

From the House of Haviland.

The artists who decorated our china in France this season have certainly excelled themselves and the new china on display today speaks volumes for their artistic ability. No more striking instance could be given of the unrivaled values which have this season distinguished The Empire Tea & Crockery store than this splendid offering of fine china chocolate and cake sets which will be made here Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Japanese chocolate sets	\$4.25 to \$5.75
German china chocolate sets.....	\$3 to \$7.25
French Haviland chocolate sets.....	\$5.50 to \$8.50
Japanese cake sets	\$1.50 to \$5.25
German china cake sets	\$1.75 to \$3.75
French Haviland cake sets	\$2.50 to \$15

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JOHN M. GEARIN A GOOD SENATOR

OREGONIAN COMPLIMENTS
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Short Term in Washington Brought Out Remarkable Ability and Persistence of Gearin—Was a Recognized Power in the Senate and Speaks Highly of That Body.

That John M. Gearin, who for the past year has been United States senator by appointment, from Oregon, is the right kind of stuff for a senator, and that his able and straightforward conduct in that office has excited the admiration of his political opponents, is shown by the following complimentary notice from the Portland Oregonian:

John M. Gearin, whose shoulders a senatorial toga graced for 13 months, has returned home and will from this time on indulge in the quiet pursuits of peace, says the Portland paper.

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Commercial National Bank

EAGLES' BAND CONCERT.

Excellent Program Arranged by Prof. B. F. Driscoll for Next Sunday Evening.

An excellent program for the Eagle band concert to be given at Eagles' hall next Sunday evening, has been arranged by Prof. B. F. Driscoll, leader of the band.

Following are the numbers which will be rendered:
March—"Bang Wang".....Chambers
Overture—"Stradella".....Flotow
Song—"Plains of Peace".....
.....Parkes Sisters
Waltz—"Italian Nights".....Tobani
Vocal solo—"A Creole Love Song,"
.....Smith
By Mrs. B. F. Driscoll.

Intermission.
Grand selection—"Faust".....Gounod
Cornet solo—"Robert Toi Que J'
Alme".....arranged by Levy
By B. F. Driscoll.
Morceau characteristic—"A Summer
Dream".....Hans Flath
Hypnotic burlesque.....
.....Professor Platzeoedervitch
"Star Spangled Banner".....Band

STRAND BECOMES FARMER.

Former Student Has Leased Section of Reservation Land.

George Strand, former high school student and athlete, has leased a section of Indian land on the reservation and will commence farming the same at once. The land secured is the Takipsie section, which lies about three miles southeast of the Presbyterian mission, and has been farmed for many years past by Charles Hamilton. It is said to be excellent farming land.

Mr. Strand has already secured an outfit, and during the coming spring will seed 160 acres and plow the remaining 480. He is being backed by his uncle, John Bahr of Fulton, and his friends prophesy that he will succeed well in his new enterprise.

EXAMINATION TODAY

FORTY TEACHERS ARE
BUSY WITH QUESTIONS.

Thirty-Two Are After County Certificates and Eight After State Certificates—Still Others Are Taking the Examination Elsewhere—More Would Be in Attendance But for the Bad Roads—Examination Is Being Held in Eagles' Hall and Will Continue Several Days.

In the banquet room of the Eagles' hall 49 school teachers are busy today taking the examinations for state and county certificates. A total of 32 are seeking county papers, while eight are after state certificates. Aside from these there are some who are now engaged upon the examinations in other counties, though they wish to teach in Umatilla. Their papers will be sent here for correction by the local board.

Owing to the train blockade considerable hardship was worked upon the young ladies this time. A majority are from places between here and Walla Walla and were compelled to drive down in rigs. According to Superintendent Frank K. Welles, some were prevented from coming because of the difficulty involved in getting here.

The examination commenced at 9 o'clock this morning and the first subject taken up was that of writing, after which the examination in history was held. The examination is being conducted by Prof. W. H. Ebeskney, Henry M. Armstrong and Superintendent Frank K. Welles, who compose the county board at present.

