

LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

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

THE TRAINS
No 2 East bound 9:10 p.m. on time
No 5 West " 8:5 p.m. on time

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JUDGE PARKER FOR PRESIDENT

No Nomination Yet Made For Vice President ---Convention Is Now Taking A Recess.

St. Louis, July 9—The democratic convention nominated Alton B. Parker for president at 4 a. m. this morning. The convention is now taking a recess. No nominations for vice president has yet been made up to 4:30 this afternoon.

Judge Alton B. Parker, the presidential nominee is a resident of New York and at the present time is chief judge of the state courts of appeals which carries a salary of \$14,200, term of office expired December 31, 1904. Until his name was suggested during the past few months judge Parker was little known outside of his state where he has been on the bench for a number of years. His nomination was brought about through the leadership of David B. Hill and August B. Belmont in the face of the opposition of Tammany who finally came to his support and Mr. Bryan. Now that he has received the nomination it will not be long until the world will know more about Mr. Parker who is undoubtedly a man of force and character and represents the ideas of the gold standard element of his party.

Editor Penrose

Salt Lake, July 9—Charles Penrose, editor of the Desert News, was today appointed an apostle of the Mormon church, vice Apostle Woodruff, deceased.

Social Dance

The next assemble dance given by Prof. and Mrs. Simpson will be held in Commercial Club Hall Thursday evening July 14th. Childrens club at 3 p.m. on the same date.

Miss Murel Goodough left last evening to spend three weeks vacation at the sea side.
The light rain last night helped some. "Every little helped" as the old lady said.

Mrs. Cunningham Dead

Pendleton, July 9—The funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Cunningham of this city took place this afternoon. Death resulting from an operation last Saturday in the hospital here. She is the wife of the well known sheep man and land owner.

The Filipinos

The United States has given to the Filipinos a civil government complete in all details the expense of which is carried on by revenues collected by it, and not a dollar of which comes from the treasury. As at present organized the officials consist of 17,345 persons of whom 17,000 are Filipinos and 345 Americans. 32 of the 40 governors of provinces are Filipinos; 1,708 of the justices of the peace are natives and not one American. The mayors of all the cities, 982 are natives together with all the city officials.

Savings Department.

The Farmers and Traders National Bank has adopted the W. F. Burns Co's system of Home Savings Bank and Mr. A. H. Catlin of that Co. is in the city with a force of men to introduce the system for the Bank.

The Bank establishes a savings department which is entirely independent of the commercial branch, except that it is conducted in the same building and by the same officers and is subject to the same inspection by the U. S. Bank Examiner. Any one can open a savings account in this department with a deposit of \$1.00 or more and money left on deposit for three months or more will draw interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. Any one opening a saving account with a deposit of \$1.00 will be loaned, free of charge one of the little Home

Saves to keep in their homes. Mr. Catlin's men will call on the people and explain the system and leave them one of the safes if they desire, or can get it at the bank.

A Success.

(Elgin Recorder)

The celebration at La Grande was a pronounced success, according to the views of our people who spent the 4th in that city. The parade was pronounced as being the best ever seen in the county and the entire program was of an interesting character and carried out without a single hitch. The crowd was one of the largest ever assembled in the county yet there was not a single accident or anything else to mar the pleasure of the occasion. La Grande citizens exerted themselves to give everybody a good time and their efforts were crowned with success.

To The Mountains.

The longing to get to the mountains the desire to get away from the turmoil and busy strife of the city seems to be an epidemic in La Grande. Early after party of pleasure seekers and fishermen have been going from the city since we people of La Grande showed the people of the world what we could do in the matter of entertainment when we "spread ourselves" on the Fourth of July.

Almost every day one or more parties hire themselves to the region of sweet scented woods and rippling water. This forenoon, four more of our citizens, who could withstand the "calling of the mountains" no longer, were stricken with the epidemic and left for the vicinity of Morgan Lake for a weeks outing. The members of the party were Messrs. Fred Scott, George Gilpin, George Wilson and Mr. McMillin.

Torn Down.

The timbers which constituted the skeleton work of the beautiful arbor used during the Fourth of July celebrations, which was a source of cool comfort to those visiting it and resting under its shady bowers, and which attracted much favorable comment from the visitors in town, have been torn down preparatory to being removed.

There were thirty thousand feet of lumber used in constructing the arbor. All of this lumber belongs to the city, and will be used in necessary improvements as the occasion demands.

SIXTEEN MILLION

The Damages From the Kansas Floods are Estimated to Exceed \$16,000,000.

Kansas, City, July 9—Not less than \$16,000,000 damage is the figure named as the result of this season's flood.

The Kansas river continues to rise here this morning and no appreciable relief from flood conditions is expected before tomorrow. The day dawned with another torrential rain. Seven thousand refugees are objects of systematic relief work at Kansas City, Kan.

