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OREGON TIMBER

Big Spruce Log Which Represents Oregon at St Louis Attracts Much Attention.

St Louis, April 23—One of the most attractive cards in the outdoor exhibits of the Forestry display at the St Louis fair is the big spruce log which will represent Oregon there.

It is a veritable monster and thousands of people daily are attracted by its enormous size. It is by far the largest log on the grounds and old-timers cannot remember when they have seen anything nearly so large.

It towers above the other out-door exhibits and can be seen for a long distance. General Superintendent Wehrung thought that he had a white elephant on his hands, as there

seemed to be no feasible means of unloading the log and getting it into position but after carefully looking over the ground he decided to have a launching and accordingly ways were prepared and jacks brought into use.

Even then it was no easy matter to move the huge monster which weighed 50,000 pounds. Quite a crowd of spectators had gathered to witness the sight and they were not disappointed for the log seemed alive and went tumbling and rolling down the long slope like a young cub after honey. It brought up within a few feet of its long resting place, where it was placed on a cradle to be the pet of all timber men.

Directors Meeting

The monthly meeting of the school board met last night and issued the teachers warrants and received the superintendents report which shows the usual attendance and an increase in the number of visitors which were 35 for the month. They also directed that all pupils must stand 75 per cent on final examinations to entitle them to promotion.

All Kinds of Work

Wesley Davis does all kinds of scavenger work, such as cleaning wells, cess pools, etc. Give him a call. 424 tel.

LOSE A BATTLE

Report Says that Japanese Lose 700 Men in a Great Battle on the Yalu River.

Paris, April 23—A dispatch from St. Peterburg states the Japanese losses in the reported engagement at Yalu river numbered 7,000. The information is contained in a private message from Port Arthur, which is said to further confirm the rumor of a battle in that region.

Reserve Will Open

Washington, D C April 23—The president this morning signed the bill opening for sale 416,000 acres of land in the Rosebud agency in South Dakota.

No Change

Washington, April 23—The Hansbrough bill recently passed by the Senate repealing the timber and stone act and authorizing the sale of Government timber to the highest bidder was practically killed in the House public lands committee today.

Fair Rates

The O R & N Co will sell round trip tickets to St Louis and return from this city, with stop over-privileges both ways for \$60. Tickets only will be on sale three days of each month only as follows, May 11, 12 and 13, June 16, 17 and 18, July 1, 2 and 3, August 8, 9 and 10, Sept 5, 6 and 7, Oct 2, 4 and 5.

Moonlight Picnic

Less than two months ago Prof Antalcaster of dancing at South Bend Ind invented and produced in his academy. The spectacular dancing phenomenon known as the Moonlight Picnic He furnished it to the members of the National Association of dancing masters since when it has been given in many of the large eastern cities. The same was produced in full for the benefit of the Mrs Simpson's dancing class on Tuesday evening April 23 at Armory Hall. The moon will rise promptly at 8:30 p.m. dancing to begin at 9:00, the moon will set promptly at 12:30 when ice cream and cake will be served. The hall will be decorated to correspond with the scenic production. Mr John Hall has charge of the mechanical and electrical working of the affair.

Attention

I have just received a nice line of Photo jewelry, everything in the way of buttons, pins, watch charms etc with or without your photo inside at very reasonable prices, call and see them if you do not care to buy just now.

The Taylor Studio
4-25-27

It Was Grant's Day

The joint meeting of the G A R in Oves P Morton Post and Womans Relief Corps yesterday was Gen Grants Day.

After the routine business of the post was disposed of Commander Faulk gave many reminiscences of the things he personally knew Gen Grant while serving under him during the Civil war, eliciting with a peroration how the Illinois tanner tanned the hides of confederate generals severely from Pennington to Lee.

Other comrades who served under Grant followed with many incidents that fell under their personal observation during the Civil war. All evening long the confidence the soldiers had in the great commander, and the high esteem in which his memory is held by the veterans in their old age. When all the veterans had talked that time would permit commander Faulk announced that he regretted to be compelled to close the discussion to enable the post to listen to an address from Mrs Simpson of the Relief Corps.

