LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight showers and thunder storm Cooler Friday, probably fair.

THE TRAINS
No 2 East bound 9:10 on time
No 5 West " 9:10 on time

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COUNTY COURT

The matter of the appointment of a road supervisor for District 36 was continued for the term.

The matter of the county road petitioned for by P A McDonald, et al was continued for the term.

The application of W M Pierce for the redemption of certain lands was continued for the term.

The application of Mike Royce to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Summerville's precinct for a period of nine months from June 6th 1904, was granted.

The Board of County Road Viewers were ordered to meet at the beginning of the proposed county road petitioned for by G W English, et al, on Thursday, June 33rd 1904, at 2 o'clock P M and after qualifying proceed to view survey and lay out said road according to law. And they are further ordered to assess what damages if any that may accrue by reason of establishment of said proposed road.

Appropriations were made to the following indigent persons: G[illegible] May $8; Anna Holman $[illegible]; J[illegible] Hildebrand $[illegible]; John Mellor $5; Mrs Inez Guid $12; E[illegible] Neason $15, Mrs Coeyman $15.

Upon application Burt L Martin was admitted to the County Hospital.

The Board of County Road Viewers were ordered to meet at the beginning of the proposed county road petitioned for by U F Weiss, et al, on the 23rd day of June A D 1904, at 9 o'clock a m and after qualifying proceed to view survey and lay out said road according to law; and to assess what damages if any that may accrue by reason of the establishment of said road.

The application of Mike Royce for the redemption of certain lots in the town of Summerville for the year 1896 was granted.

The matter of the county road petitioned for by J H Allen et al was continued until July 5th 1904, at 10 a m.

The application of the Oregon Land Company to redeem cer ain lands in section 11, Tp 3 S R 39 E W M was granted.

The application of James Odell to have certain county warrants redeemed was continued for the term.

The application of L H Russell for rebate on taxes paid in excess of amount charged on 1903 tax roll was granted, and the Clerk ordered to draw warrant on the contingent fund in the sum of $6 97.

The sum of $100 was appropriated out of the Road Fund for general repairs on roads in District 27 and the clerk ordered to issue warrant for said amount in favor of C E Sherman, supervisor.

The following bills were allowed on the General, Road and Contingent Funds, at the June, 1904 term of County Court.

Glass & Prudhomme Co. stationery as per bill	$24 85
James A Pilch r Com. fees	20.00
Robt Blumenstein "	22.00
L Rayburn conveying Burt Martin, Ind. to Poor Farm	6 85
Henry & Carr, funeral expense of Shaw and Conovan, Indigents	50.00
L vy Bros. supplies for prisoners	13 00
Union Elect. Light Co. Lights as per bill	32.00
City of Union, water rent as per bill	12 50
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter supplies	4.35
Wm Miller registering	19 30
G W South "	3 [illegible]
H W Stoner "	104.80
C P Ellsworth "	16.50
Jos Wright repairing ballot boxes etc	6 10
Wm Grant J P fees In re Conovan inquest	5.00
L Rayburn constables In re Conouan inquest	6 10
Dr Smith witness In re Conovan inquest	1 70
J Hamilton wit[illegible] In re Conovan inquest	1.70
J C Henry [illegible] fees In re Conovan inquest	5 00
S R Hawk[illegible] In re Conovan inquest	1 20
E W J[illegible] In re Conovan inquest	1.20
J V Ro[illegible] In re Conovan inquest	1 20
T W Lu[illegible] In re Conovan inquest	1.20
John Synhorst in re conovan inquest	1.20
H W St[illegible] in re conovan inquest	1.20
E S Norris ex-officio J P fees State v Parkinson	3 80
Wm Grant J P fees State v Duff	6.70
J H McLachlen constable	76 3[illegible]
Wm Grant J P fees state v Hall	6.00
J H McLachlen con "	5.95
E B Morelock J P fees state v Kelley	7.00
W M Morelock constable state v Kelley	13 75
C T Bacon witness before Grand Jury Feby. term	5.00
La Grande Chronicle printing court proceedings	9.10
Eastern Oregon Republican stationery and printing as per bill	14.00
W A Maxwell printing semi-annual statement	25.00
W A Maxwell printing election ballots	238,00
Hettie Phy extra work on tax roll	44 00
C C Penington board of prisoners	135 24
J H Morton assessors fees	378,00
Lee Warnick registration clerk	81,00
B Chancey "	78 00
ROAD FUND	
D H McWaters services Supervisor R D 15	42 50
Wm Dickenson work in R D 15	40 00
Wm Stace "	45.50
Elmer Thomas work in R D 13	1 50
Edd Ellsworth "	1.50
Floyd Jones "	1.50
Walter Williams "	1.50
H Ellidge "	3 00
Claud Scranton "	1.50
J W Weiter "	3.00
George Quimby "	7.50
E Zubrick "	3 00
W E Moss "	30.00
John Meyers services supervisor R D 7	72.00
J Hacker work in R D 7	24.00
S M Goff services supervisor R D 3	233.25
Joseph Keeler work supervisor R D 3	16.91
Dan Hopkins work in No 3	7
S M Goff services as supervisor R D 3	70 50
James Wren work R D 6	5
J C Miller "	51 25
Robert Blumenstein inspecting roads	2 50
J A Pilcher "	5
K V Davis services as supervisor R D 26	62
E S Long "	23
L A McKenzie team hire on road grader R D 10	3
L E Zundle "	1 50
L Murchison "	3
V E Long "	3
T A Choat "	3
Severs & Anderson supplies for R D 23	2
G L Huffman services as supervisor R D 31	31 50
James Webb work in R D 26	21
M L Rush "	20
A V Davis "	24
A C DeFord "	2
L L McKennon viewer on Gettle road	8
B Logsdon "	6
A Curtis surveyor	8
Ed Conlin work in R D 31	7
A E Anderson supervisor R D 18	10
F A Eames work with team in R D 9	6
J E woods "	15
S N Smith "	7 50
John Young work on Proebstel bridge	7 50
B Logsden examining bridges	2
J H Orton services supervisor R D 23	3
H J Neilson work in R D 23	31 50
Lewis Dencl "	3 50
W J Rawson "	6
J D Rawson "	6
J A Abbott "	3
J H Peterson "	6 50
Dick Fraser work with team in R D 28	17
M J Cunningham "	27
Ned Conarty "	10 50
John McGrath "	10 50
C E Sherman use of team in R D 27	21
C E Sherman services as supervisor R D 27	6 50
Frank Hempe services as supervisor R D 28	45
J W Sills services as supervisor R D 25 and work of men	73 50

