Sensational Greetings

Thanksgiving

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LaGrande, Ore.

204 Depot St.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

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Program," then the closing service of the conference beginning at 7:30 o'clock consisting of committee reports, songs and devotional, an address "The Older Boy and the World Program," then the farewell service.

Odd and Interesting

The common flea is really a wingless fly.

Cigars are regarded by some doctors as the least harmful for mof tobacco.

The state coach of the lord mayor of London was built in 1757, and cost more than $50,000.

Gas was the first public utility. Later came electricity, the telephone, and the electric railway.

The fly-wheel on some types of motorcycle revolves at the rate of 4,000 revolutions per minute.

Products of dyestuffs factories have the property of killing the germs of about 14 diseases.

It is an established fact that the earth is drawn by the sun about a million miles through space every day.

Swordfish range from four to fourteen feet in length, the sword itself being as long as three feet in some cases.

The oldest title held by members of the British peerage is that of "earl," which was first used during Saxon times.

In Yunnan, a country which lies east of Burmah, the punishment for theft, even of a trivial character, is death by beheading.

In a workshop in London are 53 men, every one of whom has lost a leg or received some similar injury in the war.

Restaurant meals are now taxed in Germany, the duty amounting to as much as 100 per cent for meals costing two dollars and upward.

Poison gas so deadly that one-tenth of one per cent of it in the atmosphere would be fatal, has been used successfully in clearing a ship of rats and vermin.

In Detroit an alleged murderer was arrested while calmly shaving himself with the same razor with which he is charged with having slashed his wife to death half an hour before.

The chain of office which the lord mayor of London wears on state occasions is probably the most costly civic badge in the world. It contains diamonds to the value of nearly $600,000, and before it is handed to him he has to execute a bond guaranteeing its safe custody.

When an Australian aborigine wished to rid himself of an enemy, he proceeded to draw in the sand a tolerable likeness of his unsuspecting foe. Magic rites were performed over the drawing, and the terrible influence of this deed was so great that, in certain cases, the man against whom it was manifested died of fright.

A Classified Ad Will Do It!

POWDER YOUTH HURT IN GAME

(Special to the Observer)

NORTH POWDER, Nov. 29.—Jack Craig, who suffered a broken leg in the football game between Haines and North Powder on November 26th, is reported to be getting along fine and will soon be out again. This game seemed to be rough from start to finish. In the first half of the North Powder boys were injured three times and Haines only once. The fury of the Haines attack seemed to be centered on Jack Craig and Orville Miller. It was during one of Craig's fast plays that he was kicked by one of the Haines men causing the broken leg. The referees were inexperienced schoolboys, who knew nothing about handling such a game, so Haines put over lots of rough play. The North Powder boys played a good game of clean ball and do not feel the least bit downcast on account of their defeat. Jack Craig will be out of school for some days, but, outside of that, he will soon be as good as ever.

F. E. Weymouth, chief engineer on the Thief Valley dam site project, says that the lower dam site has been abandoned upon investigation and that the original site would be used instead. He wanted all of Baker county to get behind the project and help to get things started and help get the railroad moved and the highway as well and as cheap as possible. The chamber of commerce assured them that they would do all in their power to help matters on and this means a big thing for the whole community.

Charles Law went out on Friday evening and brought in W. A. Hodson's tractor from his farm out in the Riverdale section.

Alex Johnson has been busy working on the Thief Valley dam site project, so that he has even forgotten to come to town. Mr. Johnson is an old miner and there is not much about drilling, blasting and digging but what he knows and the men who hired him made no mistake when he was put on the job.

Ed Carnes has gone to Hood River and other western points in Oregon for his health. He has been a sufferer from rheumatism and hopes to better his health on this trip. He may be gone all winter.

An epidemic of chickenpox has broken out in the lower grades of the North Powder schools and several of the pupils are confined to their homes with it. No serious cases are thus far reported.

Frank Hobbs has moved his family into the residence which he purchased from Grant Dalton some time ago. Mr. Dalton and family have moved to Baker, where Mr. Dalton has purchased a nice home.

Some of the people that own land that may be covered by water from the Thief Valley irrigation project are counting on being millionaires when the government takes over their land. This will be found to be a mistaken idea as Uncle Sam will pay a fair price for land needed in his business but will not be held up by anyone. The land will be condemned for a fair price and Mr. Owner may take it or leave it, as he chooses. This idea of holding out for big damages may as well be abandoned first as last. Uncle Sam takes what he needs at a fair price, but nothing more. Lots of land was taken up subject to the irrigation project and such owners will not receive anything as they understood when they filed that this was the fact so they might as well not try to get anything. Now, let us get behind this project and help and not hinder, and be content to take a fair price for the land, as this means so much to both Union and Baker counties.

Hartwell Yorke and family have moved to Baker, where Mr. Yorke has a position for the winter.

Mrs. Viola Craig took a large bunch of Turkeys to the Baker market the other day and sold them for the Thanksgiving market. Mrs. Craig received a nice tidy sum for her turkeys as they were prime birds and she received the top market price for them.

