

LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

WEATHER FORECAST
This afternoon and tonight cloudy Saturday fair.

THE TRAINS
No 2 East bound 9:40 on time
No 5 West " 9:15 on time

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A WRIT OF REVIEW

UNION'S LATEST MOVE ATTACKS JURISDICTION OF THE COUNTY COURT

NO VOTE IF THEY CAN PREVENT IT

See Their Finish on Restraining Order Ruse--
Their Only Hope is in Technicalities of
Law--They Are Afraid of the People.

Union is getting desperate, realizing that there is not the slightest possibility of securing a restraining order to prevent the county clerk from printing the official ballot, with the relocation clause thereon, which have now filed another action a writ of review wherein they attack the jurisdiction of the county court in ordering an election on the relocation of the county seat to La Grande from Union.

This is made returnable on the 24th of June, as the county clerk is authorized by law to have the official ballot printed between the 20th and 24th of June, it will be seen that the ballots will be printed before any action can be taken on their last instituted proceedings.

Union can not be blamed for their persistency in their attempt to prevent the voters of this county from expressing their wishes on the relocation of the county seat, for they know full well what the results will be.

High Five
The Ladies High Five club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mr. J. C. Gulling and Mrs. Wm Henry at the former's home. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. J. H. Aikins and the second to Mrs. A. V. Andrews. The following ladies were in attendance: Mesdames Aikins, Andrews, Van Buren, Molden, Finn, Swaney, Cove, Bohnenkamp, Grady, Causey, CoVana, McCoy, Ed Murphy, J. K. Romig, E. E. Kirtly, Foley, Slack, F. E. Moore, Lilly Ed Romig.

Mr and Mrs G. M. Kieley visited the Cove yesterday.

Farm Sold
George Childers who resides near Alice today sold his farm of 440 acres to Mr. Walter Glenn, who has been in the valley for several months. He was formerly a resident of Canada. The consideration was \$33 per acre, \$14,520. This is a good farm. Mr. Childers has not decided what he will do yet but has no intention of leaving this country for a year or more at least.

J. N. Hazelwood, the Cove miller left last evening for Toronto Canada where he will visit his parents. He will take in the St. Louis Fair on his way east.

Their only hope lies in their ability to tie the matter up in the courts and if possible prevent the question coming to a vote.

It shows on the face of the proceedings that they did not consider this as strong a case as their first action or they would have attempted this on

Four Bulletins
The Observer received this morning four very instructive bulletins from the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station at Corvallis, or these are bulletins No 77, which is a continuation of No 76, on onions also notes on strawberries and other vegetables by George Coote; No 78 on canning cheese by E. F. Pernot; No 79 on plant food and use of fertilizers and No 80 on same results in Swine feeding by James Withycombe.

These bulletins contain well authenticated facts, found by actual experiments on the several subjects treated therein.

These bulletins are printed by the State, and will be sent free to any resident of Oregon upon request made to James Withycombe, Director O. A. U. College, Corvallis, Oregon.

PORTLAND FIRE

**Fire Destroys Lumber
Plants in the Exposition
City This Morning
Loss of \$250,000.**

Portland, May 13—Fire broke out about midnight in the saw mill of the Day Lumber Co. and spread rapidly to the Powers planing mill. Here it was thought the flames could be checked. Soon it was seen that the Malinomat Trunk and Box Factory and the Jones mill were doomed to destruction, and in an incredibly short time these properties were a total loss. The loss is estimated to exceed \$250,000.

W. C. T. U. MET

**Factory States Fountain
will be Shipped
Within Six Weeks.**

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Palmer. After the regular business was disposed of there was a general discussion of the proposed local option law the evils of the saloon and the dancing school of this city, received no small attention. The secretary received acknowledgment of their order for the fountain and the statement from the factory that they would have it ready to ship in about six weeks.

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Dainty refreshments were served and those present report a very pleasant and profitable afternoon.

Today
The world famous Chocolate Mender will be served at McKennons Saturday, Free everybody invited.

Don't fail to get a cup of that delicious french chocolate served free at McKennons Saturday.

Peculiar Spectacle

New York May 13—If the present plans are carried out, an extraordinary spectacle will be offered to the Madison-Square next Monday. Local members of the American Federation of Musicians, which begins its annual convention in this city on that day, have made arrangements to amuse the biggest band in the world for this occasion. It will be composed of 3,000 members, and it is the intention to march around Madison-Square park, all playing at once.

Twenty Injured.
Paris, May 13—Twenty persons were injured by the falling of a flam-

THE CZAR WOULD QUIT THE THRONE

Is Tired of the Responsibilities of Government
and Would Turn Soldier and Fight
the Japs.

Died
The infant son of Mr and Mrs V. E. Keenan died May 3rd at Allice, aged 8 months and 22 days. Interment at Summerville cemetery May 4th.

Gone from our presence here
No more to suffer pain or distress
And while we miss the dear
We will say God knows best.
A Friend

For General Miles
Topeka, Kan., May 13—David Overmeyer, one of the delegates from Kansas to the democratic national convention announced tonight he would make an effort to have Kansas delegation support General Miles for the democratic nomination for president. Overmeyer

WOULD GO TO THE FRONT
St. Petersburg, May 13—The czar will bid farewell to the tenth army corps at Kharkoff on the 23rd. He still maintains a keen desire to go to the front.

OS-TE-OP-A-THY
If Osteopathy will cure la grippe, women's ills, neurasthenia, rheumatism, spinal curvature and ills as widely dissimilar, is it not reasonable that it may cure the disease which now troubles you? Consult an Osteopath.

Do not forget the Co. L dance next Monday night at the Armory hall. It will be just about the swiftest ball given by the military boys this season.



High Class
Merchandise



The Special values shown by us, are offered chiefly for educational purposes. We wish to cultivate the acquaintance and make fast friends of still greater numbers of particular women. We wish to demonstrate to them that we are carrying a line of merchandise which grade, quality for quality is unsurpassed in the city. You are invited to inspect our goods.



Chicago Store
Murphy Bros. Props.



SATURDAY'S SURPRISE SALE

For Saturday only, you may choose one of our regular \$1.25 or \$1.35 Ladies' Black Satteen or Percaleine Petticoats for

98 Cents



American Lady Summer Corsets

Are correct in form, are built on hygienic principles, with the most graceful outlines. The American Lady Corset insures

COMFORT
AND
GOOD FORM

25c, 50c, up to \$.25



The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

TRUST OUR SOAPS

It is difficult to judge the purity of toilet soaps, and too often an agreeable odor determines the choice. If all soaps were as innocent as their fragrance is pleasing, there would be more smooth skins and clear complexions and less roughness, pimples and blotches.

We can make you safe in your soap buying. The toilet soaps we handle are those made by reputable firms. We have pure and safe soaps at whatever price you wish to pay.

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