

# LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

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## ELECT NEXT JUNE

**Chief Joseph's Successor will be Chosed during Great Feast At that Time**

Spokane Oct. 18.—It is announced that the successor to chief Joseph, the famous Nez Perce chief, will not be elected until next June when the great feast and council is to be held at Nespelem. Ah Lo Ket, the son of Hi Um Ma Pie Ma, and is said to be the nephew of Joseph, is claimed to be the probable successor as chief. He is said to be one of the richest of his tribe and the claim is made that he was Joseph's choice for his successor.

## Two Presbyteries

On account of a division made by the Presbyterian synod now in session at Portland, the synod decided to divide the East Oregon presbytery into two and to make Pendleton the head of one and Grande Ronde the chief charge of the other.

The Grande Ronde presbytery is composed of the following:

J. E. N. Bell, James Byers, W. J. Hughes, S. C. Elder, A. J. Irwin, Royal F. Reasoner, R. K. Moss, E. B. Hays, E. E. Blair, J. K. Buchanan and T. M. Peck. Churches: Baker City, Bumpser, Burns, Harney, Union, La Grande, Summerville, Elgin, Wallows, Enterprise, Joseph, Prairie Creek.

## STUDENTS ENGAGE IN RIOT

Salt Lake, Oct. 18.—Students at the university this morning, in celebration of their victory over the Montana university football team Saturday, indulged in a stampede.

The faculty endeavored to quell the enthusiasm when the students broke down the class room doors and compelled the professors to march with them around the camp. The proceedings ended in a small riot.

## WALCOTT KILLS A MAN

Boston, Oct. 18.—Nelson O. Hall, colored, was killed and Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, was shot through the right hand by the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Walcott early this morning. The accident occurred in a south end dance hall. Walcott was arrested and was later sent to a hospital. The firing caused a panic.

## Hill on Tariff

Indianapolis, Oct. 18.—David B. Hill delivered an address before a democratic meeting in Tomlinson hall tonight. The hall was crowded to its capacity, many persons being turned away.

Hill discussed the question of a reasonable revision of the present tariff rates. He contended that the stand pat policy of the republicans was injurious to the best interests of the country.

## Appointed Treasurer

C. F. Finch, one of the Pendleton letter carriers, has been chosen treasurer of the state letter carrier's association, which was recently formed in Portland.

## FIRST OF FAMILY TO DIE IN 48 YEARS

Garfield, Wash., Oct. 18.—Robert K. Dalley, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 76 years, died here yesterday. He came to Washington in 1874 and settled near what is now Garfield. He is survived by seven children and 13 grandchildren. This is the first death in the family in 48 years.

## Dress Hats

The greatest line of Tailored Dress Hats just received at The Fair. They are beauties to behold. Our milliner will be pleased to show them to you, also a line of cravette coats.

## O R & N CASHIER is SHORT

**Charged with Embezzling About \$4,500 --Fifteen Years in the Service**

Spokane, Oct. 18.—Herbert O. Switzer, cashier of the O R & N freight office is under arrest charged with embezzling about \$4,500 of the company's funds. An investigation of Switzer's accounts has been in progress for several days. He is said to have cashed checks for freight bills and to have destroyed the bills. Switzer has been an employe of the company for fifteen years and has a family.

## Clerks and Recorders

A convention of County Clerks, Recorders and Auditors will be held in Portland on November 25-26. This date has been agreed upon by F. A. Sleight, Clerk of Clatsop County; H. E. Stevens, Recorder of Clackamas County; Auditor O. A. Brandes and County Clerk Fields, of Multnomah County, the committee having the matter in charge. Notices have been sent out and a full attendance is requested.

One paper on each of the following topics will be read:

- What do you think of the Turrent system?
- How do you audit claims?
- Should the office of County Clerk be self-sustaining?
- Should the office of Recorder be self-sustaining?
- How are supplies furnished and how should they be?
- Probate fees.
- Reporters' fees.
- Are County Clerks entitled to fee for certified copies?
- How do you make judgement rolls?
- Should civil service be applied to

county officers?

- What is your opinion as to Circuit Court fees?
- Should the Assessor make the tax-roll?
- What do you think of direct primaries?
- What law needs amending more than any other?
- How do you distribute taxes?
- Are the salaries of County Clerks high enough?
- Should there be a State Examiner?
- Should road petitions be charge for?
- Should there be a Recorder in all counties?
- How do you check initiative and referendum petitions?
- How do you handle general elections?
- How do you handle marriage licenses and return?
- Should deputies give bonds to their superior?
- How do you register voters?
- Rate of property for delinquent taxes.
- How to treat the public.
- Should the Constitution be changed so that Clerks and Recorders will be elected for four years?
- How do you take homestead proofs?
- What is your opinion on probate fees?
- What do you think of book typewriters?
- How do you handle the tax-roll?
- Branding marks?
- How do you handle the Commissioners' Journal?
- Road poll taxes, receipt and collections.
- How are estrays handled?
- How do you handle articles of incorporation?
- What do you think of miscellaneous records?
- Indexing records.
- Should the office of Recorder be abolished?
- How should mining claims be handled?
- What do you think of patent indexes?
- Should females be employed in political offices?
- Are the salaries of Recorders high enough?
- What do you think of loose-leaf records?
- It is suggested that the papers occupy from 5 to 15 minutes in delivery and that a copy of each address be furnished each person in the convention for future reference.

## Tried to Wreck Train

Reno Nev., Oct. 18.—It was learned today from the Southern Pacific officials that an attempt was made Friday night to wreck the eastbound flyer at Laughtons a small station near here. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive of the would be wreckers.