KICKED TO DEATH

Step Father of Hugh Scott Dies From Effects of a Kick From Horse

Mr. Hugh Scott of Kirtleys tansoring parlors, received word yesterday that his step father the Hon. James Gillis, of Stockton California has been killed by a kick from a horse. The accident occurred at the family home last Sunday. Mr. Gillis was one of the pioneers of San Joaquin county and was one of the most respected and honored men in the community. During his long residence there he has been able to amass a fortune which placed him well in the list of California's richest men. He was at the time of his death seventy seven years of age. Mr. Scott received a telegram to come at once in order to attend the funeral, but on account of business interests here was unable to leave.

VICTORY FOR JAPS

Chu Foo, July 9—A trustworthy Chinaman from Port Arthur says that fort Sixteen of the main line defense was captured by the Japanese Wednesday. The Japanese have now reached the northeast slope of Taku Shan mountain, less than three miles from Port Arthur.

KUROKI ADVANCING
New Ohwang July 9—General Kuroki is advancing all along the line. A Liao Yung dispatch reports there is a rumor of a naval engagement at Port Arthur in which 21 Japanese warships participated in a Russian victory.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Pastors Announce The Order of Services at the Several Houses of Worship Tomorrow.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Corner Depot St. and Washington
Bible School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Service 8 p. m.
Preaching at Iowa school houses 3:30 p. m.
Sermons
Morning "The Value of a Definite Aim"
Evening "Some Blessings of Being a Christian."
M. E. CHURCH
J. C. Walker Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.

Preaching by pastor 11 a. m.
Subject—The Efficacy of Prayer.
Class Meeting 12:15
Epworth League 7 p. m.
Led by Mary Reiland; subject "Modern Idols and their overthrow."
Preaching by pastor 8 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to all these services.

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sixth Sunday after Trinity.
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.
A lay service All invited.

The Grande Bonde Creamery company have placed a large awning in front of their place of business on Elm street, which adds greatly to the appearance of the building, and gives a great deal more comfort to those on the inside during the heat of the day.

The refreshing shower, which began about nine o'clock last evening and gradually increased to a good rain, will be a god-send to the ranchers who have had their grain injured by the frost, and will at least help make good hay out of the badly damaged wheat.

Mr. Eli Tice from Summerville was in the town yesterday for the purpose of carrying some freight to Summerville.

FOR NEW COUNTY

Formation Of A New County Suggested as Means of Settling Long Standing Feud.

The question as to the advisability of organizing a new county out of the territory immediately tributary to the city of Union, is being seriously considered by some of our leading taxpayers. Should it be fully determined to proceed further with the new county movement, the Republican will endeavor to place before its readers all facts bearing upon the proposed change. It is argued that as a means of satisfying all parties to the county seat controversy, and forever burying and obliterating the old feud that for so many years has been in evidence in this county, the new county idea presents the most possible opening. Unless some such plan is adopted, there will, in all probability be many difficulties in the way of smooth sailing

for the new county seat for years to come. The question before the people is this: Isn't there some way of permanently settling this contention, and doesn't the new county idea seem about the best way? Think it over. The Republican suggests a conference of leading taxpayers of Union and La Grande with the object in view of permanently settling their differences. —Union Republican.

Mr. J. Butts, from Snake River, about fifteen miles below Huntington, is in the city proving up on some desert claims. Mr. Butts reports that the fruit, especially the peaches, in that community are as nice as could possibly be, and that they have not been damaged in the least by the frosts.

The Hon. Peter McDonald, joint state senator for this and Willowa counties, and his wife drove into the city yesterday afternoon.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. For sale by All Druggists.

A FEW INTERESTING July - Clearance - Sale - Pricings.

Ladies Shirt Waist Suits Greatly Reduced These cut prices effect our entire line of ladies Shirt Waist Suits in white, cream and colors. All \$4.50 Suits, now.....\$3.60 All 6.50 Suits, now..... 4.85	Ladies Silk Coats. Reduced to less than cost of material. \$22.50 Coat now.....\$16.50 14.00 Coat now..... 10.90 12.00 Coat now..... 9.85 7.50 Coat now..... 6.25 6.00 Coat now..... 4.85
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Ten Dozen Shirt Waists LADIES AND MISSES HALF PRICE.

In this lot of waists you will find some of our best numbers—some of them slightly soiled and mused but best values ever offered.

Men's Straw Hats One half price. 25c and 35c hats and quite a number of 50c values. Your choice for 15 cents.	75c Men's Underwear 60c Light Balbriggan summer underwear, the suit while they last 60c.
Ladies and Children's Hose In black, plain and lace hose, regular 15c values, 2 pairs for 21 cents.	\$1.25 DRESS SHIRTS 98c A good assortment of the season's best offerings, soft or stiff fronts, some of them with collars to match. Your choice for 98c
25 cent Lace Hose 21 cents. Good assortment for small and large and all of them special values at our regular price.	Ladies 35c to 75c Belts, 25c Here are belt values never before offered in La Grande. Choice for 25c

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

We are Going to Celebrate Watch this Space After The FOURTH

The Chicago Store

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.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.