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VOCATIONAL TEST TAKEN

NORTH POWDER, Feb. 10.—A vocational test of the pupils of the upper grades of the North Powder schools taken this week by C. W. Penney, president of the Gooding (Idaho) College, developed that 13 pupils have as their ambition to become teachers, 11 stenographers, ten farmers, seven nurses, three music teachers, three engineers, two musicians, two mechanics, two authors, one each a preacher, a motion picture actress and detective.

At the conclusion of the test, Mr. Tenney gave an address in which he said he believed the work now being done in the North Powder schools would help the pupils to realize their ambitions.

Valentine Dance at Perry, Saturday, Feb. 12, 2-10-24.
FLOWERS FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY, MONDAY, Romo, Violets, Daffodils and Carnations.
CHERRY'S FLORISTS, 2-11-24

THEATRES

VIOLA DANA CHARMING ADVENTURESS IN THRILLING PLAY AT SHERRY THEATRE

"Blackmail," a screen version of Lavinia Chamberlain's Saturday Evening Post story of the skillful workings of the crook world is being shown at the Sherry Theatre, with Viola Dana in the stellar role.

Miss Dana appears in the role of Florio Golden, the beautiful daughter of a famous crook who is urged by her lying father not to let the cops forget the name of Golden. With a band of confederates, she entangles a wealthy but insipid young man with the intention of blackmailing him into marriage.

But the young man's hard-headed, socially ambitious mother finds a way to block any such mes alliance on his part and, through the efforts of a skillful young lawyer, saves him. But the lawyer falls a victim to the charms of the lovely crook and the working out of the unusual plot furnishes many stage thrills.

Also showing a comedy.

FILM WORK MAKES A CRACK SWIMMER OUT OF CONSTANCE TALMADGE, WHO LAUDS SPORT

Perhaps Constance Talmadge cannot lay claim to the title of "mermaid of the screen," just yet, but Annette Kellerman had better look to her laurels if Constance is called upon to make another picture like her new First National release, "Good References," which will be shown at the Arcadia Theatre, today, Friday and Saturday.

For Miss Talmadge was compelled to do more swimming during the production of this picture than she had ever done in a like period before. One of the principle scenes calls for a pretty large order of swimming. While taking a dip, Constance is discovered by the yachting party to which she belongs, leaving her to swim back to New York.

It was a long swim and while Constance has always been active and rather athletic she did not feel equal to the task before the camera until she had had considerable practice at swimming.

We Want Rags!

AUTO LICENSE LAW LIMIT UP

PLATES AND SHIFFERS MEN TO KEEP EYE OPEN MONDAY.

Announcement Made Today That So Machines Without Plates Will Be Seized After This Week.

Monday, February 14, is the day on which the sheriff's office of Union county and the police department of La Grande begin the enforcement of the automobile license law. Any driver venturing on the streets of the city of La Grande or the highways and roads of the county without a 1924 license plate on or after that date will be subject to arrest if Sheriff Lee Warnick's men or members of Chief of Police Roy Flexer's force are around.

Both the sheriff's office and the police department have been alerted because of the congestion at the secretary of state's office in Salem, which has a large number of license plates, but in the opinion of the local officers, all who applied within a reasonable time after the legal limit expired should now have their plates, and no mercy will be shown after Monday.

According to Sheriff Warnick and Chief Flexer, there are very few cars on the road now without plates. Those who have not received their plates next Monday must either keep their cars off the road or expect to be brought into court for violating the law.

BEND CLAIMS THE BIGGEST JUNIPER

BEND, Feb. 10.—Standard Oil Co. employees of Bend claim to have in the company's yards the largest juniper tree in Central Oregon, and possibly in the United States. The tree is taller than 60 feet in height and is four feet in diameter at the butt, will cord up better than three cords of good, solid pencil wood and make approximately 45,000 pencils.

The Observer will pay a good price for clean rags.

CLAIMANTS TO PRESENT CLAIMS

ALL CLAIMANTS WILL BE SUMMONED TO TESTIFY.

