

# LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Sunday fair

Warmer Sunday

## THE TRAINS

No 2 East bound 9:10 on time  
No 3 West 9:10 on time

## BURNING WHISKEY

### Explosion in an Illinois Distillery Wrecks the Building and Causes Death.

Peoria, Ill., June 4.—An explosion which occurred in the eleven-story warehouse of the Cuming Distillery Company this afternoon completely wrecked the building. The ruins immediately took fire and communicated to three adjoining buildings which were burned to the ground. Ten men were buried beneath the ruins and burned to death. Six others were seriously injured. The loss on the buildings and whiskey and spirits stored will approximate \$1,000,000.

At 7 o'clock tonight the fire had spread to the stock yards filled with cattle for market were burned.

Peoria June 6.—The warehouse containing in the neighborhood of 30,000 barrels of whiskey was instantly a seething cauldron and it is known no one inside the big structure could live a moment. Large streams ran toward the river and in a short time there was a lot of whiskey in the cattle pens burning furiously and the cries of 3,000 steers on land fast were pitiable to hear. Their distress lasted but a few moments however for they were soon dead either roasted or suffocated by the flames. At 7 o'clock the fire seemed under control.

## Recital

A very Pleasant Musical Recital was held Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Lyle and her pupils at Mrs. Lyle's studio.

The object of the recital was to give the parents and friends of the little folks an insight into what had been accomplished by the children who have been under the instruction of Mrs. Lyle by the Burrows Musical Method. The work is very much on the Kindergarten order some of it being sung and told in quaint little melodies and rhymes.

Mrs. Lyle has certainly been very successful with the method and La Grande secured has much to look forward to from these buds of promise.

The following program was carried out in a very excellent manner:  
Ins Duet.....Dolly's Lullaby  
Gertrude and Margaret Moore  
Illustration of Key board—Pupils of the class  
Black board exercises in Notation—Pupils of the class  
Piano Solo and transposition in three keys.....Rena Bacon  
Musical Exercises.....Class  
Piano Solo.....French Al  
Irma Martin  
Piano Duet.....Festival March  
Gerty Baleson, Ita Long  
Piano Solo.....Gertrude Moore  
Vocal Solo.....There Little  
girl don't cry.....Jessie Wade  
Vocal Duet.....One Sweetly Soleson  
Thought.....Bird and Lela Wilson  
Exercise in addition.....Pupils of class  
Vocal Solo.....Broken Doll  
Mrs. E. E. Moore  
Piano Solo.....Kagamelei Ostrow  
Barbenstein, Elude Keller  
Terminology.....Class  
Exercise in Rhythm.....Class  
Piano Solo.....Saggar Studies  
Irma Aikin  
Life of Mozart.....Class  
Piano Solo.....Minlet Mozart  
Ethel Connor  
Piano Duet.....Irma Aikin Mrs. Lyle  
Presentation of certificates for completion of Burrows Musical Method  
Irma Aikin Rena Bacon May Nell  
Irma Martin Gertrude Moore Ethel Connor.

## Closing Exercises

The closing exercises of Sacred Heart Academy took place in the Academy Hall on Friday afternoon. The occasion was one of special interest to the pupils. After partaking of refreshments which consisted of ice cream, candy etc. The following program in which all the pupils participated was rendered:

Greeting.....Never Old are words of Welcome  
March.....On To Glory  
Nellie Walsh  
Recitation.....How he saved St. Michael's.....Zella Robertson  
Ins Solo.....The Glide  
Grace Shearer  
March and Song.....Happy Children  
Kindergarten Class  
Ins Solo.....Sweet Buds and Blossoms  
Rena Masterson

Recitation.....Marguerite Of France  
Edna Kelley  
Ins Folks.....The Orchest  
Musical Pottery  
Chorus.....Sweet Chiming Bells  
Class  
Ins Walts.....George Kerr  
Recitation.....The Harpers Wife  
Class of Girls  
Gallatinic Drill.....Primary pupils  
Ins Solo.....Midnight Chimes  
Buty Theson  
A most interesting feature of the afternoon exercises was the distribution of premiums by Rev. Father White and the casting of votes by the pupils for those among them who had been the most agreeable in and around the school. For those who improved most in penmanship and for the most proficient pupil in sewing during the school term.  
The rewards were as follows:  
Edna Kelley, gold medal for the highest average.  
Rena Masterson, premium for theory in music 1st prize.  
Mary Beaman, 2nd prize.  
Ada Wade, premium for application in music 1st prize.  
Jennie Gavin 2nd prize, Master Geo. Kerr 3rd.  
Rena Masterson, premium for painting.  
Edna Kelley, J. Gavin, J. Grant, F. Smith, L. R. Scott, B. H. Jones, E. Guich, were for the gold medal awarded for perfect attendance during the school term of which Grace Grout was the winner.  
Those permitted to draw for a gold pen for improvement in penmanship were: H. Randall H. Walsh, R. Telson, H. Beaudoin, R. Walsh A. Wade R. Masterson G. Kerr F. Smith G. Grout B. Rogers R. Reynolds of which Nellie Walsh was the winner.  
A silver thimble for proficiency in sewing was awarded to Grace Grout.  
Those permitted to draw for the same were H. Randall, H. Beaudoin G. Grant E. Guich H. Telson F. Smith.  
This brought the proceedings of a very enjoyable afternoon to a close.

