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WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight showers Friday
Saturday fair.

THE TRAINS
No. 1 East bound 9:10 on time
No. 2 West bound 9:10 on time

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Nebraska Democrats Reaffirm the Platform of 1900--Hearst Turned Down in Michigan.

Omaha, June 2—The Nebraska democratic state convention today unanimously selected Wm J Bryan to head the Nebraska delegation to the national convention at St. Louis, and adopted a platform which re-affirms the Kansas City platform of 1900.

There was no opposition to the adoption of the platform as read although one delegate attempted to secure the adoption of an additional plank pledging the Nebraska demo-

cracy to support the nominees of the St. Louis convention regardless of whom they might be. He was ruled out of order, however, after reading his resolution. There were but a handful of delegates who had not been pledged to support the re-affirmation of the Kansas City platform and they came from Lancaster, Bryan's own county. They did not, however, attempt to secure recognition.

HOLDS THE RECORD

Woman Walked 260 Miles in 15 Days, Carrying Her 7-Months Old Baby.

Mrs. Elsie Hughes, who passed through Long Creek on Tuesday stage from Monument, undoubtedly holds the record of Eastern Oregon and probably of the entire West for long distance walking says the Long Creek Light. On last Sunday evening she arrived in Monument, having walked the entire distance from The Dalles to that place a distance of about 260 miles in 15 days, and carried her 7-month-old baby in her arms.

Mrs. Hughes, who was living near The Dalles, was recently deserted by her husband, and concluded to return to her parent's home near Whitney, in Baker county.

Having no money with which to travel by rail, she set out about stepping at night at ranch houses along the way. When she arrived at Monument she was almost ill from over-exertion, and good people of that lit-

tle town made up money enough to send her the remainder of her journey on the stage.

YOUNG MAN IN TROUBLE.

Helena, Mont., June 2—Ralph Pultzer, son of the editor of the New York World, was arrested this afternoon by Game Warden Scott on a charge of having killed an antelope in Fergus county about a year ago. Pultzer came to Montana a few days ago to answer to the charge of illegal game killing in Teton county a year ago.

Full Fledged

Mr. Wm. O Hansen is now a full fledged contractor and will be pleased to furnish estimates on all kinds of stone and brick work. Mr. Hansen has been a resident of this city for the past four years and during that time has been engaged upon much of the principal work in this city. His address appears in this issue of the Observer. Be sure to read it.

Hilgard Items

The Charles Show Company came the 29th and showed Sunday evening and Monday evening. Had a good crowd Monday evening and all report a good laugh.

Mr. King of La Grande held services at 3 o'clock P. M. Sunday. Will lecture Thursday night.

Mrs. E. E. Wait is fast recovering from her illness.

Several of our village ladies attended the memorial services in La Grande May 30th.

Mr. G. W. Phelps arrived in Hilgard Sunday to visit with his family. Mrs. Phelps accompanied him to Pendleton to visit her friends a week or more.

Our village has had speaking several times recently by different ones who expect to reach the top of the ladder in the coming election. They were much appreciated, as we hear so little in that line, no one seeming to have election on the brain in this place. It is all lumber and some place to sleep

Postponed.

The tea which has been announced to be given by the ladies of the M. E. church on Friday has been postponed until a later day.

HIS DOOM SEALED

Norman Williams to be Executed on July 28 for the Murder of Alma Nesbitt.

The Dalles, Oregon, June 2—In the circuit court this afternoon Judge B. Dehaw pronounced sentence on Norman Williams for the murder of Alma Nesbitt, fixing July 28 as the day of execution. Williams' counsel asked for forty days in which to file a bill of exceptions for an appeal to the Supreme Court. The court room was crowded with spectators, a large majority of whom were women.

City Council

The city council met last evening with all the members present. After the usual number of bills were read and allowed an ordinance was read and passed to the second reading placing the north half of block 115 in the fire limit, this is that section of the city generally known as the "Redlight District." An ordinance was also passed authorizing the mayor and record-

WILL INVEST PORT ARTHUR

As Soon As Talien Wan Bay Shall Have Been Made Safe, the Japanese Will Quietly Invest the Port.

London, June 2—The Times correspondent at Ota Foo cables: During interval of thirty hours between the Russian evacuation of Dalny and the Japanese occupation anarchy prevailed. The local Chinese officials allowed the prison to be forced with the result that about 200 cut throats had the run of the town. There is no information as yet as to the fate of the Russian gunboat and four transports which were in Talien Wan Bay during the battle of Kin Ohou. It is possible the boats slipped

away during the night of May 28. Immediately after Talien Wan Bay shall have been made safe the Japanese siege train will be landed, when presumably the Japanese army corps will quietly invest Port Arthur.

London, June 2—The Moscow correspondent of the Times learns that Harbin is to be fortified speedily against the contingency of a siege. Heavy siege guns have left St. Petersburg already and others will be sent.

G A R Encampment

The committee on arrangements of the G. A. R. Encampment which will meet here prior to the Fourth of July will hold its meetings in the Probestreet grove. All arrangements for this meeting have been made and it is the general wish of the veterans that the meeting be held there.

Married

ROGER-BRESER: At the residence of Rev J. W. Oliver in La Grande on Wednesday evening, June 1 1904 at 9 o'clock Mr. Michael Roger and Mrs. Annie J. Breser, both of Summerville, were united in marriage. Rev. Oliver officiating.