## Watson a Dreamer

Thomas E. Watson the Populist nominee for president is the father of the rural free delivery system which is now one of the greatest blessings enjoyed by the American people. While Mr. Watson was in congress he secured an appropriation in 1893 for an experimental free delivery route, the first ever established in the United States. Congressmen doubted the wisdom of this "populist vagary" and it was with reluctance that the scanty sum was ventured on this "wild scheme." From that small beginning, this great blessing has become a fixed national institution and promises to be extending into every community in the United States thus becoming an everlasting monument to the wisdom of Tom Watson the populist dreamer.

## Removes The Careless

Washington, Oct. 18.—President Roosevelt today removed from Office Robert T. Rodie supervising inspector of the United States steamboat service located at New York, on account of disclosures made to the commission appointed to investigate the Slocum disaster.

In accordance with secretary Metcalf's directions steps have been taken toward the removal of James A. Dumont inspector of hulls and Thomas B. Parrot inspector of boilers both in the Port of New York. They are charged with neglect of duty and in competency.

## OUR APPLE CROP

**Two Hundred and 25 Cars will be Shipped out of the Valley this Season**

A Gust of the Oregon Produce Co. and who are now packing several car loads of apples at Alloué states that there will be 150 carloads of commercial apples on this side of the valley. That is exception Cove and Union which will ship at least 75 cars if not more. This gives on a basis of 800 boxes to the car, a total of 185,000 boxes for which the growers will receive from \$80,000 to \$90,000. When we add the receipts from berries, cherries, peaches and pines which are all grown in large quantities in this county it will readily be seen that our fruit industry is rapidly growing and will continue at a greater ratio the next few years.

## Bowker Is Champion

London, Oct. 18.—Before the National Sporting club tonight Joe Bowker of England beat Frankie Neil of San Francisco on points in a twenty-round contest for the bantam championship of the world and \$2,500.

## Jealously Kills One

Central City, Ia., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Gertrude Seohs, a widow aged 32 was killed and two boards in her house were seriously injured today in an explosion of the kitchen range. Victor

Frank, aged 28 is accused of having placed dynamite in fuel and was arrested on the charge of murder. It is said he was jealous of Mrs. Brob's boarders.

## BISHOPS OPPOSE RE-MARRIAGE

Boston Oct. 18.—The house of bishops, one of the governing bodies of the Episcopal general convention, today adopted an amendment to the canon on divorce and marriage, forbidding the remarriage of divorced persons. The amendment was substantially the same as that which was rejected by the house of deputies on Friday last.

A conference of committees representing the house of bishops and deputies will be held to consider this disagreement.

## PRINCESS DIES WITH HER CHILD

Madrid Oct. 18.—Princess Marie Mercedes, sister of King Alfonso, is dead. She gave birth today to a daughter, who is also dead.

Donna Marie was 24 years old and the wife of Prince Carlos of Bourbon. She was the heir apparent which title now reverts to her sister, the Infanta Theresa, whose approaching marriage will be deferred in consequence of her sister's death.

## Lipton Gives Up

Glasgow Oct. 18.—It is learned that Sir Thomas Lipton having failed to find a designer for a new challenger for America's cup has abandoned the idea of making a challenge this year. He will now encourage yacht racing in home waters.

It is said that this decision was not reached until all the prominent designers had been approached and that it was with much reluctance that Sir Thomas abandoned for the present his cherished idea of vanquishing the American yachtmen.

## Stop That Shivering And save that Coat

Your horse needs a blanket and we have the best assortment in the valley to cut from. Horse blankets at all prices. New stock just received of

**MEN'S GLOVES**

Working men's high grade gloves. This is a new line with us and we are proud of our selection. Call and see them. Harness and saddles made to order. Winter robes just received. Second hand sewing machine for sale cheap.

**E. Christofferson**  
Harness and Saddles  
La Grande, Oregon



Have your shoes failed to give you satisfactory wear?

Then try our JOHN STROOTMAN shoe for ladies and children. We know from our many customers who wear them that there are none better. Come in and let us try on a pair of our ladies' \$3.00 welted shoes with oak tanned soles. They will wear; they are stylish and you will come again.

We also carry the Star 5 Star brand of shoes for men, ladies and children. Also the R. E. D.

SCHOOL HOUSE line for boys and girls, all thoroughly tested and proven satisfactory.

## JUST RECEIVED

Shipment of RAIN COATS at popular price:

Ladies Oxford Gray Covert coat, .. \$3 25	Ladies Blue Cashier, ve. vet collar, \$4 50
Ladies Olive Worsted, plaid lining, . 4 75	Ladies tan worsted mackintosh, . . . 5 00
Ladies gray Dutochas, belt effect, . . . 7 50	Misses blue cashmere with cape, . . . 3 00
Misses Tan Covert, with cape, . . . 3 00	Misses Blue worsted Automobile Coat, . . . . . 4 25
Gents wool mackintosh, . . . . . 5 00	Gents wool mackintosh, . . . . . 5 50
Boys covert coat tan color, . . . . . 2 25	

We are always glad to show goods and will do our best to please you.

**The La Grande Cash Store.**

## A Store With A Record

We have been doing business in this town for 5 years. In that time the town has nearly doubled in population. During the same time our business has increased FIVE FOLD. In other words our business has made a great deal more rapid increase than the town has. There are dozens of reasons for this all of which you will perceive if you begin buying drug store goods of us. In the first place we had a thorough training for pharmacy. In the second place we had exceptional opportunities for learning the practical side of pharmacy in a successful drug store of the highest standing. In the third place we have kept our eyes open and attended to business until we know the demands of the people of this town.

**A. T. HILL,**  
Prescription Druggist  
La Grande, Ore