Union County Reward Money for Capture of Escaped Prisoners To Be Settled.

PENLETON, Feb. 10.—Persons claiming a share of the reward money offered by Union County for the capture of Jack Rathie, Elvie D. Kerby and Emmett Bancroft, murderers of Sheriff T. H. Taylor last July 25, will be summoned into the circuit court this week to testify in behalf of their claims, District Attorney R. L. Kentor has announced. He will handle the cases separate from those filed by the city and the two reward claims will be made the basis of separate actions.

Payment of these claims by the county for the capture of Ervin Stoen and Floyd Henderson was paid without contest. The city offered \$1000 for the three other murderers and the county \$4000 for them. There is thus \$5000 to be shared by the persons entitled to the reward for the capture.

Close to a score of claimants for the reward came forward in September and they were notified that they must accept what settlement the court decreed. Some of the claimants reside in Union county and will be obliged to come here for the trial of their cases.

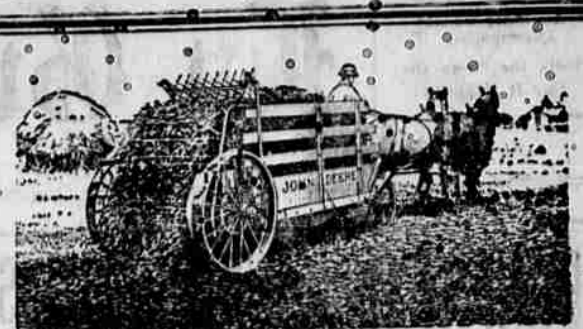
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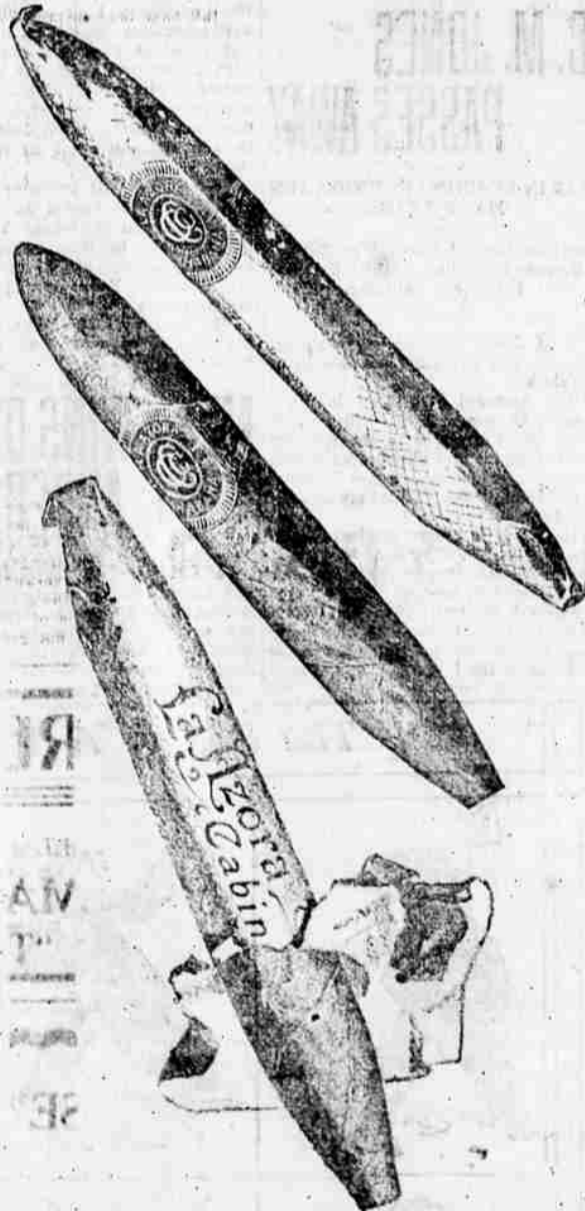
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