A GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

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Confessions of the Ex-

Convict Easily Con-

Futed.

Denver, Sept. 12-The leaders of

the Wastern Federation of Miners de-

clare the alleged con'ession of Robert

Romain, exconvect, at Topeka, Kan., and its implication of union laborers

in two disastrous explosions in the

Cripple Creek district, contains many allegations which can easily be refuted. "According to Romain's confession."

said William D Haywood, secratary of

the federation. "Davis, McKinney and Parker, members of the Cripple Creek

district union executive committee, were with him in Cripple Creek June 6, when, as he says, final arrangements

were made for the independence depot

dynamiling As a matter of fact, the three union leaders named were in Denver from May 23 to June 8 attend-

ang the annual convention of the fed-

Saturday and Sunday making arrange-

ments to move his abstract office over

Dance Tonight

The regular Monday night dance will

Good music and a pleasant time as-

Socialists Notice

Bird F Lewis, Sect.

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LA GRANDE, OREGON, MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1904

NUMBER 260

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WALLA

Large Quantities of Al-

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to be Shipped.

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Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 11 .- The Post today reports that in consequence of Russian communications, the British and French governments have made FAKE strong representations to China against permitting General Ma's troops to en ter Manchuria.

Ma has 50,000 troops and such novement would create the most serous international situation which has developed in many years.

Another Destroyed

fire early yesterday morning and the entire business section of the town was destroyed, entailing a loss of over \$100,000 with no insurance.

Married

TURNBOW-McCANN-In this city of Sept. 11, 1904, at the residence of C L Son, W H Turnbow and Myrtle McCann, the ceremony being per-formed by the Rev J D Gillilan of the M E Church

Died

LOGSDON -In this city Saturday evening the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Logedon of infl .ation of the bowels. The funeral ook place from the Central church dunday afternoon.

Born

STODDARD-In this city on Sunday J.ck Oliver was over from Union Sept. 11, 1904 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo B. Stoddard . son.

> Miss Be sie Henry, who has been in Portland the past three weeks, has returned home.

Attention Factoymen

be given at the Armory hall tonight. All men employed by the Amalgamated Sugar Co at the close of the 1903 campaign destring their old positions again this year and all those who All members of County Central have made application for work in the Bakor City, Sumpter, or Bourne, thi Committee and Local La Grande are 1904 campaign will please report at being decided by the largest offer of a urged to attend a meeting in the Lawis Building, Tuesday Evening, Seltem-ber 13, at 8 o'clock. Business of im-that date, for the coming campaign. prize.

Amalgamated Sugar Co. by Chas. Woodhouse, Supt.



September II will Go Down in History as the Last Sunday Saloons Were Open in Union County.

will serve notice to all whom it may concern that the Sunday closing laws will be enforced through the county and gambling in all its various forms must cease. This order will be given out the fore

part of this week and will be effective prior to next Sunday. Usul the specific order has been

given out by the sher.ff its entire scope til opt defini ely be known. " 'is published statement in the

a few days ago the only disdussed since is the fre-"When will quent interrogation the order be issued." The new order - ill create on ser

ious opposition in the county as two cented and complied with.

The drilling match contest batween McLeod and Madden which has been anticipated since Labor day is now a certainty. McLeod wou the Oregon championship at Hourne on Labor Day. de'esting Gus Anderson. One hundred dollar forfeit has been deposited in the First National Bank of Sumpter and the purse between the two men is \$500. The time is set for S pt. 2nth, and will be held at one of the three places,

Pierce Bros. are bailing 600 tons of timothy hay on their farm below is land City.

Early this week sheriff Pennington of the principal town in the county are now to a greater or less exten complying with the law. Elgin has been a closed town for some time, caloons, and stores have been closed on Sunday and public gambling bas

been suppressed. In La Grande the business houses for two years have been closed Sundays that is all the principal de-lers. The onange here

will be the closing of the saloons on Sunday and public gambling will

Unless their is a sudden change in the policy to be pursued there will be no opposition to the enforcement of

the law and as soon as the order has been served the conditions will be ac-

stop.

