

Record of La Grande Observatory Station

A list of dates upon which the minimum temperature was indicated by zero and below, as compiled from the Meteorological Record of the La Grande Station of the U S Weather Bureau. The records are complete from June 1, 1886, (except the winters 1888 and 89—1895 and 96 also 96 and 97) making in all three winters since 1886 that records were not made. It will be seen by record that the winter of 1887 and 1888 was the coldest, and Jan. of 88 had all of the zero weather (12) twelve days of which were from 6 to 3 degrees below zero, and five (5) out of the twelve the maximum temperature was not above zero, from zero to ten (10) degrees below. This is the only time during the record that the maximum temperature during each day was not above the zero point. Winter 1887 and 88 had sixteen days

that registered zero or below and five days of which never got above zero. Winter 1887 and 88 no record. 1889 and 90 had seven (7) days minimum temperature, zero or below. 1890 and 91 no days below zero. 1891 and 92 one day below zero. 1892 and 93 one day below zero. 1893 and 94 none below zero. 1894 and 95 none below zero. 1895 and 96 no record. 1896 and 97 no record. 1897 and 98 three days below zero. 1898 and 99 six (6) days below zero. 1899 and 1900 one day below zero. 1900 and 1901 one day below zero. 1901 and 1902 four days below zero. 1902 and 1903 none below. 1903 and 1904 none below. 1904 and 1905 two days Feb. 11th seven below and 12th fourteen below.

Weber Murder Case

By Scripps News Association. Auburn Cal Feb 15—The defense in the Weber case began yesterday and in his opening speech the attorney for the defendant intimated that no effort would be made to prove an alibi, nor would he resort to a plea of insanity, but that he would content himself with the statement that he would relate the testimony of the witnesses for the prosecution. Detectives Ryan and Regan, ex-police Judge Low and pawnbroker F A Rose all of San Francisco, testified that the reputation of the pawnbroker Carr who testified that he sold Weber the pistol with which the murders were committed, was bad. Upon cross examination the witnesses admitted that the reputation of all pawnbrokers was bad. Myrtle Hall and Lottie Smith contradicted the testimony of May Clark in regard to Weber's movements on the night of the murders. Fred Etchenbacher and Tom Shaves testified that they made a search under the Weber barn and did not see a pistol that this was two days before the firearm was found. Under cross examination they said that they were looking for money Weber was said to have stolen from the bank and thought nothing about the pistol.

New Institute

The professors of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis will hold a Farmer's Institute at Summerville, Oregon, beginning on March 6th, 1905, and continuing probably two days. There will be three sessions each day, and preparations are being made for an immense crowd by the hospitable and enterprising people of Summerville and vicinity. During the sessions, lectures will be delivered by those who are competent to explain on Agriculture, Horticulture, Live stock, and all of the many other features of farming successfully. Discussions of all questions concerning the farm and ranch will be in order, and suggestions will be solicited. This Farmer's Institute bids fair to be the best attended and the producer of more good than any which has been held in eastern Oregon, for the reason that the Oregon Agricultural College is doing along this line, and are beginning to take advantage of the ideas and experiments of the teachers in the college. Not only this but it does all the farmers good to get together and discuss those things that are their whole existence, their meat and bread, and their daily life so that by gaining something from this one, another thought or suggestion from that one, he becomes better able to meet the troubles of farming life, to overcome the foes of plant life and to protect his live stock to a better advantage at a smaller cost. The people of Summerville and vicinity have always been progressive along this line, and have always attended sessions of this kind in large numbers, no matter in what part of the county it might be. And now it behooves La Grande and the rest of the county to turn out "en masse" in reciprocation and help Summerville to make the coming Institute a success in every respect.

Free Washing

Now is your chance to have a family washing done free of charge. If you wish to know how to have this done call up Thos Siegmund at the Ronde Valley House and he will explain it all. General agent for the Ideal Washer. Call up Phone 3-6 1 week

FOR SALE

Eight acres of land 4 in orchard 6 room house good barn well watered just one mile east of postoffice. For particulars enquire at McFarlane's grocery or John Gavin the owner on the premises and exchange for town property. Feb 8-Mch 6

WILL CONSIDER SMOOT CASE

(By Scripps News Association) Washington Feb 15—The Senate committee on privileges and elections held a meeting Saturday morning for the purpose of considering the evidence and arguments against Senator Smoot in the inquiry case. It is not expected that the committee will be able to complete their report this session.