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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

CLOSING OUT SALE

For the next thirty days I offer my entire stock of goods, including dress goods, trimmings, shirt waists, skirts, hosiery, shoes, millinery—in fact everything in my line

AT COST

An invitation is extended to the public to come in and learn prices whether yod buy or not.

R W Laughlin & Co

FOR WARM WEATHER READING.

It will be well to keep in mind these days that we have a very satisfactory line of books and light summer reading matter.

Suitable reading is the safest and most profitable form of hot weather diversion. The late publications are here; you can find just what you like The price is light whether the literature is heavy or light Never possible before to get so much reading for so little cost.

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Hilgard Notes

The O R & N Surveyors are now at Hilgard surveying out tunnel drains.

Mr Coyle and his niece, Mrs Morrison, are organizing a lodge, Modern Brotherhood of America.

It is beginning to be quite hot in Hilgard.

The mills in and around Hilgard are running in full force.

Mr Erwin Wait is complaining, but hopes to be around in a short time. His brother Harry was called back to Athena suddenly and did not get to finish his visit.

Sunday must be a lucky day to fish as there was twenty five or thirty passed going fishing.

Mrs Mace Butler is now rejoicing over a fine son, born June 13th.

The last O R & N time card makes trains pass here. It will give more excitement as there is a dissatisfaction about No 2 not taking passengers at Hilgard.

Miss Lena Young came near cutting her thumb off Tuesday evening.

General Row

There was considerable excitement this afternoon on the circus grounds caused by two young men and several Japs getting into a general mix up It seems that the white men and Japs got into some difficulty a Jap was struck on the head with a rock. The white men then ran away and the Japs following. Marshal Rayburn then entered the race on a horse and caught the young fellows and landed them in jail pending an investigation in the police court.

For More Grades

Residents across the track are circulating a petition which they will present to the school board, asking that at least six grades be taught in the "Little Brick" as that school is known. This petition should be granted, as heretofore only two grades have been taught there. The portion of the town across the track is entitled to better school privileges.

FUNERAL IN SALOON

Ellensburg, Wash, June 17—John Lyons, who went to to Portland Saturday accompanied by Dr J C McCauley to have another operation performed for the removal of a cancerous growth, died last evening while on the operating table. His body will be brought here for burial. The funeral was held from his saloon Friday forenoon, as per his request.

Would't Pay 30 cts

Durango, Col., June 17—Editor David F Day, of the Durango Democrat has gone to jail rather than pay a fine of $300 imposed upon him by Judge Russell of the district court for having criticized in his newspaper a decision of the court. In a card to the public the editor says:

"The court fined me $300. I will not pay 30 cents."

