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Wednesday, Sept. 21
PRICES: 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 Children 25c Seats on sale Monday morning.

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One Love
Charles W. Stevenson.
I shall love him when the world is at his feet
With its cheers;
When the plaudits of the many sound
ing sweet,
Still his feet;
I shall love him with a love that will
not die,
While the thrones of love is hidden in
the sky,
And an earthly love shall light a hu-
man eye
With its tears
I shall love him when the world has
turned away
As it will
To the hero of a more immortal day;
Love him still
When there's not a mile to greet his
saddened face,
And the years have left on him their
weary trace,
When another sits within the worthy
place
He should still
For I love him now with love that's
all of earth—
Love's divine!
All my life and all my soul's immor-
tal birth
In him shine;
He is lover, friend and husband all
in one,
And his kindness unto me is never
done,
And through him alone my lasting
joy is won.
He is mine!

Pull Down The Flag
If the present Democratic plat-
form means anything but to
catch votes, it means that if
Parker is elected he will follow
the precedent Cleveland set in
Hawaii and pull down the stars
and stripes from over the Philip-
pine Islands or else exterminate
the five or six millions of natives
there.
Here is what the Democratic
platform says: "All men under
the American flag are entitled
to the protection of the institu-
tions whose emblems of the flag
is. If they are inherently un-
fit to be members of the Ameri-
can body politic, wherever they
may exist a people incapable of
being governed under American
laws, under the American con-
stitution, the territory or people
ought not to be a part of the
American domain."
Should Judge Parker be elect-
ed how can he effectuate that
plank in the platform? He will
have to do one of three things.
1st determine that the native
Filipinos are inherently fit to
become citizens of the United
States.
2nd determine that the Filip-
pines are inherently unfit to be
members of the American body
politic and therefore the country
they occupy ought not to be a
part of the American domain,
and order the flag pulled down.
3rd holding the natives unfit
to become members of American
body politic and therefore not
entitled to the protection and en-
joyment of the institutions whose
emblem the American flag is
and therefore ought not to be a
part of the American people,
but as the flag now floats over
them and he will not order it
pulled down they must get out
of the country, or be exterminat-
ed.

The present year demonstrates
the advantages of living in a
country where the resources are
diversified. If we were depend-
ent entirely on wheat a many
sections of the state are we

**SCHOOL BOOKS,
STATIONERY, DRUGS
AT
La Grande Drug Co. and Red Cross Drug Co**

would be short in circulating
medium this year. As it is we
have large revenues from our
never failing supply of timber,
of fruit, hay, bees, cattle, horses,
hogs and the payroll in this city
of at least \$240,000 annually is
no small factor in the resources
of the entire county.
Unless something is done at
once for the Proebest bridge the
county will be under the neces-
sity of building a new bridge.
It is sadly in need of repairs
The beet crop will soon begin to
move and the bridge in its pre-
sent condition will not last long
when this heavy hauling begins

From present reports from
the bee fields and from the large
land investments the sugar fac-
has recently made, it is not prob-
able that the question that has
in the past received considera-
tion, relative to the removal of
the factory will ever again be
mentioned.

The sidewalk on Second street
needs attention very badly and
should receive the attention of
the proper officers. Second street
is used to a great extent by the
school children but in its pre-
sent condition it is only a ques-
tion of time until some child is
seriously injured. Then it will
be too late. Now is the time to
fix this walk before some one is
injured

**Special Excursion to the World's
Fair.**
The Denver and Rio Grande, in con-
nection with the Missouri Pacific,
will run a series of per. onally con-
ducted 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 go-
ing via the Denver & Rio Grande have
the privilege of returning by a differ-
ent 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.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given to all whom
it may concern, that Christian 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 Septem-
ber, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock P. M.
for the hearing of said report.
Christina W. Murphy,
Administratrix.

Congratulations
Mr John H. Cullom, Editor of the
Garland, Texas, News, has written a
letter of congratulations to the manu-
facture of Chamberlain's Cough Re-
medy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago
when our first child was a baby he was
subject to croupy spells and we would
be very uneasy about him. We began
using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in
1887, and finding it such a reliable re-
medy for colds and croup we have never
been without in the house since that
time. We have five children and have
given it to all of them with good re-
sults." For sale by all druggists.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon
August 11, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance
with the provisions of the act of Congress
of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of
timber lands in the States of California, Ore-
gon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as
amended to all the Public Land States by act
of August 4, 1892, David C. Sugden, of Dexter-
ville, county of Wood, State of Wisconsin
has this day filed in this office his sworn
statement No. 3190, for the purchase of the
SE 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and lots and lots
containing No. 2 in Township No. 5 South Range No.
33 N. W. M.
And will offer proof to show that the land
sought is more valuable for its timber
content than for agricultural purposes, and to
establish her claim to said land before the
Register and Receiver of this office at La
Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 25th
day of October, 1904.
As names as witnesses: Ralph H. Bullis,
W. Henry Brown, of Dexterville, Wisconsin;
Leonard C. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; and
Edward Bean of La Grande, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely
the above described lands are requested to
file their claims in this office on or before said
25th day of October, 1904.
E. W. Davis, Regis. ter.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS
GRAIN BAGS GRAIN BAGS
\$4.75 per 100
By order of the State Board of Prison Directors, I
am authorized to sell grain bags in any quantity above
500, manufactured at San Quentin Prison at a price
fixed at \$4.75 per 100. Bags delivered free in San Fran-
cisco. Orders must be accompanied with cash or ex-
change on San Francisco in full, and also with the fol-
lowing affidavit verified before a Notary Public or Justice
of the Peace:
"I hereby certify that I am a consumer residing
in.....and that the bags ordered by me are for
my own personal and individual use."
Subscribed and sworn to before me this.....day of....
[Seal]
The bags are of the same capacity as standard Calcut-
tas, and superior in quality.—Don't delay—send in your
order today to J. W. TOMPKINS, Warden San Quer-
tin Prison, California.
Samples of these bags to be seen at this office.

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in fall sown wheat.—House, barn and other buildings.—A gr
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(2) 200 acres, small orchard, house, barn and good outbuildings, 80 acres in fall
sown grain; small stream of water flow through place.—A great bargain at \$2,600
(3) 40 acres of land part of which is the finest of meadow; good house and
outbuildings, good hay sheds. 300 tons of hay can be cut on the place.—will take
\$600 in cattle in this property. Price \$10 per acre.
(4) 160 acres, 120 of choice land.—Price \$10 per acre. This is a great bargain.
(5) 160 acres of fine land at \$9 per acre.—These are a few of the many snags we
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M'Daniel & M'Donald
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How dear to my heart is the old-fashioned washboard
That mother used to wash on when I was a boy,
With its zinc-covered ridges the suds used to play in
And soap bubbles gambol'd to my childish joy.
Ofttimes have I catch'd her when wearing her knuckles,
As over the ridges our duds she would rub,
I never will forget how she splash'd and splash'd her
The old fashioned wash board that stood in the tub.
CHORUS
The old fashioned washboard;
The zinc-covered washboard;
The back-breaking washboard that stood in the tub.
Some folks always kick about up-to-date laundries,
And say they wear out their clothes every day;
But give them to me, so I will have a hot dinner
At home, with the smell of the soap suds away.
I know that the wash machine is much easier
On all of our clothes than to take them and rub
Till the buttons and bosoms are lost and worn out
By the old-fashioned washboard that stood in the tub,
We are not the old fashioned kind.

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