Oil On Troubled Waters

(By Scripps News Association) Stockton Cal Feb 15—A barge with a load of oil accidentally capsized today in the Stockton channel menacing all shipping warehouses and the flour mills. The oil covers the harbor to the depth of half an inch, and should it take fire the entire water front of Stockton would be destroyed. The shipping men are greatly worried.

Northwest News

Mrs Mary Orouch for 40 years resident of Boise is dead after lying helpless with paralysis seven weeks. The federal courts have awarded Charles Franson \$5000 for the loss of five fingers which were taken off in machinery belonging to the Nichols Lumber company at Kingston Wash. British Columbia is having the coldest weather in many years. At Pakerville B C February 12 the thermometer registered 20 degrees below At Kamloops 4 degrees above. The body of William Saulsbury the miner who was missing from Rorax Mount during the recent storm was found a mile from camp. He has fallen from exhaustion and frozen to death. Hippolyte Marre, a Frenchman who is a procurer and a magpie has fled from Spokane with federal authorities hot on his trail. The special offense of which he is accused is of importing his first cousin, a 15 year old girl from France for immoral purposes. By a vote of 29 to 2 Montmart, Grant county, has decided to incorporate. The first city officers are H A Murphy, mayor, G W Rea recorder, W R Jenks, marshal, J H Anderson E C Kenney, B W Bass, L Sweek G R Wagner, and F E Westerberg councilmen.

Valentine Party

Miss Margaret Kirk and Miss Margaret Porter entertained the members of the Kaffee Klatsch and husbands and gentlemen friends at the home of Miss Kirk last evening, no invited guests being present. The decorations were entirely in hearts and the gentlemen shot at little hearts with arrows for partners for the evening. Shadow pictures showing each member of the Kaffee Klatsch were arranged, Dr. Hall receiving the prize for guessing the largest number. The game of Hearts was played, Mrs. Reavis and Mr. Chandler McKennon winning the prizes. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Andrews, Bartlett, W Berry, Hall, Mollitor, Moore, Richardson, Reavis, Van Buren, Oliver, Misses Anson, Proebstel, Newlin Messrs Robt and Chester Newlin, Chandler McKennon, and E W Davis.

Irrigated Land For Sale

We have 710 acres of some of the best land in this county, for sale at \$28 per acre. All but 175 acres under cultivation and irrigation. A bargain. A big list of other lands in the county. Call on or write COUCH & McDONALD, Wallowa, Oregon.

2 lots for sale on Adams Ave known as the greenhouse property. Will sell reasonable if sold at once. Fence shade trees and quite a lot of good lumber rocks and bricks. Apply to Wm Gilpin La Grande or Mrs J F Richardson next door to lot, F 15 22

To Organize

There was a meeting held at the Court house Monday evening for the purpose of forming an association of Stenographers and type writers in the city. At the next meeting one week from Thursday evening officers will be elected. This organization will be of general benefit to all in this work. Those present at the meeting Monday evening was: Harvey Bay, Ray Jones, Miss Goodnough, Miss Clark, Miss Holmes, Miss Schofield, Mrs Procter, Miss Chandler, Miss Alexander, Miss Anderson, Mrs Ransom. All interested parties will not fail to attend the next meeting.

WILL DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP

(By Scripps News Association) Portland Feb 15—Judge Tanner has notified Senator Mitchell that he desired to discontinue their law partnership. Judge Tanner refuses to discuss the matter further. F B Newhausen was today appointed in charge of the Government secret service here, with instructions to prosecute further inquiries into the timber frauds.

The many friends of Rev Andrew Bard will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed by an attack of appendicitis, says the Walla Walla Union.

Special Meeting

Evangelist Coombs began his work in Central Church last evening. His subject was "Christ as a Teacher." Christ was contrasted with ancient and modern teachers and shown to stand alone as one who made no mistakes, and whose teachings never need revision. Mr Coombs is a forcible speaker. He speaks clearly and rapidly and these was not a dull passage in his discourse. Those who heard him last evening will go again. This evening he speaks on "Enthusiasm for Humanity."

Lyle Tuesday Musicales

This program was one of the best rendered this season, and all taking part yesterday are deserving of much credit. The attendance was all that could be desired.

- February 14, 1905
Arranged by Mrs N Mollitor
Mandolin-Guitar Club
Wekota..... Biehl
Mendolins
Mrs Fred Curry, Misses Aikin, McCall and Finn
Mandola
Miss Edna Schilke,
Guitars
Mesdames Schilke, Mosby, Mollitor
Recitation..... Saint Valentine
Miss McCall
Guitar Solo..... Serenata-de
Mrs A L Richardson
Vocal Solo..... September, Charlton
Mrs J Van Baren
Piano Solo..... Selected
Mrs F C Forber
Quartette..... Rock A Bye, Neidinger
Mesdames Stevens, Gabel, Neil and Ralston
Vocal Solo..... Could I..... Moszkowski
Mrs H Laughlin
Piano Duet..... If Trovatore, Verda
Misses Carrie and Pearl Hunter
Mandolin-Guitar Club..... Seminole
VanAlstyne

Socialists Party Call for City Convention

All comrades are hereby notified that the Socialists of La Grande will hold a convention in the old City Hall, Thursday night, February 16, 1905, for the purpose of naming nominees for the various city offices, to be voted for at the next city election, to be held on Monday, March 13, 1905. All Socialists are earnestly urged to be present.

By order of City Central Committee,
A M PAUL, Pres.,
BIRD F LEWIS, Sec.
J E POLLOCK,
ERIESLAND,
J D HEIDENREICH.

Notice

To whom it may concern—Notice is hereby given that my wife, Alice Crippen, having left me without any just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract. Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 11th day of Feb. A D., 1905
M E CRIPPEN.

Today's news today, when you read the Observer

We manufacture Butter from sweet cream. Our butter is full weight and guaranteed. Leave orders at J. D. McKennon's Summerville Creamery Ass'n

Real Estate Bargains

O N No 1—A good [six] room house and three lots. Price \$1000 cash.

L Gr Co No 2—A new three room house, two lots, near E R shops, City water in house, small barn. Price \$600, \$100 cash & balance monthly payments.

C L P No 3—A good, nicely furnished 6 room house, two lots, near school & R R shops. Price \$1000, \$100 cash and balance monthly payments.

J R B No 4—A good six room house, small barn, two lots, good location. Price \$750.00, \$300 cash, balance reasonable terms.

A D M No 5—A fine six room house corner North Fir & "T" Street, fine barn, nice shade trees and lawn. Extra nice house, price \$2500, \$800 a sh, balance one, two and three years.

T F P No 6—A good six room house, shade trees and lawn, two lots, good location. Price \$1000, \$100 cash and balance monthly payments.

H No 7—Small house and large lot 10x120, set to fruit. Price \$400, one-half cash.

J K No 8—Three acres of land, Good 10 room house and barn, built two years ago with family orchard. A fine house, price \$3000, one-half cash and balance to be arranged.

O J No 9—Lots No 7 & 8, block No W Chaplin's Addition, price \$600, Cash.

A D H No 10—Lots No 10-11 & 12, block No 12, Romig's Addition, Price \$400, Cash.

F D P No 11—Four acres, all set to fruit, new eight room house, small barn wind mill and out buildings. A snap. Price \$2500, \$1200 cash. \$1300 in three years.

E J B No 12—Two lots, block No 98, Chaplin's Addition. \$600 cash.

I W G No 13—224 acre farm near mbler, Oregon. Part in fall sown rain. Price \$35 per acre.

A H No 14—180 acres eight miles north of La Grande, 100 acres in cultivation, balance timber, good building and orchard. Price \$5000.00.

A S No 15—80 acres six miles north of Island City, 30 acres in orchard, small buildings. Price \$4000.00. Part cash, balance on easy terms.

H F No 16—A fine home, six room house, shade and fruit trees, lawns and four lots in block No 6, Fredrom's Addition. Price \$1400.00, \$900 cash and balance one and two years.

J C F No 17—A six room house, barn and orchard, three lots each 60x110 feet in block No 8, Chaplin's Addition. Price \$1000, half cash, balance to be arranged satisfactory to buyer.

J C F No 18—Four lots, block No 13, Chaplin's Addition, fenced and some small buildings on same. Price \$500, half cash.

F N No 19—One block of 5 lots near high school, Price \$1200, \$600 cash.

F T No 20—Half block of six lots, Romig's Addition, Price \$1000, half cash.

F T B No 21—A block of four lots, each 60x140, on Fourth Street in Old Town, Price \$600, \$250 cash.

F No 22—A good one story brick building at a bargain, 60 feet wide. If you are interested in this, ask for price and terms.

J K E No 23—A good seven room house, city water, heat of bath and plumbing, barn and out buildings, four large lots, partly set to fruit and bearing, fine location. Price \$2000, \$350 cash and balance monthly payments.

R E No 24—4 acres about one-half in good bearing fruit trees, good house, barn and out buildings, nice slightly location in La Grande. Price \$2000, part cash.

Mrs S No 25—A 5 room cottage, furnished complete, one lot in good location, all in good condition with city water in house and water rent paid for about 12 months. Price complete \$1100. This is a snap. Rents for \$16.00 per month.

M C No 26—A 4 room house and orner lot in good location. Price \$600, half cash.

The above is a partial list of property which we have for sale. If this does not suit you, call at the office and perhaps we will have just what you want. We want to write your fire and plate glass insurance. We will make you a loan on your real estate or build you a house from your own plans. Call at our office in the Foley block if you want anything in our line.

LA GRANDE INVESTMENT CO.

Peculiar Disappearance
J D Runyan of 'Butterville, O laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful system, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Newlin drug store, price 25c.

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 BUY EXPLAIN YOUR WANTS THROUGH THESE COLUMNS.

For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 good work horses, 1 3 1/2 inch wagon, 1 4 inch logging truck, 1 4 1/2 inch logging truck. JOHN ANTHONY

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Black Minorca Roosters from Imported Stock Also Eggs for hatching. F D Halsten Second Hand Store

Board and Lodging by Mrs Goodall 2114 3rd st. Phone 707

For Rent

FOR RENT—Barn 3 stalls, water, close in. Apply to Baker Bros grocery store

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms to rent. Inquire of Mrs Zuber.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without bath. In best residence district. Inquire at Cor Fourth and Main st., the George Hansen property. Jan 6 tf

FOR RENT—One six room house, good location. One five room out tage furnished complete. A new five room house, all modern improvements. La Grande Investment Co., Foley Hotel Building.

Lost

LOST—By Mrs Fred Stanley, in this city yesterday, a pearl collar pin. The finder will please leave same at the residence of Mr J M Berry and receive reward for same.

WANTED—To buy legitimate business. State what you have for sale Address 33 care Observer. F 8 ft

Oregon Produce Co.

Phone 1761 La Grande, Oregon.
Corner Jefferson Avenue and Greenwood Streets.

Largest Packing House

In Eastern Oregon.

Will Pay Highest Cash Price for Marketable Apples.

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G. W. ALLEN, Proprietor.

All Orders receive prompt attention
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THE CENTENIAL

Mrs A. E. Murchison and Miss C. M. Gann, Props.

BOARD BY THE DAY OR WEEK ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD

Special rates furnished monthly patrons. This house is absolutely new and is thoroughly clean from kitchen to parlor. Every room is on the ground floor. All white help. The table is supplied with all the season affords. The Centennial is centrally located Adams avenue, between Greenwood and Fir, La Grande, Oregon.

10 PER CENT OFF

On all cash purchases of \$1.00 or over, complete stock of meats poultry, lard, our own cured breakfast bacon and hams a specialty.
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I. HARRIS
We pay the highest market price for hides, pelts, and furs

TEAMS WANTED
J L Mars wishes to hire twelve teams to haul rock. Inquire at Oregon Produce Company's new building.

CHICKENS WANTED

We pay cash for chickens, and want all we can get at our new warehouse on Jefferson avenue.
GRANDE RONDE CASH CO