

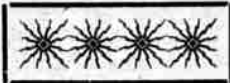
# LA GRANDE MORNING OBSERVER.

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**The Chicago Store**  
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STORE

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT YESTERDAY.

**Ben Purdey Gets an Additional Sentence of one Year For Stealing a Shot Gun. And Arthur Hotchkiss gets two Years. Other Business.**

The county court finished its labors for the February term yesterday afternoon.

The principal work was the approving of road supervisor's bonds and David Tucker was appointed for district No. 5, W. W. Porter for district No. 2, and L. Cross for district No. 35. The application for the incorporation of Cove was granted and the date for election was set for the 20th.

M. Irwin was awarded the contract for keeping the county poor farm boarding the inmates at the rate of \$3 per week.

Dr. C. E. Saunders of Union was appointed county physician, his bid was \$349.

The Observer and Chronicle were de-

clared the official papers of the county for the year 1904.

The petition of T. H. Crawford for a franchise for the use of the county roads for an electric railroad was continued for the term, the court taking the view that there would be plenty of time for granting of franchise when they were prepared to show that they could use the roads for the purpose asked for.

The court purchased a ticket to the notorious Mamie Morris to go to Idaho. This is a good investment if she will only remain, still we do not know what our sister state of Idaho ever did to us to be treated in this manner.

## GRAIN TRADERS ACT AS MAD MEN.

**Prices on Chicago Board of Trade Shot up to Highest Point Yet Reached. Armour Dumped in a Big Line and Cash Prices Recedes. Wheat Expected to Reach the Dollar Mark in a Few Days.**

Chicago, Feb. 4.—All grain markets went wild on the Board of Trade today, and the prices of everything shot upward to the highest point yet reached. Then Armour unloaded 4,000,000 bushels of wheat by quick action, and in the midst of the wildest scene in the pit for years a reaction came and prices receded. The selling of the big line of May by Armour started the slump, which was only fractional and

trades are unanimous in the opinion that the lower prices are only temporary. May wheat opened at 94½, and in quick jumps reached 95½. July was a close second, jumping from 85½ to 86½. Corn and oats took part in the general upward trend and the traders began to throw away their hats, coats, and tear each other's clothing in the mad race to keep up with the market.

## COUNTY COURT FINISHED WORK

**Ticket was Purchased For the Notorious Maymie Morris and She Was Sent Into Idaho. Application For Incorporation of Cove Granted and February 20th Set for Election.**

Union, Ore. Feb. 5. (Special to the Observer) Ben Purdey received a one year sentence yesterday for stealing a shot gun from Kirtley's livery stable, this in addition to three years sentences received the day before will keep him busy for the next three years.

The Jap who broke into the section house was arraigned but owing to the fact that he could not understand English the case was continued until he could secure an interpreter.

Arthur Hotchkiss, who stole a horse, saddle and bridle from Ed Devine of Ladd creek and disposed of the prop-

erty in Baker City waived examination and was given two years.

The case of Finn & Crawford vs. Union County occupied the attention of the court all day yesterday the jury awarding the plaintiffs \$75 damages. This was a case appealed from the action of the county court ordering a road opened in Fruitdale through the property of Finn & Crawford after the viewers had recommended that they were entitled to no damages.

The case of Dan Sommers vs. J. M. & S. Co. is now on trial.

### An Eye On Hubby

The theater goers of the city will be pleased to know that Robert Buchanan and his company will appear here again soon. They are not strangers here and will be awarded a warm welcome. They will appear here Feb. 12 and 13 in open with "An Eye on Hubby."

The dance at the Mormon Church last evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

**J. J. LILLIS**

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### Kaffee Klatch

Miss Margaret Nelson and Mrs. F. L. Meyers entertained the ladies of the Kaffee Klatch, together with their husbands and gentleman friends last evening.

In plain whist Mrs. W. W. Berry won the first ladies prize and Mr. Will Church the first gentleman's prize. Miss Porter and Mr. J. J. Carr were awarded the consolation prizes.

In the guessing contest Mrs. A. V. Andrews won the prize.

### ATTENTION SOCIALIST

Meeting held every Tuesday night at 7:30 P. M. at Labor hall. Business of importance. All members of the local lodge are urged to attend, and all friends of socialism are invited to attend and participate.

By order of Committee.

### Endeavor Social

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church gave a delightful social at the home of Mrs. Noble last evening, which was a decided success. The largest crowd was in attendance that these socials have ever attracted which is very encouraging.

Flinch was the leading feature of the evening, although other amusements were not lacking.

At the business meeting following, delegates were elected to the state Endeavor Convention to be held in Pendleton Feb. 19 to 22.

## BID CUBA ADIEU

**Last of American Soldiers Leave Cuba--The Stars and Stripes Come Down and the Cuban Colors Go Up.**

Havana, Feb. 5.—The last vestige of the American occupation of Cuba disappeared this afternoon, when the American flag was lowered from the Cuban barracks, and the last battalion of American soldiers marched to the Tricoma pier and boarded the United States Army transport Sumner, which will sail tomorrow for Florida.

### Starkey News

Mrs. Leo Smith from Nibley, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Prell from Rock Creek spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. James Briggs.

J. B. Ayers has gone to Union to attend court this week.

James Briggs expected to finish his logging contract this week.

Rev. Larkins of Summerville has held services at the school house several Sundays.

Our winter term of school closed last Friday and Mrs. Slafer expects to be in La Grande the latter part of the week.

Wm. Briggs who has been quite ill is now recovering.

Mabel Sullivan is visiting friends and relatives in La Grande.

Lobster.  
Report of Dist. No. 52, Starkey

## THREE MILLIONS FOR AMMUNITION.

**Japan Sends \$3,000,000 to the United States With Which to Purchase Ammunition. 50,000 Japanese Soldiers Land in Korea as Laborers.**

Tacoma Wash. Feb. 5.—A J. Bullen who has returned from the Orient on the steamer Empress, of China, states that he carried three million dollars with which to buy ammunition in the United States for the Japanese. He also states that 50,000 Japanese soldiers have been shipped into Korea as laborers.

RESPONSE APPROVED  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—The Russian response to Japan's note has been approved by the Czar, which will reach Japan Monday. It is known to be of a conciliatory nature, containing im-

portant concessions. It is thought, however that Russia will maintain her position in Manchuria.

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Pupils not tardy during the term, May Cain, Florence Cain  
Pupils on Roll of Honor for the month ending Jan. 29, J. D. McMillin, Perry McMillan, May Cain, Florence Cain.

Mrs. F. C. Slafer, Teacher.

### Pleasant Evening

The pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nelson on North Birch street was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last evening, the occasion being a cotillion social under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor young people of Central Church. The evening was spent in games, music and social conversation. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Epworth League will give a Valentine Social Friday evening Feb. 12th at the M. E. Church. The High School Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. There will be daily refreshments. The public is cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

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### Out of Debt

Marion county is out of debt and on Feb. 1st had \$10,582.05 in the special fund, and \$5,467.70 in general in the treasury, making a total on hands of \$16,049.75.

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT OF MONEY REFUNDED,

This announcement is of great importance and when taken in connection with the extraordinary value-giving offerings for this month, will be of more than passing interest to our many friends and patrons. We will refund the amount of all cash purchases made on one day between Friday morning, February 5th, and Friday night, March, 4th. We will announce the day in Thursday's issue of the Observer, (March 10th.) Save your purchase slips carefully and bring those for the day announced to us—we will cheerfully refund the amount they call for. It does not matter whether your purchases amount to 5 cents or \$50.00.

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