## Killed In A Runaway

While driving from his home in Park, to Union, last Saturday, in company with his wife, J. M. Brace was thrown out of his buggy and killed. They were driving down a grade near the Moker place, when the team became frightened and ran away. Mr. Brace was thrown out striking his head against a tree, which caused his death.

## ANOTHER VICTORY

### La Grande Reubens Defeat the Elgin Team to the Tune of 16 to 9—A Big Crowd.

Before the largest crowd of the season the home team won the ball game yesterday with Elgin by the score of 16 to 9. Although both teams made many errors the game was very interesting from first to last inning. The score was very close with the visitors in the lead until the fifth inning when La Grande landed on the Elgin pitcher for eight hits which coupled with two or three errors netted them seven runs, after which the game was never in doubt.

Although Elgin has a very good team there are few who saw the game yesterday who think they have any chance to win from our boys. The home team, so far this season, has won all the games played. They will probably place either Pendleton or Baker City next Sunday.

## Come Over Here

Can't we score up a home-raise or something for the Fourth in Union? "A few of the best of us" will stay at home on the Fourth—Republicans.

## Children's Day

Yesterday was Children's Day at Central Church, and appropriate exercises were held in the evening. Recitations songs and other exercises formed a most pleasing program. The missionary boxes were opened, the Bible school in the morning and a very neat sum was realized for foreign missions. The amount was augmented by additional collections in the evening.

## Program.

The following program will be rendered by Miss Buckingham of Ott's School of Oratory assisted by La Grande musical talent, in Central Church of Christ Tuesday evening, June 7.

Music  
At the Moon Room  
The Handful of Clay  
Hie First Suicide  
Taddy's First Day at School  
Music  
Unknown to History  
My Ship  
L'Envoi  
Music  
Playing the Society Belle  
At the Photographers  
Admission only 35 cts. Children 20 ct

## School Entertainment

On Monday evening May 30th the students of Valeria school entertained their friends and patrons with a literary and musical programme it being the closing and eighth grade commencement exercises of a successful term taught by Miss Mary Jones, of Corvallis. The school had the pleasure of the presence of Superintendent J. J. J. There were also present a number of prominent teachers from different localities. After the exercises of the evening Superintendent Bragg in a few well chosen words presented the diplomas to the graduating class. All seemed to enjoy the exercises, and at a late hour the farewell song was sung and the audience dispersed.

The following program was rendered:  
Song Come Brothers School  
Greeting Sadie Howell  
Recitation Difficulties Irwin Moss  
Oration Labor Albert Woodell  
Recitation The Dog at his Master's Grave Ralph Chenaunt  
Song Merry Merry Spring Some Pupils  
Recitation The Early Owl Edgar Chenaunt  
Oration Education Minnie Peach  
Recitation Betty, the Band Girl Lo Dora Howell  
Recitation Pures Pe el Clara Prior  
Song The Song of the Sea Quartet  
Essay American Inventors Barney Vantress  
Recitation Duke Lee, et al

Ralph Wells  
Vacation School  
Trees Fred Wells  
Oration The Power of Concentration Fica le Howell  
Recitation The Enchanted Hair Lynn Oliver  
Song Graduating Ode Clay Woods  
Presentation of Diplomas Class  
Fantomime Ring out Wild Bells Ruth Oliver  
Song Good Night Lena Moss  
Sadie Howell  
Quartette

## Fine Oil Painting

One of the finest examples of oil painting in the city now adorns the lobby of the Sommer House. The painting is by the brush of H. E. Coelidge and is a portrait of the late G. Sommer and is a present from Mr. O. F. Coelidge. The painting is life size and is certainly a true likeness of Mr. Sommer. Experts who have seen it pronounce it a masterpiece of the painter's art.

