

Actions Speak Louder Than Words.

It is a well known fact that when one of the creameries supplying you with butter advances their price, the other follows. Doesn't that look like a combination to overcharge the consumer?

We have stood this as long as we intend to, and have now pending creamery located at Blue Mountain Creamery, an independent arrangement with the La Grande, whereby we can offer you the very finest full weight creamery butter for only

75 PER TWO POUND ROLL

Remember, every roll guaranteed satisfactory to you, or your money back.

Standard Grocery Co.

(Not in any combination to overcharge the consumer.)

HELLO GIRLS TO TELL TRAIN TIME

RECENT ORDER OF MANAGER RESCINDED

Arrangements Are Made With O. R. & N. Agent Whereby Most Reliable Information Obtainable Will Be Given Patrons of Telephone Company—In Calling, Ask for "Information."

That the "hello" girls will resume the practice of giving out information relative to the time of the arrival of trains in this city was announced today by Manager M. F. Marston of the local office.

In explanation of why the service was discontinued, Mr. Marston stated to the East Oregonian this morning that it had been found impossible to get absolutely accurate information regarding trains and too many complaints had been made against the girls because their information was not correct.

Not long ago, according to the manager, he found one of his girls in tears because an irate patron had abused her because a train had not arrived at the time she predicted it would. The fact that the information that had been given was incorrect was not the fault of the girl. So because the girls were unjustly blamed and because they themselves were unable to secure information regarding trains it was decided to discontinue the service.

But so many complaints have been made because the service was stopped that arrangements were made today to have it resumed.

According to Manager Marston he has arranged with the O. R. & N. agent, Mr. Schuyler, so that the depot employees will inform the central office whenever news is received to the effect that a train is late. Through the phone system this information will then be given to the hotels of the town and to the public in general.

Hereafter, patrons wishing to get information regarding trains are asked to call for "information," should the call be made during the day time. At night the "information" girl will not be at work and the regular central girl will respond.

When trains are on time and no reports have been sent out the girl will merely reply that no reports have been received.

But it is to be distinctly understood, according to the phone company manager, that the telephone people are not responsible for the accuracy of the information they give. They merely repeat what they receive from the railroad people and if there are any complaints they should be made to the depot people.

COLDS

The very hour a cold starts is the time to check it. Don't wait—it may become deep-seated and the cure will be harder then. Every hour lost at the start may add days to your suffering. Take

F & S

Cold Capsules

Used in time they save all that might follow—sickness, worry, expenses. They never fail.

Tallman & Co.

Leading Druggists.

PERSONAL INTEREST

This Bank takes a personal interest in the advancement and welfare of its customers. This Bank desires to help everyone of its patrons to a successful business career.

Therefore, this institution takes pleasure in furnishing its friends with all the conveniences and special privileges of a modern, well appointed bank interest paid on time money and we solicit your acct.

Commercial National Bank

United States Depository

MESSAGE FROM E. Y. JUDD ANXIOUSLY AWAITED

This afternoon the local men in charge of the movement to secure the woolen mill are hourly awaiting a reply to a message sent to E. Y. Judd this morning. It was in the nature of an amended offer for the purchase of the woolen mill machinery.

Although there is every indication that a satisfactory deal may be made for the purchase of the old machinery the matter is not yet settled and while the negotiations are in progress other work in behalf of the mill is being carried on.

An offer to purchase the block of ground on West Webb street was made to the O. R. & N. company yesterday by T. C. Taylor. However no reply has yet been received.

PEACOCK MILLING CO. WILL GENERATE LIGHT

The Peacock Milling company has filed on 5000 inches of water on the Walla Walla river, which will be used to generate electrical power for manufacturing, lighting, heating and irrigation, according to a notice of appropriation filed with the recorder today. The water is appropriated at the dividing lines between Secs. 19 and 20 T 5 N. R. 36 E. W. M. and will be carried in a flume or pipe line to the Peacock mills.

EXPRESS OFFICE OPEN ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

That the Pacific Express company's office will be kept open all day tomorrow for the accommodation of those receiving Christmas parcels was announced today by Agent Steele. Also the delivery service will be operated as usual tomorrow.

According to the genial express agent he has a package or two for every person in this town and he is anxious to hand them out.

PENDLETON GIRLS WIN ONCE MORE

DEFEAT THE DALLES FOR SECOND TIME

Local Ball Tossers Are Victorious in Spirited and Interesting Contest Played in City by the Columbia Last Evening—Pendleton Took the Lead From the Start and Held It Though the Score Is Close.

The Dalles, Dec. 24.—Outplaying the locals at every point in a hotly contested game the girls of Pendleton High school's basketball team last evening defeated the girls' team at The Dalles by a score of 15 to 13. The game was fought bitterly throughout and while the Pendleton girls continued in the lead from the very first there were many times when only the most clever defense by the visitors kept The Dalles girls from forging ahead.

Those who saw both games declare that the game here was speedier and much better than the meeting of the two teams at Pendleton a week ago. The game was played under girls' rules, with six players on either side, both teams using a loose center in addition to the usual "five" and confining the players to their respective courts. The officials were Young of The Dalles and Coach Potter of Pendleton.

PACIFIC TO HAVE A TORPEDO STATION

The United States government has decided to establish a million-dollar torpedo station somewhere on this coast, and a company of government engineers and torpedo experts is at work investigating the harbors of California and looking for the most available site, says the S. F. Examiner.