Application will probably be made to the supreme court by Day's attorney for a writ of supersedes.

Leads To Death

Eugene, Or., June 17—The sad story of the drowning of little Pearl Wheeler, the 7-year-old daughter of Jack Wheeler employed at Hyland's sawmill in the mountains 25 miles northeast of Eugene on the Mohawk River, has just reached here.

It appears that the little girl was playing along the banks of the millrace with a girl about her age by the name of Wilson. They had been having petty quarrels throughout the day and during one of these, when they were crossing a small bridge spanning the race the Wilson girl pushed the Wheeler girl off the bridge into the swift-running water below. Realizing what she had done the little Wilson girl ran home and told her parents. The neighborhood was roused and the body of the Wheeler child was found several hours after and a quarter of a mile below

Arm Broken

Master Clarence Moore who is visiting Mr and G W Thomas, while playing in the yard last evening fell and broke both bones of his right arm. Dr Mollator was called and reduced the fracture and expresses his opinion the little fellow will be able to turn a hand spring again in a few weeks.

Well Pleased

The circus will soon be a thing of the so far as this town is concerned. Thousands of people attended and thousands were satisfied. The streets were lined all day with people who "just came in too see the parade," but who concluded to "stay and see the whole thing" after the parade passed. Many "just went to let the children see the dogs" and others "inorder that their wives have a proper escort." It made no difference why they went, they all enjoyed the show. Each year Norris and Roe's show comes to La Grande it is much bigger and better than upon its previous visit. Next year it will be a regular circus and the people of Union county will welcome its return.

Married

DUNNINGTON—MASON—In Union Tuesday June 14 1904, Mr John L. Dunnington and Mrs Delia Mason, both of Island City where they are well known and will make their home.

MANY ARE MISSING

New York June 17—The loss of life by the burning of the steamer General Slocum, in the East river yesterday, will approximate 1000. This estimate is based on the opinion of the Chief of the Fire Department, of the Coroner's office and of the police. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, 522 bodies had been recovered, of which 165 had been identified. There reported missing 449 persons, and the hospitals had 117 injured. The fact that 24 hours after the disaster there are still missing nearly 700 persons warrants the belief that the above estimate of the dead will be verified, for the authorities have no idea over a score at their command to locate all who escaped.

Mayor McClellan announced this afternoon that he had decided to issue a proclamation asking for subscriptions for the burial of the dead and for such other immediate relief as could be rendered. He said he would ask ten men of prominence to serve on a committee to take charge of the fund

Goddess of Liberty

The ballot boxes were opened this afternoon and the votes for Goddess of Liberty were counted and they were as follows. The votes will be counted each day and published in the Evening Observer

Nellie Disque 31, Lillian McCall 17, Kate Nash 25, Lou Pidcock 25, Victoria Duryee 75, Cora Harding 35, Blanche Coffman 17.

FOR SALE—A two story house in good condition, 1012 Gist Inquire at this office. 6-16 22.

THE $20,000
STOCK REDUCTION SALE

Goes merrily on and you will truly miss an exceptional opportunity for economical buying of THE MOST SEASONABLE OF SUMMER GOODS if you fail to attend this great Sale. We must move this surplus stock and the extraordinary price reductions in every department are forceful arguments why you should make your necessary purchases here. We do not say everything reduced—because you are not interested in fall and winter goods now—but you can make a snug little sum by buying your SUMMER goods during this Sale.

WASH GOODS AT A SAVING

Lawns, Dimities, Batiste and in fact all the popular summer fabrics suitable for hot weather dresses at following prices:

8 1-3c wash goods, the yard....5c
10c " " " " 7
12½ " " " " 10
25 " " " " 19

LADIES HATS REDUCED

This department affords some unparaled values in choice ready to wear head dress

$7 00 hat for $4 95
6 50 " " 4 95
4 " 3 25
3 50 .....2 75
3 .....1 95
2 50 .....1 98

25 to 35c STSAM HATS 18c

50c to 75c STRAW HASS 45c

Mens Pants at Overall Prices
About 50 per cent off
Wool and heavy cotton work pants 98c

1 50 - 1 75 pants 1 29
2 25-2 50 pants 1 95

$1 75
Mens Work Shoes
$1 18

50c SHIRTS 29c
The 2 in one work shirt is one of the best on the market. Black shirting with white stripe. 29c during this sale
75c 85c $1 00
Dress shirts 59c.

35c Lace Hose 25c
Black Lisle thread hose, absolutely fast color, 25c
Lot Ladie Belts 35c to $1 00 in neat serviceable belts
25cents
For your choice

$1.00
Ladies Wrappers
59CTS.

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