Hearst Loses Michigan

Detroit, June 2—The anti-Hearst element in the Michigan democracy headed by Daniel J. Campau of Detroit, national committeeman from this state, triumphed over the Hearst supporters at every stage in the democratic convention held here today to select delegates to the national convention and an instructed delegation will be sent to the convention. While there are some Hearst men among the district delegates to St. Louis, the delegation was instructed to vote as a unit.

Oregon Pioneers

The 32nd Annual Reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will be held in Portland Oregon on June 22, 1904. All persons who resided in Old Oregon, which comprised the present states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and portions of Wyoming and Montana on or before Feb 14, 1859 or were born in the territory prior to that date are eligible for membership. The entire population of the states and parts of states named above was in 1859 52,465. In 1900 in the same area not counting those in Wyoming and Montana there were 1,093,411 people.

If there are any of the old pioneers or their descendants hereabout who wish to attend the Portland meet, it is given out that the O. R. & N. Co. will make reduced rates.

Coming.

Miss Florence Buckingham from Ota's School of Orators will give an entertainment in Central Church, June 7 at 8:30 sharp.

Local talent will furnish music. Miss B. comes highly commended. Admission has been placed at thirty-five for general admission. Class 10 which pledged \$100 on the building will handle the entertainment. Exchange your tickets now.

A Quiet Wedding

Mr. John B. Robertson and Johanna Adkins both of Perry were quietly united in marriage at 2 o'clock today at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. J. C. Walker.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 55 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Newlin Drug Co.

17 and 18, Tp 6 N E 43 E W M, all of the unsurveyed portion of township 3 N E 35 E W M; all of township 28 37 E W M unsurveyed portion of township 2 N E 50 E; all of Tp 3 N, E 49 E and Tp 3 N, E 50 E W M have been received in this office. The above plate of surveys will be filed in this office on Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1904, at 9 a. m. On and after that date this office will receive applications for the entry of lands in said townships.

E. W. Davis, Register
A. A. Roberts, Receiver

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Gullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup we have never been without in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For sale by all druggists.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received until 3 o'clock p. m. Saturday, June 11th 1904 for the construction of a one story frame school house for District No. 3 Unks County Oregon according to plans and specifications which may be seen at the residence of O. B. Thornton Architect, La Grande Oregon.

The building to be completed and ready to occupy by the 15th of August. The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. L. Tucker
Chairman Board Directors
D June 10—

Exceptional Talent

The concert to be given by the Orphans Company on Friday evening, June 3rd promises to be the greatest musical entertainment which a La Grande audience has ever had the pleasure of listening to. This company is one of the strongest travelling today, and anyone who does not profit by this opportunity to hear them, will certainly regret it, as La Grande may not be visited by such artists for a long time to come. The Commercial

Club, under whose auspices this organization appears, is worthy of the support of every citizen of our city; as it is here to promote the welfare of the town on all propositions. We trust that La Grande will give this stellar organization the bumper bonus which they certainly deserve. Remember the date, Friday evening, June 3rd, 1904. Seats on sale at Van Bureau.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Have you seen them? They arrived yesterday and are displayed at the Rainbow Store the latest in crush leather belts, blouse sets, hats in one pompadour dip comb. The little beauty strap lock on ribbon and lace ornaments. They are fine and are selling fast, at the right prices. We have special sales on the most line of summer dress goods trimmings, ribbons, millinery, shoes etc. It will be money in your pocket to go and see them and get our prices. Our Jeweler has a small steam engine that he has made, sail and see it. He can make or anything and repair everything in the jewelry line.

FOR SALE—Two acre block with new 5 room house, barn, out houses, all improved \$1500, time given on part. This will bear investigation situated on N. Cherry and N. Street.
4-211 Fred Waring.

Measuring Party.

A measuring party is given to you. This is one thing novel as well as new. Five cents for every foot you're tall. Measure your self at our door of wall. An extra cent for each inch give. And how there by how light you live. With dancing a big occasion and please are.

We'll meet one and all
At our party of measure.

On Friday next in J. D. S. H. H.

The Y. L. M. I. A. will give a Measuring Ball at 8 o'clock sharp your partners meet. Come to our party and enjoy a rare treat.

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Stewart's Orchestra Refreshments.

Stock Collars and Ties

FREE

With any shirt waist bought at our store this week. This offer holds good with any waist selected from our extensive line of summer waists, ranging in price from 50 cents to \$7.50. It is a beautiful lot of collars and ties, priced from 25c to \$1.25

Silk Coats

Warm weather is sure to come and these elegant wraps will be absolutely necessary. See our window display—Better still come in and inspect them. They are beautiful.

\$5.00 UP

Boys wash suits

65 cents up.

In all the new and nobby styles, including Russian blouse, sailor suits with full length trousers, and many others.

65c UP

The Fair

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

Wm. Miller & Bro

Are preparing to move their office to No. 1107 Adams Avenue—Foley-Roesch Building, ground floor—where they will have the finest and most modern suite of offices in the city.

They will be better prepared than ever to take care of everything in the line of —

Real Estate INSURANCE Mortgage Loans

TELL TALE TEETH.

If you neglect your teeth you know it; and everybody else knows it, because the teeth are so prominently located that any lack of care is quickly visible. Good tooth brushes cost but little here. We have some that we guarantee never to shed a bristle. We also have the latest and best tooth preparations; those that polish, whiten and preserve the teeth and cannot harm.

Can supply a tooth-saving outfit for very little money.

NEWLIN DRUG CO