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I have taken great care in selecting my stock for this Fall's business, getting one car of goods from the East and have just unloaded another from the West, thus getting the best things from both sections, and the benefit of buying in large quantities. My stock is the most complete in Wallowa County, such as the Sealy Non-Tufted Cotton Mattresses, guaranteed for 20 years; The Globe Wernick Elastic Book Cases, new and up-to-date patterns in Bedsteads, Extension Tables, Davenport and Lounges; the reclining Royal Fumed Oak Rockers, Standing Work Baskets. **RUGS** of all kinds. Old Hickory Chairs which can

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THERMOMETERS.

Testing Processes at the National Weather Bureau.

Each day at the weather bureau in Washington the thermometers received from various manufacturers throughout the country are put through the test of standardizing them.

The various processes through which the bulbs pass before they are labeled "accurate" are easy, inasmuch as there is practically little scientific work attached to the test. When a thermometer is first handed to the man in the testing room it is dipped into a vat filled with a compound far below the freezing point. It is thrust in at the point where it happens to be at the time and worked up and down until the degree of the compound is reached. Having then recorded the lowest temperature, the process of testing for the highest is begun. This is just as simple as testing for the low temperature. The bulb is dipped into a vat of water, first at 60 degrees. Then it is worked gradually until 130 degrees is reached. If the mercury in the bulb will indicate 130 degrees further testing is unnecessary, because that is a tolerably warm temperature and one seldom if ever reached by natural heat.

A thermometer the bulb of which contains mercury will not register lower than 28 degrees below zero—that is, mercury will freeze at that point. In this country very little use is made for thermometers showing more than 28 degrees below zero, but in the far north they are of course necessary. Such instruments, however, contain spirits in the bulb instead of mercury, but even this fluid becomes sluggish when 40 or 50 below zero is recorded, and it will seldom show 60 below.—Harper's Weekly.

Shampoo.

A mid-eighteenth century traveler, who is the first person known to have made English of the word "shampoo," wrote that "shampooing is an operation not known in Europe and is peculiar to the Chinese, which I had once the curiosity to go through, and for which I paid but a trifle. However, had I not seen several Chinese merchants shampooed before me I should have been apprehensive of danger, even at the sight of all the different instruments." The original "shampoo," as this traveler's detailed account and other allusions for long after his time show, was very much what we call "massage" now. It was from India that the word really came, and it represents the imperative of a verb meaning to knead.

BRIDGE SURVEYED AT GOOSE ISLAND

IS THOUGHT RUMORED LINE WILL CONNECT WITH COAST LINE AT WALLA WALLA.

Holly Sloan and John Gebbart, connected with the AAI Mining Company of the upper Snake river country, spent two or three days in Asotin this week, says the Sentinel. Mr. Sloan brings out the information that a crew of surveyors, in the service of the Pittsburg & Gilmore line, better known as the Salmon river road, during the past month surveyed a bridge site across the Snake at Wild Goose island, and also took soundings of the same. Their work was continued down on the west side of Snake river until the mouth of the Grande Ronde was reached, when a Y was run up the Grande Ronde on the south side of that stream. This bit of news rather sets in motion a train of thought which would figure out that a line will be run down this way, also another line up the Grande Ronde, toward Walla Walla, apparently with the intention of connecting with the North Coast line, which is thought to be working in this direction with the purpose of connecting with the Salmon river road. This information is significant in itself, and it may mean considerable, and it may mean but little. Anyway, it will start anew the agitation of railroad construction. It has been known some time, at least ever since the Pittsburg & Gilmore line has been associated with the North Coast line, that it would have to cross the Snake some where, but this is the first information given out of a survey of the river being made, and the first information that would indicate that a line might be run down the Snake to Asotin and Clarkston.

WEDDING BELLS.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seibert Thursday, October 21, at 12 o'clock noon, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Seibert's niece, Miss Goldie E. Biggs, and Mr. Thomas P. Adams,

both of Joseph. Rev. A. L. Howarth of the Joseph M. E. church performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives, after which a wedding dinner was served, and the young couple left for Joseph where they will reside.

Mr. Adams is president and one of the principal stock holders of the Copper King mining company and the young couple have hosts of friends who wish them much happiness.

Good Roads Work In Washington

Concessions by Northern Pacific Aid in Road Building in Sister State.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 22.—Concessions made by the Northern Pacific railway to the State Highway Commission, will prove a material aid in carrying out the plans for a network of good roads in Washington. As a direct result of a tour made by highway authorities and railway men, co-operation is promised, for the railroad has agreed to permit spurs and sidings to be built at various points along its line where rock for road building purposes is to be quarried. The state will also be permitted to use abandoned right-of-ways wherever they may be available. General Manager Nutt has agreed to cooperate with the state in every way possible, as the importance of a comprehensive highway system is recognized by the railroad people.

The growing importance of the merchant marine as a national issue is being recognized in all parts of the country. Representative N. R. Humphrey of the first Washington District, has gone on a tour of the country, to make addresses on this subject in all important cities of the South, East and Middle West before the opening of Congress. President Taft has said that the time for restorative legislation is at hand and it is believed that a reasonable subsidy measure can be enacted in the near future. The whole purpose

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Washington's High Priced Shad.

Washington's steward was a man named Fraunces, who liked good living and with whom Washington continually quarreled about the market. One time he bought a shad in February, and as Washington saw it coming into the dining room he was charmed and asked what fish it was. "It is a shad," replied the steward. "a very fine shad. It was the only one in the market, and I bought it for you."

