

LA GRANDE MORNING OBSERVER.

VOLUME III

LA GRANDE, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1904.

NUMBER 134

HUMAN SKIN BEING OFFERED FOR SALE

Medical Students at Salem Are Offering Tanned Cuticle From Murderer Egbert's Back for Sale.

Salem, April 11—A sensation was sprung here Saturday night when it was announced that gruesome souvenirs, in the shape of bits of tanned skins ripped from the back of Harry Egbert the Harney county murderer, hanged here a month ago were being offered for sale.

It is openly charged that some one broke into the dissecting room of Willamette University the night following Egbert's hanging and cut a piece of skin six inches in size from the back of Egbert's corpse as it lay on the table.

The faculty denies the charge and

says that Egbert's corpse was not mutilated in this way but was given a decent burial after dissection and that the bits of human skin offered for sale as souvenirs are not from Egbert's body.

An investigation will be demanded.

Facts 40 Days

Appleton, Wis., April 10—Miss Lizzie Hartzheim, aged 19 years, is dead after a fast of 40 days undertaken with the deliberate attempt, it is said, to end her life, from which all pleasure had been banished by continuous ill health since her birth.

He Slew Wife and Son

Denver, Col., April 9—A. D. Galbraith, formerly manager of the Topoka mine, in Russell gulch, Gilpin county, in jail here on the charge of misappropriating the company's funds this afternoon confessed to having murdered his wife and little son in his cabin in Russell gulch in March. A dispatch from Central City says the cabin has been entered and the two bodies found in bed with the bed clothing spread over them, giving the bed the appearance of being freshly made up. Both had been shot in the neck.

Wade Sale

O B Wade held 2,032,075 shares of mining stock which at the sale in Pendleton brought \$8,490 practically 4 cts per share as follows: Goldsboro holdings of 1,454,075 shares, to A. R. Bufford, of Walla Walla, for \$7,570.

Standard Consolidated 128,000 shares, to Zreth Houser, for \$970. Red Boy, 450,000 shares to N. C. Richards of this city, for \$220. There were no other bidders than those mentioned as purchasers for the properties offered. The amounts paid are practically the values placed upon them by the appraisers appointed by the referee in bankruptcy.

A CAPITAL SITE

Baguia, 155 Miles North of Manila, will be New Capital of Philippine Islands.

Washington, April 11—The new capital of Philippines will be Baguia, 155 miles north of Manila, on a plateau 5,000 feet above sea level. The site is excellent, the climate superb and adapted to Americans of all classes.

Items

The Socialists have a full county ticket in the field to Baker county this year.

The public lands of the United States are passing into private ownership at the rate of 2,000,000 acres per month.

Congress has appropriated \$475,000 to aid the Lewis and Clark Fair at Portland Oregon.

The Democrats of Texas demand pure politics, which being interpreted means that none but Democrats must vote or hold office down there.

The problem is how high is the Grande Ronde river going to get this Spring?

Tuesday Musical

The Ladies Tuesday Musical met this afternoon the program which is as follows arranged by Mrs Geo Currey: Life of Schuman, Mrs Geo Currey Piano

- (a) Fantasia Song Schuman
- (b) Young Farmer Miss Lillian McCall
- Life of Brahms Mrs Geo Currey Piano
- Hungarian Dance Brahms
- Miss Hunter
- Vo al Solo
- "The Song I heard one Sun lay Noon" Miss Beulah Worstell
- Piano Solo Mrs W V Berry
- Guitar Solo
- Pilgrim's Chorus ("Fannhouser") Wagner Mrs A L Richardson
- Anthem, This is the day Gaul Presbyterian Choir
- Musical Contest Mrs E C Moore

Called Meeting

A meeting is called for the Lyle Tuesday Musical and the Neighborhood Club for 4 o'clock this afternoon at the club rooms. Important business to be transacted. Our pictures have come and will be on exhibition at the club rooms this afternoon. By order of both presidents.

