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### PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

There is just now a war of words going on between some of the Portland news papers and those in Washington about which state has the largest share of foreign commerce without entering into the contest. The Observer will give the following statements taken from page 4186 of the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance issued by the United States Department of Commerce and labor for April 1904, being the last of the series published at this time. In the table showing the imports and exports of domestic and foreign merchandise for the month of April, 1904, and for the ten months ending with April 1904 on the page above cited the business transacted at the several Pacific ports are given as follows: For the ten months ending with April 1904 the imports to Alaska were \$505,354 and the exports for the same period were \$1,377,217.

For the same ten months Hawaii imported \$2,699,346 worth of stuff, and exported 32,688 worth.

During the ten months ending with April 1904 there were from California \$34,278,112 worth of stuff to foreign countries and imported therefrom \$30,247,968 worth of things.

For the same ten months Washington state imported \$9,806,820 worth of foreign and domestic goods, and for the same time exported \$20,240,439 worth.

Oregon imported, during the ten months ending with April 1904, domestic and foreign

merchandise to the value of \$2,031,838, and for the same time exported \$7,230,807 worth. The total imports from the Pacific ports for the ten months were \$18,269,219 and the exports were \$53,596,325.

During the ten months under review, the last we have official figures for Portland imported \$1,997,340 worth of domestic and foreign merchandise and for the same period exported \$7,168,661 worth and for the same period the imports received at the ports on Puget sound were valued at \$9,606,620 and the exports at \$20,240,439. The query is Oregonians is how does it come that Washington is leading Oregon in foreign trade?

Complaint is made that there is a scarcity of greenery in the St. Louis exposition grounds. Perhaps they were depending on the visitors to supply that part of the color scheme.

La Grande certainly established her ability for successfully handling large crowds.

Our friends one and all and they were here by the hundreds yesterday with one common accord all proclaimed that "La Grande did herself proud." We promised the best Fourth ever had in the county, our friends all say the "goods were delivered." Every thing advertised was on the program. We did our duty under the circumstances and the praise of our guests is honor enough for all.

Over ten thousand enjoyed the hospitality of La Grande on the Fourth and not a murmur. It was certainly the best pleased gathering ever held within the borders of Union county and the committees in charge are certainly entitled to great credit.

In the vast multitude of our citizens that enjoyed the Fourth there was not a single unpleasant feature, no one injured, not an accident of an kind and we did not see any intoxicated man on the streets at any time. Everybody was out for a good time and they certainly had it.

The laying of the corner stone of the new city hall was witnessed by thousands Monday evening and there was no content but what realized that "La Grande has pledged her honor" and that that pledge was being fulfilled to the letter. What doubt if any existed was thoroughly eradicated from every one present.

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**Notice**  
Beginning with June 1st no one shall be allowed the use of city water for irrigating purposes except between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30 P. M.  
H C Gilman,  
Water Supt.

**All Kinds of Work**  
Wesley Davis does all kinds of scavenger work, such as cleaning wells, cess pools, etc. Give him a call. 424 tf

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**Congratulations.**  
Mr John H Colton, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulation 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.

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**Notice To Water Consumers**  
Ordinance 88No provides that—The water rates shall be due payable in advance at the office of City Recorder on the first day of each month (except for meters, which are payable on the first day of the succeeding month), and if not paid within the first ten days the water will be shut off the premises, and not turned on until payment is made of amount due with one dollar in addition for the expense of turning water off and on. This rule shall be strictly enforced beginning with the 23rd. of May.  
H C Gilman,  
Water Supt.

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**Lodge Directory.**  
EAGLES—La Grande Am 259 P. O. E. meets every Friday night in K of P hall at 8 p m. Visiting brethren invited to attend.  
C C Beckwith, W. P. A N Mayville, W. Sec.

**FORESTERS OF AMERICA**—Court Maid Marion, No 22 meets each Tuesday in Elk's hall. Brothers are invited to attend.  
Al Helmer Chief Ranger.  
C J Vandepool, Recorder.

**FOCF**—La Grande Lodge, No 16 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.  
C J Vandepool, N. G.  
F B Brook, Sec.

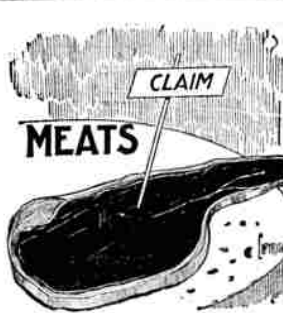
**A. F. & A. M.**—La Grande Lodge No. 41. meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.  
A C Williams Sec.  
C D Huffman W. M.

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