

HEAVY VOTE IN MAINE

Republican Governor
Elected by 33,000
Largest Vote Since
1888

Observer Special

Portland, Maine, Sept. 13.—The republicans carried the state in the biennial election today. The returns indicating a plurality of about 33,000 for William Cobb, the republican candidate for governor, compared with 33,864 for Hill, the party candidate four years ago.

In the first, second, third and fourth congressional districts returns indicate that the republicans elected their candidates.

Early returns show the democrats probably made slight gains in both branches of the legislature but that body will remain strongly republican and will probably re-elect United States Senator Eugene Hale. The vote cast was the heaviest since 1888.

Oil Drilling At Myrtle Creek

It is reported that work is soon to be resumed on the oil well at Myrtle Creek. This well is already down 1500 feet, at which point it was abandoned several months ago on account of lack of funds. It is now stated that the company has enough money in sight to carry it down 500 feet further. If oil is not found at a depth of 2000 feet the project will be given up entirely. According to geological experts the strata of the district is favorable for the location of oil.—Oregon Morning Journal.

The dance given at the Armory hall last night was well attended and much enjoyed.

HOUSE TO RENT—The proper person can secure a first class residence in good part of town by inquiring of J N Wilson at his residence on Birch street. 2t

LOST—\$35 in cash. Finder will please leave same office and get liberal reward. 2t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. A E Jones, corner of Third and Adams Avenue. 5-10

Special Excursion to the World's Fair.

The Denver and Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the World's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7, and the second June 17. The rate from La Grande will be \$60 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning by a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting in and about Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W C Mc Bride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

In The District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon

In the matter of) Notice of
J G Ritz,) the first meeting
Bankrupt,) of creditors.
To the creditors of J G Ritz, of Hillgard, Union county, Oregon, Bankrupt:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 8th day of September, 1904, the said J G Ritz was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, in La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, September 19, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Twenty five cents must accompany each claim filed.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, September 9th, 1904.

F S Ivanhoe,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Sept 10-18

Ordinance No. 295

(Series of 1904.)

An ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 238, series of 1898 entitled "An ordinance establishing and declaring a fire limit in the city of La Grande, Oregon, providing for the kind of buildings to be erected therein, and prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings therein," passed by the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 9th day of November A. D., 1898, and approved by the mayor on the 11th day of November 1898.

The City of La Grande does ordain as follows:

Section 1.—That section 1 of Ordinance No. 238 series of 1898 entitled, "An ordinance establishing and declaring a fire limit in the City of La Grande, Oregon, providing for the kind of buildings to be erected therein and prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings therein," passed by the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 9th day of November 1898, and approved by the mayor on the 11th day of November A. D. 1898 be, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1.—That all that portion of the City of La Grande, Oregon, lying and being within the following described lots and blocks, to wit:

Blocks one hundred and five (105), one hundred and six (106), one hundred and seven (107), one hundred and twelve (112), one hundred and thirteen (113), one hundred and fourteen (114), and one hundred and fifteen (115), and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Block one hundred and eight (108) and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 in Block one hundred and eleven (111) Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, in Block one hundred and sixteen (116) all in Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Oregon be, and the same is hereby made and declared to be a fire limit in the City of La Grande Oregon.

Section 2.—That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and especially ordinance No. 206 series of 1902 entitled, "An ordinance amending section one of ordinance No. 238, series of 1898 entitled, "An ordinance establishing and declaring a fire limit in the City of La Grande, Oregon, providing for the kind of buildings to be erected therein, and prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings therein," passed by the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 9th day of November A. D., 1898, and approved by the mayor on the 11th day of November 1898" passed by the Council on the 12th day of November 1902 and approved by the mayor on the 14th day of November 1902 be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 3.—That this ordinance shall be published in the La Grande Evening Observer for one issue thereof, and shall be in full force and take effect from and after the 17th day of Sept. A. D., 1904.

Passed by the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 7th day of September A. D., 1904, by five members voting therefor.

Approved this 10th day of September, 1904.

J D Slater, Mayor of La Grande.
Attest: Chester P Nowlin
Recorder of the City of La Grande,
Union County, Oregon.

Bids Wanted

The plans and specification for the exhibit building are now in the office of M. L. Causey and bids for its construction will be received up to Tuesday evening.

For Rent

The building formerly occupied by the Salvation Army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mrs S C Zuber. Aug. 31 t t

FIRE PROOF SAFE

For sale, weight 2500, price \$50. Call or write La Grande Pawnbroker Phone 1581.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that Christiana W Murphy, has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Thomas N Murphy, deceased and the County Court of Union county Oregon has set Tuesday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock P M for the hearing of said report.
Christina W Murphy,
Administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.
June 28, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on August 4, 1904, viz: H. E. No 7562, Vargatha-outlinger, La Grande Oregon, widow of John Stutzinger, deceased, for the Big REM & B's SEM Sec. 12 Tp. 2 S. R. 87 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Beinoff, John Keller, Conart Strober, Minard Kalliu all of La Grande Oregon.
K. W. DAVIS, Register.

Dr. P A CHARLTON
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Office at A T Hill's Drug Store
La Grande, Oregon Phone 1361
Residence phone 701

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WHOLESALE and RETAIL HAY and GRAIN DEALER

Half a Carload of New Wall Paper.

We have just received half a car load of the newest and latest wall paper. Half a carload means 20,000 rolls. This is more paper than any one firm ever thought of bringing into this county in a single season.

This paper is all for sale and must be sold this season. We have brought two first class paper hangers direct from Chicago, who are without doubt the most skillful workmen in Eastern who, with the five first class hangers already in our employ, give us the best working the Island Empire.

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Take Care of Your Trophies

I will pay from \$2 to \$10 for male deer heads handled according to directions. The dotted lines on back of neck and head show where to rip the skin. To take your game out the jugular as low down as possible; never cut the throat. Commence to skin by making cut from the base of the horn to back of the head thence down the back of the neck to top of shoulders

thence around the side to point of brisket, work the skin carefully away from the base of the horns. Then the ear is reached cut off those to skull, afterwards remove the flesh when the eye is reached run the finger in from the outside and raise up the eye lid to avoid cutting it. When the temple is reached which is near the corner of the eye, work the skin out of the cavity through and expose the teeth, leave all the black lining on the lip also all the cartilage on the nose. Salt heavily and roll up for 24 hours then dry in the shade. Unless salted well and dried in the shade your work is almost lost. Cut as much of the flesh off the head as possible and dry the skin on the back of the head first. This is the best way to dry the skin keep it from wrinkling. I will also mount your trophies at reasonable prices.

WM HAWS
Taxidermist