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LA GRANDE SECURES THE LARGE VINEGAR FACTORY

La Grande secures another important industry, the vinegar factory. Mr. Ripley, who has been working on the organization for several weeks stated to an Observer representative this afternoon, that it was a sure go and that a committee was looking up a site and expected to secure it by tomorrow and work would commence immediately on the building.

The company is capitalized at \$40,000 of which \$50,000 is to be invested in site, building and plant, leaving \$10,000 for working capital.

Mr. Ripley expects to use 100,000 bushels of apples this season which will make 450,000 gallons of vinegar. The factory will employ eight men the year around in addition to an increased force during the busy season. There will be six traveling men placed on the road just as soon as they commence manufacturing.

Mr. Ripley has made a careful examination of the markets and is enthusiastic over the promising prospects. He has secured a most favorable freight rate to Portland, Spokane and Salt Lake City, which will be the chief jobbing centers from which the product will be handled. This territory which may be considered tributary to this factory annually consumes 15,000,000 gallons and being a wide awake business man Mr. Ripley expects to furnish just as much as it is possible to manufacture.

The output will be considerably increased each year, in proportion to the annually increasing product of the county. The factory will pay \$5 per ton for the apples at the factory, which means the growers will receive \$18,000 for a class of fruit that heretofore has been an absolute waste.

MURDER AMONG THE UPPER TEN

(Scripps News Association)

New York June 26.—When Harry Kendall Thaw was arraigned this morning before the police court and accused of murdering Stanford White last night he still wore his draggled evening clothes. The police searched unsuccessfully all night for Thaw's wife.

SPENT HOURS IN RESTAURANT

Thaw and White were together in the Burns restaurant many hours Sunday night engaged in earnest conversation. At two thirty in the morning they left after having discussed past relations between White and Evelyn Nesbitt, who is the cause of Thaw's hatred to White.

THAW PHOTOGRAPHED

Police Captain Hodging handcuffed Thaw himself this morning and took him to police headquarters where the accused murderer was photographed for the rogues gallery. He was lined up with pickpockets and pretty thieves and forced to undergo the regular routine which all prisoners must pass. When returning from the police court this morning, Thaw tried to shield himself as best he could from photographers whom he met on Jefferson avenue.

He will be defended by the famous Dan O'Reilly a criminal lawyer. This famous Irishman defended Nan Patterson. Thaw was remanded to appear before the coroners jury.

The police have located Evelyn Nesbitt but have not molested her. Detectives are watching her until her part of the tragedy is explained. Thaw was cool last night but this morning's ordeal has changed him to a nervous wreck.

Burr McIntosh visited Thaw at the police court as he is an old friend of the family. The prisoner thanked him for coming and said he was the only friend he had seen this morning, and asked him to get some breakfast. McIntosh soon returned with a bowl of milk, crackers and peaches.

THAW A WEALTHY SOCIETY MAN
The accused man has been prominent

in society and society scandals for some time. Not long ago he sailed for Europe with Miss Evelyn Nesbitt because her parents objected to the engagement. Gossip has it that they were never married, but the couple themselves claim they were. When the party returned to America a hatred of Thaw to the murdered man grew to such an extent that it became public information and if the accusation against the young man is correct, it terminated in the murder of White.

ADMITS HE SHOT HIM

The proceedings before the coroner were very brief. A patrolman said on his affidavit that Thaw said to him, "I shot him." Thaw was held without bail and sent to the Tombs where the police quickly found him a business suit for his apartments to take the place of the evening dress he still wore.

MATRIMONY CONTROLLED BY DOWIE

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago June 26.—That Dowie has exercised his control over, even marriages in the members of the Christian Catholic church, was declared by Deacon Judd while testifying in the federal court this morning. He said that Dowie would not permit any member to marry without his consent as he wished to prevent contamination by marriages with "Outside sinners." The financial statement of affairs is before the court's inquiry this afternoon.

