LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

WEATHER FORECAST
Tonight and Tomorrow fair. Cooler tonight

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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FOLEY WILL RESIGN

Has To Much Business of a Personal Nature to Attend to Affairs of the City.

Mayor J E Foley yesterday evening announced that he found his personal business interests were such that he could not do himself or the city justice longer by acting as chief executive of the city and that he had notified the councilmen that at the next meeting he would hand in his resignation. He notified them so they could have plenty of time to select his successor.

The fact leaked out last evening and today there has been no small amount of comment, some knowing that the Mayor was just starting on extensive improvements gave him credit for the truth of his statement others are of the opinion that he and the council do not exactly agree on certain policies, the principal one being that the mayor is in favor of raising saloon liscenes the primary object being not only to increase the revenue to the city but to decrease the number of saloons. The mayor is backed up by not a few of our citizens who in the abstract are not opposed to saloons, but are afraid that since we have had 18 to 20 saloons for several years, which only pay a license of $400, unless the number is materially decreased a local option wave might wipe them all out.

However Mr Foley states that personal business interests compel him to resign and it is presumed that his resignation will be accepted at the next regular meeting in September unless a special meeting is called for this purpose and from now until then for warm weather recreation we can all guess who will be La Grand's new mayor.

Large Catch

Constable J H McLachlen and family and Don McLachlen returned last evening from Prospect ranch where they had been outing for the past three weeks. They not only had a grand time but returned with the largest catch of large trout that has possibly never been exceeded to this city many of them measured 14 inches Not a few of the fisherman of the city had the pleasure of viewing them and without exception they all stated they never saw its equal here, The Observer can also state they tasted just as nice as they looked and they were beauties.

Mr Collier Returns.

Mr John Collier has just returned from New York and Chicago markets where he purchased a large fall and winter stock of merchandise. This is Mr Collier's second trip and he believes that when his stock arrives their patrons will agree with him that a personal visit to the great markets give him a better chance to make selections and at prices that can be obtained in no other way.

He reports the weather very warm in the east but aside from dullness in business usual at this time of the year which may also be attributed partially to presidential year the business men are preparing for an unusually heavy fall trade in all lines. Mr Collier spent two days at the St Louis fair and like all others who have returned reports it immense and regrets that he could not have remained longer.

Purchased Property.

Late last evening deputy sheriff Tom Johnson purchased half a block on the hill of engineer Gardinier and will immediately commence constructing a dwelling. That portion of the city is becoming quite popular for residences. Many of the recent purchasers however are county are buying with a convenience to the court house.

Waived Examination.

Earnest Thorson, proprietor of the Blue Front Saloon to Jefferson avenue was arrested this afternoon on a charge of selling liquor to minors on complaint of deputy marshal Wade. The case was set for two o'clock this afternoon when he waived examination and was bound over to appear before the circuit court in the sum of $150.

Cattle Salling.

Several carloads of fat steers and other beeves have been sold from Alba and immediate vicinity within the past few days, bringing three cents per pound, which is somewhat better than most fat cattle have brought in this county since the strikes were inaugurated.—East Oregonian.

Old Folks Day

The date for the Old Folks excursion which will take place this year at Baker City will be on the 18th. Those whoare 65 years and past are entitled to free transportation if they will send their names to Thos. Walsh, president of the Commercial Club.

RUSSIAN ESTIMATE OF JAP LOSSES

St Petersburg Aug. 9—The Russians estimates that the Japanese losses thus far as a result of the siege of Port Arthur aggregate 24,000 men

DRIVEN FROM CRIPPLE CREEK

Victor, Colorado Aug. 10—Former Mayor W J Donnelly has decided to remove with his family from the Cripple Creek district in consequence of repeated warnings

"I believe my safety is in danger and I fear my store and house would be burned if I remained," said Mr Donnelly today.

The objection to Mr Donnelly's presence in the district comes from the foes of the Western Federation of Miners with which he has been an avowed sympathizer since the deportation of union miners was inaugurated.

TWENTY-ONE CARS OF CATTLE

Twenty one carloads of Eastern Oregon stock cattle from the Powder river country and from the interior to the southward of the Powder river passed through here yesterday onroute to feeding grounds near the coast, where they will be full fed.

Buying Pears

A A Gunst during the last few days has purchased about 3000 boxes of pears for shipment from growers in this vicinity, paying $20 per ton for them to be delivered when the fruit is marketable.

Cooked Food Sale

The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a cooked food sale next Saturday at Rock and Thomas' meat market All kinds of good things for your Sunday dinner.

WILL USE SCEPTIC SEWER.

School Board Will Put One in at High School ----Jack Childs Has the Contract.

The school board met last evening and let a contract with J H Childs for the construction of a septic sewer for the High School building.

The result of this experiment will be carefully watched by many of our citizens and if it prove a success,-and it surely will as it has wherever adopted-it will become general, for it is certainly an advanced step in the heretofore troublesome and expensive sewerage system.

The contract price is $206, the size of the sewer is 16 feet long, 8 feet deep and 5 feet wide. Now it will be readily seen that if a sewer these dimensions is sufficiently large to accomodate our high school, one of a similar size will accomodate any single block in the city and the expense of so doing would not be as much individually as the cess pools which are now scattered all over the city and to say the least are disease breeders.

The sewer system is worthy of our undivided attention [illegible] if it proves as successful as its [illegible] elsewhere claim it is, universally adopted.

The city of Moscow Idaho is now putting in this system for the entire city. It is not only cheaper but better than all heretofore known manners of disposing of city refuse.

