

LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

WEATHER FORECAST
 Tonight showers and thunder storms. Cooler tomorrow. Probably fair.

THE TRAINS
 No 3 East bound 9:10 p m on time
 No 5 West " 8:35 p m on time

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OUR SOLDIER BOYS GONE CAMPING

Company L Leaves for American Lake, Wash., Where They Will Spend Several weeks In True Military Fashion.

Last evening company L, 3rd Regiment, of the Oregon National Guards left on passenger train No 5 for American Lake, Wash., for a three weeks encampment. Before leaving, the appointments of the non-commissioned officers were made by Capt. H. E. Coolidge, the same being subject to the approval of the Colonel of the Regiment and were as follows: first sergeant, John H. Biever; quarter master sergeant, Claud J. Jones; and the other sergeant, Clarence Jackson, Thos. H. Williamson, James Gutridge and Arthur P. Haynes; corporals, Albert V. Griffin, Earl Kinsey, Ernest F. Harris, and Lee Morelock. It was a busy scene at Armory hall just before the train came in as the boys were completing their preparations for the trip, and the company presented a brave appearance when Capt. Coolidge marched them down the steps from the hall. All were fitted out in the new summer uniforms, with guns upon their shoulders, cartridge belts around their waists, which were empty (the belts, canteens (whether empty or not we can not state), a tin cup attached to each canteen, a keen bayonet by each side, and each with their tent roll containing the jointed poles and stakes for the tent, as well as another uniform and other things necessary for the trip. Some even had looking glasses, small mirrors smuggled inside the rolls.

After reading to the company some instructions from the War Department of the U. S., the Capt. marched the boys to the depot just in time to catch train No 5, on which there was a special coach prepared for their transportation to Portland.

It seemed that all La Grande turned out to bid the boys adieu. Hundreds of people crowded the platform and were strewn up and down the railway track for some distance. Friends, relatives and sweethearts of the boys were bidding them farewell, wishing them good luck and God-speed. As the train pulled out from the depot, there was a rush of the boys, who

were lingering as long as possible, to get the train, and then there were "fond farewells, and loving signals." Those who left were as follows: Captain H. E. Coolidge, First Lieut. Rogers, First Sergeant, Biever; Sergeants, Jones, Jackson, Williamson, Gutridge, and Haynes; corporals, Griffin, Kinsey, Harris and Morelock; musician, Wenhouse; artist, Sailing; cook, Jacobs; privates, Christenson, Obiders, Christenson, Cochran, Cross, Gutridge, Hendricks, Hopper, Hopper, Hough, Houston, Ladd, Lee, Loyd, McKiddey, Millspaugh, and Marick, Nash, Robertson, Stitzinger, Synhorst, Taylor, Taylor, Webb, Webb, Williams, Loyd, and Cotner.

Summerville Siftings

Weather hot, dry and sultry. Mr. Pete Wright and family have moved to their homestead above Summerville.

Mr. Duke, Mr. Wodakow, Mr. Ashcraft and Mr. Olson has just returned home from Idaho.

Mrs. Fugate and daughter has returned to their home in Walla Walla.

Mr. Obery and family of Canada are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Platt.

Miss Lulu Lanman has just returned home from La Grande where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Socialist Ticket

New York, July 6—The socialist labor party, in convention here today, nominated Charles H. Corrigan, a printer, of Syracuse, for president, and William M. Cox, a coal miner of Illinois, for vice president.

Advertising Defined

Good advertising is nothing more or less than the talk of a good first-class salesman, not to one individual, but to each individual of a mass. One kind of salesman takes his time to carefully detail the merits of the goods he has to

sell and makes his talk verbally to one customer, while the same amount of energy, thought, salesman ability and convincing argument would win perhaps a thousand people if told through the columns of the newspaper.—C. W. Post, in Fame

Advertised

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the La Grande, Or., post office for the week ending July 4, 1904.

Brown A	Deitz Madame
Phillips William	Ward Edward
Caldwell B G	Motley Willie
Southwell B D	Williams A E
Covert Miss Babe	Oliver E L
Walters J H	Wright Mrs Della

The above will be held 14 days and then sent to the dead letter office. When called for please say advertised July 7, 1904.

J. C. Ardrey, P. M.

MEET AT HOT LAKE

Third Annual Meeting Of Eastern Oregon District Medical Association.

The third annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon District Medical Society is in session today at Hot Lake. Prominent physicians from all portions of the district are present including prominent men from Portland and Washington. The program contains a number of papers carefully prepared, covering various topics of interest to the profession. Dr. Moliter's term as president expires at this meeting which closes its labors this afternoon at the conclusion of which the new officers will be elected and the next place of meeting will be decided upon.

THE MARKETS

(July 7)

Liverpool—July wheat 6 s 6d, New York—Silver 58 3-8; Union Pacific 87 1-2; Pfd 93 7-8.

Chicago—July wheat opened 88 3-8 to 3-4; closed 88 1 1/4; barley 45 1/4; flex 110; Northwestern 116.

San Francisco—Cash wheat at 123 3-4

Portland—Wheat Walla Walla 67; Bluestem 75; Valley 78; cattle best steers 3 50; medium 3 25; cow 3 00.

