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BUSINESS GOOD

Traveling Men Report a Bright Prospect for Spring and Summer Trade.

Prospects for business and trade conditions throughout Eastern Oregon are brighter this spring than they have been for many seasons, according to the reports of the numerous traveling men who make this territory. A large number of these drummers have been in the city during the past few days and they all claim that they are doing a bigger and better business than ever before at this season of the year. When the salesmen are doing a big business, the merchants must be. Not only is this true, but in addition, the merchant must be satisfied with the outlook and future conditions or he would not order goods in advance in such large quantities.

In La Grande the merchants are very sanguine of a prosperous season. Business is good all the time and is increasing. The people are buying more and better clothes than ever, while the workman is paying up his bills promptly and the "bad debt" column is looking rather lonesome.

Club Hall

The board of managers of the Commercial Club are contemplating the addition this summer of another story to the Club building to be used as a ball room, both for the Club itself and for other societies of the city. The hall will probably be on the lower floor, the expectation being to raise the building one story. This plan will receive commendation from the pleasure lovers of the entire city.

Petitions Filed

Wm Miller filed the county seat petitions with the county clerk yesterday. The total filed were 2670. This may be supplemented by a few more lists that have not been received. However as 1900 would have been sufficient, a few more or less than the total of the list filed is immaterial.

MANY JAPS LAND

Invasion of Korea and Preparation for War is Gigantic—Seven Ships Scuttled.

Rome, March 25—A Chee Foo telegram states that 8,000 Japanese landed at Obinampo March 22 making a total of 98,000 Japanese on Korean soil.

London, March 25—The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from its Tokio correspondent under yesterday's date which says: "On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen warships escorted seven merchant steamers to the mouth of the harbor, and under cover of bombardment the steamers ran in and were

sunk in the desired positions. Three thousand Japanese officers and blue-jackets volunteered for this duty. An official report is expected this evening."

High School Program

The members of the High School Literary Society rendered the usual excellent bi-weekly program yesterday afternoon. The Orchestra was missed very much, it being engaged at the Fair Store opening. A number of visitors were present.

Following is the program: Quotations..... Various Authors Piano Solo..... Florence McCall Recitation..... Nina Grever Song..... Maud Cotner Recitation..... Ada Turner Debate—Resolved: "That ambition has done more harm than good to the world."

The debaters on the affirmative, in order, were; Pearl Huff, Catherine Woodruff and Grace DeFord, on the negative, Andrew Allott, Llewellyn Thomson and Ben Grout.

The Judges, Miss Wenham, Walter Ferguson and Miss Holtenbeck of Union, decided unanimously that the negative supported and presented the better argument.

School Board Meeting

The school board met last night in the office of Clerk Williams and in addition to routine business, such as receiving the regular monthly reports authorized the payment of \$2,000 of the bonded indebtedness, on or about April 5.

Married

Mr Stanley Miller and Miss Iva Hedrick were united in marriage by Justice Wm Grant at his office yesterday evening. Mr and Mrs Miller are well known and have many friends in this community who will wish them all the joy that is obtainable during their married life.

SOMMER HOUSE

F E Standish	Detroit Mich
N E Judson	do
E J Bannister	New York
J C Hall	Spokane
K C Connors	Boise
M R Tedall	do
S A Hamilton	Portland
S Steinberg	do
A S Danner	do
A E King	do
W A Beharall	do
J A Kirkham	do
C Appelhoff	Dayton Ohio
E A Garrett	Elgin
O S Wigglesworth	Portland Or
G L Darnell	Portland
R L Cohen	do
S A Sanders	San Francisco
M Manasse	Portland
A P Bradburry	do
W M Allen	San Francisco
O Hart	Chicago

NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

The Primary Election for the purpose of election delegates to the Republican Convention for Union County will be held in each precinct in Union County Saturday April 24 1904.

The Convention will be held at Elgin Oregon April 7th 1904. The places where said election shall occur in the four precincts of La Grande, the Judges to serve at said election and the number of delegates to be elected in each of the said four precincts are as follows.

Precinct No 1—Polling place in the building north of Romig and Staples Bakery on Fir Street. Judges, John Williamson, J. N. Young, and Chas. Anderson. Number of delegates to be elected Six (6)

Precinct No 2—Polling place new Council room on Elm Street. Judges, P Stephenson, J M Hiltz, J E Foley. Number of delegates to be elected nine (9)

Precinct No 3—Polling place Old Council room corner fourth and P Street. Judges, G F Coolidge, F S Irons, and C W Noyes. Number of delegates to be elected seven (7)

Precinct No 4—Polling place La Grande Flouring Mill Co's Mill. Judges T F Sherwood, Ed W Kammerer and J H Fraker. Number of delegates four (4). Polls open from 1 to 7 p m.

W. B. SARGENT,
Secretary Union County Republican Central Committee

LADIES—We are prepared to make your dresses in all the up-to-date fashions at reasonable prices. We will make wrappers at from 75 cents to \$1.25, shirt waists from 50 cents up. We also do plain sewing. Residence two blocks north of little brick school house. Phone 57-5
Mrs Lewis and Miss Smith.

BRITT THE WINNER

Corbett is Game and Stays to the Last but Loses the Decision at End of Fight.

San Francisco, March 26, 19:30 a m [Special to the Observer]—Britt wins the fight in the 36th round. Both men were in good shape to put up the fight of their lives. Britt seemed to have the best of the fight from the first round, but Corbett was game and stayed with his adversary almost to the last minute, when Britt was awarded the decision. Both were two to one on Corbett at the sounding of the gong early in the evening.

