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Reform In Baker

Gambling will be suppressed.

Saloons must be closed on Sunday.

Opium joints hereafter will be a thing of the past.

Dance halls will no longer be countenanced.

These in brief are the declarations of Harvey K Brown, Sheriff of Baker county, Oregon.

A movement is about to be inaugurated by Sheriff Brown, such as has never been attempted before in the history of Baker county. The manifesto consists in a request to the various city officers in the county to enforce the respective laws and ordinances over which they have jurisdiction. If this request is not complied with at once, he, as a state officer, will as far as he is able, see to it the laws over which his office has jurisdiction, shall be strictly enforced, and he calls attention of all those who violate the "Sunday Closing Law," the "Gambling Law," the law against the smoking or running of opium joints, and the law that provides against the selling of opium or morphine for anything except for medical purposes.

Sheriff Brown stated that he was elected by the people to the office of sheriff, and that when he was elected he expected to perform his duties as sheriff of Baker county.—Baker City Herald.

School Money.

On last Monday State Treasurer Moore distributed about $240,000 among the several school districts in Oregon. This money came from interest on the proceeds of the sales of the 16th and 18th sections granted to the state by the general government when the territory was organized on August 14, 1848. The last apportionment was of the largest sum ever divided among the schools of Oregon from the irreducable school fund, being nearly $10,000 more than last year when it was $230,011.20.

The school population last year was 143,757, and this year 148,720.

In 1902 Oregon employed 4,510 teachers, and that year paid in salaries to superintendents and teachers $1,317,750. The total amount expended on the common schools in Oregon in 1902, exclusive of buildings was $1,802,227.

To Protect Squadron

Vladivostock, August 12.—Preparations are being completed here for the reception and protection of the Port Arthur squadron. The departure of the squadron from Port Arthur is generally interpreted to indicate that the siege of the fortress is entering on its final stage. The preservation of the squadron is considered vital to Russia's future plans, as without the capture of the squadron the fall of the fortress will be robbed of much of its strategic importance.

Card of Thanks

We desire through the Observer to express our gratitude for, and appreciation of the kindness of our friends during the long illness and final death of Mr. W F Nelson

Chas A Nelson,
Cathrine Nelson.

Opera House Condemed

Building Inspector William Glasford has condemed the Walla Walla oper house and no more shows can be given at that place. This morning he served notice on Joseph McCabs, one of the lessees of the theater and Paine Brothers, the owners of the building to the effect that he deemed the building unsafe and acting in his capacity as building inspector had been compelled to condem it. This action was taken after inspector Glasford had made a complete investigation of the structure.—Walla Walla Statesman.

Is Not Satisfied.

London, Aug. 12—The Associated Press learns that Great Britain is distinctly dissatisfied with Russia's attitude in the case of British steamer Knight Commander, sunk by the Vladivostock squadron, and continues to press the Russian government to make substantial modifications of the list of articles regarded as contraband.

Count Benckendorff the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, called at the foreign office yesterday and conferred for an hour with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, the latter bringing up the question of the changes which should be made in the Russian regulations in order to make them acceptable to the commercial nations, besides pointing out the inadvissability of declaring food, fuel and clothing contraband under all circumstances.

Lord Lansdowne was assured that Russia had no desire to unnecessarily hamper neutral shipping but that she cannot afford to permit Japan to receive supplies would facilitate her military operations.

NOT HAPPEN AGAIN

In the house of commons today Premier Balfour speaking on the same lines as Lord Lansdowne in the house of lords, said he was perfectly confident that no neutral ship would again be sunk by Russians. He fully agreed in the statement that such was an international outrage and the government had expressed to Russia in the clearest way possible that view with the above result.

Read this paper and The Weekly

Peaches

I wish to say to my friends and the public that I have a large crop of peaches this year. Our early Peaches will be ripe in about a week or 10 days from this time we can sell you a more juicy better flavored peach and cheaper than you can buy them after they have been shipped in from other parts Then when you pay for 20 lbs you get 20 lbs good pound measure.

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First Class dressmaking at reasonable prices. Inquire for Miss Mary Coon, late of Seattle, at Mrs Shearers rooms.

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Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the Missouri Pacific Railway, which, on account of its various routes and gated ways, has been appropriately names "The World's Fair Route."

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NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs Chas Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Newlin Drug Co.

Old Folks Excursion

Residents of Baker and Union Counties over the age of sixty-five years desirous of partaking of the hospitality of the good people of Baker City on Old Folks Day are requested to cut out and fill in the following coupon and post the same to Mannie Fox, Baker City if you are a resident of Baker County and to Thomas Walsh, La Grande if you are a resident of Union County Attend to this matter at once so that your name will be on the list in time to make arrangements for your entertainment; if you neglect this you must blame yourself if you are left out

Joseph Barton,
Chairman Old Folks Committee.

This is the coupon to be filled out.

OLD FOLKS DAY

Fill out this coupon and send to Mannie Fox, Baker City, if you live in Baker County, and to Thos. Walsh, La Grande, if you live in Union County.

I am..... years of age and reside at.....

I was born on the.....day of.....in the year..... and I want to be present on Old Folks Day, sign name in full.

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Lawn Social.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a lawn social at the home of Mr and Mrs F L Myers Friday evening. Everybody cordially invited. Ice cream and cake will be served.

MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by La Grande Drug Co., and Newlin Drug Co., Druggist.

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.

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture is for sale at Salvation Army headquarters. Call this week.

GIRL WANTED—Light house keeping good wages apply to Mrs C W Nibley Perry, Oregon.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Pleasant location, known as Whitney House near post office. Mrs. E Helmick Aug 22

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. Kappendorf 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.

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To the public:—

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The price varies as to the amount you buy and the cost of handling.

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We are a La Grande institution but we do not claim anything on that account only to have an equal show with our competitor.

After establishing an expensive local enterprise we want the business to keep our 20 odd men at work.

We are not begging for favors but local enterprises should be built up to employ our people at home instead of sending all the money away for stuff manufactured in other places.

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The Big Circus.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF OREGON.

In the matter of the estate of ANGIE A WOOD, Deceased } Citation

To William H. Wood and Percy M. Wood, GREETING—

In the name of the state of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, at the Court Room thereof, at Union in the County of Union, on Monday, the 15th day of August 1904, at 1.30 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you may have why the petition of J. K. Wright, as Administrator of the estate of Angie A. Wood, Deceased, to sell Lot No eight (8) block sixty (60) Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, should not be granted.

WITNESS—The Hon. M. A. Harrison Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, with the Seal of said Court affixed this 13th day of July 1904.

ATTEST—J. B. Gilham, Clerk.

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Al Heisner Chief Ranger.
C J Vanderpool, Rec-sec.

I O O F—La Grande Lodge, No 16 meets in their hall every saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.
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