"But what did you pay for it?" said Washington sternly.

"It is a very fine shad," continued the steward, "and it is cooked to a turn."

"But I want to know the price—the price!"

"It cost \$3," stammered out Fraunces.

"Take it away," said Washington as he raised his hand; "take it away. It shall never be said that I set such an example of luxury and extravagance."

And with that he drove the steward out of the room, and the shad was eaten in the servants' kitchen.

The Measuring Rod.

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	—Puck.

Taking No Risks.

Dentist—You should have taken gas, as I suggested, sir. You would have felt no pain. Victim—My take gas! Me with £20 in my pocket. No fear. Get it over.—London Tit-Bits.

Well Bred.

"That's a well bred child." "You bet she is. Never corrects her parents publicly, no matter what the exigencies of the case may be."—Pittsburg Post.

Stores Close at 6 P. M.

The stores will close at 6 p. m. instead of 6:30 p. m. during the revival meetings except on Saturday evenings. This is to give the help and patrons all time to get ready for the evening services.

FEROCITY OF FOREST FIRES.

Can you think what it means when a country burns up—when not merely houses and other buildings are ablaze

and the great forest is a mass of flames, but even the ground itself is a fiery furnace? We have read of conflagrations in cities where whole blocks were reduced to ruins and thousands of people rendered homeless but here were the police and the fire brigades fighting to save life and property. The people had some means of defense, but when miles and miles of plain and hillside, not only woodland, but even the grass of the field take fire, human effort can do little and often only when Nature interposes and sends the rainfall can the devastation be checked.—Day Allen Willey in November Pacific Monthly.

Hallowe'en Parties

A delightful Hallowe'en party was given Friday night by the girls of Class No. 3 of the M. E. Sunday school at the home of their teacher, Miss Jessie Robertson. The guests were the boys of Class 4 and their teacher, Miss Haas, and the party was in acknowledgment of the boys' victory in the recent Rally contest.

The party was of the "seek and find" variety, and the boys made several calls before they found the hostesses, all robed in ghosts' apparel at the Robertson home which was gaily decorated with the girls' colors, white and blue, and the boys' colors, purple and orange.

A delicious and elaborate supper was served, the centerpiece of the boys' table being a huge cake with the words, "B. A. C. Victory."

The girls won the banner last year and were entertained by the boys at the home of Sylvester Burleigh.

The hostesses Friday night were: Erma Hotchkiss, Esther Trueblood, Cressie Cramer, Minnie Willgerodt, Marie Browning, Vera Stubblefield, Nora Pearson, Gladys Amey and Miss Robertson. Miss Haas was present with her class which is composed of the following boys: Robert and Romalme Yandell, Sylvester Burleigh, Clarence Flowers, Clark Akin, Will Hamlin, Guy Cramer, Fletcher Morrison, Leonard Jordan, Marion Jordan, Chester Zumwalt, Harold Steel, Russell French, Victor Thornton and Eddie Chambers.

Christian Endeavor Entertained.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church were pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wagner. Announcement had been made at church that all Endeavorers and would-be Endeavorers were invited. The cordial invitation was accepted by a large number of young people. The rooms were hung with jack-o'-lanterns and the hallowe'en idea carried out through the entire evening.

With the lights turned off weird ghost stories were told. The Misses Ethel Weaver, Ruby Fosner and Lela Pace in costume were witches. Ronald Wagner was the ghost. Games pertaining to hallowe'en were played and delicious refreshments served. Mrs. O. M. Corkins, Mrs. E. A. Fosner and Mrs. Oren Wagner were patronesses of the affair.

SENATORS TO ASK GOVERNMENT AID

SENATORS BOURNE AND CHAMBERLAIN TO ASK \$156,000 APPROPRIATION.

Portland, Oregon, October 23.—What is regarded as the most important conference ever held between the Congressional delegation of this state and the commercial interests of Portland took place this week when the needs of the state were discussed for two hours and suggestions made as to needed improvements that require government aid.

Senators Bourne and Chamberlain met with 15 prominent business men and when the conference ended, the Senators had pledged their aid to secure as big appropriations as possible for this state. Among the big projects for which aid was enlisted were the improvement of the Columbia River from Portland to the sea; the free canal and locks at Oregon City; the Cello Canal and the improvement of Coos Bay.

These improvements are expected to cost about as follows: Columbia River improvement, \$15,000,000; \$3,700,000 for the completion of the Cello Canal; \$2,700,000 for the improvement of Coos Bay, and \$456,000 for the free canal and locks at Oregon City. Of the money needed for the latter project, the state has already authorized appropriation of \$300,000, leaving only \$156,000 to be furnished by the government.

Portland may take in neighboring suburbs before the census of next year is taken. The matter was discussed by the Realty Board at the Commercial club this week and generally favored. This addition to the city would include only those districts lying so near that it is impossible to tell when passing from the city proper to the suburbs. An expression will be asked from the various districts as to their opinion on the annexation question.

Protest Against Dam.

A delegation of more than a score of Wallowa county citizens visited the fish hatchery Thursday to meet State Fish and Game Warden McAllister and make protest against the maintenance of the dam at the hatchery, which bars the migration of the fish to the upper portion of the Wallowa river and tributary streams. The matter will be given official investigation.

Turn Over \$20,602.98.

The sheriff's office made a turn over to the county treasurer, Tuesday of \$20,602.98 on the 1908 tax roll.

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