# LA GRANDE MORNING OBSERVER.

VOLUME III.



Only 15 days of our great annual clearance sale gone by, during which time we simply surprised our selves at the wonderful patronage the prices we are selling merchandise brought to us, and there are still

#### 15 DAYS LEFT

For the public to secure the greatest values ever offered in Union County-at prices so extremely low that competition is not a comparison

WE DON'T THINK YOU'RE FOOLISH

If you trade elsewhere. We simply think you are misguided or have not investigated. Take an hour off and let us show you some of the advantages to be gained by trading here. Within the last twelvemonth cotton has advanced 55 per cent. You'd hardly think it to see our present prices on cotton goods.

## good time to buy now

During this sale up to date, we have sold ‡ more mens suits than we anticipated and we can candidly state that every department in our store has moved likewise. If the people who have not seen the bargains offered by us during this sale were to call at the store and compare prices and values, they would go away with their arms full. We are positive of this from our sales during the past 15 days. Remember you have 15 more days to get in on these

#### SLASHING PRICES

Every article in our store reduced except thread, Patterns, Douglass and Reed shoes. See our

Mens Suits \$5 \$5 \$1 Shoe counter \$1 \$1 Shoe Counter \$1



MURPHY BROS., Props. 1209 Adams Ave. La Grande, Oregon LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

TOOK THE afternoon by Justice of the Peace PLACE Two Men Enter Lewiston Saloon and Releive Proprietor And his rec. very. He was severly beaten Guests of their Pock- and lungs. The cause of the death of Ross is

Lewiston, Idabo, Jan. 30-Two en entered the Court saloon in Kenfrick, Idabo at 12 o'clock last night and held up 11 men, securing \$40. Among the victims was a constable, whom the robbers relieved of a re volver and overcoat. The robbers were unmasked and acted with bold-

#### Obituary

Beryamine F. Palmer, youngest son f Robert H. and Hannah Palmer was born in Delaware Co. Penn. Dee 11, 1851 and died in Portland Oregon Jan. 27 1904 aged 52 years, 1 mo. 16 days In 1855 he came with his parents to Glenwood Mills Co. lows where he lived until the spring of ived until the time of his death. The deceased leaves a wife and two children, two brothers, four sisters, an aged mother and a host of friends to nourn his lose,

#### Moral Wave

#### When state, county or city officers

o Oregon, resolve to execute the laws which in their official cathe they swear they would abide by maintain and excute a startled public ejacula-"A moral wave." This ory comes up from Albany. A

igned to suppress all gambling, se- ments. cure rigid enforcement of the law authorizing Sunday closing of saloons banish the slot machines from the oity and effect other reforms."

### County Expence

The cost of running Union County -for the year 1903 was \$33,133 25. Estimating the population of the County at 20,000 the per capita expense was two dollars, sixty five cents

ann six mills, Comparing this expanse with the

SUNK Moorelock and s &ir the jury had listened to the testimoney they arrived at a verdice of . justifiable homa cide." From the evidence brought before the coroners jury it would seem that Ross was the agressor in the trouble and that his smault upon Rasor was such a nature that Rasor shot him in self defence. Rasor is still confined to his bed on account of

LA GRANDE, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31, 1904

his injuries and there is some little doubt expressed by some regarding

which entered the shoulder ranged toward and penetrated the lung Ross was a member of the K. of P lodge at Elgin and the funeral will be conducted there this afternoon under the auspices of the order.

2,000 Out of Work

Paterson, Jan. 30-Two thousand people were thrown out of work by Toulon. Mills, here this morning. The loss is extremely heavy.

LONDON SKEPFICAL

sia be declared.

J, B. Stoddard returned yesterday from a business trip to Sumpter.

1864 from there he crossed the plains to the state of Oregon in which he OF WAR GUESSES.

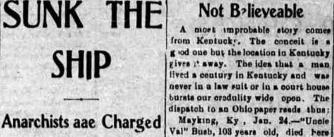
> From All Appearances Neither Side is Anxiou To Fight, But Each Desires The Other To Quit--Russia is Getting More Soldiers In the Field.