The theme of Mrs Simpson's address was "Why I belong to the Relief Corps," with an eloquence that charmed and a pathos that thrilled all hearers, she told how she lost a father and brother in one of the bloody battles of the rebellion, how when the list of the dead and injured reached their home, her mother hastened to the battle field many hundred miles away, and sought for hours among the silent dead and groaning wounded for husband and son before she found them, married almost beyond recognition. How through all the years her orphaned child had after later years of womanhood when she saw a man wearing the grand army badge she knew that the wearer was a friend of her father and brother that died for their country so many years ago.

The address of Mrs Simpson was well received and is pronounced by those who heard it a literary gem an impressive picture of the anguish of a soldier's wife and mother in the search for dead loved ones.

The members of the G A R Post and Relief Corps then repaired to the banquet hall of the post where the ladies of the corps had spread a most substantial and luxurious and spent an hour or more in sociability when the time for the departure came. As went home feeling that the meeting was the pleasant one they had ever attended in La Grande, or elsewhere.

The next meeting will be Sheridan Day.

A WRECK AT ECHO

O. R. & N. Freight Train Goes in the Ditch Just West of Echo Yards.

An extra east-bound freight train was wrecked last night at 3 a.m. at the flour mill switch just west of the yards at Echo, derailing four carloads of lumber and tearing up considerable track.

The east-bound passenger train was delayed about seven hours, reaching here at 3 p.m. and the west bound trains were delayed at Echo until 11 o'clock.

A wrecker was taken from La Grande and the derailed cars were moved and a track built around them to allow the passenger trains to pass. The damage was very slight, as the train was not moving at a high rate of speed at the time of the accident.

Pleasant Evening

The A E and S L were entertained Friday evening by Miss Berger at the home of Mrs John Anthony.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing "Trix" after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs F D Halston, Mr J Heister, Mr and Mrs J K Wright, Mr and Mrs J Whitby, Mr and Mrs A V Oliver, Mr and Mrs G W Thomas, Miss Berger and Mrs John Anthony.

The A E and S L will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs J Whitby.

High Five

Mrs M L Causey entertained the ladies of the High Five Club yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs W D Arnold, who is her guest. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by those present. Mrs Grady won the first prize and Mrs Ed Romig the consolation.

Those present were Mesdames Finn, Swaney, Lilly, Grady, Bohncamp, Moldea, Ed Romig, Cavanna, Van Baren, F E Moore, Roesch, Gulling, Arnold, Ormond, Myers, Bartlett, and Misses Newlin, Anson, Grady and Bohncamp.

OS-TE-OP-A-THY

The possessor of good, pure blood

is the possessor of good health. Osteopathy renovates the system so as to make pure blood.

It is better to take an occasional vacation from one's hard work than to "save time" and retire from business early as a result of brain lag.

Every person owes it to his Nervous System to spend one-third of his time in full forgetfulness of life's troubles. If you cannot sleep, go to an Osteopathist.

Mock Initiation

Crystal Rebekah lodge No 50 of this city has made arrangements with the Daughter of Hilario Jocundito to put on their floor work known as the Mock Initiation in Armory hall Friday evening April 23 this is an entertainment for all those who desire a hearty laugh.

The work consists of putting a confiding candidate through the degree of "brift-loyalty-grit-frogality and humbleness."

After the Mock initiation Miss Lillian McCall will favor the audience with a select reading, followed by the Shamrock quartette.

The evening's entertainment to conclude with the laughable farce "Not a man in the house," with Mrs Simpson in the leading role. Admission 15 cents.

Nominations Filed

County chairman W A Worstell received a message yesterday from the secretary of the state central committee that they had now complied with the law and that their nominees for congress in the two districts had been properly filed and would be regularly on the ticket.

Talk About Eyes

It is sometimes necessary to a limited extent but talk and ready made glasses will not remedy defects. An examination to scientifically determine the cause and a pair of glasses made to fit is the procedure that gives permanent relief and that's what Dr C D Jones, the Eye specialist of Salt Lake City does, will be at the Rainbow Store in La Grande, April 23-25 consultation free. Dr Jones is no stranger here he makes regular trips.