The following are those taking the examination:
County applicants—Jennie Gaines Watts, Mayme H. Rippey, Della King, Minnie C. Maitland, Elsie Ferne Osterstedt, Lulu King, Clara E. Wallen, Winnifred Winnard, Metta Johnson, Daisy Lee, Ina M. Wattenburger, Flora I. Jones, Velma M. Wilkinson, Carrie W. Burnham, J. A. Hawks, W. H. Muslemann, L. W. Keeler, Rosa E. Carrier, Ruby A. Post, Ida Hendrickson, Leola Cameron, Jennie Reed, Roy Forzley, C. F. Atkinson, Bertie Etter, Cora Wattenburger, Etta Andrews, Maudie Mettles, Isen Cate, Zena Mattie, Jennie Patty and Lion Elliot.

State applicants—Elizabeth Walker, Pendleton; F. W. Reatty, Wallula; Stella O'Hara, Weston; Katherine Sharp, Athena; Rosa Lee, Milton; Chester Sommerville, Weston; J. B. Patton, Weston; F. B. Pennock, Milton.

Smallpox in Soldiers' Home.
Dr. E. E. Maxey, physician for the soldiers' home, yesterday placed the main building of the home under smallpox quarantine, having discovered two old veterans with well developed cases of smallpox, says the Boise Statesman. They are E. D. Edwards and Robert Wilson. Counting the help in the main building, Dr. Maxey yesterday vaccinated 130 people at the home. He says there are several others among the old soldiers who are showing symptoms of smallpox and it is probable there will be many more cases before long, as practically all at the home were exposed.

Great Dam for Jackson Lake.
The temporary dam constructed at Jackson Lake, Wyo., is now completed to the extent that the water of the lake can be raised four feet over its entire surface, making 80,000 acre feet available for the Minidoka settlers in addition to the natural flow of the river. The dam is located at Moran, Wyo., and when completed will raise the water in Jackson lake 15 feet. It will be completed during the coming summer.—Burley Bulletin.

PROF. CONDON DEAD

VENERABLE OREGON GEOLOGIST IS NO MORE.

For 40 Years He Has Studied and Exploited the Geological History of Oregon—Condon, Gilliam County, Was Named for Him and He Spent Much of His Life in the Fossil Fields of Central Oregon.

The man for whom Condon, Gilliam county, Ore., was named, the man who discovered and exploited the rich fossil fields in central Oregon, and who has given the world more light upon the geological history of Oregon than any other, Professor Thomas Condon, is dead.

For 40 years Professor Condon has devoted his energies to a study of the prehistoric life of Oregon. Some of the most remarkable geological specimens in existence have been uncovered in central Oregon through his tireless efforts and through his direction.

In his book on the geology of the Pacific coast he paints a fascinating picture while telling a scientific story and through this book has aroused a deep interest in the scientific phases of this state.

A special from Eugene says of his death:

Dr. Thomas Condon, Oregon's venerable geologist, died this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. F. McCormack, two miles southwest of Eugene. Dr. Condon met with an attack of the grip about three weeks ago, and this, in connection with his age, 84 years, made recovery doubtful. It was given out today that his death was due to senile exhaustion.

At the bedside were his daughters, Mrs. H. F. McCormack and Mrs. R. S. Bean of Eugene, and Mrs. F. C. Wolf of Seattle. Herbert T. Condon of Seattle, and S. W. Condon of Los Angeles, have been notified.

The frail figure of the geologist is familiar to every student, and his death has occasioned profound regret. The literary societies, the Y. M. C. A., and other student organizations, held informal meetings tonight to arrange for flowers and other tokens of respect.

Dr. Condon was born in the south of Ireland March 3, 1823, and landed in New York at an early age. He came to Oregon in 1862, and for many years was located as a Congregational missionary at The Dalles, from which point he made many excursions to the John Day country in search of prehistoric fossils. In his collection, gathered in eastern Oregon, are many rare specimens.

