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Dr. H. H. Heritage, of Spokane, who will appear as King in "Queen Esther" Thursday and Friday evenings.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Western Federation of Miners is making an effort to raise \$1,000,000 by assessment upon its members, to embark in the mining business on a co-operative basis.

James Bay, on Indian creek, Lane county, was scaling logs, when he got in the way of a large log, which knocked him down and rolled over him, instantly killing him.

The commissioner of the general land office recommends the abolishment of the receivership in the 107 local land offices, and the saving thereby of \$250,000 annually.

Representative Bonyard of Colorado, has introduced a bill imposing a tax of \$10 per head on all immigrants into the United States, the receipts to be used to defray the expenses of regulating immigration.

At a meeting of the Saratoga Racing association it was decided to continue the chief stake of the annual meeting, the Great Republic, heretofore worth \$50,000. For 1906 it will be a stake of \$10,000 added money.

A Southern railway passenger train was wrecked near Curtis, Ala. Two heavily laden coaches jumped the track and turned completely over. Every person aboard is reported injured. The wreck was caused by spreading rails.

At a meeting of the taxpayers of the Sumpter (Ore.) school district it was claimed that the school is being conducted extravagantly. There was a lively discussion over a proposed 20 mill tax. A committee was appointed to investigate the question and report December 16.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

It is believed that S. A. Puter and Horace McKinley cleared \$500,000 dealing in forged certificates of the Oregon land board.

The geese and duck hunting in Franklin and Adams counties is excellent this fall, the little lakes and the marshes swarming with them.

Clare Waldrup, a young man who was raised at Lewiston, Idaho, was killed in the Tacoma freight yards while jumping on and off moving trains for sport.

The State Dairymen's association will be held December 22 and 23 at Forest Grove and will be entertained by the Grange and Patrons of Husbandry and the Forest Grove Board of Trade.

Mrs. Arthur Smith, who was confined 15 days in the Portland pest-house as a smallpox suspect and then released as it was proven she had neither smallpox nor any other disease, will sue the city for damages.

Over 400 sheepmen met in Boise December 11, and organized a protest against the order making fall dipping compulsory, and also organized a movement to change the 25-hour law to 36, at the discretion of the shipper.

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Moscow, Idaho, has brought suit against his son, Frank E. Cornwall, former treasurer of Latah county, alleging fraud in real estate dealings, between the two. About \$100,000 is involved.

There is much opposition to the opening of the south half of the Colville reservation by resident Indians, but the agent and other officials are confident that a sufficient number will vote for the opening to insure it being accomplished.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes George W. Hoffman of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas.

"GHOSTS" COMING.

Problem Play at the Frazer Next Saturday, December 16.

Henrik Ibsen, who by many is regarded as the greatest dramatist now alive, has become so old that further work from him is not to be expected. Already he has made contributions to the drama which are invaluable. His gospel is the gospel of truth, and no thinking person thinks of gaudy saying the fact that Ibsen holds the mirror up to some phases of human nature more pitilessly than any other writer for the stage.

America will see some of his works played this year by Mrs. Fisk and Harry Mestayer, who, under the management of Oliver Morosco, is the most recent acquisition to the list of stars, and is now touring the country in "Ghosts," the psychological drama which Ibsen regards as his masterpiece. "Ghosts" will be presented at the Frazer on Saturday night, December 16.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day in the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by Tallman & Co.

SALEM IS ELATED.

Commencement of Electric Line Marks Beginning of an Era.

Monday, December 11, marked the commencement of work on the electric line of the Willamette Valley Traction company, which is to be built and in operation as far as Chemawa within two or three months, as far as Woodburn by early spring, and on to Portland by 1907, says the Salem Statesman.

A new era has opened for Salem. Monday, December 11, Salem began to be a metropolitan city, and began to cease to be a country town. The motor line period commenced yesterday. It will not end until electric lines run into Salem from every side, east, north, south and west—and a number between these points of the compass.

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PROFITS IN STOCK

PAST YEAR HAS BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

Fortunes Made by Western Sheepmen—Instances Related in Idaho Where Sheep Sold for \$2.50 and \$2.80 Per Head and Were Immediately Bought Back at \$4.

Now that the sheepman is counting the cash results of a phenomenal year—the most prosperous in the history of the trade—retrospection and prospect are both of interest, says the Breeders' Gazette.

