

LOCALS

And Advertising in Brief

RATES Per line, first insertion . . . . .10c Per line, additional insertion 5c Per line, per month . . . . . \$1.00 No locals taken for less than 25c Count 6 ordinary words to line.

Unique Device. A device for the firebox of a kitchen range, whereby it is claimed coal oil and water may be success-

fully blended is being demonstrated by Mr. Skelton, at the Foley hotel. It is said to be a unique device.

Tomato plants now ready at the greenhouse.—La Grande Seed and Floral Co.—Adv. 5-21-tf.

Piano Tuner. I will be at the Foley hotel next week.—SIDNEY LYLE.—Adv. 5-25-26.

Red Cross Dues. Members are urged to pay their Red Cross dues at the headquarters in the U. S. National Bank building. 5-22-tf

Civil Service Examination. The United States Civil Service commission announces that special

first grade clerical examinations for the field service will be held in this city on June 16, 1917, for the purpose of securing eligibles to meet the probable needs of the government service for clerks. Persons with a knowledge of transportation work, wholesale clothing or grocery business, or financial work, are urged to compete in this examination, as their experience would be valuable to the government at this time. The usual entrance salary for this position is \$900 or \$1000 per annum. Promotion depends upon demonstrated fitness of persons appointed. Applications and full information regarding examinations may be secured from the Local Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Postoffice Bldg., this city; or from the Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District, Room 303 Postoffice Bldg., Seattle, Washington.

their last salaries and to pay up the bills of the district.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Johnson & Riesland, doing business at 1515 Adams avenue, La Grande, Oregon, is dissolved as of this date. All outstanding accounts due to said firm, are payable to E. G. Riesland, and all bills against said firm, will be paid by E. G. Riesland. E. G. Riesland will continue said business at the same address, under the name of Auto Electric Service Co. E. T. JOHNSON, E. G. RIESLAND. —Adv. 5-19-10t.

Bomb Plot In Baker. Baker, May 24.—(Special)—Investigation by Sheriff Anderson failed to throw any light upon the perpetrator of a supposed plot to dynamite the Oregon Lumber company's plant in South Baker, unearthed by the discovery of 15 sticks of the explosive by Robert Keefe, Sheldon Mason and Edward Walfe while playing near the Keefe residence.

Mr. Keefe reported the discovery to the sheriff Tuesday afternoon. The dynamite was near the plant, and with it was 30 feet of fuse and a box of caps.

Among the sticks was found an I. W. W. card and a local hotel advertising card. Further than these no clew was left.

Sheriff Anderson destroyed the explosive and retained the other articles. The mill has placed guards to prevent any disturbances from arising in connection with agitations which have been threatened at odd times for several months.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.—Adv.

Gain grading, testing and inspection will be given six solid days of lecture and laboratory work at the Oregon Agricultural College, June 7 to 13 inclusive.

Electric cables are made fireproof with reinforced concrete.

See Sapho, Arcade Friday and Saturday.

Memorial Services. Memorial Day services will be held in the Summerville cemetery May 30. At 2 p. m. a program of music will be given. Supper will be served at Masonic hall that evening at 4 p. m. —Adv. 5-22-5t.

Quick service, small cost—Furniture, upholstering, repairing, packing and shipping, mattress rebuilding, carpet and wall cleaning. All work called for and delivered. Phone Black 3171; Farmers Black 191.—La Grande Furniture and Glass Company, opposite Harris Grocery, successors to Lee Bellinger, Houghton Bros.

Two Old Homestead Acts.

The war revives interest in two old acts—that of June 16, 1898, which provided that the service of a homestead settler in the army, navy, or marine corps during the existing war with Spain, "or during any other war in which the United States (might) be engaged," should be equivalent to residence upon the land claimed, and cultivation thereon, for the same length of time, and that his entry should be protected against contest during the period of his service; and that of section 2300, Revised Statutes, which provides that a person who has served not less than 14 days in the United States army or navy during the existence of an actual war may make homestead entry, though he has not reached the age of 21.

J. L. MARS—Dealer in real estate. Ready for Business, 1426 S. Ave. 5-10-tf

Hemstitching. 10c a yard. For further information call Mrs. O. L. Wall, Red 1901; or 1904 Adams.—Adv. 5-21-6tp.

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

Coming Friday and Saturday Pauline Frederick in "Sapho."

Soda water drinks; just the kind you like, so much at Silverthorn's.—Adv. 5-7-tf

Dance at Zuber Hall every Wednesday and Saturday nights. 5-18-tf

Hemstitching, 10 cents per yard. First-class work. Elite Hemstitching Shop, Sommer Bldg., Baker, Ore.—Adv. 5-18-tf.

Board of Education Meets. The board of education met last evening, this being the last meeting to pay the teachers of the schools

Our want ads bring results.

What's the Use of Carrying a Complete Stock Unless Folks Know What You've Got?



A CIGAR'S AROMA

depends on many things. Chief among them is the kind of tobacco used and the method of harvesting and curing. We do everything possible to give our cigars a distinctive flavor. Our patrons say we succeed.

W. D. McCARTHY Manufacturer of Imperial Cigars 106 Depot St.



ADLER

Collegian Clothes

For the good old summer days in town or country—when the right weight clothes are a necessity—

When you want summery patterns—colors—fabrics made up into styles that are individual and comfortable—

The ablest style creators—pattern designers—cutters and tailor-craftsmen have devoted the past eight months to the new Collegian Clothes. \$16.50 to \$35

They are made for men and young men and are awaiting your inspection right here.

