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LA GRANDE, OREGON, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 26 1904.

Paid to France.

EXCITE PARISIANS

Four Cars Necessary to Carry the \$9,000,000

Which the United States Government

Paris May 25-The arrival sere of The excitement was such that she

enormous quantities of American gold police feared it wouldbe necessary so in payment of the Panama Canal pur stmmon reinforcements, but is all

3000 0000 WEATHER PORECAS Tonight and Thursday, fair Warmer Tonight

THE TRAMS

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NORTH POWDER IS FOR LA GRANDE So Says a Prominent Citizen of that Place---The Sentiment is Almost Universal.

A prominent citizen of North Pow- | nothing but in reality will be the der was in the city yesterday and in means of a great saving, as a result of discussing the county seat question, the use of a large new building for a stated that North Powder was practi- term of fifteen years, free, or practically unaminous in favor of La cally so, \$1 pe year, is the same thing Grande. They not only all signer, and the great saving to the county in the petition but were going to vote for milage. This gentleman who is one La Grande. There was a sentiment of the heavy tax payers of the south end of the county stated that the oitiabroad for a few days that the removzens of North Powder could reach this al would increase their taxes, but city much more conveniently and the since they have been assured that such hotel accomodations in Union a removal will cost the tax payers not to be compared with La Grande,

The New Grounds

The base ball boys are getting their Smith, Veta Smith, Buth Taylo. new grounds in shape for the Sunday Emma Lottos, Agnes Grant. game with Peadleton and when the

game is called everything will be as neat as a pin. The boys are prepared to put up a good game and feel cersain that they will again defeat the visitors. One thing is certain the game if won will be won housetly and there will be a total absence of rag chewing. Our b ys play good clean ball and the public can rest assured that there will be no foul language or bully ragging o' any sort. The grand stand is now about ready and the public can depent upon finding good State.

Born

Earls-In this city today Thursday May 26, 1404, to Mr and Mrs Wm Earls, a ten pound daughter.

A Birthday Party

met at the home of I: ma Martin yesher tenth birthday, and enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent as such small people always do. This was very much in evidence when supper was commenced and during the repast. Those present were: Nora Arbuckle,

WILL ASK WHY

to be Instigated Regarding Disasters to Japanese Ships.

Tokio, May 26-Of the complemen f the protected cruiser Yoshino sunk recently in collision with the cruiser Kasuga, 62 noncommis officers and 220 bluejackets were drowned, and 48 nonce

cere and men were rescued. No details of the disaster have as Kirtley, Hilda Anthony, Gertrude vet been received. The Navy Depart. Moore, Margaret Moore, Francis ment is awaiting a detailed report of the loss of the battleship Hatsuse, des troyed by coming in contact with s nine while craising off Port Arthur in the morning of May 15, which it FIELD DAY expects bourly. A naval constructor has been dispatched by the Depart ment to question the survivors of the catastrophe and make a thorough tech nical investigation into the affair.

Would be a Saving. The Pendleton Team is Any one who is at all conversant our present court house secon

on the Road --- Every- the constantly employed one clerk each in the county clerks and sheriffs offices, that would not be neccessary, were these offices sufficiently large for the proper transaction of business and this may be true also of the assessor office.

cletk or sheriff, but the entire force

ers each month or \$1800 per year.

The medal for the orstorical contest is now of a removal the county will be provided with a building modern in svery respect, all offices will be in suite of two rooms, for a term of fifteen years. The medals for the various field events are expected tonight.

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two offices named during that period days of the district. It is east that means \$27,000. The saving to the county by the use dends out of the solid companies paid during the saving in and succeeded in hording themselves up for a period on the promise of haven't be as would build a \$20,000 to at all.

A Techical Investigation GLENN MARIS WINS THE SILVER MEDAL

test---All Recitations Far Above

The silver medal contest given last | These contests are indeed very de-vening under the direction of the lightful entertainment and is it gratify ladies of the W C T U of this city was a ing to the ladies of the W C T U to I ladies of the W C T U of this city was a decided success. The eight small gentlemen who competed for the medal all dideplendidly, and though they did not all secure the medal they deserve t praise for the good honest try they made. They all did well and those who were present enjoyed listening to their recitations. The seclections were remarkable good and each and every one told a story which will have a last-ing benefit. ing benefit.

Master Glean Maris who recited "The Glean Maris co.npets- A number from Result of Trating," The verdict of the La Grande will attend the contest jadges met with the complete ratification of the entire audience.

ng benefit. The Judges awarded the medal to at laland City in which all but Master

there. Cecil Bolton will also enter the lists.

MORE WAR TALK **ABOUT PT. ARTHUR**

Dainy Banks.

that a land attack had commenced, as Junks arriving from Takushan, a port that a land attack had commu-lying southwest of Antung, report the

checks.

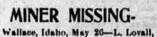
of \$9,000,000 by the French Line remained with the barrels until the steams Lorzaine, which arrived at gold was turned over to the Credit Haves Thursday from New York. Coming Events from exposure and aunger. Searching parties have gone from Wallace May 24-27-Oregon State Grange, orvallis. There were a number of ads which should have been changed for this is sue, but we were unable to make all the changes. Among those last over were the Fair Store and the La Grande June 28-Union County Pioneer. Association, La Grande. June 6-General election in Oregon. June 15-16 17-Oregon encamp-

June 22-Thirty-second annual re-June 26-24-25-Northwest Sports

August 22-37-American Mining

Parents Attention

All obildren who are to help in the Decoration Day Exercises please meet at the Presbyterian church to-night (Thursday) afternuon at 2 o'clock.



miner t Prosdect, near Boraz, FOR RENT-3 roam house for house-keeping apply to Mrs 5 C Zuber. 5 111 Mont., has been missing for ten days, and is is believed that he has perished





thing Ready. The prospects for a large crowd at

NOTES

the field day sports is very good. Some of the participants from Pen-

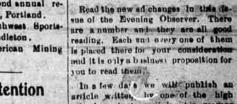
Eight Young Boys Compete in Oratorical Con-

in payment of the Fankma Canal pur chase, excites the wonderment of the Parisians. A large crowd gathered at the St. Lasare Railroad station here to see the ireight train of four cars carrying 178 barrels of gold, being a abipment of 20 000 000 by the Feanch Line of the barrels of guards who the Average.

ent G. A. R., Hood River.

nen's tournament, Pendleton

Congress, Portland.



In a few da's we will publish an article witten, by one of the high achool graduates siving his reasons why Ls Grands should add another year to its high school zourse. Read it and then do what you san to bring

Investment Co.

this should goe done. Think the matter over and talk to the school board. We want more and better schools in La Grande.



Here and Baker City modations is well aware that there is

The clerk'saud sh tiff's offices are and have been for years in such cramped quarters that anyone vailing either