

LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

VOLUME III

LA GRANDE, UNION COUNTY, OREGON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1904

NUMBER 51

ADVANCE AGENT DEAD

Frank E Jackson Passes Away this Morning in his Room at Hotel Somer

Frank E. Jackson advance agent for the Wiedemanns theatrical company died in this city this morning at the hotel Somer at 3:30 a. m.

The deceased was in apparently his usual health. At about eight thirty o'clock p. m. last evening he was in the box office with manager D. H. Stewards of Stewards Opera house but complained that his stomach pained him and left there for Kellys saloon where he took a drink and sat down near the stove. He became worse rapidly and the bar tender noticed his condition and rendered such assistance as was in his power, but soon saw that the case was serious and called Drs. Richardson and Smith who had the suffering man removed to the Somer hotel where they remained with him until about three o'clock a. m. and only left him then thinking that he was past the danger point. One of his friends who is a member of the Wiedeman company remained with him. At about 3:30 a. m. the sick man seemed to choke and he was turned on his side when the attendant went to the hotel office to ask the night clerk to summon the doctors again. When he returned he found that the patient was dead.

The deceased was about thirty years of age and had been with Wiedemann company about four months. He was known here as he had visited here last season as advance agent for the Redmond company which played a weeks engagement at Stewards Opera house. The deceased has a sister and bro-

ther now playing an engagement with the Van Dike & Eaton company in the Middle West. His father resides in Newton Iowa. He was unmarried. His relatives have been informed of his death by telegraph and Coroner Henry is holding the body awaiting instructions regarding the disposition of the remains. The doctors state that death was caused from the effects of Gout Stones.

FRUITS OF LOW TARIFF

James Buchanan, the last Democratic President before 1861, in his annual message, said of that disastrous free trade period: "With unsurpassed plenty in all the productions and all the elements of natural wealth our manufacturers have suspended; our public works are retarded; our private enterprises of different kinds are abandoned, and thousands of useful laborers are thrown out of employment and reduced to want. We have possessed all the elements of material wealth in rich abundance, and yet, notwithstanding all these advantages, our country is in a deplorable condition."

Millcreek Philosopher

I guess if the Japs and Russians had had time to register they would all vote in favor of the peace congress. My old friend, Hank Davis, isn't making any more noise than he was eighty-two years ago today. A man shows a lack of refinement in being killed at a grade crossing when he can easily be run over by an automobile in a much more fashionable section of the city.

Jefferson On Protection

Thomas Jefferson, our third President, often referred to as the Founder of the Democratic Party in his second annual message, in enumerating the landmarks by which we are to guide ourselves, mentions as one of the most prominent, "To protect the manufactures adapted to our circumstances." Again he wrote: "The general inquiry now is, shall we make our own comforts or go without them at the will of a foreign nation? He, therefore, who is now

against domestic manufactures must be for reducing us either to a dependence upon that nation or to be clothed in skins and live like beasts in caves and dens. I am proud to say I am not one of these. Experience has taught me that manufactures are now as necessary to our independence as to our comforts."—Irish World.

TONIGHT

To be presented this evening at the Presbyterian church by Myrtle Katherine Trette under the auspices of the Lyle Tuesday Musical.

PART I
Stories from Eugene Field:—
(a) The Dutch Lullaby,
(b) Picnic Time,
(c) The Night Wind
Vocal Solo..... Selected
— Miss Carr.
The Ruggies Dinner Party
(Kate Douglas Wiggin)
Vocal Solo..... Selected
— Miss Townley
A Little Girl's View of Life
PART II
Aux Italiens (Music L. Trovatore)
Meredith
Vocal Solo..... Selected
— Miss Townley
(a) Shadows
(b) Implan
(c) In the Usual Way
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. Richardson
Mindin the Baby

HE WAS THERE SURE ENOUGH

Erle Pa, Oct 25—A rowboat was found today in the harbor near Misery Bay, containing only a coat to which was tied the following note, written on the back of an old envelope: "Fred Thompson—You will find me at the other end of this line." The line was fastened to one of the oarlocks, and when pulled in Louis E Thompson's body was dangling at the other end. The man was a son of the late captain E. L. Thompson, of the tug Erie, and a brother of the man to whom the note was addressed. Dependency over his father's death caused Thompson's act.

The Oregon agricultural exhibit at the St. Louis fair captured the grand prize for grains and grasses, 35 gold medals, 44 silver medals and 23 bronze medals.—Dallas Chronicle.