Tacoma—Wheat Bluestem 80; Club 70.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE

Prof. Horner, of the Oregon Agricultural College, Looking After Interests of The Institution.

Professor J. B. Horner of the Oregon Agricultural College, which is located at Corvallis, the largest educational institution in the northwest was an Observer visitor and will be in the city and county for several days and on Monday the 11th at 2 o'clock will be at the parlors of the Folsy house for the purpose of meeting any who may desire to attend the college this fall or are thinking of attending the school at any time.

Professor Horner states that in proportion to the number of students that have attended more have graduated from this than from any county in the state.

Last year there were 530 students and during its existence 500 have graduated. The school made an investigation of the results and achievements of those who have graduated and Prof. Horner says that the average

income of such after leaving the school is \$1500 per annum. This is certainly a showing that any school can be proud of.

There is no question but what those who contemplate leaving this county should thoroughly investigate the opportunities this college offers. We speak advisedly as it covers a field of practical education that is attempted by no other institution in the state.

The courses of study includes Agriculture, Dairying, Household science, Mechanical science, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Pharmacy, Mining, Literary commerce, Music, Military science and tactics and many other branches.

Professor Horner will be only too glad to meet any and all interested in the school during his visit.

McNutt Dead.

While in Portland a few days ago register E. W. Davis was informed of the death of Thor. McNutt, who was formerly special agent of the land office, which took place about two weeks ago in Colorado, where he was assigned upon leaving here.

Fiftieth Anniversary.

Jackson Mich July 7—Five thousand assembled in Loomis Park here today to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the birth of the republican party "under the oaks," in this city June 6, 1854. It was here on that date that the first state convention, acting under the name of "Republican" was held. The state ticket nominated on that day went through a heated campaign to election day success.

Secretary of State John Hay, who was private secretary to Abraham Lincoln, the first republican president, was the orator of the day. Other distinguished guests present were Speaker Cannon, of the National House of Representatives; Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, Republican candidate for Vice-President, and Senators Alger and Burrows, of Michigan.

Rev. J. D. Walker, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Wallows County.

ARE NOW FIGHTING

Dispatch Says a Battle is in Progress in the Mountains Near Liao Yang

London July 7—The Liao Yang correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated July 7 1 a. m., says: "A battle is proceeding 23 miles from here. Numbers of the wounded are being brought in from the mountains. It is believed the Japanese are continuing their advance with the object of cutting off Muk 'en."

Notices Posted

Notices are being posted in the various precincts of the county to the effect that the county seat of Union county will be at La Grande on and after September 3 1904. This is being done to comply with the requirements of the law.

PUT OFF ONE DAY

Democratic Convention Met Today and Adjourned—Will Nominate Tomorrow.

St. Louis, July 7—The democratic convention met and adjourned today without making any nomination. The feature of the day was when Bryan entered the hall there was intense cheering for over thirty minutes. Conditions are such as no accurate prognostication can be made as to what the result will be tomorrow. Parkers friends maintain that he will be an easy winner. After the demonstration today for Bryan some of his friends say that he might be the nominee but this is not taken seriously by the leaders.

ENDED HIS LIFE

County Treasurer Lichenthal, of Morrow, Turns Over the Office And Suicides.

Hopprer Ore. July 7—Ex-county treasurer M. Lichenthal, who has held the office for the past three terms but was defeated in the last election committed suicide last night. He had just turned the office to his successor. His accounts are known to be correct and no reason can be given for his rash act. He leaves a wife and three children.

Haying.

Farmers throughout the valley are ready for hay harvest. Some are waiting until the weather is a little more settled, as the conditions suggest rain which will be hailed with delight by all. Yesterday afternoon was quite suggestive and today not a few are carrying umbrellas but have had no opportunity to use them yet.

Redmen.

Pendleton Or., July 7—The Indian celebration at the Umatilla Reservation is now in full swing. The time is being occupied with war dance, horse races, parades and gambling. The latter is most in evidence. Hundreds of people visit the grounds daily from Pendleton and outside points.

We are Going to Celebrate Watch this Space After The **FOURTH** The Chicago Store

TO-DAY

We Inaugurate Our Annual **JULY CLEARANCE SALE**

This Sale will be the greatest Saving Event of the Season and every item offered will prove of immense interest to the Economical Buyer. Summer goods of all kinds and description will be closed out regardless of former pricings, and in a great many instances with absolute disregard for cost of goods. Watch this space carefully during JULY. It will show you how to save vacation money.

Going Away for a Vacation?

We received a line of trunks, suit cases, and traveling bags just a few days ago and can supply you with just what you want at SAVING PRICES.

The Fair
 THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

Prescription Value

A prescription that lacks in the least essential is worse than worthless. It may be positively dangerous—a peril to the life of the patient. It may defeat the doctor's efforts, and it may retard the recuperative forces of nature.

To have any value whatever, a prescription must be compounded from drugs that are absolutely pure and of standard potency. It must be exactly what the doctor intended it should be. If it is this, it is certainly worth the retail value of the drugs it contains. Our prescription service is right both in quality and cost.

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