Drilling Match



The La Grande Public school 1 opened this morning with the largest enrollment within the history of the school The nineteen teachers were all at their places bright and early and by nine o'clock the various room were all full and to one unaccustomed to the work of finding places for the youth of Amer-ica in the school room it would seem that some would be crowded out By noon every child was assigned to his proper place and each provided with a list of the needed school books and supplies, and tomorrow morning the work of the school year will bave com-mensed and everything be working as smoothly as if such a thing as a vacation was unknown The total enrollment for the first day was seven hundred and twenty one. This is the largest first day enrollment ever known in the city. Of course beforo the nonth is out this number will be

School

Neighborhood Club WALLA All members of the indies neighborhood club are requested to attend a special meeting of the club at their rooms in the Commercial Club build ing next Tues ay altern on at three thirty o'clock Business of special importacce to the club will come b fore the meeting and it is important that every member os present. By order of Mrs R E Worstell, President.

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Afternoon Tea

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Ardrey on Wednesday both the afternoon and evening. It is so arranged that the gentlemen may attend after business hours. All are most cordially invited.

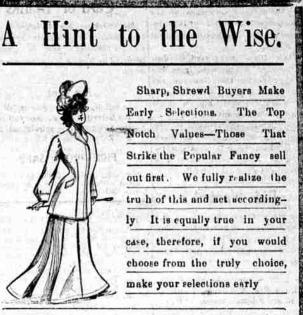
Fine Apples

The warm weather this year has resulted in coloring the apple crop which will assist in no small way in their marketing. Those who are in a posttion to know estimate the crop in the county this year at 200 car loads.

Do not fail to read Mrs J R For rest's ad announcing her fall millinery opening. The ad appears in this evening's issue of the Observer.

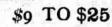
Walla Walls, Wash., Sept. 12-Beween 700 and 800 tons of baled alfalls and timothy are stored here awaiting better shipping conditions The Sound markets are the principal ones as Walls Walls can not compete with dealers nearer the Portland markete.

The timothy is from Western and the alfalfa is furnished by the growers of Walls Walls vallay Suvers are paying \$12 and \$13 fc - altria and \$15 for timothy



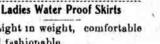
OUR LADIES TAILOR SUITS FOR FALL

Are nearly all here. They are the choicest lot it has ever been our good fortune to offer. Style, fit, finish and workmanship to please, in such varieties of material that you cannot fail to find "YOUR SUIT" here. Prices are also most attractive.



Ladies Street Hats

In all the popular shapes now on display. Our pricings will be an agreeable surprise to you,



Light in weight, comfortable





We have just received a small shipment of our FALL STYLES of COATS and SUITS. If you expect to buy a SUIT, it will pay you to look our line over, as it will be to your advantage and you will be sure to get the RIGHT THINGS.

The Chicago Store

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

and fashionable. The the list of the teachers and their as-**Misses and Childrens** School Dresses. HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING H J Hockenberry, Principal, Good serviceable worsted goods FA Steger, Sciences. Red, blue, brown, etc, in plain F K Noordhoff, Mathamatics and pisids, neatly made and Alice McKinlay, History and English trimmed-\$1.25 to \$1 75. Ada Roban, eighti grade. Syra Kuhn, seventh grade. Bernice Lagadon, sixth grade. Carrie Huff, fifth a grade. Mertie Aldrich, third a grade, Mae Wenham, third b grade. NOTICE:-Suits, jack New New Mary Tait, second g-ade. ets, skirts and long coats Maud DeLong, first a grade. Pompadour Ladies of all kinds made to your Bessie Worstell, first b grade. Hand Bags And measure. About 300 WHITE BUILDING. samples to "elect from. Manuel Synder, fifth b grade. And Stray Lock Susan Melliroy, fourth b grade. All man tailor work. Purses Bessie Goodnough, fyurth a and Combs ourth b grade. Gertrude Mitchell, fourth b grade Alice Henson, third b grade, LITTLE BRICK Mrs. Nellie Neill, first grade. The Ya Maud Logsdon, second grade. The High school starts off this yea vith seventy one papils which is far n excess of any number over eurolled the first day of any previous year

as all lines are basy. The firemen are working hard to get control of the fire, but the wind has the best of then