OFFICIAL NOMINATIONS

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, June 26.—The President has nominated Ruel Rounds to be United States Marshall of Idaho. Daniel Arms to be Receiver of public moneys at Missoula, Montana. Samuel Reynolds, agent of the Crow Indians of Montana.

MARINE CAPTAIN ASKED TO RESIGN

(Scripps News Association)
Washington June 26.—It has been announced that a court martial has found Captain Wynne of the Marine Corps, guilty of insubordination and sentenced with dismissal with the recommendation that he be allowed to resign.

JIMMIE BEAVERS MAY RECOVER

Late Sunday evening Sheriff Tom Johnson saw a saddled horse coming into the city riderless. Upon inquiry he discovered that the horse belonged to Robert Kelley and also learned that Jim Beavers had left the Kelly barn about six in the evening with the horse. Mr. Kelley became alarmed and started in search of the missing man. Beavers had started for Deal canyon and there it was that the search was commenced. However when the party reached the mouth of the canyon another man had accidentally found the unconscious body of Beavers. A cab and a physician were hastily telephoned for and the injured man brought to the city and placed in Mr. Kelley's house. Doctors Biggers and Richardson did everything within their power to restore him, but it availed nothing other than at one time he seemed to realize someone was talking to him and answered with an almost inaudible moan. This was about ten o'clock.

Mr. Beavers is a very popular young man and has made his home with C. W. Scriber for several years, and was employed by Robert Kelly and Mr. Scriber jointly.

All night long friends remained at the bedside awaiting anxiously for a sign of returning consciousness. Late Monday morning he awoke long enough to say that the horse threw him. However this may be only partly true, as the horse was somewhat bruised on its shoulder, indicating, it seems, that the horse fell, throwing its rider and then fell upon him. After his brief speech he seemed to sink again and suffered another bad hemorrhage. His long and silent sleep continued up to this morning, making a total of over thirty-six hours. By noon today he knew every one in the room but was delirious and is liable to suffer a relapse at any moment. As yet no broken bones have been discovered, and in fact the attending physicians are unable to locate the exact seat of the injuries.

PLANS FOR CELEBRATING THE FOURTH COMPLETED

Large Number of Events Arranged to Entertain and Amuse the Spectators.

The arrangement committee for the Fourth of July program has completed a list of entertaining features which should draw an immense crowd. The amusements are so varied that it will be impossible for any one not to find something that will amuse him. As will be seen by reading the program, the various events are of an athletic nature. It is now up to the people of La Grande if they want to make this the greatest celebration ever arranged in the city. There are events that will entertain and amuse the spectators, provided competitors will enter. Anyone wishing to participate in any event should signify their intentions to J. H. Pearce, not later than the evening of the third. Here is a chance for boys, men and even ladies to win prizes, and every event should be stocked with entries.

Following is the program that will be carried out, provided of course that entry men come to the front and enter the events.

ATHLETIC EVENTS COMMENCING AT 10 A. M.

100 yds. Handicap,—boys under 12.
100 yds. Handicap,—boys under 14.
100 yds. Handicap,—boys under 16
50 yds.—old men over 55 years.
50 yds.—ladies.
50 yds.—men over 240 lbs.
200 yds.—Horse cart race, hub and hnb, between La Grande and Island City Fire Departments. 1st prize value \$15., 2nd. prize value \$10.

Potato race 50—yds.
Sack race—100 yds.
220 yds. Hdbcap.—boys from 14 to 18 yrs.
1 mile Hdbcap.—boys under 16 yrs.
100 yds.—for Japanese.
Egg race.

AFTERNOON 1.30. BALL PARK

Ladies ball throwing contest for distance.
120 yds. hurdle—height of hurdles 3 ft. 6 inches.
100 yds. hurdle—boys under 16 yrs., height of hurdles 2 ft. 6 in.
Catching greased pig.
Ball game.
Hose race—Wet test between Co. No. 1 La Grande F. D. and Island City F. D., run 300 ft. lay 300 ft. of hose and get water. 1st prize value \$15, 2nd \$10.
Tug of war—Hilgard vs. Perry. Prize value \$10.

Valuable prizes will be offered for first and second in each of the above athletic events where five enter, one prize where three enter unless otherwise provided.

COMMITTEES

Judges:—J. C. Gardner, J. C. Smith, Joe Jones.
Starter:—R. L. Lincoln.
Handicapper:—J. H. Pearce.
For any further information inquire of above committee.
E. L. Felix clerk in the Geiser Grand Hotel at Baker City is in La Grande visiting friends.

DRUNK MAN BUTCHERS HIS WIFE

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, June 26.—Charvat Kondurus, a butcher, came home intoxicated and found his door barred by his wife. During the night his grievances were nursed to such an extent that when morning came he broke down the door, entered and killed his wife with a knife, then cut his own throat. Three little children witnessed the bloody actions of the mad father. He is dying.

BREAK WEDNESDAY

(Scripps News Association)
Fresno, Cal., June 26.—The floods from Kings and San Joaquin rivers are still unchecked. Already over a million dollar damages to the farms. Many people have been driven from their homes.

NEEDLES THREATENED

The Colorado river has reached its highest point since the town of Needles was settled. The Indian portion of the town is washed out. The river is eight miles wide and is making rapid inroads towards the town proper.

Stockton, June 26.—The break at Kackuk landing and the old river has widened to four hundred feet. Water is now pouring in upon Union island and it is certain that the entire island will be flooded.

FOUND GUILTY

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Washington June 26.—It is announced that the Court Martial found Captain Wynne, of the Marine Corps, guilty of insubordination and sentenced him to dismissal, with recommendation that he be permitted to resign.

HOT WEATHER

Grand Display of Summer Wearing Apparell in Endless Array
Selected for the Warm Days

MEN'S SPECIALTIES

White and Tan Oxfords \$2.00 to \$3.50
Panama and Manila straw hats
Fancy Vests all colors
sizes 34 to 42 1.25 to 2.50
Leather Belts all sizes 20 to 40 .25 to 1.00

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Our Assortment is Complete
Light Weight Lisle 36 to 42
Shirts and Drawers \$.50
Balbrigan a number one natural size 36 to 44
Shirts and Drawers .75
Fancies in Pink and Blue all sizes 1.00
Linen Mesh we are agents for this famous underwear

LINEN DUSTERS

All sizes \$1.25 to \$3.00

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

We carry the Geo. P. Ide and Co. Silver Brand Shirts and Collars

LADIE'S SPECIALTIES

White Duck Oxfords 3 to 6
White Duck Attling Hats \$1.25 and \$1.50
White Silk Gloves and Mitts .25 to .75
Dainty Muslin Underwear.
White Deack Belts all sizes
Neckwear in the New Designs

LADIES' WASH SUITS

We have a good selection of Indian head Linen; Piquea. and Dainty pieces \$2.25 to \$4.50
these are garments that are up to date and not left over.

LADIES' WASH SKIRTS

Indians Heads Piquea's Linen and Crash Prices \$1.00 to \$2.00

LADIES' KIMONAS

All Grades and Prices, Short and Long Lengths.

LADIES' FANCY HOSE

In Black Lace and Silk, Black with Fancy dots and Colored Fancies. Prices 25c to 75c

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La Grande, Oregon.

The Eastern Oregon Trust and Savings Bank

COMMENCED BUSINESS MAY 1, 1906.

Statement of condition as shown by books June 18, 1906, which is the date of call for statement for National Banks by Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, \$45,312.95	Capital Stock, \$60,000.00
Bonds, 5,000.00	Earnings, 1,620.50
Stock Warrants, 877.95	Deposits, 25,202.07
Furniture & Fixtures, 1,741.00	
Expense, 1,169.11	
Cash on hand	
in Banks, 34,621.38	
Total, \$86,722.37	Total, \$86,722.37

We are not required to publish statements, but we take pride in our progress for the first six weeks.

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