

# 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 " 8:30 p m on time

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## SECOND PLACE ON DEMOCRATIC TICKET

**Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, Will Share the Glory of the Coming Campaign With Judge Parker.**

Henry G. Davis U. S. Senator of West Virginia was nominated for the 2nd place on the Democratic ticket by the St. Louis convention on Sunday morning July 10, by a vote of 654 votes against 322 divided as follows: Williams 165, Turner 100, and Harris 58. The Oregon delegation cast its 8 votes for Turner of Washington. While Mr. Davis is more widely known than Mr. Parker, having been in the U. S. senate from West Virginia for a number

of years, his has not been so brilliant a career that the world knows "his history by heart." Contemporarily speaking both Parker and Davis are obscure men and as there are many more well meaning honest men in the world than bad ones, the presumption is that as neighbors and citizens both the Democratic candidates are good men. If they have the stuff in them to make great men the world has yet to learn it.

### Will Leave For Tonopah

Mr. O. O. Kincaid, the well known Manager of the Bonanza Mining Company, who has been visiting numerous friends at this place for the past few days will leave tonight for Tonopah, Nevada, where he goes to superintend the management and workings of the old Bonanza mines which belong to the company in that mining district. Mr. Kincaid is a prominent figure in mining circles throughout the northwest, and the company is lucky in having such an efficient man in charge of their business. Mr. Kincaid in leaving has the good wishes of his many friends at this place.

### Money In U. S.

The circulation statement of the U. S. Treasury Department issued on July 1st 1904, received this morning by the Observer, gives the general stock of money in the United States on July 1st at \$2,801,865,204. Of this \$1,326,722,701 is gold coin, including gold bullion in treasury and \$866,248,392 is silver coin. The residue \$808,891,111 is paper money.

There were, on July 1st held in the U. S. Treasury as assets of the government \$280,713,677 which being deducted from the general stock of money in the United States leaves \$2,521,151,527 in circulation among the people.

The largest amount ever distributed among the people, giving a per capita

of \$30.80 to the 81,867,000 estimated population of the United States.

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## FIFTEEN MILLION

**Grande Ronde Lumber Co. Expect to Cut 15 Million Feet of Logs this Season.**

Manager Murphy of the Grande Ronde Lumber Company was in the city yesterday and stated to an Observer reporter that the company would begin logging the latter part of this week. Mr. Murphy states it is the intention of the company to cut about fifteen million feet this season. He states the water spout up the river last Saturday did considerable damage to the county road and that in many places the road bed is covered to the depth of five or six feet with dirt washed down from the mountains. He says that while he has seen many rain storms he never saw water fall in such quantities as it did upon this occasion.

## SLIGHT WRECK.

**Freight Train Leaves Track—Slight Damage and No One Was Injured.**

A wreck occurred Saturday night on the O. R. & N. railway track near the steel bridge just west of the city, which resulted in no injuries to persons, but in some damage to property. The west bound freight, No. 21, had just left the station and was pulling four, when, as she passed the frog side of the bridge, the fore trucks of one of the cars took the wrong side of the rail with the flanges, and ran upon the ties for some distance before the car jumped the tracks. When the car finally did leave the track it took two others with it and now three lie overturned on the right of the way near the bridge. One was loaded with machinery, one with oil, and one with tobacco. The amount of damage sustained is not yet known.

Mr. W. E. Scholard, a business man of Boise, who has been spending several days at Hot Lake, drove into the city yesterday, made a pleasant visit and returned to Hot Lake last evening.

stringers of tamarack or fir wood and shall not be less than two inches by six inches, and shall be laid upon sills of tamarack or fir wood not less than four inches by four inches; said sills shall not be more than eight feet apart. The outside stringers shall not be more than three inches from outside of the walk, and shall join end to end; all other stringers shall lap; and all shall be solidly nailed together with not less than 20d. wire nails; covering shall be put on and solidly nailed to the stringers with two 20d. nails in each board on each stringer.