Colored Ball

On Saturday evening April 16 will occur one of the events of the season given by the Simpson Dancing Academy. A strictly Negro Ball in which all the participants will be in Colored Costume—A Colored Orchestra will be in attendance. A Contest Cake walk will take place for which three prizes will be given three elaborate cakes are being made and will be on exhibition in Romig and Staples window on Friday April 15. All people in Costume or masked will be compelled to give their name to Miss Simpson at the door and all Contestants in the Cake Walk must be those who have been members of the dancing class.

La Grande School of Music

Opposite Sommer house. One of the best musical institutions in the state. Four rooms used for musical instruction 15 grades of music taught. Department 1, 2 rooms used for the 3 first grades. Children at the age of 5 and older come one hour every day. Department 2, 2 rooms for grades 4 to 15 for pupils of all ages. The latest course best practical musical instruction. Musical contests for medals every few weeks. E. Porter Day, Principal. Mrs. Day, Assistant

May Enter Politics

Eugene, Or., April 10—Homer Davenport, the famous cartoonist, spoke to a large audience in Eugene high school assembly-room last night. The lecture was illustrated with numerous cartoons drawn before the audience by the speaker. Many who wished to hear the noted artist were turned away, being unable to gain admittance to the hall. In an interview yesterday afternoon, Mr Davenport gave out the information that he will probably do cartoon work for the Republican National Committee during the coming campaign.

Fight With Fire

New York, April 10—After a hard fight today that lasted two hours and a half, the firemen succeeded in subduing a menacing fire in the six-story iron building at West Broadway and Franklin streets, occupied by James Barron & Co wholesale dealers in paints and various household articles all of a highly inflammable nature. Twice there were terrific explosions that scattered the fire, each time giving it a fresh start. The loss was estimated at \$150,000.

So great were the quantities of water poured into the building that West Broadway was flooded to a depth of two feet, and the cellars of adjoining buildings were filled.

We Wonder

The Democrats are making a loud outcry in Congress because the Pension office, at the suggestion of President Roosevelt has concluded to consider an ex-soldier, 70 years old and over, is unable to earn a living by manual labor and is therefore entitled to draw a pension. We wonder how many of said democrats would be willing to pay said old soldiers full wages or try to work on his cotton plantation or in his tobacco field.

New Phones

1716, G A L, 1000
473, A J Webb
173 Chas Di-que
1896, H O Montgomery
116, F Kraft
1971, B S Cowen
1355, W O Huser
1084, C J Vanderpool
771, H B Halsten
Out the above list of new residences phones and attach to your card and your list will be up to date, with these additions there are now 510 phones in the city.

FORTS FIRE ON MERCHANTMEN

Russian Nerves Under High Tension and Their Gunners Bring Down Some Non-Combatants.

Niu Chwang, April 11—A misunderstanding of flashlight signals caused great excitement at midnight. The officers in command of the forts thought the Japanese were making an attack and opened fire on a fleet of pilot boats and merchantmen outward bound. Two Chinese sea-

men struck by shells and killed. Several shots were fired before the artillerymen discovered the mistake. The incident shows the mental strain under which the Russians labor. Fervid activity prevails among the military who are doing their best to prepare for the expected Japanese assault.

Snow Bound

Sioux City, Iowa, April 9.—For 24 hours a Great Northern passenger train has imbedded in a cusp near McLean, Neb, while green fields are showing all around. A relief train has been balked by four feet of wet snow, packed hard. A Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train abandoned was in the drifts near Lane, S. D. Stock is suffering greatly.

Not a Candidate

It was positively announced in this city today that J H Minnigh would not permit his name to be presented to the Democratic convention for re-nomination for county clerk. This leaves the democrats at sea to a certain extent. Deputy county clerk Eugene Schaw is an aspirant for the nomination and it now looks very much that he will have no opposition.

Great Exhibition

The following was received by wireless telephone at 3:45 this morning: Yard Limits, April 4.—On next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the morning, John Francis Logue, formerly a member of the Brooklyn League team and late engineer on the O E & N will shoot the rapids over the Oro Dell dam in a whiskey barrel. Mr Richard Kelley and D Andrew Buckley will act as managers. The barrel will be six and water tight after Mr Logue is enclosed within. He will carry enough compressed "hot air" in a high pressure cylinder fastened inside the barrel to last him two hours. Mr Logue expects to be fished out of the water at the county bridge below the rapids. This is Mr Logue's second performance, having shot the whirl pool at Niagara Falls in 1903.

