

# LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
 Tonight and Friday fair cool, or tonight with light frost. Warmer Sunday.

**THE TRAINS**  
 No 1 East bound 9:10 on time  
 No 5 West " 9:40 on time

## CARRIAGES COLLIDE AND KILL CHILD

Little One was a Niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy---Lives at Waitsburg

Mr and Mrs J W Kenney have just received the sad news of an accident resulting in the death of their niece little child, a dispatch from Waitsburg giving the details as follows:

The result of a collision in which a rig driven by George E Woods crushed into the rear of a buggy driven by Mrs Perry Abbey, the little child of the latter died here last night from injuries received in the skull.

Mrs Abbey, who lives in Whetstone Hollow, about five miles north of town, had just reached the foot of a grade near her home, and in sight of her husband working in the field, when Wood's team, completely un-

manageable, struck the buggy, turning it completely over and throwing the mother and child forward into the road. The mother escaped with a few injuries, but the child's skull was dented, and though brought to this place and put in charge of a physician, it was no surprise when the news of its death was given out last night.

People here are indignant and horror stricken over the tragedy, and Wood may be arrested. It is said that he was intoxicated, and that it had been his habit to let his horses go home as they pleased when he was in that condition.

but thoroughbreds. He paid \$36 for one hog recently.

R A Wilkerson republican nominee for county school superintendent was shaking hands in our neighborhood last week. Mr Wilkerson has many friends in this vicinity who hope to see him elected. He began teaching in this county near Summerville in 1890 and has taught every year since in various parts of the valley. He has just closed his ninth term in Fruit Dale. Mr Wilkerson now holds a State diploma issued in 1896 and a first grade county certificate issued last Feb and also a first grade state certificate issued last February all of which are now in force.

**OS-TE-OP-A-THY**

Osteopathy is a method of treating disease by manipulation the purpose and result of which is to restore the normal condition of nerve control and blood supply to every organ of the body, by removing physical obstruction, or by stimulating or inhibiting functional activity as the condition may require.

By the term physical obstruction we mean any direct interference to the nutritive or functional fluids or forces of the organ, as pressure upon a vessel or nerve by an abnormal condition of some denser tissue of the body. This will cut off the nerve force and affect the blood supply. Either of these may result in producing an abnormal function of some organ or organs, and thus lead to a diseased condition.

Osteopathy achieves its chief results through the nervous system.

**Band Concert**

The band concert will render the following program next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, depot and Adams street March "Palatine".....Hall Poverture "Midland".....Southwell Waltz "Zephyr".....Bipley March "Town Talk".....Munnell Selection "National airs".....McCoole Prof Hendricks, Musical Director

**Wheat for Chicago**

Dayton May 16—Shipment of 100 tons of wheat has just been made from Richardson siding to Chicago, an unusual destination for this cereal from this county. The outside market for Columbia wheat is, however, constantly enlarging.

**Hill Side**

Mrs Vine Payne and son Arthur, of Cove, visited with Mr and Mrs Fred King at Wildwood fruit farm, on Thursday last.

Now is the time for the lovers of beauty to visit fruit farms. Dainty pink of the peach, Sweet white of the pear, Rival apples bloom a beauty, and all for me sweetly fill with fragrance the air.

We of the hill side are returning thanks for better roads, the work of supervisor Groat.

**Retired Bishops**

The general conference of the M E Church at Los Angeles on May 14th placed five bishops on the retired list because of age. They are Edward G Andrews, aged 75 years; Cyrus D Foss, aged 70; John M Morgan, aged 73 years; John H Vincent, aged 72 years and Willard F Malillion, aged 76 years.

## UMATILLA WHEAT

Portions of the County Injured by Frost---Not Expected to Prove Serious.

Athena, Ore May 16—A trail of yellow marks, the progress of Sunday night's frost, extends over mile after mile of green fields through the Athena, Adams and Helix districts. In most cases only the tops have withered, while in others the entire stalk appears to have been cut off. One rancher between Helix and Pendleton reports that his 400 acre field will be a total loss.

More conservative views are taken by most farmers and business men, the impression being that the damage is but temporary and that it will not effect the ultimate crop result.

**Birthday Party**

Elsie and Alta Walker and Barbara Snodgrass all of whom had birthdays during last week, entertained a number of their friends at a Lavender Birthday Party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs Snodgrass on North Birch Street. The decorations and table covers were of lavender. Dainty refreshments were served and all spent a very pleasant afternoon. Those present were Maud Snodgrass, Louise Schilke, Helen Bartlett, Leone Wade, Ruth Simacous Vera Loeffel, Zelma Lackhart, Nora Holmick, Edith Robs, Vinton Forbes, Kenneth Bartlett, Richard Happer Carlton Snodgrass, Charley Walker and Jonny Snodgrass.

**Council Meeting**

The city council is about as busy an institution as there is in this city they have already held four meetings this month and will meet again this evening.

At the meeting Saturday evening bids were opened for the construction of the foundation of the city hall. Three bids were offered as follows: S L Hunter

## MORE FORREST RESERVE CREATED

La Grande Land Office Receives Notice of Withdrawal From Sale of Following Described Land.

Washington, D. C. May 14 Register and Receiver U S Land office La Grande, Ore.

Letter of today withdraws from all deposition excepting under mineral laws.

