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La Grande Oregon

First Engine to Coast North West News

Stanford University is placing in its museum the first locomotive to cross the continent from the Pacific coast. It is named the Governor Stanford No. 1. This engine was built in the early 60's and was shipped from the east around Cape Horn in 1867. After the driving of the golden spike, the last act of the completion of the Central Pacific road, on May 10 1869, this engine was used by Governor Stanford to draw his private train through Nevada to the scene of the exercises. The Central Pacific presented the engine to the university several years ago, and it has been stored in a shed on the university campus, but it is now to be given a permanent place in the museum and to be polished and made to appear as nearly as possible as it did when it was in use.

Bible And Japan

It is pointed out that in no respect have the Japanese shown greater keenness than in their appreciation of the Bible as a means of learning good English. The statement comes from London that never in its history has the Bible Society distributed so many copies of the Scriptures as since the Russo-Japanese War began. The demand for the Bible in Korea was extraordinary and on examination it was found that the Japanese bought them of the Koreans for the purpose of learning the best English.

Vote On Local Option

Simply for the sake of comparison we give the vote cast last June on Local Option in the four La Grande precincts.

No	For	Against	Total
No 1	165	119	284
No 2	195	223	418
No 3	173	79	252
No 4	110	32	142
Totals	643	453	1096

In June the majority for Local Option was 190. The total vote on the county seat in the same precincts was 1186.

Thursday Social

The Commercial Club will give a social in their parlors Thursday evening in honor of the citizens who have recently made their home with us from Union. In addition to the regular standing committee on entertainment of the club the following ladies have been appointed co-assist: Mesdames J D Storer, J M Berry, L Givson, L D R avis, A V Andrews, J J Carr, and J W Scriber. Invitations are out for a few outside of the club members.

LONE STAR SCHOOL

Report For the Month Ending Nov 4 Shows a Good Attendance of Pupils

Report of District No 56 for the month ending Nov 4 1904.

Pupils enrolled	26
Average No belonging	25
Average daily attendance	24
No. days attendance	485
" absence	13
" times late	4
Per cent of attendance	97

Pupils present every day: Anna Reasoner, Donald Reasoner, Nellie Conrad, Bonny Vandermulin, Fern Conrad, Stella Reasoner, Leo Greiner, Pansy Vandermulin, Lillie Conrad, Helen McDonald, Frank Greiner, Jennie Reasoner, Heber Conrad, Willie Baker, Orville Baker, Lillie McDonald and Roy Vandermulin. Ray Greiner and Clarence Mills were each absent one day. S N Ayres, teacher

Strike Off

Da ville Ill Nov. 8—The national officers of the Engineers' union today declared the Illinois coal engineers' strike ended. They ordered the men back to work, accepting a cut of 5% per cent, while the question of continuing the organization was left to a referendum vote. The Miners' union failed to support the engineers which fact lost them the strike.

Many Warrants Issued

St Louis Nov. 8—More than a hundred warrants were issued today at the office of the United States district attorney in alleged naturalization fraud cases.

SOME NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Gleaned by Judicious Use of Pencil, Scissors and Pasteboard

It is stated that there is not now a case of yellow fever in all Cuba. It is now said that the pope's recent ailment was gout pure and simple. Henry Dexter has given \$200,000 to the New York State Historical Society for buildings. Two boys under 12 years of age, were to five houses in one day, at Fall River, Mass., "just to see the departments turn out." Two soldiers from Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, are accused by a farmer of adding him up and robbing him of \$30 they are under arrest. Four robbers blew the post office safe at Chicora, Pa., with dynamite. They were burglars and one was killed on the spot by the explosion. J C Mogensdorf, of Cleveland, general ticket agent of the city suburban lines and a member of John D Rockefeller's Sunday school, is missing, and so is \$6000. The Canadian duty on American steel rails went into effect November 3. The rate is \$7 per ton. During the past two months the 25,466 tons, valued at \$632,615, have crossed the line duty free.

The bridge commissioners of New York have established a waiting room with a trained nurse in attendance on Brooklyn bridge, to look after people who may faint or who are injured in crashes.

North West News

It took \$8,311.30 to run the city of Boise during the month of October. There will soon be shipped from Bellingham Bay to New York around the horn, 1,500,000 shingles. Harry Morton, a Northern Pacific brakeman, was run over and killed at Centralia, Wash., November 5. Peo Peo Talpt, a nephew of Chief Joseph, is his executor and is expected to succeed him as chief, by common consent. During the month of October Meat Inspector Rolls condemned 111,892 pounds of meat in Seattle. All was sold as fertilizer. The Salmon river and Lewiston districts have had a dearth of fall rains and the pasturage is insufficient. Stock is beginning to suffer. The Christian Scientists at Boise have just completed a pressed brick church building 41x55 feet which cost \$4000. The church was organized in 1896. The new Northern Pacific steel bridge over the Pend d'Oreille at Sand Point Idaho, is completed. It cost \$1,000,000 and in it 2300 tons of steel. The Indian name for the spot where Lewiston stands, and where, from time immemorial there was an Indian town, was Taceminicum, meaning place where the waters join. At Santa Cruz, Cal., Thomas J Luwa aged 71 years, was on November 5, sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. He killed Elias Wright in July last.

Classified Advertisements

If You Have Anything to Sell let the People hear about it through This Department and You will Find a Buyer. If You Want To Sell Explain Your Wants and You Will Find a Seller.

LOST—A Waterman fountain pen on Adams Avenue between Model Restaurant and Post Office. Finder kindly return to Romig & Staples.

