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FOR PRESIDENT
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OCTOBER MEMORIES

The falling leaves and meadows sear are full of memories. There is scarce a day in the month of October but is the anniversary of some important event, that in time past impressed it is doing upon the history of our race and potentially shaped the destiny of mankind. It was in October that Columbus discovered the new world and doubled the area of man's activity. It was on Oct 7 that the first decisive battle of the Revolutionary war was fought at Saratoga that opened the new world of freedom. Ninety two years ago to day Moscow was "an ocean of flame" and the star of Napoleon began to decline from its zenith over the smoking capitol of his most formidable rival for imperial power over the modern world. It is to day to go down on the Calendar of time as marking the zenith of Moscovits power? Will the little brown man of Japan come forth from the awful slaughter now going on in Manchuria the worlds conquer? These are questions that profoundly effect the human race. The October of 1904 may be the starting date of a new history for mankind.

The semi annual county financial exhibit for the six months ending September 30 will be ready for publication in a few days and the report will show a decided decrease in the county indebtedness over the preceding report. While this county is heavily indebted there is every reason to believe that this debt will be entirely wiped out within the next few years. The saving in court expenses and wages of jurors witnesses and etc brought about by the removal of the county seat to La Grande will be no small factor in reducing this debt.

Register today. You should not put this important matter off from day to day until finally you have to hunt up six friends on the day of election to assist you in getting your vote sworn in. There is supposed to be reason of some sort in all things but we fail to see any reason for a voter living in this city where the county seat is located in failing to register bright and early, Goup to the clerks office and register to day. The walk will do you good.

In yesterday's issue we publish the program of the convention of the county clerks and recorders which will meet in Portland the 25 and 26 of next November. It will be noted by a careful

reading that the subjects to be discussed are of no small importance to the taxpayers of the State and we trust much good will result from this meeting.

Persons who use horses should exercise the proper care of them it is not right that the faithful beast who assists the owner to make a living should allow this beast to suffer in the cold while the owner reposes beside the fire at some comfortable resort. The horse is at least entitled to a dry place to spend the night and something to eat while the owner is having his good time and rest.

Register to morrow or make up your mind to put in an anxious hour hunting up six friends who will swear for you. Register today.

Former Senator Jones sees rainbows in every direction, but Taggart complains that he can find no pot of gold anywhere, rainbows or no rainbows.

Classes in the study of the gridiron are now occupying the attention of the learned faculties

BOY KILLS GIANT LION

Rego Nov Oct. 19—A mountain lion measuring 10 feet from tip to tip was killed today by John Howard 12 years old near here. He was hunting small game with a light rifle, when he crossed a deer's track. Following it, he unexpectedly came upon the lion, which had killed the deer and was eating the carcass. The boy took careful aim and fired, shooting the lion through the heart.

While down town this afternoon all at the Catholic fair. You will never regret it. There is more of the beautiful and artistic to be seen there at one glance than you can see elsewhere in a months travel.

Filipino Outlaw killed

Manila Oct. 19—A force under Lieutenant Rogge, in command of the constabulary has defeated a large number of punjanes in the mountains in Samar killing the notorious outlaw Oyomo and fifty of his followers.

General News

The Russian losses in the last 10 days' fighting are estimated at 40,000. Grover Cleveland has declined to make any speeches during the campaign.

Heavy rains have injured many priceless frescoes on ancient buildings in Rome.

The Russian fleet in Port Arthur harbor is more severely battered by the Japanese fire than the forts.

William A Olark, Jr has purchased the magnificent holdings of the Marcus Daly estate in the Bitter Root valley, for \$2,000,000.

The beautiful \$25,000 home of Thomas J McCoy, cashier of a defunct bank at Rensselaer, Ind., was completely demolished by dynamite Monday morning.

The Russian troops are harassed by swollen streams and flooded districts. In places entire regiments are marooned on islands caused by the floods in the valleys of north Manchuria.

Portland Markets

HAY AND GRAIN

Wheat, export price	\$10 to \$10
Barley, best	\$21.50 to \$23.50
Oats	\$20 to \$27.50
Hay, timothy	\$15 to \$16

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter best creamery	27 1/2 to 30
Butter, ordinary	25c
Eggs, per dozen	25c to 26c
Chickens, per pound	10c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes per cwt	\$1
Onions, per cwt	\$1.50 to \$1.65
Apples, best, per box	75c to \$1
Peaches, best, per box	90c to 75c
Beets, per sack	\$1.25
Cabbage, per pound	2c

LIVE STOCK

Steers	\$2.75 to \$3
Cows	\$2
Bulls	\$1.75
Stags	\$2
Hogs, best	\$6.00
Hogs, feeders	\$2.25 to \$4.30

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 gambled to my childish joy
Ofttimes have I watched her when wearing her knuckles,
As over the ridges our duds she would rub,
I ne'er will forget how she splashed and she slobbered
The old fashioned wash board that stood in the tub.

OBORUS
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 washing 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.

A B C LAUNDRY
PHONE 1851

General Moore

San Francisco, Oct. 19—General Moore today turned over the command of the military department of California to General Francis Moore, and then went to his new offices in the Grant building where he will continue his duties as commander of the division of the Pacific.

Russia's New Ships

London, Oct. 19—The Telegraph's St Petersburg correspondent gives credit to the report of Russia purchasing seven fast cruisers, three each from Chile and Argentina and one of Brazil.

Beautiful Pictures

On next Monday night, Oct. 24 1904 there will be an entertainment given under the auspices of the Epworth League at the M E church in this city. This entertainment will present in full the original Steel and Ireland illustrated concert, and will include beautiful illustrative and amusing pictures, music, songs all of which will be illustrated.

This concert with Mr Steel as baritone soloist, is reported as standing at the head of all entertainments of this kind. Rev. Smith, of Elgin, who had the pleasure of seeing this same production in Chicago, says that it is the best production of moving pictures that it has ever been his lot to see. The purpose of the entertainment is to procure money for the purchase of a new set of song books for the Methodist church, and during the lengthy program consisting of

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Congratulations

Mr John H Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, 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 remedy 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 results." 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, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended to all the Falls and States by act of August 4, 1884, David O. Suggs, of Dexter, Oregon, county of Wood, State of Wisconsin was this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 316, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4 and Lot 1 and 2 of Section No. 2 in Township No. 3 South Range No. 2 E. W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Ralph H. Bullis, W. Henry Brown, of Dexter, Wisconsin; Leonard C. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; and Edward Baas, 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 20th day of October, 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.

Estate Notice

J R Kellogg, deceased, Estate.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J M Church, has qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of J R Kellogg, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at the office of C H Finn, Sommer Building, La Grande Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published October 6th 1904.

J M Church, Executor of Estate of J R Kellogg, deceased.
C. H. Finn, Attorney for Executor.

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