At present there is only one such station in the United States, and that is located at Newport, Rhode Island. Because of the winter rigors there is a large part of the year during which torpedo maneuvers cannot go on, so it is probable that when the station is established in California it will become the most important in the country.

A torpedo requires tuning up just like a battleship or an automobile, and there is always a great question as to which type of torpedo is the most efficient.

The experts and engineers regard the harbors of California as ideal places for torpedo practice.

TONG OFFERS \$2000 FOR MERCHANT'S DEATH

Chicago.—Mysterious murder of a Chinese today led to the revelation that a price of \$2000 has been set by a Chinese tong on the head of Moy Dow, a wealthy Chinese merchant of national prominence. This disclosure came while detectives were investigating the death of Chu Chin Ching, found strangled, it is believed, with his own queue. Chu, it is believed, was a victim of highbinders. A letter was found telling of the price of Moy's head.

170,000,000 FEET TIMBER SOLD IN CHEHALIS COUNTY

Hogium.—It is reported that O. P. Burrows, the well known lumberman, has purchased the timber holdings of the Flyte syndicate at a price of approximately \$680,000. The cruise is given at 170,000,000 and the price was \$4 per thousand. The land is located on the Humboldt river and is easily logged. This is the largest timber deal to be consummated in Chehalis county for some time.

M. B. Keys cab stand at Golden Rule hotel. Phone Main 25. Special attention given to parties and dances.

COUNCIL VOTES LIBRARY TAX

ALSO FIXES CITY LEVY AT ELEVEN MILLS

Levy for City Purpose Is Maximum Limit Allowed Under Present Charter—Levy for Library Only Amounts to Twenty Cents on Each Thousand Dollars—Council Approves West Court Street Improvements.

The city council of Pendleton played Santa Claus last evening, and in the stockings hung up by the ladies of the library club left a two-tenth of a mill tax levy for the support of the library. The levy was made last night at the regular meeting of the council at which time the city fathers made the regular city tax levy, determining upon nine mills for general expenses of the city and two mills for street improvement, and thus going the limit of the city charter in an 11 mill levy.

The special levy for the library amounts to one-fiftieth of a cent on every dollar, or 20 cents per thousand dollars upon the taxable property of the city. Upon the taxable valuation of \$3,665,122.25, the basis of last night's calculations, it will bring in the sum of \$733 in taxes, of which not more than \$650 will probably be collected, giving approximately that amount toward the expense of the library during the coming year. This sum together with the \$2500 which the library club has set as the sum it proposes to raise for the furnishing and support of the library during the coming season, and the \$50 per month approximate income from the Sturgis fund, which will be used for the purchase of books, will give sufficient money to carry on the library in a most thorough manner.

The library levy was made separate and apart from the general city levy and was based upon the state law which provides a tax for that purpose. The sum was the smallest consistent with the amount of funds necessary for the library and was but one-fifth of the sum which could have been levied under the statute and would have been had it not been for the heavy increase in the amount of the levy this year.

The city levy of nine mills will be used for general expenses of the city, including every item except that of improvement of streets, for which two mills have been levied, bringing the total up to the charter's limit of 11 mills.

Besides determining the tax problems of the city last evening the council approved a resolution for the improvement of West Court street from Main street to the city limits, referred the two bids on the improvement of Lincoln street, those of W. C. Betz and A. A. Hardin, respectively, to the street committee and passed the application of C. W. Rosenfelt for a permit to sell near beer at the old Ben Morton place on Court street to the license committee, which will report at the next meeting.

AMERICAN WOMAN CHOKES FAMOUS ENGLISH BEAUTY

London.—Mrs. Atherton, the famous beauty, who has had a tempestuous career, and who sued Captain Yarde Buller, son and heir of Lord Churston, was in the police court today prosecuting a Mrs. Taylor, an elderly American woman for assault. According to Mrs. Atherton's story, Mrs. Taylor called at Mrs. Atherton's residence and severely choked her. The servants brought a policeman, who was shown the marks of Mrs. Taylor's nails on the beauty's neck, but he declined to make an arrest. The magistrate bound both Mrs. Atherton and Mrs. Taylor to keep the peace.

DRIVES ANGORA GOATS ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Kansas City.—Four angora goats drawing a buggy a little larger than a baby carriage, with Captain V. Edwards driving, arrived in Kansas City recently. The captain wore a large felt sombrero and dressed his gray hair in the style made popular by Buffalo Bill. The buggy is twenty-one years old. Tied to the back of it was a fifth goat, the reserve. The destination of the party is New York. Edwards says he will reach the metropolis in a 300-day trip from Los Angeles. The expedition already has traveled 2000 miles at an average rate of 14 miles a day.

Good Business Opportunity.

For Sale—Hotel and Millinery Store at Helix, Ore. Hotel has just been renovated throughout. Doing good business. Good reasons for selling. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Myers, Helix, Oregon.

Clean beds at the St. Elmo at reasonable rates.

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe enters dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; it is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 1c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Two sizes—50 cents and \$1.00. A. C. Koeppe & Bros.

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Byers' Best Flour

Is made from the choicest wheat that grows. Good bread is assured when BYERS' BEST FLOUR is used. Bran, Shorts, Steam Rolled Barley always on hand.

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W. S. BYERS, Proprietor.

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You can repay the loan in monthly installments.

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