

LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and tomorrow fair to-morrow warmer.

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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WAS ELECTED DIRECTOR

Dr. F. E. Moore, Of This City, Honored by National Convention of Osteopaths

It took two meetings of the American osteopathic association yesterday at the Missouri building to elect officers and settle the next place of meeting. So hot did the argument over the course of study for higher education at the osteopathic schools become that a first-class quarrel was barely averted.

At the afternoon meeting it was finally decided that Denver, Colo., should be the next place of meeting. The choice was influenced by a personal invitation from Governor James H. Peabody, and invitations from Robert W. Spear, mayor of Denver, and the chamber of commerce of the same city. Dr. Nettie H. Holmes of Denver bore the invitation.

Dr. C. P. McConnell of Chicago was elected president of the association for the ensuing year, the other officers being as follows: first vice president, Dr. Jas. McGee of Philadelphia; second vice president, Dr. Nettie H. Holmes of Denver; secretary, H. L. Childs of Auburn, N. Y.; assistant secretary, C. A. Upton of Minneapolis, Minn., and treasurer M. F. Hulet of Columbus, Ohio. The board of trustees is composed of E. B. Leggs of Mobile, Ala.; Dr. F. E. Moore of La Grande, Ore., and C. W. Proctor of Buffalo, N. Y.

A special committee was appointed to confer with President Roosevelt on the health conditions in Panama. It is the object of the society to have the osteopathic physicians participate in the sanitary regulations in the district when the work on the canal is commenced and they hope there to demonstrate their efficiency. The members of the committee were: Dr. James McGee, Dr. Emily Conger of Akron, Ohio, and Dr. C. L. Whitling.

It was impossible to carry out any part of the programme, as the whole day was taken up with heated discussions. In the evening a banquet was given in the large dining hall of the Inside Inn, at which 500 members of the

association were present. The room was decorated prettily in palms and ferns. Dr. Charles Hazard of New York, the outgoing president, presided, and a number of toasts were offered by different members. After the banquet a reception was held in the parlors on the second floor of the Inn.

Hanna's New York Estate
New York, July 20.—Marous A. Hanna, late senator from Ohio, left a net personal estate in this city amounting to \$75,318. An appraisal of the property has just been made. It consists of trust company stock. He senator had no real estate whatever in the city.

Remains of Loomis.
Plymouth July 21.—The body of F. Kent Loomis is now here. It is expected that it will be sent to New York on the American line steamer St. Paul July 22.

Going Some.
Horse-thieves are getting pretty bold in Pendleton. The East Oregonian reports two horses having been stolen right in broad daylight one day last week. Two farmers had ridden into town, hitched their animals in a public place in the streets, and went about their business. When they returned to where they had left their horses they were gone. Evidently thieves had mounted the horses and ridden away.

Landslide.
Lewiston Ida. July 21.—A landslide occurred in the center of the city yesterday and caused \$1000 damage. No fatalities resulted, altho several had narrow escapes.

Freedom Tomorrow.
London July 21.—It is learned that arrangements are completed for the release of Mrs. Maybrick tomorrow.

Take Warning
The annual forest fire proclamation warning all persons against setting fires on their own premises or the premises of others, or on the public domain, whereby the property of others may be destroyed, was issued by Governor Chamberlain. The proclamation is issued in accordance with sections 1787 to 1792, of the code, which prescribes penalties for violation of the law. Copies of the proclamation will be sent to all forested sections of the state to be posted in conspicuous places.

WAR IN THE EAST

Situation Overshadowed by Possibility of Complications With Great Britain

St. Petersburg, July 21.—The possibility of complications with Great Britain, due to the actions of the volunteer squadron of the Red sea seizing a number of British vessels, has overshadowed for a time the war situation in the Far East. The general public accept the British representations, but the official world meets the situation with unusual equanimity. It is generally believed that unless the Russian vessels have committed a grave mistake in the seizing of the British government seals bound for the east Russia probably will be prepared to maintain the justice of the seizure and if a mistake has been made the government no doubt will hastily order the release of the vessels and make financial settlement with Great Britain for their detention. Both powers, while standing on their rights, doubtless will make every effort to avoid a rupture. Nor is it believed that Britain intends to reopen the Dardanelles question except perhaps as a last resort.

LONDON IS BITTER
London, July 21.—As a result of the seizure of British vessels by the Russian volunteer fleet the feeling in Great Britain tonight is violently hostile. The most conservative frankly declare a policy of reprisal against what is regarded by them as Russia's violations of a treaty and her practical attacks on British commerce. The most conservative and influential papers in the kingdom are extremely warlike in tone and the storm of indignation among all classes is so great that the government itself cannot gauge its strength.

Those few officials at the foreign office who are in full possession of all the details of Great Britain's desire to arrive at an entente with Russia are in despair. They realize that a policy so carefully fostered by King Edward and Foreign Minister Lansdowne, now being indignantly repudiated by all in the house of commons, will involve with the public the down fall of any

ministry advocating it. Every nerve is being strained, however, by the foreign office to secure from Russia an explanation that will pacify the aggrieved feelings of the British public and no steps will be taken officially that will tend to prejudice subsequent diplomatic negotiations looking to a settlement of all important questions now withoutstanding between Russia and Great Britain.