2,000 Die a Week

The National Tribune, a soldier's paper published at Washington, has stated that information at the pension department show that 2000 old soldiers are dying each week in this year, the mortality being greater than ever before.

LUMBER—The Stoddard Lumber Co has secured the lumber from the mills of the Grande Ronde Lumber Co to supply the retail market in the city of La Grande.

WE HAVE PLANNED FOR AN IMMENSELY INCREASED BUSINESS THIS SEASON IN

Men's Superbly Tailored Suits and Topcoats

To accomplish this we realize that we must place this store firmly in the minds of still greater numbers of men as the safest place in the state to purchase clothes. The lines have been carefully selected after a thorough, personal inspection of the most reliable productions of trustworthy manufacturers. Cash, Wampold & Co's. superb line is our leader. The values have been made absolutely greater and more apparent than ever before for the prices.

Nobby Pinhook worsted suits
Imported black Thibet suits
Swell Scotch tweed suits
Smooth-finished Cashmere suits
Good Washington Cheviot suits
Black clay worsted suits



Fancy stripe worsted suits
Mixed English worsted suits
2 piece quarter lined homespun suits
Cool crepe de chine and trousers
Fancy mixed cheviot topcoats
Fine covert cloth topcoats

The man in the picture is wearing a suit identical with the ones we are selling.

The artist drew this picture of a man wearing one of our garments so as to show you the exact appearance of this suit in a trying position.

You do not have to be of regular proportions for us to fit you.

Our sizes run in loaves, slims and studs, so that we can meet the requirements of your figure as well as any tailor.

All our garments bear the Union label—the symbol of sanitary and worthy goods.

Men suits and topcoats \$15 to \$18

THE CHICAGO STORE

NO MATTER WHAT BOOK

you wish, come here for it. Our book stock includes practically everything for which there is apt to be a call. Some books we are able to sell for less than publishers' prices, so you are likely to save both time and money by coming directly here when a book of any description is wanted. If we have not the book you seek we will order it for you and the cost will be the same as though it were in stock.

Remember books for all gift occasions—always appropriate, always acceptable. Prices always right, too, when you buy them here.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

TEN AUTOMOBILES FREE

This offer is of interest to the man about town and every other man who is at all particular about the kind of clothes he wears. If you will call at "THE FAIR" we will explain this offer, made by The Royal Tailors, of Chicago, who are justly recognized as the leading custom tailors in the United States. In addition to this offer which means an absolutely free gift of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 they offer additional cash prizes of \$800, and the clothing-wearing man or woman of La Grande and vicinity has a good chance to capture some of these magnificent prizes. The Royal Tailors have a standing offer of \$10,000 in gold for proof that they ever sell a suit, overcoat, ladies' skirt or any garment that has not been made to measure for individual customer. Two hundred and fifty thousand satisfied, and regular patrons are ready to testify to their high-class and individual service. The prices too, are remarkably low—suits down to \$12.50—Ladies' tailored skirts down to \$9.00. Inspect the samples of which there are more than six hundred and get the details about the automobiles, at

"THE FAIR"

Man tailored to measure ladies skirts as made by the Royal Tailors have caught the popular fancy. The spring models are strikingly original while the detail care bestowed on each garment gives it a style, completeness and beauty of finish seldom produced except by the highest-priced exclusive ladies' tailors. Royal prices are remarkably low and each skirt is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction—See The Fair about them.

House Cleaning



House cleaning time is at hand and many new household furnishings will be needed. Chief among them are new lace curtains. We have planned for and made extensive preparation for this spring's house cleaning time and show the most complete line of curtains we have ever placed on sale. Beautiful Nottinghams, Bobbinets, point lace. We bought them at the lowest prices and so can you. Prices 5 and 6 for 35, 3.50, 3.25, 3.00, 2.75, 2.50 for 25, 1.50, 1.25, 1.00 and

THE FAIR