

A Cold--- And the Consequence

The severe influenza epidemic which has swept the entire country, convinces all of us that it doesn't pay to neglect the so-called "slight cold." In fact, every cold is serious and should be treated as quickly as it appears. A neglected cold may result in Grippe, Tonsillitis, Pneumonia and other dangerous complications.

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ATTENTION D. O. K. K.
An important business meeting of the United Temple No. 170, D. O. K. K. will be held immediately after the regular convention of the Red Cross lodge No. 27, Monday evening, January 27th. PERRY OLIVER, R. V. C. M. HUMPHREYS, K. of R. & S. 1-23-19

WILL REBUILD JOSEPH SCHOOL

QUESTIONS DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF RATE-PAYERS.

Incidents Will Resume Work as Soon as Suitable Accommodations Can Be Secured.

JOSEPH, Jan. 23.—(Special)—At a meeting of School District No. 6, held last night, in the Masonic hall, and called by T. H. Morelock, chairman of the school board, the question of whether to re-build the wrecked school house or erect a new one was discussed. There was nearly one hundred and fifty taxpayers at the meeting. C. B. Miller, architect for the O. W. R. R. & N. spoke first. He was of the opinion that the building should be condemned and a new one erected. He also stated that the place was unsafe in case of fire and that the ventilation was poor. John Oberg, of Enterprise, a contractor, stated that for about \$5,000 he could repair the building and make it as good as new. A general discussion was then held, after which a vote was taken. All but six voted to build a new building. Chairman Morelock announced that school would re-open as soon as enough rooms could be found to accommodate the students.

BACK FROM CAMP KEARNEY
Clifford George, who had been at Camp Kearney, Cal., in training for the past nine months, returned to La Grande recently. Before leaving to go into the service Mr. George operated a taxi service from the Sommer hotel, and he has now returned to his former occupation, with his stand at the Savoy.

LADY DUFFERIN



Lady Dufferin, daughter of the second marchioness of Dufferin, formerly Florence Davis, daughter of John H. Davis of New York.

Albany—Linn county's share of the state tax for 1919 will be \$93,367.

ALICEL LOSES OLD RESIDENT

R. C. PLASS PASSED INTO THE BEYOND JANUARY 18.

Was Born in Michigan in 1836; Died in Eighty-third Year—Came to Oregon in 1899.

ALICEL, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Giles Van Housen moved to Frank McKeenan's place Wednesday. Mr. Van Housen will work there the coming year. Ellen Friswold and wife are now at their new home, the Maynard Thompson place. Mel Stewart recently purchased ten acres east of Alicel from Mr. M. F. Van Housen.

Routh McKennon is now the owner of a fine Percheron team, which he bought from Albert Hunter.

Mrs. Hattie Friswold and children, Cal and John, spent last Sunday evening at Routh McKennon's.

"Town goes" appreciate the fact that the road by Floyd McKenna's place has been made passable again by the addition of gravel. Much credit is due Chas. Playle for the accomplishment of this piece of work. Several from here have taken the serum for influenza again.

Ray Ledbetter has recovered from the flu, but is still quarantined at the home of his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Webb in La Grande.

The Red Cross ladies met as usual this week. The attendance was however, not as large as usual. Those present were Mesdames Chas. Playle, Carl Fuller, Frank Wright, Will Adler, J. W. Lytle, Ed Murphy, M. F. Van Housen, and Misses Mary and Margaret Taylor and Eva Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speckhart, Miss Bertha Speckhart and Mr. Paul Knautz, all of La Grande attended church here Sunday.

Miss Gladys Van Housen, of Portland, who came here to attend the funeral of her grandfather, R. C. Plass, returned Wednesday.

Russell Cyrus Plass.
Russell Cyrus Plass was born in Romeo, Michigan, September 7, 1836, and died at his home here, Saturday morning, January 18, 1919, at the age of eighty-two years, four months and eleven years.

In March, 1859, he married Miss Sophia Burrett, of La Pier County, Michigan, and to this union six children were born. Soon after he was married, Mr. Plass and wife moved to Nebraska and then a little later to Kansas, where the family home was until 1899. In that year they came to Oregon and this state has been their home since. For a number of years they lived north of Elgin, then moved to Alicel. He was a man of very temperate habits and rugged constitution and had enjoyed good health until a few years ago, when he became afflicted with

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WOULD DEPORT ALIEN SLACKERS

SALEM, Jan. 24.—A good many residents of the state of Oregon who showed the white feather when America called upon them in her crisis may now find themselves subject to deportation, if a joint memorial introduced by Senator Dimick and addressed to the department of justice and the attorney general is acted upon. The memorial is aimed at the young men who canceled their first citizenship papers rather than subject themselves to the American draft. By so doing they forever debarred themselves from becoming American citizens. Senator Dimick would go further and rid the country of them altogether.

Senator Dimick's memorial includes a large list of names of men whom he alleges the records show should be deported from this country for the reasons stated.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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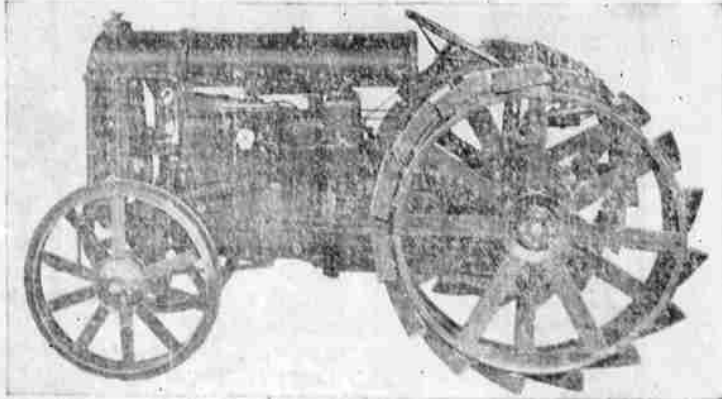
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