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NO. 2 8:30 p. m. NO. 4 8:30 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 1 5:30 a. m. NO. 3 8:30 p. m.
NO. 1 5:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pontiac, Walla Walla, Dayton, Ft. Murray, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and 1st via Spokane.	NO. 2 9:05 p. m.
NO. 5 8:5 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pontiac, Walla Walla, Dayton, Ft. Murray, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 4 8:30 a. m.
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Only costs about 5c per yard more than common plaster, and worth many times over.

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Parties having plastering to do should consult me regarding this class of work. Estimates cheerfully given.

E. REISLAND, Phone 371

THEIR MORMON PLANK

DUBOIS DISSATISFIED

Idaho Democrats Affect A Compromise Platform Regarding Mormonism.

Lawton Aug. 10—It was made clear by this morning that it would be impossible for Dubois to secure from the Democratic state convention such a Mormon plank as had been planned and attention was then turned to a compromise. The northern counties in a measure took the matter out of the hands of the senator and Heitfeld. Their disposition was to go no farther than reiterate the plank of the national platform but they were willing to support something more of a conservative nature if the two leaders should insist upon it. This led to the framing up of the following resolution in the Dubois headquarters:

"We are unalterably opposed to polygamy and unlawful cohabitation. We have declared that time and experience have vindicated the framers of the constitution and the laws, public policy Democratic tradition all require an indispensable to good government, an untrammeled ballot and unbridled citizenry. We pledge the Democratic party to enact such legislation as will render the foregoing resolution effective."

This afternoon a general caucus of Dubois-Heitfeld forces was held to consider the question. Senator Dubois attended and moved adoption of the resolution herein given. He gave his reasons for asking for such resolution, explaining the situation at much length.

John B. Sovereign, G. W. Talmahill and Judge Pope opposed it.

Karl Payne supported it and many others participated in the discussion.

Finally Lyle Pence offered the national plank and it was supported by some delegates. Pence, on a suggestion from a delegate, amended the resolution so as to substitute the words "the state of Idaho" for the "United States."

Judge S. S. Dunning of Moscow wound up the discussion with a fierce attack on Dubois and his program.

Referring to the efforts to capture Republican votes he said: "The Democratic party might bait its hook with a bait but the Republican party would go to hell before it would take a nibble."

The caucus broke up without a vote having been taken.

The resolution was taken to the resolutions committee, also the Ada county resolution and some others. There they raised a storm that lasted all the afternoon before the subcommittee and full committee, which is still raging at 6 o'clock.

There is little doubt at this time that a compromise resolution will be adopted. It will probably be very mild in character.

The national Democratic platform on polygamy follows:

"We demand the extermination of polygamy within the jurisdiction of the United States and the complete separation of church and state in political affairs."

For an Exhibit.

M. L. Causey for several months has been working on the officials of the O. R. & N. Co. and has secured their permission to erect a suitable display for an exhibit of our products and Mr. Causey will take the matter up in a few days and see if it can not be accomplished.

The idea is not for the advertisement of any real estate firm but a general exhibit. Mr. Causey states that he has approached quite a number of farmers who are willing and anxious to prepare their fruits, grains and grapes.

The idea is carried out in the consist of a building forty feet long by ten feet wide situated between Bolton & Bodmer's improvement house which will be in view of passenger.

The idea is worthy of consideration and should meet with the hearty support of all. The entire expense will probably be about \$400.

EASTERN OREGON NORMAL

Weston Ore Aug. 10—The faculty of the Eastern Oregon State Normal school, which opens September 14 has been chosen by the board of regents. President R. W. French and George A.

Peebles, professor of history and English, have been retained. Professor George A. Forbes, for three years a member of the faculty of the Month-mouth normal school, has been engaged as physical director. He will also have charge of the commercial department.