Before coming to the University of Oregon to accept the chair of geology, he was professor at Pacific university for two years. Since 1876 he conducted courses in geology at the University of Oregon, and only gave up his labors three years ago.

Professor Condon was one of the recognized geologists of national note, and gave particular attention to the geology of Oregon in his book, "The Two Islands."

Wrightman to Mexico.

The Salem Journal says of the future plans of Frank T. Wrightman, ex-secretary of corporations for Oregon: Frank T. Wrightman will go to the west coast of Mexico in about four weeks. Mr. Wrightman has an option on a large tract of land in that section, several hundred miles south of San Diego, and near the gulf of California. The grant that Mr. Wrightman intends to purchase is heavily timbered, and is in a splendid agricultural and stock raising country. He will probably engage in stock raising on a large scale.

Pig and Chickens Held by Storms.

Agent A. B. Steel, of the Pacific Express company in this city, has been engaged in the poultry and hog business on a small scale during the tieup of traffic on the Walla Walla branch of the O. R. & N. About the time the washouts occurred on the branch line Mr. Steel received a fine pig consigned from Illinois to Weston and two coops of chickens consigned to Dayton. Owing to the failure of trains to run on the branch the pig and poultry have been held at the expense of the company in this city.

Raised \$14.70 for Schools.

A successful school entertainment was held at Alba Monday evening, in which \$14.70 was raised for the benefit of the schools. The entertainment consisted of magic lantern exhibition, phonograph and literary exercises, and was highly enjoyed. The school house was filled and the event was a success, financially and socially.

Valuable Dog Poisoned.

A valuable English setter bitch belonging to A. B. Steel, agent for the Pacific Express company, was poisoned yesterday by some unknown party. The bitch was well bred and highly prized by the owner, and every effort will be made to find the poisoner. Mr. Steel lives on South Thompson street, near the high school building.

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How the Typographical Union Has
Financed Its Contest.

The great strike in the book and job printing industry, in which the International Typographical Union of North America and the United Typothetae of America have been pitted against each other for 18 months, has attracted considerable attention to trade union methods and the history of trade organizations.

The International Typographical union was formed in 1852, and has had a successful and progressive existence since that time. Previous to 1852 there were many local associations or unions of printers, and a convention of these local associations was held as early as 1834.

The International Typographical union is recognized as a conservative organization, and this is borne out by the effort that was made by the officers of the union to peaceably adjust the eight-hour contention with the employers before the strike was entered into. This strike has been a marvel of financing.

The International Typographical union has a membership of about 47,000, and, with the exception of about \$50,000 there 47,000 members have raised by subscription more than \$3,000,000 for the conduct of their strike for the eight-hour day. The assessment was at first 50 cents per

week, then 10 per cent of all wages earned. The 10 per cent assessment was effective for nine months. It was then reduced to 7 per cent, later to 5 per cent, and is now 3 per cent.

The method of levying the assessment is also worthy of explanation. It was not placed by a convention, nor by the officers of the organization. The proposition was submitted to a referendum vote. The proposal to levy 50 cents per week received a majority of nearly 20,000 votes, and the proposal to levy a 10 per cent assessment received a majority of more than 18,000 votes.

Pendleton Typographical Union No. 214, a branch of the International, has an average membership of 10, and has paid as its share of the \$3,000,000, nearly \$1500. There has been no strike whatever in Pendleton, and the relations of the employer and employee have been to their mutual advantage.

The International Typographical union also conducts a home at Colorado Springs, known as the Union Printers' Home. This institution was erected and is maintained by the International Typographical union for its aged and distressed members. Thus far the union, in erecting and carrying on this part of its philanthropic work, has expended more than \$500,000 in about 12 years' time. There are at the present time at the Union Printers' Home about 150 inmates.



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