3-22-25

NOTICE—Is hereby given that I have given my son William Wilkie his time and from this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him, or any contracts he may make. March 21, 1904.

3-22-04 Auguste Rothlage.

SLIGHT INJURY

N. A. Hansen Met With an Accident Yesterday Morning About 3 O'clock.

N A Hansen was the victim of an accident about three o'clock yesterday morning that, while slight, will lay him up for several days. He was on top of a dining car filling the tank with water, when the train suddenly moved, throwing Mr Hansen to the ground. One arm was injured slightly but no very serious results will follow. Mr Hansen has had several accidents during the past few months, in one of which he had the same arm broken that was hurt in this last misfortune.

A Splendid Horse

In this issue appears the ad calling attention to the famous stallion Stantney Passo. Stantney Passo is an imported English Hackney and one of the finest ever brought to this country. He has a splendid disposition, almost perfect and handsome form. Mr Hansen will be pleased to exhibit this noble horse to all interested persons at his stable near the Stoddard plaining mill.

SOMMER HOUSE

H J Minor
Emil west
Y H Bacon
Iba Hill
M J McCarthy
C A Korton
Dr C E Sanders
G A Travis
F H Bacon
E Rollins
John Miller and wife
Miss Miller
Fred Dray
E Ransins

N Y
do
P. catello
Sumnerville
Everett
Chicago
Union
S F
City
Portland
Ohio
do
Jerry City
Portland

Doors and Sash

Send your orders to Stoddard's ware house for doors and sash. They were bought in large quantities direct from the factory. They are handled cheaply and at prices to defy competition.

FOR RENT—Office rooms for rent. Inquire at Lewis Printery. 14201.

THE CHICAGO STORE

THE BUSY BIG STORE.

A Few Prices on MEN'S TROUSERS, commencing April 21 and lasting until May 1. The sweetest line of Men's Trousers ever offered in La Grande, at reduced prices. The following prices go until May 1.

Regular price \$8 00	Sale price \$6 75
" " 6 00	" " 5 00
" " 5 00	" " 4 25
" " 4 50	" " 4 00
" " 4 00	" " 3 50
" " 3 50	" " 3 00
" " 3 00	" " 2 65
" " 2 50	" " 2 15

Corduroy Pants go at these prices. Call and see some of the swellest patterns

THE CHICAGO STORE

MURPHY BRO'S., Prop's.

Defense Against Germs

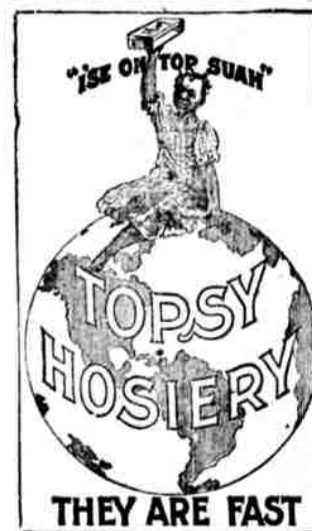
All infectious diseases are germ diseases. The germs thrive wherever there is dampness and decay. The best defense against them is to make the home so sanitary that germs cannot get a foot hold. All sinks, drains, cellars, closets, and other damp spots must be kept thoroughly disinfected. We have all the reliable disinfectors and disinfectants. Each has its appropriate use. The quality of everything we supply is the highest and the price is right. Can give you any special information you need.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

KNOCKED OUT IN FIRST ROUND

The Panama hat was knocked out in the first round when it met the SIX-IN-ONE HAT

in a contest for popular favor. The Six-in-One hat has taken the eastern fashion centres by storm—it is lighter than a Panama, as comfortable as the softest cloth hat and can be changed from one shape to another in six different styles. SIX HATS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE. Yesterday's express brought these hats. Try one—your hat troubles will be over.



SPECIALS IN HOSIERY

TODAY and MONDAY

Regular 35 cent ladies' hose.....
23 cents.

See display of Topsy hose in our window. Topsy hosiery can't be beat.

Our Prices Can't be Beat. "PERFECTLY LOOSE" ends, who were on hand, decided [out of the case yes] and plain white, just the best.

The Place to Buy The Place to Buy