ASH BROTHERS

CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRIES

Saturday Will be 15c per Box

Order early as supply is getting short and weather conditions make them rather scarce

Fresh Tomatoes cheaper—about 15c a pound. Buy Fruit Jars now—expect higher prices soon. Many people are canning Asparagus now. Fresh Today—Pimento, Roquefort and Chili Cheese. Los Angeles Head Lettuce, 10c head. For Sunday Dinner—order Green Peas and New Potatoes.

Buying Bulk Coffee means a saving to you. We recommend Diamond Chic Feed. Startling News—Flour dropped this morning. If you need Cream, order same with Strawberries. New Today—Mrs. Dickinson's Home-made Jellies. Corned Beef, fresh this morning. Spread Peanut Butter on the Kiddies' bread—20c pound.

PHONE MAIN 80

PATTISON BROTHERS GROCERY

Wise Observations

We could all get rich if we had the other fellow's opportunities. Some fellows are so careful about wasting energy that they never work at all.

Man can look straight and still have a lot of crossed eyes ideas.

The husband of a suffragist may cut some ice about home, but you couldn't make some folks believe it.

It is possible to have more money than brains and then not be very wealthy.

While the penalties are not the same, you might as well steal a busy man's money as his time.

Cat Ordinance Not Passed.

The ordinance to bell and license cats has not yet passed. It has been introduced and referred to the legal department. But the cats are safe for the present.

Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.—Adv.

WHY INDIVIDUALISM IS AS DEAD AS A SMELT

By George W. Perkins.

"Individualism" is as dead as a smelt. That is my contention.

In this country we have been living in an age of the utmost freedom to the individual. It has been the individualistic period.

In the early days, when instantaneous intercommunication did not exist, when education was meagre and science undeveloped, what the individual did was of comparatively small consequence, for his deeds did not reach very far and did not affect many people.

With intercommunication drawing the world together in one centralized community, the act of the individual can affect a large number of persons; therefore, that form of freedom which is simply another expression for license to do as one pleases can no longer exist.

Society is finding it necessary to take away much of what has hitherto been called "freedom of the individual." In my judgment this process is only in its infancy.

Until recent years little broad thinking was given to this problem and differences were settled on the basis of "might makes right." All this is rapidly changing and we are entering a period of new industrial relationships.

In my judgment we are just now entering a period of copartnership, where the tool user will be part tool owner and where capital and labor will share more equitably in the profits of the business in which they are jointly engaged.

This advance is inevitable because of our educational system, which teaches the workingman to think for himself.

It is inevitable because strikes and lockouts can never be settled satisfactorily or permanently by merely raising a man's wages.

No mere increase in wages can ever satisfactorily solve this problem. It can be solved only on the basis of profit sharing.

By profit sharing I do not mean bonus giving.

Profit sharing can be done satisfactorily only when the business concern makes public its transactions, so that the laborer and the stockholder can know as much about the business as does the manager himself.

In the adjustment of difficulties between capital and labor I am confident that open books will accomplish much more than open shops.

About the only goal we have had has been the almighty dollar. The first question asked when a man dies is, "How much was he worth?" with



scarcely a thought as to how much he did for his community or his country.

But what has it all amounted to?

On the whole, the individualistic age has not been a success, either for the individual or the community in which he has lived, or the nation.

We are, beyond question, entering on a period where the welfare of the community takes precedence over the interests of the individual and where the liberty of the individual will be more and more circumscribed for the benefit of the community as a whole.

Our only decoration—the almighty dollar—is receding into the background.

The man of exceptional ability, of more than ordinary talent, will hereafter look for his rewards, for his honors, not in one direction but in two:—First—and foremost—in some public work accomplished and, secondarily, in wealth acquired.

One reason why I am strongly for universal military training is that it develops in the youth a sense of all around responsibility to his country, not only in time of war but in time of peace.

In recent years we have been hearing a great deal about government ownership of our railroads.

Government ownership of railroads may be as desirable in this country as it is in Germany, but we must first have public servants who will at least come somewhere near the standard of Germany's public servants in efficiency and honesty.

Centralization is the order of the day. The telegraph, the telephone, the automobile and the airship are the causes. They have wiped out not only old precedents and customs, but State and national lines as well.

A man living in Boston who wishes to talk to a man living in San Francisco simply rings a bell, puts a little instrument to his ear and proceeds to talk. There is hardly a miracle in the Bible more wonderful than this.

The doctrine of "State rights" is being rapidly demolished.

The State, viewed as an individual with the right to do as it pleases within itself, without regard for other States, can no longer be tolerated.

We must therefore take on a new nationalism.

The mighty changes taking place in Europe tell us with unmistakable voice that the reconstruction period is at hand. The man of the future must realize it. He must not look back to the setting but forward to the rising sun.

Special For Saturday Only

Mount Pleasant Corn—15c Per Can; \$3.50 Per Case.

Fancy Strawberries 15c per Box

Golden Egg Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles—15c Per Package; 2 Packages for 25c

Full Cream Tillamook Cheese—35c Per Pound.

Try a Package of Priscilla Prepared Doughnut Flour—Nothing to Add But Water

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