This ory comes up from Albany. A recent dispatch from that city reads. Albany, Or. Jan, 27—'A moral wave struck the city council of Albany ist nig t, and as a result Albany will berea ter be a closed town A resolution was passed which is dr-argend to suppress all gambling, se-ments. The paper adds that aim is a other regi-ments. St. Petersburg, Jan. 30—The Nova is says it is impossible for Russis to enter into an understanding w the Japan concerning Manchuria, but re-garding Korea, she is willing to give have been issued to all other regi-ments. St. Petersburg, Jan. 30—The Nova is says it is impossible for Russis to enter into an understanding w the Japan concerning Manchuria. St. Petersburg, Jan. 30,—Nove Vrem-is says it is impossible for Russis to enter into an understanding w the Japan concerning Manchuria. St. Petersburg, Jan. 30,—Nove Vrem-is says it is impossible for Russis to garding Korea, she is willing to give parallel, if Russis is permisted to con-trol all north of that line. Japan to the for Russis on the says in the says in

must, however, agree not to forstly any part of Kores. This is to be the

London, Jan. 30-Despite bellicose reports the offisials continue to as- Japan, As the Nova Vsemia is fresert they would be much surprised quently inspared omcially' it is bcshould war between Japan and Ruc- lieved this publication foreshadows

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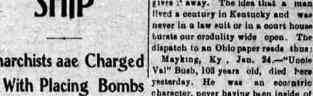
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Paris, Jan. 30-Official inquiry concerning the missing transport, Vienne, reveals evidence tending to prove that the vessel was blown up at ses by an anarchist's bomb which was placed in the magazine of the boat before it sailed in December for

Suspicion is fastened on the keeper of the magazine who suddenly dis-

appeared from the Vienne. There were b0 officers and men on board Every effort is being made to locate the keeper

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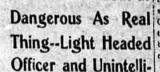
character, never baving been inside of the Courthouse, sithough he lived but short distance away.

troversion, never saw a wedding or a Be died in the same log hut in

thich he had lived for three quarters of a century.

# **1000 MEN**

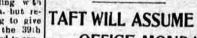
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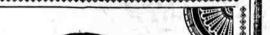
Berlin, Jao 30 .- A lvices are said to ave come from athoritative source in tussia that during the recent maneuvers of Ressian troops, G.and Dukes from Oroville, Oal,, where he sold 738 serge (also governor general of Mos-cow) orde (d a Lidge blawn up for-gotting that the superstructure was covered with troops. An unintelligent subordinate obeyed the orders and as a result 50 officers and 1,000 men were killed and wounded. The dispatche

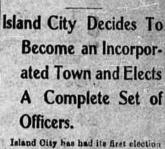
suppressed the news, and the grand Duke's removal from the army and loss of position as governor is said to be certain.



the oath of office as Secretary of War Mr. Gaylord is to be commended for at noon Monday at the War Depart - his prompt action .- Union Republican. maximum of Russis's concession to ment.

Russia's reply.





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ne now has a full fledged set of of floers. The list is complete from mayor to marshal. The following are the newly elected officers Mayor, W. 4. Hunter, Connolimso, S. E. Rinehart, Ben Brown; J. A Garrity, U. G. Couch, C. H. Bidwell, E. E. Kiddle, Becorder C. W. Ellesol b, Marchel, Wes, Walters, Treasunr, A. R. Hunter, The question, whether or not Is-Ind o y should incorporate, was Mimic War is About as a study in the affirmative by a large majority, The new officers are all Dangerous As Real Otty and there is no doubt but that the adu instration of the city will be Thing--Light Headed business like and the citizeus are to be congratulated upon their wise choice

gent Subordinate Do Overland to California

The Grook County N ws rays: Mr. C. J. Johnson, who drove a band of cattle overland from Grook County to California, starting last September, returned home on January 23.

C. J. Johnson returned Saturday hend of cattle during the past two months. The bunch was made up of yearlings and 2-year-olds and a few cows and the ensire number brought \$21 per head.

#### Some Vicious Dogs

Last Sunday afternoon, three sicious dogs in North Union astacked a little son of Mr. Mossman, bit him and would have probably torn him to pieces but for the timely interference OFFICE MONDAY of Mr. A. H. Gaylord, who beat off the dogs and killed one of them While WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 .- It has been the boy is reported to be not seriously arracked that Governor Taft shall take injured, it might have been worse.

