of them enjoyed the most exhilarating of all sports, gliding down hill several miles on the skis.

Students Plan Parade.

Students of La Grande high school have planned an industrial parade for Tuesday afternoon, March 24, at 4 p. m. The boys of the school will advertise La Grande's business houses by carrying signs, running threshing machines, pushing wheelbarrows and the like. The girls will wear shoes, suits and hats from the local clothiers. Last year's parade was a big success and the students are planning to make Tuesday's a bigger one.

A Slogan that Means Something.

The Commercial club of Newport, Wash., has adopted a slogan for 1917 which will be of interest to lumbermen. It is: "A silo for every farm."

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

Miss Dorothy Haworth, who had an attack of blood poisoning after cutting her hand recently on a broken plate, is much better.

Next Saturday night there will be a dance in the Rex hall given by the Elk's band.—Adv. 3-23-2t.

All motorcycle and bicycle accessories at cost. Now is the time to buy. Leighton Garage. 2-17-tf

Wood Sawing.

Wood sawing promptly done, city or country. J. J. Murchison. Phone Red 3672.—Adv. 3-23-2t.

We pay better prices for used furniture. Phone B 1241. Cor. Fir and Jefferson. E. J. Donohue. 12-20-tf

George Richardson received a carload of Chevrolet touring cars yesterday.

A good social dance at Zuber hall every Tuesday and Saturday night. Private dancing lessons every evening. Phone Black 1211 for appointment.—Adv. 3-14-tf.

Oregon Nursery Co., George Ball agent, 1212 Wash. avenue, La Grande.—Adv. 3-17. 1m. pd.

Your films are promptly developed and printed if good, on short notice at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 3-19-tf.

Mrs. W. E. Gardner and Wilbur Gardner write from their home in Baker that they enjoy the city in which they live.

Most people like a good camera that is easy to use—just the kind that they sell at Silverthorn's Drug Store.—Adv. 3-19-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinblock and child left last night for Belmont, Iowa, to make their home.

Mrs. Rae Holland, dressmaking. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Waverly Apartments, 1311 O Ave. Phone Red 821.—Adv. 3-22-4tp.

6 1-2 Per Cent Money.

\$30,000 for long term at 6 1-2 per cent interest for loans on Grande Ronde Valley farms. See W. B. Sargent at La Grande Investment Company at once. 2-2-tf

W. D. Powell, of the Great Northern S. S. company is in the city. Mr. Powell says his company now has more Honolulu business than it can handle and that the outlook for the Alaska travel this year is better than for several years past.

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Notice.

Persons burning rubbish outside of fire limits will not be required to have a fire permit from April 1st to June 1st, 1917. C. L. MACKAY, Fire Chief. Adv. 3-22-7t.

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| 1 Team Drivers—(Ted-Dollie) | 15 Head Shoats |
| 1 Black Mare—4 yrs. old, heavy | 3 Bay Colts—3 yrs. old |
| 1 Black Gelding—4 yrs. old, heavy | 2 Dark Brown Colts—2 yrs. old |
| 1 Grey Mare—9 yrs. old, heavy | 3 Bay Colts—2 yrs. old |
| 1 Brown Mare—heavy | 2 Colts—yearlings |
| 1 Brown Mare—7 yrs. old, in foal | 3 Fall Colts |
| 1 Dark Brown Horse—5 yrs. old | 4 Milk Cows—(Fresh soon) |
| 1 Bay Mare—6 yrs. old, heavy | 11 Head Sheep—(Lincoln) |
| 1 Grey Mare—9 yrs. old, heavy | 11 Calves |
| 1 Bay Mare—4 yrs. old, heavy | 1 Boar Hog—(Poland China) |
| 1 Black Colt—3 yrs. old | 3 Sows—(With Pig) |
| | 5 Dozen Young White Leghorn Chickens |

FARM MACHINERY AND TOOLS

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| 1 Sharples Separator, No. 4 | 1 Gang Plow |
| 1 Galloway Separator No. 9—(New) | 1 Bob Sled |
| 1 Cycle Incubator—(50 eggs) | 1 Disc |
| 1 Belle City Incubator—(150 eggs) | 2 Pair Scales |
| 1 Cypress Brooder—(Sectional) | 1 Blacksmith Shop Set |
| 1 Header | 1 Binder—(Deering) |
| 3 Header Beds and Nets | 1 Mower—(McCormick, new) |
| 1 Header Derrick | 1 Hay Rake |
| 1 Roller | 1 Harrow |
| 1 Double Disk—(New) | 1 Feed Grinder |
| 1 Small Disk | 1 Drill |
| 1-2 Horse Cultivator | 1 Double Row Potato Cultivator |
| 1 Cyclone Weed Cutter | 1 Fanning Mill |
| 7 Sets Harness—Collars, Etc., Chain Harness | 1 Wagon—5-inch tires |
| 2 Sets Single Buggy Harness | 1 Wagon—3-inch tires |
| 1 Set Double Buggy Harness | 1 Wagon—2-inch tires |
| 1 Walking Plow | 1 Sundry |
| | 2 Buggies |
| | 1 Stack Timothy Hay |

Lead Bars, Doubletrees, Chains, Cables, Wrenches, Pipe Tongs, Repairs of All Kinds, Tools

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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| 2 Oak Bedstead and Springs | 1 Kitchenette |
| 1 Bureau | 1 Churn |
| 1 Lounge | 2 Rockers |
| 1 Oak Extension Table | 1 Flower Stand |
| 1 Cabinet | 1 Butter Mixer |

Other Articles Too Numerous To Mention

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