LOST—A yellow Jersey cow branded O on right side. Was last seen October 16. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to F D Gaskell or for information leading to her return.

LOST—Ladies bead purse on Depot street between Fourth street and Jefferson Avenue. Finder please return to Andross Furniture store.

Black cloth circular cape, velvet collar and black lining. Lost on street Wednesday afternoon. A suitable reward—lease leave at this office.

WANTED—A few gentlemen to board and lodge at 211 1/2 Third street. Phone 707.

Fruit Boxes.
Send your orders for Fruit Boxes to Stoddard Lumber Co. at the La Grande planing mill

Mr. A S Brown, one of the big wheat raisers of the county from near Alice, was a pleasant visitor at the Observer office today. His first presidential vote was cast for Grant and he has not mingled voting at any time for the republican presidential nominee.

FOR SALE
A child's \$20 go cart at half price. Almost as good as new. Phone 1776 farmers line.

Organ nearly good as new, two cook stoves, bedstead and springs, dishes, cooking utensils sewing machine nearly new, driving horse safe for woman to drive, cheap buggy. Inquire of 10-19 23 George Hall

FOR SALE—One fine Jersey cow for particulars call at the residence of Thos Walsh or phone 301.

FOR SALE—An almost new 4 room house, nice lawn, in best residence part of town, very cheap if taken at once, only part cash. See 1701 First Corner Spring st. Oct 12 19

FOR SALE—Milch cow Jersey, 1100 lb. driving horse, gang plow, top buggy. Apply to A. Mullenberg, 1/2 mile N E of Island City. Oct 14-Dec 14

FOR SALE Good Nine—Roomed Plastered House with closets pantry and bath. Centrally located, good cellar, lawn, city water. Also wired throughout. Address Box 606 of Pict 547.

Acres tract with new two room house, in Pleasant Home addition, \$400. Part cash, balance monthly installments. Enquire of V H Haworth at Stoddard Lumber Co. 10-17-24

FOR SALE—Tamarack and Fir split fenceposts. John Anthony Nov 1st

For Rent

Eight room on North F Street enquire of Mrs Shearer. 8-1

FOR RENT—One 4 room house with 1/2 block of good garden spot. Nov 1st J Anthony

FOR SALE—One first class milch cow For particulars telephone 1276

FOR SALE—An entire suite of household furniture with steel range, folding bed, combination book case and a complete set of utensils of every kind for housekeeping purposes. Will be sold cheap if sold at once. For particulars apply to Mrs. William Conley, on 7th between P and Q sts.

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms nicely furnished for light house keeping at the corner of Fourth and Q streets for further particulars apply to or address Mrs E O Moore, 1617 1/2th st.

The building formerly occupied by the Salvation army. For full particulars and rates inquire of Mrs S C Zuber. Aug. 31st

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. 11

Found

A pair of steel rimmed eye glasses owner can have same by calling at J T Williamson's Land office.

Furniture For Sale

And house to rent apply to Mrs Shearer opposite Star Grocery North of track.

Furnished Rooms

Furnished room for gentleman sleeping nights. Mrs C W Preston. 1915 Adams Ave.

No Hunting

All persons are forbidden to hunt with firearms or dog on my land under pain of being prosecuted for trespass. Sept 6—N7) Joseph A Lyon

Furnished Room

Centrally located corner of Washington and 8th Streets. Known as Geo. Ball's lodging house.

Notice

I hereby notify all persons that I am the sole lessee of the Thos Smith stone quarry, also all stone on the 230 acre pasture and all parties are hereby forbidden from taking stone off of said tract. J L Mars.

Sale or Exchange

Eight acres, six room house, large barn, place for hogs and chickens. Four acres in orchard and berries. Just east of flour mill. This will be investigated. For particulars inquire at MacErlane's grocery store. sell or exchange for city property. 10-20-11-23

LADIES SAY

That the way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach. Try it by using Geddes Bros' canned fruits, delicious berries, lettuce, onions, and radishes, just fresh from the garden. We are the first store the farmers call on and of course we get the choice of everything. We always have the freshest eggs, butter, etc. Special attention given to phone orders.

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Lodge Directory.

EAGLES—La Grande Lodge 279 F O E. meets every Friday night in K of L hall at 8:30. Visiting brethren invited to attend. Al Holmer Chief Ranger. C J Vanderpool Secy.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA—Court Main Marion, No 22 meets each Tuesday in Eik's hall. Brothers are invited to attend.

IOOF—La Grande Lodge, No 10 meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. E R Kitchard N G H E Coolidge, Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. A C Williams Sec, C D Huffman W. M.

EASTERN STAR O E S Hope Chapter N. It meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 8:00 in the Masonic Temple. Mrs Clara T Lytle, W M Mary A Warnick, Sec

\$1,687,500

The Bulletin just issued by the United States Government, after months of careful research, shows that in the Western States, the average family purchases annually goods to the amount of \$750

On this basis the 2250 families visited with each issue of the Daily and Weekly OBSERVER annually purchase merchandise to the amount of

\$1,687,500

The natural logical conclusion cannot be otherwise than that no wide-awake business man who will take the few moments necessary to convince himself of the accuracy of the above statement, cannot afford to miss the opportunity of placing his announcements (25,500 each month) before this army of purchasers.

An ad under such conditions, properly taken care of will most certainly bring enormous returns on the investment.

These Presentations of FACTS

Should receive the most careful consideration of every business house whose volume of business depends upon the patronage of this city and county,

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