

# LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

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## MAY GO TO WAR.

Russia and England May Yet Engage in Battle---Russia Must Explain.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 27.—The arrival of the Russian Baltic squadron in this port today caused considerable excitement.

The commander of the port immediately boarded the Russian flagship and informed Admiral Rojestvensky that the Spanish government would not permit the warships to coal within the port. Rojestvensky replied that the vessel needed repairs and for that reason had separated from the remainder of the squadron. The commander of the port promised to inform the Spanish government of the admiral's statement and to communicate the government's reply. In spite of this five German colliers anchored alongside the battleships whereupon the commander of the port sent an aide-de-camp to beg Rojestvensky not to violate the Spanish neutrality. He also ordered the commanding officer of the Spanish cruiser Extramadura to notify the colliers to obey the port authorities. Eventually Rojestvensky promised he would not coal in Spanish waters at the same time being permission for each warship to take 400 tons of coal and to proceed to Tangier. Eventually four of the colliers will proceed to Tangier, two remaining. As far as can be seen the crews of the battleships are very uneasy. Sentinels are closely watching every movement within the harbor. All four of the warships are cleared for immediate action.

Prince Keretelli, officer of the battle Emperor Alexander III. has

been interviewed and gives the following explanation of the attack of the Baltic squadron on the British warships:

The transport Anadol, while steaming ahead of the squadron was suddenly surrounded by eight torpedo boats and requested assistance whereupon the battleship division advanced and signaled the unknown vessels to leave or to disclose their nationality. The vessels refused to obey and advanced among the Russian battleships. Suddenly a cannon shot was heard from an unknown vessel. Then the admiral formed a battle line and repelled to the fire afterward continuing his voyage.

The price added that the Russians feared the strange torpedo boats were Japanese craft as the admiral was aware the Japanese had purchased boats in England.

### ADMIRAL EXPLAINS

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 27.—In an Associated Press interview Admiral Rojestvensky expressed his regret at the North sea incident. The admiral stated that the unfortunate occurrence was purely accidental. The weather was hazy. About 1 a m two torpedo boats which the Russians supposed were Japanese appeared between two divisions of the squadron and seemed to discharge torpedoes. The Russians opened fire and saw no fishermen and were not aware of the damage done. Evidently the admiral said, the fishermen shown no lights. The admiral said that no doubt the Russian government would give ample compensation.

### TO SHADOW RUSSIAN FLEET

Gibraltar, Oct. 27.—The battleships Victorious, Illustrious and Majestic and the cruisers Landcaster, These and Endymion are under orders to sail on October 27. It is rumored their purpose is to shadow the Russian Baltic squadron and they are expected to go by the way of the Cape of Good Hope.

### ENGLISH GETTING READY

Gibraltar, Oct. 27.—The channel fleet has filled her bunkers with coal replenished her ammunition and is ready for the sea at a moment's notice. There is great activity in the dock yards and men are working night and day.

### Tennessee's Partner

The Wiedemann Company presented Tennessee's Partner last night at Stewards Opera house to standing room only. The piece is a strong one and the company is thoroughly capable of handling their parts.

This role of Tennessee kent in the hands of Miss Percie Marti could not have been better produced. The little lady was perfectly at home in her part and completely captivated the audience. The specialties were good. The bill for tonight will be a comedy, "My Uncle from New York."

### Petition Denied

In an opinion comprising 12 1/2 type written pages handed down in the circuit court by Presiding Judge Gee in Portland the application of Henry Weinhard to restrain County Judge Webster and other officials from holding a prohibition election November 7, in accordance with the provisions of the local option law, was denied.

### Miss Townley's Recital

One of the pleasant and most enjoyable events of the season was the Recital which was given Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Commercial Club by Miss Mable Clair Townley assisted by Miss Lillian McCall and Mrs. Lyle. Miss Townley has a beautiful clear soprano voice which shows rare cultivation. She sang the following selections with but one intermission her tones being just as clear and firm for the closing numbers as for the first.

Beloved It Is Morn... Emily Hickey  
Because I Love You, Dear... Hawley  
(a) The Daily Question... Erik Meyer  
(b) Oh, Death, It Is the Cold, Cold night... Holme  
Reading... Lorraine, The Mable Dream... Miss Lillian McCall  
Fond Heart Farewell... Hope Temple  
Say Yes... Guy D'Harlot  
O Rose So Fair... Victor Kemp

### Wanted

Good canvasser for three or four days work. One with experience preferred. Good commission paid apply to night 7 to 8 P M Room 31 Hotel Sommer.

## MADE BEST TIME

Dan Patch Faced Mile In 1:56 Flat---Is Now The King of Harness Horses.

Memphis Oct. 27.—With the pacemaker carrying a wind shield in front and accompanied by a runner at his side. Dan Patch paced the fastest mile at the trotting park to day ever made by a horse in harness circling the track in 1:56 flat. The former record of 1:56 1/4 was made by Dan Patch in 1902. The time by quarters was 29, 57 1/2 1; 26 1/2 2

### Exhibit Hall

The soliciting committee are devoting their spare moments to secure the necessary funds for the Exhibit Hall and are meeting with success. Only a few more dollars are needed to assure its immediate construction. This is a matter that will certainly be of great benefit to this city and county.