COUNTY FINANCE EXHIBIT

Report Issued by the County for the Six Months Ending September 30

Report of expenses of Union County, Oregon, for the six months ending Sept 30, 1904.	
Tax rebates.....	\$14.70
Elections.....	2149.75
Labor.....	117.00
Coroner's Inquests.....	77.65
Indigent Soldiers.....	54.00
Insane.....	33.15
John Frawley.....	499.98
Examination of Teachers County Commissioners.....	303.00
A. H. Gaylord.....	168.65
M. A. Harrison.....	600.00
M. J. Jahn.....	600.00
D. H. Proctor.....	750.00
U. O. Penington.....	1782.43
Expenses.....	918.23
Justice of the Peace Court Stock Inspector.....	910.35
Assessment and Collection of Taxes.....	180.00
T. B. Johnson.....	242.00
J. F. Pby.....	600.00
J. H. Morton.....	450.00
E. E. Proctor.....	3348.00
Paupers.....	68.68
E. P. Schow.....	1207.54
Circuit Court.....	480.00
E. E. Bragg.....	1236.85
M. E. Hendershott.....	725.00
Stationery and Printing.....	390.00
C. E. Newsom.....	770.45
J. B. Gilham.....	168.05
F. O. Bramwell.....	300.00
E. R. Jones.....	200.00
Roads and Bridges.....	150.00
	7522.85
Total Allowed.....	\$26846.19
Amount of Outstanding Warrants unpaid.....	
Principal Interest.....	
Outstanding unpaid County Warrants, Sept. 30, 1904.....	189021.85
Scalp bounty.....	994.00
Estimated Interest there on Contingent Warrants.....	5862.06
	217.27
	\$190,223.12 5862.06

State of Oregon, County of Union)
I, J. B. Gilham, County Clerk of the County of Union, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1904, on what account the same were allowed; and the amount warrants outstanding and unpaid, as the same appears upon the records of my office and in my official custody. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the County Court of said County, this 30th day of September, 1904.
J. B. Gilham
County Clerk.
By F. O. Bramwell, Deputy.

LIABILITIES
To warrants drawn on the Co. Treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid, except those paid in on Taxes and not yet cancelled..... \$189,021.85
Estimated Interest accrued thereon..... 32,749.09
Scalp Bounty Warrants outstanding..... 994.00
Contingent Warrants..... 217.27
Amount due School Fund..... 19,393.39
" " Cities and school Districts..... 882.61
Amount due Road Fund..... 5,483.35
" " State of Oregon..... 13,470.75

Total Liabilities..... \$262,182.31

RESOURCES
By funds in hands of Treas. belonging to payment of County Scalp Bounty warrants and funds due State of Oregon..... 25,102.65
Funds applicable to the payment of Contingent warrants..... 217.27
Funds applicable to the payment of Road Warrants..... 5,483.35
Funds applicable to the payment of School Superintendent Warrants..... 19,393.39
Funds belonging to Cities and School Districts..... 882.61

Funds in hands of Sheriff applicable to the payment of County and Scalp Bounty Warrants..... 44,638.31
Tax Liens..... 10,425.63

Total Resources Exclusive of Public Property..... \$106,113.20

The Weideman's

Every seat in Stewards opera house was occupied last night. This is no new thing for Wiedemann's. La Grande people always attend Wiedemann's because they have learned that they are sure to get more than their money's worth. Wiedemann's have been here before and have always made good. The bill last night was the great southern drama "The Octoroon." It is a high grade piece and was played by high grade people, therefore the result was of course satisfactory. The bill for to-night is "Tennessee's Partner." It is safe to say it will satisfy all who attend.

Speakers Coming

State chairman Frank Baker has assigned the speakers for La Grande and they are all men of reputation as orators. On Oct. 28 Hon Geo C Brownell who has twice been president of the senate will address us. There are few more pleasing and convincing speakers in the state. Nov. 2 Presidential electors. Hon G B Dimick of Clackamas county and Hon A O Hough of Josephine county will speak here on the political issues now before the people.

(Observer Special.)
St. Louis Oct. 25—The fifth fatality in the battle between the detectives and robber suspects occurred tonight. Wm Morris, alias C. C. Hair, a confessed train robber died in the city hospital.

WARNED OF HIS DEATH

Dr C T Taylor foretold the Death of Swauger Many Years Ago.

Eight years ago, in writing a horoscope of Seymour Swauger, who met such a horrible death under the wheels of an O R & N train near Bingham Springs Saturday morning, Dr. C T Taylor of Kamela, predicted that Swauger would meet with a violent death before he was 50 years of age. Taylor was O R & N agent at Kamela, for nine years, and was an astrologer of more than local reputation, and wrote horoscopes for nearly everybody on the Blue mountains. From the study of Swauger's stars, and from the reckonings made from the date and time of his birth, Taylor said that he was sure to meet such a death, and that it would come before the man had reached 60 years of age. Swauger took the matter as an idle fancy and often spoke of it, but it is said that on the strength of this horoscope he took out \$3000 life insurance and kept it paid up regularly, until the time of his death.

OLEO LAW IS UPHELD

Washington D C Oct. 25—The supreme court today in the case of Cliff against the United States, again sustained the constitutionality of the oleo margarine law.



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

JUST RECEIVED

Shipment of RAIN COATS at popular prices

Ladies Oxford Gray Covert coat..... \$3.25	Ladies Blue Cashier, velvet collar..... \$4.50
Ladies Olive Worsted, plaid lining... 4.75	Ladies tan worsted mackintosh..... 5.00
Ladies gray Dutchess, belt effect.... 7.50	M. B.'s 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.

Stop That Shivering And save that Coat

Your horse needs a blanket and we have the best assortment in the valley to offer. 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. Christoffersen
Harness and Saddles
La Grande, Oregon

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