Mrs. W. H. Crayne, six years principal at Whitman college, will occupy a similar position here. Mrs. Crayne is the widow of Dr. Crayne of Colfax. Wash. Miss Margaret A. Fone of the Holloway school Portland is elected principal of the training school. Miss Agnes Bullfinch, a graduate of this school, has been engaged as an assistant under Miss Fone. The departments of mathematics and music will be under the direction of Professor Fred W. Fellows of Stanford university.

The other departments will be conducted the same as last year with the exception of chemistry which will be taught by Mrs. Clara French.

Preston W. Search, the author of several educational publications, has been engaged to deliver a series of lectures in October and November.

KNIGHTS PHYTHIAS AT LOUISVILLE

Louisville, August 10.—It will be noon tomorrow before all the Knights arrive to attend the biennial convocation of the Knights of Pythias, according to statements made by the railroad people, and those in charge of the camp at Shawnee park. Three thousand tents at Shawnee are already occupied and more accommodations are being prepared. It is estimated that 8000 members of the uniform rank arrived during the morning. All the officers of the supreme lodge arrived. The sessions begin tomorrow morning.

Stat Fair

The premium lists of the 4th Annual Fair to be held at Salem, September 12 to 17th are now being distributed. A great many changes have been made and new premiums offered, and as a whole the list has been increased. The stock show will be as good as last year if not better. Several exhibitors from California are contemplating bringing their thoroughbred stock.

The County exhibits will be larger than ever and this year and this year an exhibit will be at the Fair showing what the northwest portion of Canada can produce and the advantages they have to offer.

Good racing and splendid evening entertainments through the week will make it enjoyable for all who attend. Send to the Secretary, W. A. Moores, at Salem, for a Premium List and then make an exhibition of your stock or goods.

Lawn Social.

Wednesday evening the ladies of the Methodist church will give a lawn social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huntington. Ice cream and cake will be served and a general good time is assured to all who may attend.

Another Social Dance.

Will be given under the management of members of Company L, at the Armory Hall Wednesday night, Aug. 17th.

You are cordially invited to participate in the merrymaking. Excellent music will be furnished by Thomas orchestra. Enjoyable time guaranteed every one. Admission 50 cents, ladies free.

Old Folks Excursion

Residents of Baker and Union Counties over the age of sixty-five years desirous of participating in 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 mail 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. Attached to this matter is a card 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 Thomas 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.

\$10,000.00 EXTRAORDINARY \$10,000.00

COMMENCING FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

We will give away to the people of Union county \$10,000.00. It will not be a lottery—every one dealing with us will get part of it—the more you trade the more you get.

I have bought the La Grande Mercantile Company stock at about 50 cents on the dollar, and to make room for the goods now at the Rainbow Store and six thousand more that is on the way here, I have concluded to sell them at at out half price. There is no cheap or shoddy goods in them.



1500 PAIRS OF SHOES

We have 1500 pair of the best shoes made. Such as Seiz, Schwab & Co., A. E. Brown & Co., Krippendorf-Dittman Co. and District 76. These shoes are all guaranteed by the manufacturers. Following are a few quotations:

Ladies' \$5.50 and \$5.00 shoes at \$3.75, \$4.00 at \$2.65, \$3.50 at \$2.50, \$2.50 at \$1.80, \$2.00 at \$1.25, \$1.50 at 95c, 100 pairs of last seasons shoes \$1.75 and 1.50 at 75c.

Men's \$4.00 shoes at 2.75, \$3.50 at 2.50, \$3.00 at 2.00, \$2.50 at 1.70, \$2.00 at 1.35, and 50 pair of heavy shoes at 75c.

SOME OF OUR BARGAINS

We have sixty-five Ladies' and Childrens' hats at half price, this season's goods. Sixty shirt waists at 50 cents on the dollar. 12½c flannelets at 8½c. 10c outing flannels 8c. 6c calico 4½c. Aproningham 6c. 50 cotton blankets at 50c each. 75 pairs at about half price. Big line of corsets at 50 per cent. All summer goods one-third off. \$1000 stock of silks reduced from 30 to 50 per cent. In dress trimmings we show the best line at low prices.

\$1500 worth of JEWELRY bought at 35c on the dollar we are selling at 50c on the dollar. Expert jeweler. All work guaranteed.



We have as complete stock of goods as can be found in any first class dry goods store and during this sale will sell all at prices never before heard of. We want your trade if goods and prices can get it. Call and see in our new location, next to the La Grande National Bank, where we will be pleased to meet you and as many new ones as care to save money.

Yours for Business,

THE RAINBOW STORE

AN OPEN LETTER

To the public:—We wish to call the attention of those not already advised that we have established a wood working plant in La Grande equal to any in the country. We believed the times and conditions demanded such an enterprise and we have spent thousands of dollars in equipment and improvements.

We are not only prepared to fill your orders for mill work but we can furnish all kinds of lumber on short notice.

If you buy in quantity so we can furnish in car lots to be delivered direct we can give you prompt shipment and at prices as low as the lowest considering the quality of the stock and the promptness of delivery.

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

Before placing your order outside submit your proposition to us and see if we can handle your business to please you.

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.

The money sent away does not come back to us and it builds up other communities at our expense.

Yours for business,
Stoddard Lumber Co.

A Postal Will Do It

The purchase of a piano by mail made safe, simple and economical. By dealing with a reliable concern a piano can now be purchased without ever seeing it, with perfect satisfaction and safety. Every instrument sold by Eiler's Piano House is fully guaranteed and a further agreement goes with it to refund all money paid in case the instrument fails in any way to prove exactly as represented, so that buyers are perfectly secure.

If you are thinking of purchasing a piano or an organ, drop us a line on a postal, giving your address and you will immediately receive an abundance of circulars and handsome booklets showing a variety of instruments and giving full description of them. A letter from the head of the Mail Order Department will also accompany them, giving full information concerning our low prices and easy payment system.

If we have any special bargains in second hand instruments which our immense business is continually bringing to us, those also will be fully described and prices given.

Your reply, whether it be a request for further information, or an order for an instrument will be promptly and courteously attended to.

When mail orders are filled, the instruments are personally selected by the head of our mail order department, who is an experienced and expert piano judge. He thoroughly inspects every piano sold by mail and sees that it is in perfect condition before he permits it to leave the store.

We make a specialty of packing our instruments so that no matter if they have to be hauled by wagon a long distance, no injury can possibly come to them. Remember this is the house acknowledged to be the lowest priced and most reliable on the coast. Drop us a postal. Thousands have done it to their advantage. Eiler's Piano House 351 Washington Street corner Park. Large stores also San Francisco and Sacramento cal., Spokane and Seattle, Washington.

LOST—Gray horse branded O P on thigh very bay backed, when lost was hobbled with rope. Last seen in mountains about 8 miles southeast of La Grande. Sizable reward will be paid finder.

E. Z. Carbine
La Grande R D No 1 Phone No 1937

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Linoleum, Shades, and Upholstery Goods. We have a fine line of these goods at very low prices. Carpets and Linoleums cut, made and laid to order. Call and see these Goods.

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Two sets Double Harness, 2 fine Shot Guns, 2 Winchester Rifles, 1 Iron Bed, 1 ten-gallon churn, 10 Cook Stoves at very low prices.

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Lodge Directory.

EAGLES—La Grande Lodge No. 1008 meets every Friday night in K of E hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers invited to attend. C. C. Rockwell, W. P. A. N. Mayville, W. Sec.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Mast Marion No. 22 meets each Tuesday in Eick hall. Brothers are invited to attend. C. J. Vanderpool, Recorder.

IOOF—La Grande Lodge, No. 15 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting members cordially invited to attend. C. J. Vanderpool, S. G.

I. O. O. F.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. A. C. Williams, Sec. C. D. Hoffman, W. M.