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 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14.  
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 30 COLLEGE BOYS 30  
 Large fun, sparkling wit, college  
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 Lima beans .....25c  
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**Fine Country Cured Hams.**  
 10 lbs. Merced Sweets  
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 Other and cheaper brands of cof-  
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 line of Lipton's choice grades of  
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**HE NOW HAS COMPETITION.**

Grant No Longer Holds Mon-  
 opoly of Sailor Boarding House  
 Trade.  
 The annual report of the sailor  
 boarding house commission was filed  
 with State Treasurer Moore this  
 morning showing that three board-  
 ing house licenses had been issued  
 within the past two years, whereas  
 Grant held a monopoly upon  
 the business previously. It is also  
 shown that the total receipts for the  
 past year amounted to \$750, the dis-  
 bursements \$16.50 and the balance,  
 \$23.50 was turned into the treas-  
 urer. Of the three licenses issued  
 Grant took out two and the  
 one of Simpson & Lehman the third.  
 The report is submitted by Secre-  
 tary William MacMaster.

**SKIDDOO FOR JERSEY MOSQUITO**

Jersey City, Dec. 14.—Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, after digging 300 miles of ditches and draining ten square miles of swamp land in Staen, announces that the mosquito will be a thing of the past in Staen island and Jersey City. Dr. Alvah is now turning his attention to Long Island, from where he hopes to exterminate the pests.

**WALLOWA SUMMARY ON RECORD**

According to the assessment summary filed with the secretary of state this morning the total assessed valuation of taxable property in Wallowa county for 1906 was \$5,617,900. The principal item on the roll is credited to tillable land, of which there is a total of 70,661 acres, valued at \$1,480,450; then comes 295,552 acres of non-tillable land, valued at \$1,154,155, and 171,968 head of sheep and goats assessed at \$515,880.

**Coughing Spell Causes Death.**  
 "Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901."  
 Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

**CURRENT TOPICS TODAY**

Prepared for the Public Schools and the Family Circle.

The President of the United States will renounce simple spelling and admits defeat of his pet hobby. King Oscar of Sweden is seriously ill.

The Mexican government has ratified the treaty with the government of the United States referring to the great irrigation dam at Engle, 60 miles above El Paso, Texas. This has been a bone of contention for ten years, and the dam can now be built.

The territorial board of immigration of Honolulu, has decided to bring 1000 laborers from Spain to the Philippines.

Foreign banks doing business in Oregon are raising objections to the proposed banking law, which will be submitted to the coming legislature. The provision in the bill forbids the formation of a foreign bank in this state with a smaller capital than is necessary for a state bank.

**New Cure for Epilepsy.**  
 J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth; 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

**U. S. Fruit Exports.**  
 Washington, Dec. 14.—The great falling-off in exports for fruit from the United States this season is almost entirely due to Germany, the people of which country have been buying as sparingly as possible from this country. In all things, for the past year or more, due to the failure of this government to make reciprocal tariff arrangements with Germany. For the fiscal year ended June, 1906, total fruit exports were valued at \$11,857,272, while for the corresponding period the previous year they amounted to \$29,48,299.

**The Texas Wonder.**  
 Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 1926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by Stone's drug store. dw-177

**Postponement of an Execution.**  
 Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 14.—By order of Governor Cummins, Luis Bussee, whose death sentence was to be executed today, has his life prolonged to the 24th. This is the third time the execution of Bussee has been put off. An appeal from the death sentence is now to be taken.

**Sure Cure for Piles.**  
 Itching Piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors; 50c a jar at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sanko, Phila., Pa.

**Smallpox in Brooklyn.**  
 Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Sixteen foreigners have been admitted to Kingston Avenue hospital suffering from smallpox. The board of health is taking steps to eradicate the disease from the block in which the patients lived.

**Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea** purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, regulates the bowels, aids the kidneys, cures stomach troubles, builds up the nervous force and repairs the ill effects of over eating. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.



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 Handsome Suits and Overcoats.  
 Newest and Latest Styles.  
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The kind that affords the children much delight. There's Aunt Dinah, Buster Brown, Bridget of Cork, Little Nurses, 35c up.



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- DOCTOR**  
 BY RALPH CONNOR.
- SIR NIGEL**  
 BY DOYLE.
- BOB HAMPTON**  
 BY PARRISH
- WHISPERING SMITH**  
 BY SPEARMAN.
- AND HUNDREDS OF OTHERS.**

**Store News**



We have in preparation a mammoth  
**Game Sale**  
 It's going to be a hummer, better wait for it.

**Books on Oregon**

- THE CONQUEST**
- MCDONALD OF OREGON**
- M'LAUGHLIN OLD OREGON.**
- BRIDGE OF THE GODS**
- FROM WEST TO WEST**
- LETTERS FROM AN OREGON RANCH** and
- PIONEER DAYS OF OREGON**  
 By S. A. Clarke.



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