Notice is hereby further, given that unless said sidewalk is constructed by the abutting property owners in the manner aforesaid, on or before the 7th day of September, A. D., 1904 that the same will be constructed by the City of La Grande, Oregon and alien taken against the abutting property for the expenses of constructing the same.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 6th day of July A. D., 1904.

Chester P. Newlin  
 Recorder of the City of La Grande,  
 Union County, Oregon.

### The Weather

The weather for the past two days has been some what on the hot time order. Sunday the heat gauge registered eighty eight and today it stuck at the same point. These figures are given out by W. A. Worstell the G. v. n. ment weather observer, and are correct.

## MEN ARE WANTED

**The Harvest Truly Great and The Laborers are Few.**

There seems to be a great demand for hay hands since the ranchers in the surrounding community began cutting their hay, and a very meagre supply. Mr. G. C. Frasier from near Alsea is in the city today attempting to obtain laborers to make his hay, but is meeting with very poor success. Although La Grande has her quota of Knights of the Road, who stop here a few days at a time and live upon the generosity of the people, or the dexterity of their hands, yet in this "good old summer time" the scent of new mown hay has no delight to tickle their nostrils when connected with a pitch-fork, a hay rake or a buck.

### Special Car.

The special car of J. P. O'Brien, who has lately been promoted to the office of General Superintendent of the entire O. R. & N. Railway system, is in the yards at this place today, and the efficient superintendent is busy looking after the affairs of the company. The special car is arranged not only for comfort, but also in such a manner that the superintendent can give his orders and conduct his business with the ease and celerity with which it is done in his office, being accompanied by secretary and stenographer.

### MAINS ABOUT COMPLETED.

Water Superintendent Gillman has about completed the work of laying the ten thousand feet of water mains which will enable a number more citizens of the city to grow lawns, trees and other wise make their homes beautiful and worthy of the name home.

### NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that at the regular meeting of the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, held on the 6th day of July A. D., 1904, O Street in the City of La Grande, Oregon was ordered improved by the construction of a seven (7) foot sidewalk along the south side of O street between Fourth and Cedar Streets, said sidewalk to be constructed by the abutting property owners on or before the 7th day of September A. D. 1904 and to be constructed as follows, to-wit: The top of the walk shall consist of plank, one and one half inches by eight inches, of pine wood, seven feet long. The top of the walk shall be supported by not less than four

## PREDICT ITS FALL

**German Military Experts Believe Port Arthur Must Eventually Fall to Japs.**

Chee Foo, July 11—Part of the staff of the Russo-Chinese bank at Port Arthur arrived today and reported the condition of the town unchanged. There was heavy fighting seven miles from Port Arthur last week and junkies which came in here today report having heard firing off the harbor this morning.

### RUSSIAN POSITIONS

Tien Tain, July 11—German military experts here are of the opinion the Russian position at Leo Yang and Hal Chen are untenable against the three sided Japanese attack. They expect Kurapatkin will withdraw and they predict the downfall of Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, July 11—General Sak roff in a report to the general

staff gives further details of the advances of the Japanese forces and says that July 7th several minor engagements occurred but that the casualties were not of any consequence is evident. The report says other Japanese are advancing along a wide front though as yet there have been no engagements.

### Aid Society Meeting

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kirk on Wednesday afternoon at the regular hour.

### I Will Sell

My home place in old town about 3-- acres, My farm of eighty acres, 2 miles east of La Grande, and 2 lots on 2-d St. Grandy's addition. Wm. Baker July 11-14.

### A Stitch in Time

The city is having some good work done repairing old sidewalks, replacing worn-out crossings, and putting in new crossings on the streets. This work is being done with the lumber used in the construction of the 4th of July arbor. The city officials deserve praise for beginning this work at this time, instead of procrastinating until later in the fall when the weather and the condition of the streets would not permit of the work being done so easily, or in such a thorough and efficient manner.

**The Celebration is Over  
 Keep Your Eye On This Spot  
 There Will Be  
 Something Doing Soon.**

## The Chicago Store

**A FEW INTERESTING July - Clearance - Sale - Pricings.**

<b>Ladies Shirt Waist Suits</b> 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	<b>Ladies Silk Coats.</b> 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 unssued but best values ever offered.

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

**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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