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3 IMPORTANT ISSUES ON BALLOT

REIMBURSING SCHOOL CLERK IS ONE ISSUE.

Purchase of Play Grounds Another Issue at Monday's Election.

Another echo of the failure of the Farmers and Traders National bank in this city several years ago will be heard next Monday when the school district comprising the city of La Grande will be called upon to vote on two measures and the election of one school director to succeed Henry Henson, retiring.

While it is not generally known, a little has ever been said of it. School district No. 1 lost \$1,572.24 in the failure of the bank, where the school's funds were deposited at that time.

Paid Loss Immediately.

Immediately after the failure, Mr. Williams, the school clerk, reimbursed the school fund and at no time has the district felt the loss sustained from the failure of the bank. The fact that Mr. Williams met the loss from his own pocket was never given much publicity, but his friends have interested themselves in the matter and insist that the proposition of reimbursing Mr. Williams be put on the ballot. Consequently it will appear on the ballot when the election is held next Monday. "As Mr. Williams was in

no wise responsible for the loss of the money and immediately met the deficit from his own pocket, I cannot see why the district should not reimburse him with an overwhelming vote," said a well known taxpayer today in speaking of the matter.

School Grounds Also Up.
Still another very important referendum measure to be voted upon next Monday is the question, "Shall school district No. 1 of Union county purchase block 82, (the vacant block west of the high school building) Chaplin's addition, at the price of \$3,600 for a playground?"

Up to date no candidates have entered the field for school director, although several names are being discussed in business circles. Taxpayers feel that these three important issues should be settled with proper consideration and a banner vote is expected.

COVE BERRIES ARRIVE.
Small Quantities Found on Local Markets of Trade This Morning.

Though limited in quantity, it is true, Cove strawberries are on the local market today. This is the first consignment of homegrown berries this year and forecasts a drop in prices as the warm weather has not only ripened berries locally but in other berry centers as well.

Timely Discovery.
It has been discovered by La Grande people that A SINGLE DOSE of Adler's-Ka, the new German appendicitis remedy, relieves wind or gas in the stomach or bowels, sour stomach or constipation. A. T. HILL.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two 2-year-old colts branded "6" upside down on right shoulder. Notify J. W. Spenser, Union.

LADIES WANTED TO PROMOTE FAIR ARTS

NEW DIRECTORS FORM PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Old Board to Turn Over Affairs During the Week to New Board.

- ◆ **FEATURE OF FAIR STATUS.**
- ◆ Ladies to be recruited into service in interest of art and affiliated exhibits.
- ◆ Old board to meet and turn over affairs to new board Friday night.
- ◆ Officers elected last night from board of directors appointed at a recent banquet at Foley hotel.

Recruiting far-fame success brings from the ranks of La Grande society and clubs in the promotion of arts and affiliated exhibits at the next Union county fair, electing permanent officers and discussing in the embryo some of the immediate actions necessary to spell success for the third annual county fair held under the new arrangement of things, were some of the developments of a meeting of new directors of the Union county Fair association last evening. These directors were chosen at a recent meeting of interested citizens at the Foley hotel, and last night's meeting was the first of this directorate.

Mayor A. L. Richardson was elected president, A. S. Geddes vice president, Ray W. Logan, secretary and Fred J. Holmes, treasurer.

To recruit the services of the women of La Grande in the interest of various departments of the fair was deemed a desirable move and because of the fact that La Grande women are noted for their ability to climax any effort with success, this policy has been deemed popular and "just proper."

Aside from election of these officers and discussing in an informal way some of the immediate steps necessary the directors did little else. During the week the retiring board will meet and turn over all its affairs to the new directors and officers who meet again next Friday evening.

The directorate is one short, as W. K. Jones cannot consent to serve, although he was elected to that office. His successor will be chosen at a near by date. The men now in the directorate are: F. J. Holmes, George H. Currey, J. E. Reynolds, John Collins, J. H. Peare, A. L. Richardson and R. W. Logan.

