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MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 7, 1904

FOR PRESIDENT

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
 of New York

FOR VICE PRESIDENT

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
 of Indiana

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

G. B. DIMICK, Clackamas
 A. C. HOUGH, Josephine
 J. N. HART, Polk
 J. A. FEE, Umatilla

The Observer will have complete election returns tomorrow evening.

A number of La Grande citizens who have not been seen in this city for some time turned up in time to vote today.

The weather clerk certainly demonstrated his kindly sympathy for the voters of this county by furnishing an ideal day for election.

The election is practically over but the result is not known. By this time tomorrow the world will have been informed of the result and in another few days the world will have almost forgotten that an election has been held.

La Grande needs more manufacturing plants which furnish employment to the laboring people the year through. We have several plants of this sort but there is still room for others. Full dinner pails and plenty of them is what is required to build up a town.

While thinking of the way to render assistance to new enterprises, do not lose sight of those which we already have. Remember the mere fact that a manufacturing plant is located here does not mean anything to the city. It must be a success. In other words, it must run and furnish employment in order to be of any value. Patronize home industries and help keep them on their feet.

A DECISIVE VOTE

The French Chamber of Deputies by the decisive vote of 325 to 227, a few days ago, sustained the Government in the matter of the rupture of the diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican by the recall of Amba-

sador Nisard. It is not denied that in principle the majority of the deputies are in favor of the separation of Church and State, but as no plan for separation has been submitted by Premier Combes, it is pointed out that his way of meeting the political, religious and economic questions involved in the radical enterprise may not commend itself to his more moderate supporters. The result of Premier Combes' efforts to bring about the separation of the Church and State will continue to be awaited with interest.

THE BOY AND THE SPARROW

Once a west boy sat and swung on a limb;
 On the ground stood a sparrow bird,
 Looking at him.
 Now the boy he was good, but the sparrow was bad,
 So it shied a big stone as the head of the lad,
 And it killed the poor boy; and the sparrow was glad.
 Then the little boy's mother flew over the trees.
 "Tell me, where is my little boy, sparrow-bird, please?"
 "He is safe in my pocket," the sparrow bird said;
 And another stone whizzed at the fond mother's head,
 And she fell at the feet of the wicked bird, dead.
 You imagine, no doubt, that the tale I have mixed;
 But it wasn't by me that the story was fixed.
 'Twas a dream a boy had after killing a bird;
 And he dreamed it so loud that I heard every word,
 And I jotted it down as it really occurred.

—Good Words.

Snake River Bridge

Wesler Idaho Nov. 8.—The immense steel bridge to span the Snake river at this city is rapidly approaching completion. The piers are finished and four of the six steel spans are laid. The builders state it will be completed by Thanksgiving day if the weather is favorable.

The bridge connects the states of Oregon and Idaho and makes a large section of Oregon country tributary to this city.

Apples Shipped

Freewater Ore. Nov. 8.—The last one of the 30 cars of winter apples shipped from Freewater this season was loaded and shipped yesterday and the Walla Walla Produce company nailed up its window for the season.

Wiped Out

Cheyenne Wyo. Nov. 8.—"Bill" Hatfield shot and killed his wife, Maud and then blew out his brains, at Meeteetse, Wyo. It is said that jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Os-te-op-a-ty

Falling to find reason in the philosophy of the prevailing schools, Dr. A. T. Still, Founder of the American school of physiological or non-drug medicine, set out to find the reason for so much pelvic congestion among women which clearly, paves the way for all mal posi-

tions of the uterus, for inflammatory exudates and adhesions, for suppressed functioning, or over-action, for pains, or sterility, for backaches, for headaches, for nervousness and for all the miseries peculiarly women's own. He found that cause. It proved to be an entirely new conception in medical philosophy. It was simple—so simple that many great physicians of other schools yet scoff at its acceptance.

Cures Leprosy

The announcement is made that Captain E. R. Rost, of India, has discovered the bacillus of leprosy and a serum that cures it. The serum he calls "leprolin." Its manufacture is somewhat after the Dr. Koch's tuberculin for the cure of consumption and its action is similar. More than one hundred cases have been treated in Burma and in India the treatment is used in over thirty different places. According to reports, four cases have been cured and in the great majority of cases treated the improvement is quite marked. The claim is made that beneficial effects are noted in all varieties of the disease when treated by injections of leprolin.

Injections of the serum are made, usually once in a fortnight, salt is applied to the diseased areas and is also used internally. It is to be hoped that there is real benefit in Captain Rost's discovery and that this loathsome and distressing disease of leprosy may in a measure at least be limited in its ravages. The United States is interested in this discovery for the reason of the leprosy existing in our new possessions Hawaii and the Philippines, and on account of the numerous lepers reported in Louisiana.

Grand Ball

The Foresters will give a grand ball Thanksgiving evening, November 24th. The following committees have been appointed:

Reception Committee—Walter Bunnet, J. B. Brown, F. B. Currey, Richard Hackett, Harvey Bay, Claude Jones, J. & Smith.

Decoration Committee—Jo'n Hall, O. J. Vanderpool, E. E. Kirtley, Mills Andrews, A. E. Peshler, Chas. Anderson, O. E. Lemon, Bert Gilman.

Floor Committee—J. M. Murphy, Jay Van Buren, Frank Pike, J. G. Ormond, Fred Hahn, O. J. Scriber, Frank Bay

The Jollity Dancing Club will give their second dance at the Commercial Club Tuesday evening.

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 And soap bubbles gambled to my childish joy
 Ofttimes have I watched her when wearing her knuckles.
 As over the ridges she duds she would rub.
 I ne'er will forget how she splashed and she slathered
 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 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.
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