FAMED DIETER GOES TO SOUTH

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 30.—Andy Belours, 29-year-old eccentric, who by his advocacy of a straight yeast diet became famous in Spokane overnight, has decided to spend the winter in California.

"My folks live in California and never a day has passed since I left home that I have not yearned for some of the delicious potato yeast my mother always made," said Andy in explaining his decision to leave for the southland.

"She woud never have a thing to do with the manufactured kind and I now appreciate her skill as a yeast maker. I could always rise to dizzy heights from eating her yeast. The 'boughten' kind hasn't either the flavor or the punch that hers had."

Before deciding to leave for California, Belours was twice placed under arrest here because of his peculiar actions. He has almost $700 in Canadian money on his person, which he says he saved in six years by living on a yeast diet. Belours says that he eats a cake of yeast in the morning and then drinks a glass of water. He says that the action of the water on the yeast gives a result that is quite filling. He repeats the operation again in the evening for his evening meal.

USED SPIRITS FOR BLACKMAIL

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Evil spirits who threatened death if their telephone demands for money were not met and who made the night hideous with their crash of dishes and the crash and thud of toppling furniture, stalked boldly thru a tale related to the district attorney by 19 year old Katherine Diodatti and her fiance, Edward Stepptolla.

The young couple told how for more than two months they lived in the belief that ghosts sought their destruction and permitted them to live only because thy had paid the spirits about $2,000 through mediums to whom they were introduced through Miss Diodatti's stepmother. The stepmother was consigned to the Tombs under $25,000 bail and the young couple settled for the first time since the spirits got after them.

ATHENA PLAYS ENDICOTT

ATHENA, Nov. 30. (Special).—The Athena high football team, claimants for the Eastern Oregon championship along with La Grande, plays their last regularly scheduled game of the season this afternoon at Athena. Endicott is reported as having a fast team that will be hard to beat but the local team is expecting to play their best brand of football. No game will have no bearing on the Eastern Oregon schedule.

ADVERTISE FARM PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—The day when American farm products will be as extensively advertised throughout the country as the automobile and other manufactured products will soon arrive, said Dr. W. M. Jardine, president of the Kansas State Agricultural College in an address before the Washington Ad club.

"The American farmer has been acquainted with only one side of the advertising business. In the main he thinks of advertising as a more or less tricky device employed by middlemen to separate him from his money. The selling end of the farmer's business has been badly and most unfortunately neglected. Circumstances are to blame in part. So is to blame in part and business men are to blame in part," said Dr. Jardine.

"Agricultural men of America have begun to concern themselves with the selling end of their business. They have begun to learn to sell co-operatively, to organize and to respect their organization. The next generation of farmers is going to grow up already 'sold' to the idea of organization."

WISCONSIN CALF WEIGHS 110 POUNDS AT BIRTH

BARRON, Wis., Nov. 30.—What is believed to be the heaviest calf ever born on a farm in Wisconsin was born on the George Gleiter farm. The calf weighed 110 pounds at birth. It has gained weight since it was born and it is thought that it will be one of the heaviest cows in this region when it reaches maturity.

GAS ON STOMACH WON'T LET YOU SLEEP

Gas often presses on heart and other organs, causing a restless, nervous feeling which prevents sleep. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, expels gas and relieves pressure almost INSTANTLY, inducing restful sleep. Adlerika often removes surprising old matter from BOTH upper and lower bowel which poisoned stomach and caused gas. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. C. D. Putman Drug Co.—Adv. 11-30-1t

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Style Trends

are those efforts that are really the highest note of fashion, revealing a smart combination of Poiret Twill and Charmeuse, bloused models, long-waisted and graceful, conservative styles with the added dignity of panels; full-skirted and straight-line silhouettes regular or visionary hem lines. Capes, panels, braided, embroidered or beaded motifs, smart clasps, stylish cord girdles are features that achieve distinction. Women's and misses' sizes.

Colors: Brown, Navy, Black, Cocoa

14.75 19.75 24.75

Save Most by Spending Wisely

Economy is the basis of prosperity and judicious spending rather than depart is the foundation of true economy.

A carefully planned budget providing for saving by regulating spending so often fails because the housewife has not learned how and where to buy.

"It costs so much to live. We can't save," is a cry so often heard.

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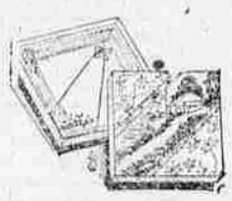

A large variety of women's handkerchiefs including white or colored embroidery designs at corners; white, tinted or novelty cord borders. Delightful Christmas gifts.

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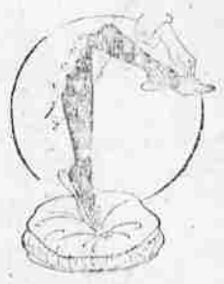

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TRANSFUSE BLOOD TO SAVE LIFE OF VALUABLE BULLDOG

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 30.—Blood transfusion from the veins of Apache French, a pedigreed pup, to those of Major, a Boston bull terrier, has saved the latter's life. Major's illness was caused by swallowing two ice cream spoons, which a veterinarian removed, but the shock and loss of blood nearly caused the death of the patient.

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