Sections 1 to 4, 9 to 15, 22 to 27 inclusive, N 1/2 and SE 1/2 35, section 36 Tp 2 Range 40. Sec 1, E 1/2 Sec 2, N 1/2 and SE 1/2 12, Tp 3, R 40. Sec 1 to 4, E 1/2 9, sections 10 to 15, 22 to 27 E 1/2 34, sections 35 to 36, Tp 4 R 41 sections 1, 2, E 1/2 3. Sections 11, 12, 13, N 1/2 and SE 1/2 14, Tp 5 R 41. Sections 1 to 5, E 1/2 and NW 1/2 6, E 1/2 sec 7. Sections 8 to 12, N 1/2 14 and 15, Tp 6 R 42 Section 19, 30, 31, 32, 33, Tp 1, R 43 SW 1/2 Sec 17, N 1/2 18. Section 19, W 1/2 20. Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, W 1/2 29. Sections 30 to 36, Tp 3 R 45. Sections 24, 25, E 1/2 26 to 31 inclusive, Sections 31 to 36 Tp 3, R 46. Sections 19, 20 and 29 to 31 Tp 3, R 47, all of Tp 6 R 47. Sections 1 to 12, 17 and 18 Tp 7 R 47. Sections 5, 6, 7, Tp 8, R 48 all towns 1, 2, E 1/2 3. Sections 11, 12, 13, South and East.

**Born**

ADAMS—At Alico Monday May 16 to Mr and Mrs John Adams a son.

The Prohibition Alliance will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs H C Thomason in the old town.

**Neighborhood Club**

The Ladies Neighborhood Club hold their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Commercial Club. The subject is Local Option. They extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of the W C T U and all friends of temperance. There will be a number of impromptu addresses made on the subject by the ladies and all who attend will certainly be well entertained.

**Will Speak**

Rev Walton Skipworth will speak at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening on the subject of local option. A cordial invitation extended to everyone and all interested in local option are especially invited to be present.

**Opera Cinderella**

On Tuesday evening May 24th the Philo oiaic society of this city under the direction of Mrs Simpson will produce in Stewards Opera house The Opera Cinderella. There will be 70 people in the cast, care-

fully selected to fill each role, the Libretto is purely an English version. The music by Franz Abt. after the first act will occur the Moonlight Dance by the fairies. The moon rises and sets in full view of the audience, in the fourth act during the scene in the King's palace will be introduced. The royal Court Lancers of the reign of Louis 14th. This alone is worth the price of admission, watch for the bills.

**Taka Club**

The Taka club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs A O Still. Those present were Mesdames Ed Murphy, Slack, Kircher, T J Ormond, Wade, Hughes, Bert Hughes, and Humphreys. Refreshments were served and all present spent an enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home Mrs Slack May 27.

**Alicel Items**

Mr J M Church, Frank Kilpatrick, and Julius Roach were in our city last Saturday.

We are glad to see Jake Gulling on his train again.

Mr Kirk Wells has a fine band of hogs pasturing on alfalfa. He keeps nothing

## WHITMAN CONTEST

Showing the Winners, and Their Records--- Many Inland Towns Represented.

Whitman, 54; Baker City, 38; Spokane, 18; Walls Walla, 9, and Pendleton, 7, is the percentage of the contestants in the inter-academic field meet at Walls Walla yesterday. Whitman College won the pennant easily and also took the declamatory prize in the contest last evening.

Miss Madge Fowler, of Whitman College, won the declamatory contest, A W Phillips, of Waitsburg Academy, and Miss Lafferty, of Union high school, taking seconds.

The 100-yard dash was won by Kelley, of Baker City, 10 2-5; 200-yard dash, by Kelley, 22 4-5; running broad jump by Kelley, 21 4; pole vault, Neal, of Baker City, 9 2-5; half mile run, Hill, of Whitman, 2:10; 120 yard hurdle race, Williams, of Pendleton; 220 yard hurdle race, Lyman, of Whitman, 0:29; one-fourth mile run, Hill, of Whitman, 0:52; mile run, Faucher, of Whitman, 5:17; relay race, Whitman; putting 12-pound shot, Cox, of Whitman, 39 feet; throwing hammer, Allen Baker City, 133 feet; throwing discus Dutcher, Whitman, 104.6.

The weather was beautiful and the attendance very large.

**Make Your Feet Glad**

Did you ever think of all the good your feet do you?

They carry you everywhere and as the poet says, "All you have to do is to steer 'em." You can do your feet a faithful turn for very little cost to you, put 'em in to a pair of Sels Royal Blue shoes. cost you \$3.00 in men's \$2.50 in ladies (less our special sale for six days)

You'll have the best dressed and most comfortable pair of feet you ever had. You can get them at the RAINBOW Store only. Every pair guaranteed.

**High Class Merchandise**

The Special values shown by us, are offered chiefly for education 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 by grade, quality for quality is unsurpassed in the city. You are invited to inspect our goods.

**Chicago Store**  
 Murphy Bros. Props.

**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.

**NEWLIN DRUG CO.**

**Clothing Prices SMASHED**

Monday morning May 16, we inaugurate, for one week the most extensive Price-Smashing Clothing Sale we have ever conducted in the middle of the season.

Not one suit, nor one or two lines of suits, but OUR ENTIRE LINE OF MEN'S SUITS AT REDUCED PRICES, for one week. The many choice lines and tempting prices placed before our buyer this season, proved so strong that as a result our clothing tables are fairly groaning under the weight. They are choice—They are Extraordinary values, but—too many—that's it. As a result, the fence is down. Remember: EVERY SUIT AT REDUCED PRICE—Come; and bring along the neighbors, too.

\$25.00 Suits for.....	\$10.00	\$15.00 suits for.....	\$13.25
\$22.50 " ".....	11.00	12.50 " ".....	10.95
20.00 " ".....	16.75	10.00 " ".....	8.95
18.00 " ".....	15.25	6.00 to 8.00 suits for....	5.00
16.00 " ".....	13.90	10.00 to 12.00 coats & vests	7.50
		7.50 to 9.50 " ".....	6.00

And many intermediate prices equally low which space will not permit mention of her. See them.

**The Fair**  
 THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY