

## COUNTY SEAT LEGISLATION.

### Judge Sears Issues An Order For Officials to Show Cause Why An Injunction Should Not Be Issued.

Presumably at the request of Judge Eakin, who refused to hear the matter upon complaint of A. E. Eaton, James H. Hutchinson, Nelse Schoobover, S. O. Swackhammer and S. A. Parsell, plaintiffs, Judge Sears of Portland has issued an order citing the defendants which are all the county officers, to appear at the court house in Union on next Friday to show cause why a restraining order should not be issued, restraining them from moving their records to La Grande on Sept. 3rd.

The complaint is voluminous and charges irregularities at every step from the petitions to the legality of hundreds of the voters who expressed their wishes to have the county seat moved to La Grande and in addition charge that La Grande citizens bribed hundreds of voters and out. The complaint will be published in full in tomorrow's issue.

This does not mean that a restraining order has been or will be issued on the above date, but the matter will be argued. Judge Sears it will be remembered heard the last injunction case and his decision was reversed by the Supreme Court.

### General Summary

Favorable temperatures prevailed during the week, which was dry up to the evening of the 27th, when cloudiness increased and showers and thunderstorms occurred nearly everywhere in the northern portion of the State. The rains were rather light in the valleys but fairly good amounts fell in the foothills and mountains. These rains cleared the atmosphere of smoke and were beneficial to late crops but more rain is needed for potatoes, garden and pasturage.

The fall wheat crop has been cut thrashed and a large part of it hauled

to the warehouses. It turned out very satisfactorily in nearly all parts of the State. Spring wheat cutting is well along and in the Willamette valley it is practically completed and mostly all thrashed. Spring wheat and oats are yielding better than expected earlier in the season but both crops are below the average in quantity though above the average in quality. Corn is doing remarkably well and that planted early is now being harvested. Hops are maturing rather slowly and picking will not become general until next week. The crop promises to be lighter than last year but with favorable weather from now on the quality will be above the average. Pasturage is very short and except in tide land sections dairy herds have to be fed about as much as in midwinter in order to keep up the flow of milk.

Apples and peaches are ripe and plentiful in the market. French prunes will yield a full crop but the Italians are the lightest in years.

### HORNETS CAUSE BOY TO DROWN

New York, Aug. 31—Chased into the Bronx river by a swarm of hornets Alexander Dickson, 12 years old was drowned yesterday evening while the lad with him fought vainly against the vicious creatures in their efforts to reach their little companion and save him. The boys were in swimming and found a hornet's nest in the brush and stoned it. The furious swarm of insects attacked them and they all fled every one being more or less stung.

Dickson got into deep water in his

effort to escape from the stings and went down. His companions tried to rescue him but the hornets drove them back and appeared to be acting together in an attempt to keep the rescuers away from the drowning boy. A swarm of hornets hovered over the spot where Dickson disappeared, stinging him viciously each time as he came to the surface.

### HOT LAKE PRESERVE

Pendleton, Aug. 31—A game preserve has been secured for Hot Lake by the efforts of Dr. T. H. White, J. V. Tallman, T. W. Ayres, F. W. Wain and A. D. Stillman of this place and W. J. Towley and Dr. P. H. of Hot Lake. There may be others in the association before it is completed.

Two thousand acres of combined tules and upland have been leased from the Hot Lake proprietors and every legitimate effort will be made from now on to make it the finest wild fowl preserve in the West.

The tules swarm now with wild ducks and the keeper is feeding them a sack of wheat every day and the amount will be increased as the fowl increase in number. Many English jacksnipe have also been noticed lately.

The construction of a club house and blinds is going on now and will be pushed to a rapid completion. In the club house the keeper will reside and he will be selected for his alertness, vigilance and acquaintance with the state game laws. Every infringement upon the special rights of the proprietors will be vigilantly prosecuted.

The shooting grounds are about one-half mile from Hot Lake hotel and the entire preserve is adjacent to the institution.

The marshy feeding ground is along Hot creek just below the springs and it never freezes over during the coldest weather.

### Hand To Hand Fight

Liao Yang, Aug. 31—The battle here today became terrific toward evening.

The Japanese pressed forward with great force and rapidly, hand to hand fighting developing. One of the Japanese batteries has been dismantled.

## TRADING STAMP GRAFT

### Spokane Turns a Cold Shoulder to Advance Agents and Terms Them Grafters

Spokane Aug. 31—Sixty-nine of the business houses of the city, comprising most of the large dry goods, meat and grocery houses, have signed an agreement not to install any system of trading stamps in connection with their business. The paper with the binding agreement upon it was circulated by E. N. Corey secretary of the grocers' association and he says nearly every business man he approached put his name down without hesitation.

The trading stamp advance agents are having a hard run for their money in Spokane. They have been canvassing the stores of the city for two weeks and seem to have been rebuffed everywhere. There have been instances in the east where large and reputable concerns in a city have been given trading stamps free by the companies for the sake of advertising the stamps.

It was rumored on the street yesterday that the advance agents had made such a proposal to the Crescent Dry Goods company here and were turned down. B. B. Paterson manager of the store, said: "No such offer was made to us but we had a talk with the trading stamp men when they first came to town. We were given to understand that we could make very favorable arrangements with them if we wished to. It was hinted that we could have the trading stamp privileges at our own price."

**SAYS IT IS GRAFT**

Mr. Corey who is also secretary of the state grocers' association, said "Grocers as a rule do not look favorably upon the trading stamp proposition. The state and national associations have condemned it. They consider it a graft and when you cannot figure the thing out it is nothing but a graft. When a man is inveigled to give from 3 to 5 per cent of his gross income away beside advertising that he will do it, he is ready to go broke. The trading stamp people used to work the different colored stamps on the grocers particularly."

### DEATH RESULTS FROM INJURIES

Newberg, Or. Aug. 31—Mrs. Dora Everest Dodge of Chehalis Center was thrown from her buggy yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and sustained injuries which caused her death about 10 hours later.

She and her son, a small boy, had been spending the day with a neighbor Mrs. Westfall at the foot of Chehalis mountain and had hitched up to return home when the horse became frightened and started to run. Mrs. Dodge was thrown out striking on a pile of rock.

### Annual Election.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Aldrich tomorrow afternoon at which time the annual election of officers will be held and arrangements considered for the holding of the county convention which will be held in this city on the 20 and 21 of September.

### CRUSHED ON THE TRACKS

Portland Aug. 31—Albert T. Clark, aged seven years, was struck by a City & Suburban street car on Mississippi avenue near Monroe last night at

7 o'clock knocked down and crushed under the wheels. He died instantly. Coroner J. P. Finley investigated the case today and from J. M. McCauley, living at 910 Minnesota avenue, and Roy Ekestrand of 170 Monroe avenue, eye-witnesses, learned that death was purely accidental and that the company's employees were not to blame. There will be no inquest.

good as John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett or Peter Jackson in their prime. Look what a novice Corbett made out of Jeffries in over 20 rounds, when Corbett had gone back 100 per cent from form. I know a man now before the public who with little developing can whip Jeffries.

### HANGS FOR MURDER CAUSED BY DRINK

Walker, Minn. Aug. 31—The execution of William Chouard in the Cass county jail today is the first execution on record to take place in this state on a day other than the customary Friday. Chouard killed his wife at Cass Lake last winter after drinking 80 glasses of whiskey.

### DOES NOT THINK WELL OF JEFF

New York Aug. 31—Billy Madden does not share the opinion that Jeffries is in a class by himself. The veteran manager says: "I feel certain that Jeffries is not so

### IS STILL A MYSTERY

Not since the mysterious murder of Miss May Wallace a Pendleton school teacher, six years ago, has such a perplexing crime been brought to the attention of United States officials, as the killing of Christopher Columbus Ellis.

### DRUNKEN BEAST MURDERS CHILD

Pittsburg Aug. 31—At 7 o'clock this morning Frank Dippold, aged 33, after a night's debauch, went to his home at Heidelberg. He went to the room where his 8-year-old son, Frank, was sleeping, and chopped the lad to pieces with an axe.

# SCHOOL

## SCHOOL SCHOOL

### OPENO NEXT TUESDAY

Do the boys need a Suit, Cap or Knee Pants. We never have had as large an assortment of **BOYS CLOTHING** as we have now. We can suit you in quality, fit, style, and price. We only ask for an examination of quality.

Our Boys Clothing is selling at prices never before offered in La Grande and we are positive that a comparison will convince you. Boys Knee Pants, Boys Blouses, Boys Caps, and Boys Shoes. Call and see the **BARGAINS** we are offering.

# The Chicago Store

THE BUSIEST STORE IN TOWN  
Adams Ave., La Grande, Oregon.

# THE FAIR

## The Great Fashion Center

—OF LA GRANDE—



## NEW STYLES

## NEW GOODS

## NEW PRICES

Yours for Fall Trade

# The Fair

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

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