Fortunes of no small magnitude have been cleaned up during the past few months by shrewd speculators, who had been operating in grain or financial circles would have acquired publicity by their success. Purchases of 100,000 head look small in the light of recent transactions and most of these sheep have been turned over at a profit of 50 cents to \$1 per head.

Naturally the views of these operators on trade prospects are worth consideration. At the same time they are difficult to secure. While the speculator has had a profitable season he is seriously concerned regarding the future.

Growers are aroused to the situation and incensed that a lion's share of the year's profits has gone into the strong box of the man who had sufficient foresight to risk his money on the phenomenal appreciation that has made the sheepman the envy of those operating in other branches of the livestock trade. That it has been speculators' year is admitted by the Gazette is able to express the opinion of one of the most successful of this season's operators in the speculative sphere that the immediate future is luminous for the grower. This oracle is Frank Oxman.

"Yes, we have cleaned up considerable money this year," said Mr. Oxman. "Since last February when the rise began in earnest the bovine wealth of the United States has increased in value at least 33 1-3 per cent and the speculator has had a goodly share of it."

"Of course, the grower has done well in fact better than he expected, but both wool and sheep speculators have done well. If, however, this has been speculators' year the next 12 months will be equally profitable to the grower."

"The speculator is out of the game so to speak, as there is no prospect for another such appreciation as we have had during the past 18 months. In 1906 the grower not the speculator will get the profits of the business. Wool is now being contracted on the range at 20¢-25¢ cents against 15¢-20¢ cents a year ago. The speculator is taking all the chances now and the grower is getting the money. A year ago conditions were reversed."

"It has unquestionably been the most prosperous year in the history of the sheep trade. Last February I bought 150,000 stock ewes in Oregon and Idaho at \$2.25 per head; the same stuff was worth \$4.50 per head by October."

"Most of our investments were in breeding ewes as I realized that heavy marketing of lambs in recent years had created a scarcity. When we bought in Oregon and Idaho it was with the intention of sending them to Wyoming, but before delivery time we found we had a market at a place of delivery."

"I recall plenty of instances in Idaho where growers who sold ewes at \$2.50 to \$2.80 per head bought them back within 60 days at \$4. This was one of the secrets of the strength of the market all summer. Had all the stock secured by speculators early in the season been sent to the stock yards, values on the open market would have been 75 per cent lower. Home demand was the influence."

Order Pendto, Take Notice!

All members of Excelsior Council No. 194, Order of Pendto, are requested to meet at Secret Society hall tonight at 7:30, to meet organizer.

By order
DR. T. M. HENDERSON, Councilor.
A. B. EGGERTH, Secretary.

BABY LEFT ON STEPS.

Unknown Person Leaves Infant at Walla Walla Hospital.

A little baby boy only a few hours old was left by some unknown person at St. Mary's hospital about midnight Sunday night, and no trace has been found of those responsible for his coming into the world or for his unceremonious entrance into the hospital, says the Walla Walla Union. He was costily wrapped in some blankets and shut up in a valise, presumably for the purpose of being easily carried without attracting attention on the street.

The person who left the little being in the hospital quietly opened the door of that institution at about midnight, set the valise inside and gave the doorbell a vigorous ring for the purpose of attracting the attention of some of the nurses or attendants, and beat a hasty retreat.

The little fellow was scarcely able to make himself heard by his cries, so close was it in the grip, and had not the bearer of the strange burden taken care to ring the bell the little mite of humanity might have remained unnoticed and unheard for several hours, and eventually perished from suffocation.

The good sisters have arranged to take care of the new arrival until some proper person comes along and desires to adopt it, giving it a name and a home.

Just at present the youngster is as much at sea in regard to both a first and last name as some newly born are for a given name. If no one appears with an offer of adoption the sisters will probably arrange to bring him up to the best of their ability and select some name that he will be known by through life.

The county superintendent of Spokane, M. B. Watkins, will undertake to put a stop to the employment of children in the Spokane theaters.



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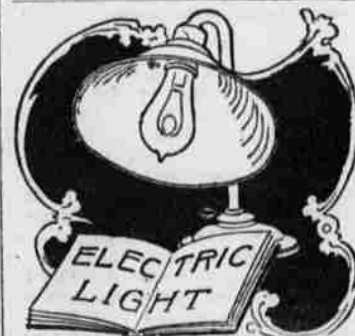
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360 acres on Birch creek, 25 acres alfalfa; a great bargain, \$7,500.00.

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