## Mines and Quarries

The observer received this Monday morning by mail, direct from the U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor Bulletin No. 9 on Mines and Quarries and wells.  
This Bulletin presents the statistics of all mines and Quarries, petroleum and natural gas lines were in operation during any portion of the calendar year ending Dec 31 1903. From it we learn that during that year there were 151, 516 mines, quarries and wells in operation in the United States in which 66, 623 operators were engaged employing 38,125 salaried officials and clerks to whom were paid that year \$39, 020, 558, at the same time 551,735 wage earners employed to whom was paid \$389,959,900. At the same time contract work was paid for amounting to \$20, 677,838 making a total expenditure therein for work of \$489,659,456.  
The miscellaneous expenses for the same period were \$71,717,713 and cost of supplies and materials were \$121, 314,967 making the total disbursement on our mines and quarries and wells for the single year aggregate \$501,430, 103.  
The value of the products turned out that year was \$790,536,417.  
294 mines, quarries and wells operated in 1903 gave employment to 159 Salaried officers and clerks to whom were paid \$180,103, and 1,186 wage earners who received \$1,983,075 for that work. The same year \$19,532 was paid on contract work, \$143,745 for miscellaneous expenses and \$405,112 for supplies and material making a total disbursement of \$1,773,955, the out put was valued at \$900,738,889.

Ordinance No. 289 Series of 1904  
An ordinance authorizing and directing the mayor and recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for and on behalf of said City, to make, execute and deliver to The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, a quit claim deed to lot 4, Block 50, and lots 1, 5, 6, 7, & 8 in Block 52, Chaplin's Addition to the Town of La Grande, Oregon.  
THE CITY OF LA GRANDE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:—  
Section 1.—That for and in consideration of the transfer of Block 49 in Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Oregon, to said City of La Grande, Oregon, by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.; a corporation, the mayor and recorder, of the City of La Grande, Oregon are hereby, authorized and directed, for

and on behalf of the said City, to make, execute and deliver to The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.; a quit claim deed to the said Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.; all the right, title and interest of said City of La Grande, Oregon in and to lot 4, Block 50 and lots 1, 5, 6, 7, & 8 in Block 52, Chaplin's Addition to the town of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Section 2.—That this Ordinance shall be published in the La Grande Evening Observer for one issue thereof and shall be in full force and take effect from and after the 10th day of June A. D. 1904.

Passed by the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon on the 10th day of June, 1904 by Six members, voting therefor.  
Approved this 3rd day of June A. D. 1904  
J. E. Foley, Mayor of the City of La Grande, Oregon.  
Attest Chester P. Newlin, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

## Are You Going to St. Louis?

If so call for your tickets via the Rock Island and Frisco System the line Terminal at entrance Fair Ground Round trip rate \$67.50 good for ninety days from date of sale. Choice routes going and returning via St. Paul, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo or El Paso. Stop over permitted in both directions.

Dates of sale, June 10th, 17th, 18th July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Aug 8th, 9th, 10th Sept 5th, 6th, 7th, Oct 3rd, 4th, 5th. On above dates rate of \$72.50 will be made to Chicago and return. For further information and sleeping car reservations call upon or address  
A. H. McDonald,  
Gen'l Agent,  
140 Third St Portland Ore

## Bids for Digging.

Bids will be received by the city of La Grande up to and including the 10th of June for digging 10,000 feet (more or less) of ditch for water main, said ditch to be 2 feet wide and 3 1/2 feet deep and to be completed by July 1st.  
Chester P. Newlin  
City Recorder

## NO PITY SHOWN.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Outledge, Veterans, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Newlin Drug Company."

## A NEW RAILROAD

### Prominent Railroad Officials Inspect Proposed Line from Baker City to the Seven Devils.

Special Observer  
Baker City, June 6.—W. O. Brown, Vice President of the New York Central and Vice President of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; H. A. Parker, Vice President of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and Jas. A. Drake, a New York banker, arrived here in Mr. Brown's private car from New York today. These officials left in the morning to inspect the proposed new railroad from Baker City to the Seven Devils. The new road is being promoted by W. L. Vinson, of Baker City, who returned from New York two weeks ago. On the report of the above mentioned gentlemen it is expected that the road will be built.

## Special Excursion to the World's Fair.

The Denver and Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the World's Fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7, and the second June 17. The rate from La Grande will be \$60 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning by a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting in and about Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. O. Mc Bride, 124 1/2 d street, Portland, for Sleeping car reservations.

## Piano Tuning

Prof. Hendricks the reliable Piano tuner, is fully prepared to care for your Piano, and solicits your patronage in his line. Give him a trial Phone 1476

## 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

# \$200000

Worth of Merchandise of all kinds must be moved this month. This is a high mark and we realize that it will take extraordinary inducements to do it, and we are prepared and determined to make PRICE INDUCEMENTS THAT WILL MOVE them, as the above mentioned amount is just that many more goods than we should have at this time of the year. Attend this Sale which commences on Wednesday morning and save a snug amount of money on anything you need in seasonable summer goods. They will be on sale at reduced prices.

## The Fair

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY