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TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 13, 1904

In this issue appears the re-
port of the Grange Hall Liter-
ary Society. This is one of the
most progressive societies in the
county, and is one whose ex-
ample should be followed by
other communities in this county.
Every neighborhood in this
valley should have a literary
society. They are a power for
good.

The reports of the awful
storms in the east cause those
who are so fortunate as to live
in the Grande Ronde valley to
thank their stars that their lot
is cast here. We have moveable
weather in this valley some-
times, but nothing which up-
sets the world in the manner
reported in last night's paper.
We sometimes think we have
the heavy end of affairs, but
then again there are times
when we are glad we are alive
and kicking in this land of
plenty and good weather.

La Grande is securing con-
siderable free advertising from
the announcement that one of
its citizens has been able to de-
monstrate to the 1905 managers
that he can construct a flying
machine that will fly. When
he gets his machine to working
and makes his first flight over
the fair grounds he should be
provided by the Commercial
Club of this city with some suit-
able priated distinctive matter
of this city and county to
show down upon the interest-
ed mass of humanity who will
watch him with breathless in-
terest.

The Observer offers the best
opportunity to the business
man to explain the beauty and
merit of his goods. The Obser-
ver circulates among the buy-
ing class and is read by those
who understand the value of a
dollar. If you are not already
using space in the Observer try
a liberal space for a month just
for a sample and see how it
works. We know the result
and want you to also be con-
vinced.

The citizens of this county
should not overlook the fact
that the opening day of the
Lewis and Clark exposition is
not far distant. We all agree
that this county should have an

exhibit there which will pro-
perly represent this county. In
order to secure this representa-
tive display we should begin at
once to select those articles
which will best represent us. It
is no child's play to secure this
exhibit and the matter should
be taken up in time to secure
the best results. One thing is
certain, we must either have an
exhibit worthy of this county or
we should have none at all.
There is no half way place to
stop in this matter.

The city should have some
form of a humane society to as-
sist the officers to detect those
who are cruel and wantonly
careless regarding their dumb
animals. A man who will un-
necessarily cause pain to his
horse or other animal within
his power is little better than a
brute and should be forced by
law to cease his carelessness.
The law in this state regarding
the care of animals are good
and sufficient, and all that is
required to enforce them is
simply to bring the matter to
the attention of the officers. If
you see a case of this kind all
that is necessary to do is to in-
form the officers of this city
and you can rest assured that
the matter will be attended to at
once.

A GOOD SHOW A GOOD COMPANY

The Keith Stock Company appeared
in our city for the first time last even-
ing in "The Slaves of Russia," and the
presentation was witnessed by a crowd-
ed house, and it was also full of enthu-
siasm and showed plainly the apprecia-
tion of the efforts of the company to
please and entertain. Few companies
have drawn such a large audience on
the first night as that which attended
the first production of the Keith Stock
Co. Not only was the drama strongly
written, and requiring strong charac-
ters, but, more to the point, the divers
roles were carried out and portrayed
with enthusiasm and accuracy by the
whole company.

Mr. Del Lawrence, the leading man
of the company, is well known to many
at this place having appeared on the
stage here several times before and
long since proven his ability to the
people of La Grande. There are no
weak spots in any place in the company
which supports him, and the special-
ties between acts are all up-to-date and
well executed. Those who had the
pleasure of attending last evening will
all swell the throng that will attend
at the performances during the balance
of the week which they remain here.

BOARD MAKES INVESTIGATION

(Observer Special)

Hull Eng. Nov. 15—The board of
trade is in session here today before
Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge to investi-
gate the recent outrages in the North
Sea. No details regarding the delibera-
tion of the board is given out as
yet.

Chicken Dinner

The ladies of the Methodist church
are preparing for one of their honored
chicken-pie dinners to be given next
Friday in the Salvation army barracks
on Adams Ave. Here is an oppor-
tunity for a royal feast.



CONGRESSMAN T. A. BELL
The bright young democrat who was defeated
in the California Land Slide

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Before ordering your fall and
winter suit or overcoat remember
that I am in the business. I have
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for some of the best firms in the
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there will be no charges made.

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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 suds she would rub,
I never will forget how she snatched and she slathered
The old fashioned washboard 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,
We are not the old fashioned kind.

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" 8 00 to 22 50 Iron Beds	5.75 to 13.75
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" 11 50 to 25 00 Baby Carriages	8.00 to 15.00
" 12 00 to 18 00 Extension Tables	8.55 to 14.25
" 3 50 to 9 00 Child's Beds	2.45 to 6.75
" .75 to 2 50 Dining Chairs	.60 to 1.85
" 3 50 to 9 50 Rockers	2.50 to 9.25
10 00 Double supported steel springs	7 15
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