## Parker Will Go On Stump

New York, Oct. 27.—Judge Parker has been dissuaded from his determination not to go on a speech making tour. Between now and election he will speak in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Receptions will be given in his honor, both here and in Brooklyn.

### Seattle Tunnel Done

Seattle, Oct. 27.—Workmen at 11 o'clock tonight broke the wall between the north and south section of the Great Northern tunnel running under the business section of the city. The shaft is clear from end to end. The tunnel has the largest area of any in the United.

## Found Sheep in Chicago

Chicago Oct 27.—Junius Wright, of Boise, Idaho, having discovered that three thousand of his best sheep had been stolen by one of his camp tenders and shipped to Chicago, has come here only to learn that the sheep had been sold for seven thousand dollars and the man has disappeared. The police are working on the case.

### Sugar Notes

To date the Sugar Factory has received about 13000 tons of beets and worked over 10000 tons. The crop promises to reach the expected 20,000 tons and the percentage of sugar is better than was expected.

The beets from Weiser, raised by Mr Yamaoki are excellent in yield and saccharine. The first car from there arrived a day or two ago.

The Echo beets do not equal the Grande Ronde beets in sugar or purity. The factory is making a better run this year than ever before and will likely be in operation for five weeks yet.

### A Letter Home

La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 25, 1904.

To the bereaved family of F E Jackson, Newton, Iowa:— It is with mingled feelings of sincere regret and heartfelt sorrow, that we, the members of the Wiedemann Company, write you of the death of your beloved son and brother so suddenly removed from our midst.

Words are inadequate to express to you the deep grief that fills our hearts. He was of a noble nature and was endeared to us all for his many traits and loving character; and while we shall greatly miss him, to you, his loved ones, comes the greater loss; but let us add "that may He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," give you peace and comfort in this hour of your great bereavement.

Again extending to you our deepest sympathy, believe us we are, Very respectfully and sincerely yours, Members of the Company.

The foregoing is a copy of a letter of condolence sent by the members of the Wiedemann Company to the parents of Frank E Jackson, who so suddenly died Tuesday morning. He was dearly beloved and highly respected by all the members of the Company, who did everything in their power to relieve his sufferings, and their kind and sympathetic letter to his parents and brother and sister, will tend to alleviate the shock the news of his sudden death would cause them.

### Public Speaking

There will be Republican speaking in this county at the following dates and places:

Hilgard—Tuesday evening, Nov. 1, by Hon. Grant B Demick of Oregon City, presidential elector, and Hon. J W Knowles, of La Grande.

La Grande—Wednesday evening Nov. 2. In the Opera House, Hon. A O Hough and Hon. Grant B Demick, presidential electors, who will also address the citizens of Elgin on the 3rd and Union on the 4th. Ladies are given a cordial invitation to attend all these meetings.

### Married

WRIGHT-CARLSON—In this city, Wednesday October 26, at the home of the officiating minister Rev Willard Saxby, Mr Herbert T Wright and Miss Emma T Carlson. The wedding was a very quiet affair only a few close friends of the young people being present. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Geo Peach, Mrs Van Tress, Mrs A D Jones, Mr Wm Peach, Mr James Peach, Miss Olive Jones, Miss Rose Herr, and Rev and Mrs Willard Saxby. After the ceremony which took place at 12:30 the guests were invited to partake of a delightful wedding dinner. Mr and Mrs Carlson are both graduates of Spokane branch of the Battle Creek Sanatorium and therefore trained nurses. They will make La Grande their home.

### Not Coming

Hon Frank C Baker, state chairman of the republican central committee, writes W B Sargent, secretary of the county central committee, that owing to the sudden illness of his son, Senator Geo C Brownell was compelled to cancel his appointments in Union county.

### Socialist Notice

There will be a meeting of La Grande Local in Labor Hall, Sunday at 2:30 p m. All members are urged to be present. Bird F Lewis, Secy.

### For Rent

Store room with lodging house. Rooms above and living rooms in rear. Best location in city. Will give long lease to proper persons. Inquire at this office.

### Lost

Plush buggy robe, between LaGrande and Island City. Finder will be suitably rewarded for its return to this office.



## When Your Boy Needs Clothes

You think too much of your boy and his appearance to say "anything will do;" you think too much of your pocket book to waste money on cheap clothing. In the TWENTIETH CENTURY Clothing, which we offer for your close inspection there is nothing slighted but the price. We do not offer you something, but we will convince you that you can get more value for your money than in any other make of boys clothing.

**\$1.50** Boys two piece suits, ages from 8 to 14 at \$1.50. They are values, you will say so if you will come in and see them.

Boys Norfolk suits, belt effect 3 to 12 years at 2 25 3 00, 3 50, 4 00, 5 00 and \$6 00. You can't afford to buy elsewhere till you see our line of boys, youths and men's clothing.

We also have M. Born & Co's line of made to measure samples. We have had fifteen years experience in taking measures and handling tailor made agency business and guarantee a fit. Let us show you our samples. We do not charge express on suits made to measure.

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