Business Change

Mr. W McFarlane, who some months since bought an interest in the well known and popular grocery store of James McCoy on Adams Avenue, has purchased the entire business and in the future will conduct it himself.

Mr. McFarlane was a comparative stranger in La Grande, and by his strict attention to business, fair dealing and gentlemanly conduct has made a host of friends who wish him every success in the future.

A Rare Opportunity

M Rosenbaum of the Rainbow store, has purchased the stock of goods from the La Grande Mercantile Company at about half the original price, and will move the goods at the Rainbow store to the present La Grande Mercantile Company stand. Not having room for both stocks, will offer the entire goods at the Rainbow store, this week only, regardless of cost.

As soon as we are through taking stock at the Mercantile store, about the 16th, will offer the entire stock at about one half the regular price for thirty days.

Full and complete stocks of Dry Goods, Ladies and Gents furnishings. The largest stock and best shoes in La Grande, such as Selz Schwab & Co. Kuppendorf Dittman Company, A E Brown & Co., School District No. 76 the best school shoe made. All the above shoes are guaranteed by the manufacturers. Also $1500 worth of watches, clocks, and all kinds of jewelry at 50 cents on the dollar.

If you wish to make your money do double service, call and we will show you. 2t

Foreign Imports

In 1893 there was imported into the United States $835,844,210 worth of foreign goods, in foreign vessels and the same year the imports in American vessels amounted to $123,668,832. Foreign ships in 1903 carries 70.1 per cent of our imports that reached us while but 7.1 per cent was carried to us in American ships and 17 per cent came in land vehicles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dune Woodell of Summerville were in the city today and stated that the hum of the threshing machines was beginning to be common in their neighborhood.

T W and F W Bishop of Baker City are in the city on business with the Land Office.

Mrs. J E Pace, who has been east on an extended visit, has returned home.

Recorder Newlin reports that he has not had a case before him, aside from the regular fines during the month of August Few cities can boast of as good a record.

The Missionary Society of Central Church will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs John McAlister. All are cordially invited

J K Wright and family are now enjoying the cool breezes at "Camp Wright" on Beaver creek.

You must not overlook the opportunity of attending the railroad boys excursion to Meacham on the 21st

HOUSE BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

Butte Aug. 10—The residence of Mrs Belle Powers was blown to pieces early today. The house was occupied by several families and five people were more or less severely injured. Three unknown men, who were seen to leave the house, placed a large charge of giant powder in a closet and lighted the fuse. Their motive is unkown. The police believe the dynamite was meant for Colorado refugees, scores of whom have come to Butte, and that the dynamiters mistook the house. The injured are Guy Sweet and wife, Thomas Howie, Swan Johnson and wife.

CITY IS IN DEEP GLOOM

Pueblo Mourns Death Of So Many of Her People in the Terrible Train Wreck

Pueblo, Aug 9.—A deep gloom has settled down upon this city following the railroad horror which destroyed so many lives yesterday. Many business houses were closed out of respect for the dead and more than 40 homes are darkened and in mourning. The wreck victims are probably not the only ones to be pitied, as already cases of total loss of mind as a result of the awful shock are reported. All citizens have joined in one immense funeral procession from one morgue to another Scarcely a person in the city who does not suffer personal loss, knowing some of the victims as friends.

All night long the search was kept up and an occasional body located, but in the darkness the work was slow. That most treacherous of streams, Fountain river has fallen to near normal and the work of rescue will be made easier, though still dangerous from quicksand. Bodies have been recovered more than 10 miles from the scene of the disaster.

Electric Storm

The worst electric storm in the history of Colorado visited Pueblo Sunday night, when the streets were flooded and many bridges washed out.

Registering For Land

Devils Lake, N. D., Aug. 10—From 3000 4000 strangers were in Devils Lake today when the government opened the registration booth. Twelve hundred persons registered today.

Lost

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has lost a certain promissory note for $700, dated May 10, 1902, at six months, and signed by the following parties: H B Pidcock, Mary Pidcock, F S Bramwell and E Z Carbine. Any person or persons finding same are hereby warned from attempting to negotiate it. J R Kellogg.

MID SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

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

If you are in need of anything for Summer Wear it will be to your advantage to look over our stock before purchasing elsewhere. All wash goods on sale at one third off.

All wash wash shirt waists at a reduction of 25 per cent.

On Wrappers, Kimonas, and Dressing Saques we will save you 20 per cent. Just what you will need for these warm days.

The Chicago Store

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS
At Stupendous Reductions
IN PRICES

Every waist at regular prices as advertised now going—are you ready—at prices only a little more than HALF

$4 00	waists at	$2 85
3 00	"	2 28
2 75	"	1 98
2 50	"	1 89
2 25	"	1 69
2 00	"	1 49
1 25	"	93
1 00	"	79
85	"	64

THE BEVERLY SKIRT

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All Men's Suits At Reduced Prices

New Ladies Skirts

We have just opened an advance shipment of the famous BEVERLY SKIRTS These famous tailors of high art skirts have fairly outdone any of their former efforts in style, fit and workmanship. In fact they are truly

HIGH ART SKIRTS

Come in and see them

VISIT OUR 10c COUNTER

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

A PRESCRIPTION DECISION

If you knew that the recovery of some sick friend depended on the strength and purity of certain drugs or on the accuracy of their compounding, what points would you consider when deciding where to take the prescription? The essential requirements, we think, are these, and all of them apply to this store: Drugs are sure to be freshest where trade is largest. Stock is sure to be best where physicians go to buy. Remedies are most reliable where standardized and assayed drugs are used. Compounding will be most accurate where the prescriptionist has had greatest practical experience.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.