Unlooked for developments in the Dardanelles and in the Red sea embarrass Lord Lansdowne more than the circumstances themselves would indicate. The government weakened by internal dissensions, could scarcely stand for a day against the demand for reprisal against Russia, and this very danger is being assiduously fostered by leading government newspapers.

Paris, July 21.—The Temps, discussing the passage of the Vladivostok squadron through the straits of Tsu-gan, says its purpose was either to attack the unprotected cities on the eastern coast of Japan or to intercept American merchant steamers which are supplying Japan with all sorts of provisions through the port of Yokohama.

OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

The Portland Commercial Club has issued a call for a convention of the Oregon Development League, to be held in Portland at the Marquam Grande Theatre on August 2 and 3.

All commercial, agricultural, mining, stockraising and irrigation interests will be represented; every editor in the state will be invited to attend as a delegate, county commissioners and mayors of towns and cities will also be called on to name delegates.

The Portland Woman's Club will look after the comfort of ladies accompanying delegates and among other entertainments have arranged for a strolly ride on August 2 taking in the most interesting and beautiful environs of Portland.

Still Shout Bryan

In a speech delivered in the Democratic State Convention now in session in Jefferson City, Missouri, General Crow on July 20, made use of the following eulogistic language of Bryan, which brought forth prolonged cheering. "The greatest of American statesmen, William Jennings Bryan."

Overcome By Gas

Virginia City, Nev., July 20.—While entering today a tunnel leading to the shaft of the Union mine, destroyed by fire Thursday, Joe McDonald, W. S. Byrne, Ed Martin, George Williams and John Richards were overcome by gas. McDonald was taken out dead, and the others were revived after great difficulty.

Desert Land

The Dalles, July 20.—During last week selections of 74,198.08 acres of desert land was made in The Dalles land office by the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co., through its agent F. C. Bowles. This is the second large selection made by the same company under the Carey act, its former selection having been for 59,006.89 acres, making in all 133,204.91 acres withdrawn. The land is located in Crook county.

A Chicken Center

The hills about Petaluma, Cal., are sprinkled over with little white houses like the tents of an army, and about the houses are moving thousands of white specks, which, on nearer approach, turn out to be White Leghorn hens; for this variety only has found acceptance with the Petaluma ranchmen, since they are looking not so much for market fowls as for egg producers, and within twenty miles of this California town may be found, it is said, 800,000 of the single combed White Leghorn, almost to the exclusion of every other variety.

Reward of \$500

A reward of \$500 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mrs. Florence Chapin, at Grant's Pass, on or about the 16th instant. The crime is supposed to have been committed by a stranger, who left immediately.

May Strike

Fall River, Mass., July 21.—By a vote of 5,110 to 3,916 the textile workers tonight decided to strike on July 25 in all of the so called cotton mills in this city, where a 12 1/2 per cent reduction in wages has been announced to become operative, beginning next Monday. Thirty thousand employees will be affected.

MILITIA BOYS RETURN

Members of Co. L Returns From Camp, Having Made a Splendid Record

The Militia boys returned home this morning. They are all well and happy, though tired. They all report a splendid time though they think that a few gross miles of marching could have been eliminated from the program without any great loss to the state and government.

The company brings back a splendid record for discipline. Not a member of Co. L saw the inside of a guard house while on the trip, and every man was at his post when his call came. They arrived on passenger train No 6 this morning and at once

marched to the armory where they turned in their equipment and started to their several homes on the double quick.

For Fairbank's Seat

Indianapolis, Ind., July 21.—Much interest is manifested by the politicians in the Republican primary in Marion county today to select candidates for the legislature. The county convention meets tomorrow. The primary is the first lap in the race for the seats in the United States senate to be vacated next winter by Senator Beveridge and Senator Fairbank, the latter, of course, depending upon the election of Senator Fairbank as vice president. An active canvass is under way in the interest of Governor Durbin, and Congressman Hemenway and Landis, the three active candidates for the senate. There is talk of Harry New, the national committeeman from Indiana, entering the race, in which event the contest would be even more interesting and exciting.

Septic Tanks

Nearly 30 septic tanks have been installed in Portland during the past two weeks, and the movement for these tanks is spreading rapidly outside the city. Inquiries are daily being received by the State Board of Health in regard to the effectiveness of septic tanks, the cost of construction and a

number of minor details.

So far not a single case of a septic tank failing to do the work expected of it has been reported. The scheme as it is being operated now is to construct a tank large enough to allow four cubic feet for each person living in the house which supplies the tank with refuse. Two pipes inserted into the tank form an inlet and outlet for water which at all times covers the refuse. A scum forms on this water and underneath this scum myriads of aerobic bacteria consume the refuse. —Portland Telegram

Wheat Shipment

Wall's Wells, Wash., July 21.—Two hundred and fifty tons of old crop wheat left the Eureka flat country today for Chicago over the Washington & Columbia River railway. This wheat is the last shipment of 1000 tons to the eastern market.

Come Home

Frank G. McMurray of the Jefferson Guards at St. Louis fair resigned his position on account of the intense heat which is too much for an Oregonian. His resignation was accepted the 10th and he has returned to "Old Webfoot" where he can draw a good long breath. Frank arrived home on Saturday. —Eugene Register.

Read this paper and The Weekly

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For the next thirty days we will offer all Summer Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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