

LENDING TO THE LORD

A TRAIN OUT OF LA GRANDE THAT WILL BEAR GOOD FRUIT.

Six Carloads of Food Products for Nebraska Sufferers From Four Eastern Oregon Towns.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 2.—By earnest work the relief committee of the La Grande Commercial League has secured a contribution of 20,000 pounds of provisions from the citizens here for the Nebraska sufferers.

The Spirit Continguous.

HEPPNER, Or., Jan. 2.—A subscription has been started here for the Nebraska sufferers, headed by the McParland Mercantile Company and the business men of Heppner.

IT HAS ADJOURNED.

Laborers of State Board of Equalization Over for a Time.

SALMON, Jan. 2.—The board of equalization met today for the purpose of comparing the roll as prepared by the secretary, and witnessing the president and secretary attach their signatures thereto.

Oppose the Wide-Tire Law.

A correspondent of a Pendleton paper attacks the proposed wide-tire law quite energetically, saying, "Four years ago, there was a bill introduced for nearly a mile and it was well understood at that time that a certain implement house in Portland was backing it.

Kicked by a Horse.

Sunday morning Mr. James Cate, of Baker City, had the misfortune to break his leg. He was driving a team with a load of hay and his horses became obstinate in crossing a ditch.

Oregon City's New Council.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 2.—The first meeting of the new city council was held this evening. Councilman Cooke was chosen president. The election of recorder was postponed for the following regular meeting.

Stabbed His Half Brother.

NORTH YAKIMA, Jan. 2.—John Pell stabbed his half brother, Jeff Hargus, this afternoon over a quarrel about the former's step-daughter, whom Hargus wished to marry. Hargus was the aggressor, having assaulted Pell with a slung-shot. The wound will not prove serious, according to the physicians. Pell is in jail.

SUFFERING IN THE WEST

The Cherokee Strip in Oklahoma is Now Included.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The circle of suffering in the West is widening. It includes the Cherokee strip in Oklahoma. The directors of the Congressional Home Missionary Society, who are in correspondence as to the situation, state there is special need of clothing.

Do Not Think It a Famine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Morton and Chief Clerk MacQuaig, of the agricultural department, both of whom are Nebraska men, do not believe that the distress in the western and adjoining states amounts to a famine, although they recognize that there is much suffering in that section on account of short crops.

Corra From Georgia.

ATLANTA, Jan. 2.—Contributions of corn for the Nebraska relief train, which is to leave here January 15, are pouring in from every quarter. The indications are that the amount donated by the generous farmers of the state will exceed the capacity of one train to transport.

FUN FOR FERRARI.

An Italian's Countrymen Made to Dance at the Pistol Point.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Orest Ferreri, an Italian fisherman, celebrated the coming of the new year by drinking all the day long in the country hotel, and then he drank himself into a stupor. He was carried to a live-bird shooting contest. Glancing the shot struck the boy and lodged in his spinal column, paralyzing the legs and lower part of the body. He is expected to die.

ABOUT THINGS POLITICAL

May Be No Contest After All.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—P. B. Cornwall, chairman of the republican state central committee, has been ill for several days and has not called a meeting of the legal committee, which will decide whether the committee will contest the election of Mr. Duval, and if so, how the contest shall be carried on.

The Nomination Means Election.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 2.—The republicans in legislative caucus here this evening passed in nomination Senator James McMillan, for the long term as member of the legislature. The short term nomination will be made tomorrow evening. It lies between Senators Patton and Olds.

Wolcott Again Nominated.

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