PRES. SMITH IS COMING SOON

HEAD OF L. D. S. CHURCH WILL VISIT LA GRANDE.

Quarterly Conference Arranged So He Can Be Present in July.

Joseph F. Smith, supreme head of the Letter Day Saints' church, will be in La Grande July 1 and 2, according to plans formulated here this afternoon when a meeting of state officers called for next Sunday, was postponed. The quarterly conference of the union stake was to have been held next Sunday, but in order to arrange matters so that the president of the church could come from Salt Lake, the date has been postponed until July 1st and 2nd when the regular meeting will be held and President Smith will be in attendance. The president of the L. D. S. church comes to La Grande every few years, meeting the church officers and lay men in Eastern Oregon.

At University of Illinois. Champaign, Ill., June 14.—President Edmund D. James was the principal speaker today at the 40th annual commencement of the university of Illinois.

60 PLATES FOR BANQUET AT HOT LAKE

MANY MORE NEGLECTING TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

Opinion Is That Union Will Send Forty Guests That Night.

Sixty plates have been spoken for at the first annual banquet and business meeting of the Union county Automobile club at Hot Lake tomorrow night, representing only a total of 19 machine owners, the balance being friends of these. A. V. Andrews, who is receiving the reservations for plates is informed that Union is going to lead its delegation of 12 machines—already signed up members of the club,—and at least two guests for each machine. None of these have reserved plates for the dinner, however, and some anxiety is felt as to the completeness of service. It is generally believed about twice the number of plates reserved to date will be needed to take care of the guests.

CHINESE SEND GUNBOAT.

Protection of Subjects Along Mexican Coast Is Object of Cruise.

Pekin, July 14.—The Chinese government announced today that the cruiser Hai Yung will be sent to the Mexican water within a week, "for the protection of the Chinese subjects." Three hundred Chinese were slain recently at Torreon, Mexico, by insurgents.

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the construction of a stone wall on the lot adjoining the M. & M. building, plans and specifications are at the office of D. C. Brichoux, Savoy hotel.

Bids to be in not later than June 20th. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

6-14-6t D. C. BRICHOUX.

Pull or Push?

Is there any such thing as pull? Does the horse pull the cart, or does he simply push on his collar and so draw it along? Would you pull a weight that was fastened to your coat-tails, or in that case would you simply be pushing against your clothes? Do our political officeholders always get their jobs through their own push, or is it usually a matter of pull? This is an interesting problem. Think it over.—New York Globe.

Very Strong.

"I see," said Slaters, "that our old friend Bilkins had a strong article in one of the Boston papers the other day."

"Really?" said Binks incredulously. "I'd never have believed that of old Bink. What was it?"

"A recipe for pickled onions," said Slaters.—Harper's Weekly.

Long Drawn Out.

Little Elmer had just been given a piece of pie. "Are you going to give me another piece, mamma?" he asked.

"Why do you ask, Elmer?" she queried.

"'Cause if you ain't I'll eat this piece real slow," was the reply.—Chicago News.

A Fearless Quaker.
Uncle Abe was noted for his ability to turn his clouds inside out and show the silver lining. If any particular cloud was dark through and through he wisely supplied it with the lining from another. His yoke of steers had taken the cash prize on the first day of the fair. On the second some new contestants were entered, and Abe would probably be outclassed. But, as usual, he had made the most of good fortune while it lasted.

Ghiberti's Famous Doors.
The world renowned doors of the baptistry at Florence represent nearly the entire lifework of Ghiberti. He began the first pair when he was twenty-three years old, and when he finished the second pair he was seventy-three. Excepting the three statues outside Or San Michele and one or two minor works, these two pairs of bronze doors represent his labors for half a century. These doors, declared by Michelangelo "fit to be the gates of paradise," represent the book of Genesis in all the depth of its meaning, and the skill of the artist has never been overpraised. It is impossible to exaggerate the glory of the work, and if one has the time and money the sight of those wonderful doors is well worth the trip to Florence.—New York Companion.

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