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5th GREAT BARGAIN FRIDAY

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TELEPHONE RED 161

LOCAL ITEMS

A. D. Wallace will soon open a life insurance office in La Grande.

Mr. A. A. Hall of Joseph is in the city this week visiting his son, Mr. John Hall.

This kind of weather reminds the writer "Of that good old summer time."

So many of the pioneers deserted the city today attending the reunion at Elgin that main street seems unusually quiet.

Mrs. M. F. Wheeler and daughter Miss Imrie will leave next week for Enterprise where they will make their home.

Captain Anna Rogers is walking on his heels today and is patriotically oblivious. Cause: a nine pound daughter for Fourth of July.

Miss June Cotner left last evening for Pomeroy Washington where she will spend the summer visiting her sister Mrs. O. H. Printice.

All persons having bills against the Fourth of July Committee are requested to present same to Wm. Ash before tomorrow night. Don't forget.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hockenberry of Portland arrived in the city this morning. He will spend a few days here superintending the construction work on the new bank.

Mr. E. M. Gellatte traveling Freight agent for the Northern Pacific road is in the city looking after the cherry crop. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ireland.

La Grande is an ideal summer resort as compared with some other inland Empire as recorded by the thermometer. How would 105, 105 and so on strike you? There is no other Grande Ronde Valley.

Miss Verola Sieffer, Blanch Houx, Laura Nills, Messrs D. Wright, Ray Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson were Covetizens who celebrated the Fourth in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jensen returned last evening from Manti, Utah where they have been visiting friends the past month. Mr. Jensen says than conditions in Manti are good, but that he returns to the Grande Ronde Valley better satisfied than ever.

Those who attended the Fourth at Elgin all came home well satisfied and report having witnessed an interesting and profitable celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell and daughter arrived last evening from the Lutes Indian Territory and left today for the home of their son Roy Campbell, who lives out in the valley. They will spend the summer months visiting in and near La Grande.

Mr. T. L. Williams, one of our best known young men was married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents to Miss Stella Baker, in Eugene. They returned this morning to make La Grande their permanent home. It goes without saying that Mr. Williams' friends will give his young bride such a royal reception that she will soon learn to call La Grande home in its fullest sense.

Clyde Rupert, who has the contract for rebuilding the O. R. & N. track was in the city yesterday celebrating with La Grande friends. Mr. Rupert is a well known athletic having played with the Multnomah football team last season and has also held an important position with the Willamette baseball league. He assisted the La Grande boys to defeat Huntington. He says that his contract work is progressing nicely. But that he is somewhat handicapped for the want of men and teams. His address is Meacham.

INJURED THIS MORNING

A man man who gives his name as George Foster is now lying in the Blue Mountain Hotel in a critical condition as a result of an accident which he sustained about eight o'clock this morning. Just how it happened is more a surprise more than anything else but it is evident that he was trying to get out of town on a freight car and got caught between the timbers. He is badly injured internally in the region of his abdomen and is suffering very much. He admits that he was making his way to Portland but says he has no home. He appears to be near seventy years of age but even at that advanced age he has traveled far and he handles his hands and feet like a man of forty. Yesterday noon he was seen about the city and by eight had accumulated a large amount of "Booze." He is almost of a perfect physique and resembles a prize fighter more than a tramp. The extent of the injuries are not exactly known but unless a relapse occurs he will no doubt recover.



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C. E. HACKMAN,

Cor. Adams Avenue and Greenwood

AN EXPLANATION

To the many friends, who so generously helped me in the contest and who wished me to take the matter up with the Oregonian, for an explanation as to why I was not included as one of the maids of honor, of whom they sent five, as none of the five so honored received as many votes as I did and two of the five was defeated by a larger number of votes than I was. I desire to submit the following correspondence regarding the matter between myself and the Oregonian. I wish to say however that I was defeated fairly and had no maids of honor been selected that I would gracefully submit, but as will be noted from the following facts and correspondence I think myself and friends have not been treated with justice.

The letter bearing date of April 2, shows that I applied for transportation, while the letter of June 22, declares that I never made application nor received transportation, which was given my competitor and which I was rightly entitled to VOTES RECEIVED.

Cleo Smith of Portland, received 112,152 defeated 88,170; Lulu Leverett, Goldendale, rec'd 121,250, defeated 8733; Gertrude Randall, Castle Rock, rec'd 112,465 defeated 9147; Mary McCormick, Leconon, rec'd 123,689, defeated 41,068 Anna Ewing Oswego, rec'd 122,605, defeated 32,991.

I, received 129,048 votes and was defeated by 40,496.

As will be seen above I received more than any of the five and was defeated by a smaller number than two. I have asked the Oregonian why I was left out in the face of the above conditions and the following is the reply.

ALLIE STEVENS,

Portland Oregon.

April 2, 1906

Miss Allie Stephens,
La Grande Oregon

Dear Madam:

Yours of the 31st with P. O. order for \$2.00 received. The subscription will be attended at once and the 150 special votes will be credited to you in our next Wednesday issue. Regarding the transportation to Elgin and return. We will take this matter up at once with the O. R. & N. and let you know in a few days. I am glad to know that you have some promises for the first of April for paper.

Respectfully yours,
Oregonian Publishing Company.
A. L. Metichill
Contest Manager

Portland, Ore., June 18, '06

Miss Allie Stephens,

La Grande, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Your favor of the 16th inst., received and noted. We were quite surprised that you did not win out in the contest. I thought surely you would beat out any town in your district and especially too, because La Grande made such a fine showing in the Journal contest. We naturally thought you would have a walkover, and really felt badly in putting Corvallis and Hood River against you. In as much as you allowed Union to beat you out, I do not think you have any cause for complaint. Nothing, however, would suit us better than for you to have brought in enough business to justify us in taking you with us. Had you been within one thousand votes of Corvallis, we would have taken you along just the same as we did the girl from Hillsboro, who was beaten out by Ashland by less than one thousand votes.

Kindly turn over all receipts and printed matter to Mr. Thos. C. Finnegan, agent, who is now in your city.

Very respectfully,
Oregon Publishing Co.,
A. K. Slocum
Circulating manager.

Portland, Ore. June 22

Miss Allie Stephens,

La Grande, Ore.

Dear Madam:

Your favor of the 20th inst., received. You were classified in a district of only four towns, La Grande, Hood River, Corvallis, and Marshfield. Marshfield did absolutely nothing. Hood River did nothing. You were really only against Corvallis. We think you should take your defeat gracefully. We assure you, we would like to have had you go with us, but we think further explanation is unnecessary. We will say, in addition, that we have never refused to give you transportation, because request for transportation never came to this office.

Very respectfully,
Oregonian Publishing Co.,
A. K. Slocum,
Circulation Manager.

NOT GUILTY

R. W. Deal was discharged this afternoon by Justice Hough on the charge of larceny of a horse, from want of evidence.

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