Nutmeg Match

The La Grande cornet band will give a scenic production of the beautiful rural comedy drama "A Nutmeg Match" at Stewards Opera house Friday April 7. The play will be presented by local talent under the direction of Pierce Kingsley.

Mr Kingsley has been for the past four months leading man at the Raymond Theatre in Boise and will be assisted by Miss Pauline Adams and Chas McHaney, all of whom appeared in the original production of the play in Boise which ran for 14 consecutive nights to soaked houses.

The band orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion and the story will be staged with special scenery. Seats will be on sale at usual place Tuesday. Popular prices 25-35-50 cts.

Club Party

The Club party was very well attended last night. Twelve tables were surrounded with a jolly congenial crowd. The prizes were won by Miss Porter and Mr Bodmer the consolation prize to Walter Ferguson he having made a total of 13 points during the evening.

Those who were present will remember the occasion as having been one of the most enjoyable of the season.

The Contest

"Lickety Hop! Lickety Hop! Juniors, Juniors, Always on top!" Such was the yell with which the pupils of the Union High school were greeted as they alighted from No 6 last evening. The class colors of the two schools were quite in evidence and there was evidence of a friendly rivalry. Tonight is the time for the anticipated contest between the two schools at the Opera house. Seats have been going like wild fire. In fact more seats have already been taken than have ever before been sold for a school entertainment in this city.

G. A. R. Attention!

The regular monthly meeting of Oliver P. Morton Post No. 36 G. A. R., of La Grande, will take place at the I. O. O. F. hall this afternoon at 1:30 p. m. The members of the Relief Corps will meet with them and a good social time will be had. This is Phil Sheridan day and there will be much talk about Little Phil.

Preparing for Beets

Geo. Ruckman was in the city yesterday stating his steam plow was now at work turning over 27 acres daily preparing for this seasons beet crop. There will be 170 acres planted on his farm this year, an increase of 30 acres over last season.

Afternoon Tea

Mrs A T Hill very pleasantly entertained several friends with an afternoon tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her friend, Mrs. Marie, of Hot Lake. Those present were Mesdames Bodmer, Ingalls, Carpy, Wealty and Marie.

OS-TE-OP-A-THY

The Osteopathic physician is a nature-student. He learns the normal in order to recognize the abnormal. He is a mechanic and seeks to restore the normal when he finds the machine out of order. He is a chemist, recognizing the chemical composition of the body and of the essential elements taken into the body to restore the actual waste. He learns the value in these elements and how and when they can be appropriated by the body to replenish the waste.

That which has proved itself to be helpful in curing and preventing disease is entitled to investigation and no one is justified in remaining in ignorance of it when he may be called upon any moment to assist in relieving distress or preserving life.

TEACHER'S MEETING

Meeting of the Union County Association to be Held at Cove, Saturday, April 2.

Preparations are making for a very successful meeting of the Union County Teacher's Association at Cove, on Saturday, April 2. Following is the program prepared for the occasion:

10:30 A. M.
Music
"The Teacher in Society" Harriet Eckerley.
"The Child and its Environment" Alex Thompson.
"Physiology and Hygiene" L. A. McBride.
1:00 P. M.
Music
"The Greek Fests" R. W. Canfield.
"What a Teacher Should Read" Anna Denman.

The basket ball teams of the Union and Cove High Schools will play a match game at 3:15 p. m. Every teacher in Union county should make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Aid Meeting

The ladies of the aid society, of the M. E. Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs Aldrich on Fourth street. They spent the afternoon in sewing.

Another meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage on main street. All members are asked to attend, be prepared to help on a new quilt.

Good Lecture

A very good crowd greeted Captain Mahone last evening, to hear his lecture on "The Destiny of the Republic"

The speaker dwelt upon the larger destiny of this country in relation to the nations of the world, outlining the duties of voters in the coming campaign. He was given the closest attention and those who attended seemed well pleased with the lecture.

THE CHICAGO STORE

Easter Sale

COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 21 AND CONTINUING UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 28

we will place on sale our entire line of Dress Goods, at a reduction of

20 Per Cent

This sale includes both Wool and Wash Goods, all of which are the latest weaves and designs

This is an opportunity to secure your Easter Gowns. REMEMBER THE DATE.

THE CHICAGO STORE

Superb

Correspondence

Papers

In the line of fine correspondence papers our superb stock leaves nothing to be desired. Everything in style, tint and finish that has met with the approval of the writing public will be found here. The stock embraces papers in

BOXES, BULKS and TABLETS

Box papers range in price from 15 cents to \$1.75. You cannot find a better assortment in the state. Bulk papers are growing rapidly in favor as you can get as much or as little as you want. It is an economical way of buying paper, especially when you have a large and varied assortment to choose from as we afford you. Our tablet line is large and well chosen. Have envelopes to match the better tablets. Pens, pencils, inks, mullage, paste, erasers and every thing in the stationery line. Might as well use good writing papers when they cost no more.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.
La Grande, Or.

Cut flowers free Today.

Commencing at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, ladies attending our Spring Opening will be presented with choice cut flowers. A choice musical program will be rendered during the afternoon. You are cordially invited to come and enjoy yourself.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS.

That are perfect dreams of beauty on display, for the first time during our opening—Large assortment and altogether popular prices. 50c to 7.50.

NEW SKIRTS.—Opened up yesterday. Will be ready for your choosing today, many novelties in the lot.

PATTERN HATS.

to select the most exacting tastes, and many beauties among trimmed hats that are pleasing.—The usual "Fair" prices.

NEW WAISTINGS—Beautiful shantung silks, mercerized poplin cotton voile, and a large assortment of all wanted fabrics.

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY