

La Grande Evening Observer

VOLUME V

LA GRANDE, UNION COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1906

NUMBER 291

TRAFFIC IS TIED UP BY SNOWSTORM

(Scripps News Association)
Denver, Oct. 24—The Rock Island has sent a relief train bearing food to the eleven hundred passengers who are snow-bound on three trains at Lime, Colby and Genoa. There is plenty of coal and considerable food aboard so there is no danger of starvation. Freights are moving snow plows thru the drifts slowly and it is expected that traffic will be open soon.

The snow drift at Genoa is the one that is holding up traffic on the O. R. & N. Wednesday's number 1 was annulled this morning but from the present indications Thursday's will be run as usual.

Cheyenne, Wyo. Oct. 24—The Union Pacific trains are tied up here and a Northplate, Nebraska, as well as at Genoa. The snow blockade is expected to be lifted today.

GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Oct. 24.—Wheat opened at 73½ closed at 73½; corn opened at 42 closed at 42; oats opened at 32½ closed 32½.

MOODY FOR SUPREME JUDGE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Oct. 24—It is unofficially announced today that attorney General Moody will accept an appointment to the supreme bench probably about June 1.

PORTLAND STRIKE ALARMING

(Scripps News Association)
Portland, Oct. 24—The Portland striking grain handlers today at noon rejected the final proposal made by the exporters.

WOMEN IN FIGHT WITH POLICEMEN

(Scripps News Association)
London, Oct. 24—Women today attacked the policeman who were left in charge of them after the refusal to leave the court house building. The enraged women, who are asking for recognition in the governments affairs, took the key from the policemen and locked him in the court room. Other officers on the outside had a hard time regaining the key.

Ten women had been arrested early in the morning and arraigned for disturbing the peace. They were bound over six months in the jail where they will pose as martyrs for the woman's suffrage cause.

The policemen during the scrape for the key, were harangued by the crowd outside who shouted, "Shame, Shame," against the degree placing the women in jail. The policemen sustained severe scratches in their faces from women's fingernails during the fracas.

THE U. S. MINISTER TO THE HAGUE

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Oct. 24—The American Minister to the Hague and Mr. David Jane Hill sailed today for Holland after being entertained in this city during the past ten days. It is understood that Mr. Hill has received some important instructions from Washington as to the forthcoming Peace Conference at the Hague.

GUILTY OF MURDER IN PRINEVILLE

(Scripps News Association)
Prineville, Ore., Oct. 24—The jury this morning returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against Fred Sheppard for killing Ben Zell. Sheppard had been employed as a farm hand by Zell and became infatuated with Mrs. Zell. Sometime afterwards he shot his employer without the least provocation.

WASHINGTON BANK INSOLVENT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Oct. 24—The comptroller today closed the people's Saving bank of this city. Examination disclosed the fact that the institution was insolvent.

According to the examiner's report the bank's resources were two hundred dollars and liabilities, ten thousand.

ADOPTS A NEW SCHEME

(Scripps News Association)
Madison, Wis., Oct. 24—Count Rno Rourke master of six languages and who is believed to be a recent professor in a big eastern University was sentenced to ninety days in jail today charged with selling false scholarships to clergymen.

THE RICH MAY PAY WEALTH TAX

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Oct. 24—It has now been definitely stated in official circles that the idea which originated with Roosevelt of placing a tax on accumulated wealth has taken a very practical shape and that at the next session of Congress the matter will be introduced. Mention however should be made of the fact that it is not the idea of the President to have the matter finally decided at the next session of Congress which will last only three months but he always found it good policy to bring such reforms to the attention of the country in a short session so as to arouse discussion and generate public opinion for use in the long session, of the following Congress. Another important matter Congress has to consider at the next setting is the Federal licensing of Corporations but it has now been settled that it is to the Fortune Tax that the President will devote his attention.

WANT MEN FOR TRUST INSPECTORS

(Scripps News Association)
Houston, Texas, Oct. 24—In connection with the examinations by the Civil Service Commissioners of applicants for the positions of "trust investigators" considerable hurry and haste is being shown from Washington. Matters are being rushed to such an extent that it is believed to be due to the need of more inspectors for the immediate investigation of the Standard Oil affairs which is already under way. The examinations are being held in this city and at San Antonio, Dallas and El Paso.

UTES ARE UGLY

(Scripps News Association)
Cheyenne, Oct. 24—Captain Johnson an orderly of Major Geirson's cavalry detachment, went to the camp of the angry Utes today and demanded their return to the reservation. The Utes will be forced back upon the arrival of more soldiers.

CROOKS ON SUBTREASURY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Oct. 24—The Washington treasury officials expect arrests in connection with the St. Louis subtreasury shortage, any moment. It is said that the accountants have a ready found someone whom they refuse to disclose, that has subtracted over sixty thousand.

MORE LYNCHING

(Scripps News Association)
New Orleans, Oct. 24—It is reported that three negroes were lynched at Ferriday where the whites are up in arms over the murder of James E. Little, a white engineer. Wires are down and reports cannot be verified.

ARREST BLACK-HAND GANG

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Oct. 24—The police this morning arrested nine armed Italians who it is thought are the leaders in the gang. The gang was taken within the shadow of Governor McClellan's home. The police are certain that they have found the perpetrators of many hideous crimes.

REBATE CASE

(Scripps News Association)
Minneapolis, Oct. 24—The federal grand jury this morning continued the investigation of the alleged rebating, charged against the Minneapolis and St. Louis. Twenty officials are here waiting to testify.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION ENORMOUS

(Scripps News Association)
Philadelphia, Oct. 24—At no time in the history of this country has the production of pig iron been so large as at present while the tremendous energy characterizing the iron and steel industry is daily increasing. Still it will have to be increased to meet the demand. In Pittsburgh 97 per cent of the blast furnaces are being worked to their full capacity while it is announced that the Carnegie Steel Co. has every one of its furnaces in blast and cannot produce another ton of iron. However in spite of all tension there is a decided shortage which is being made up in the purchase of scrap metal utilized in the making of open hearth steel. Prices of pig iron are such as to warrant importation from Europe and there seems to be a demand for iron in Europe as well as in this country and British and German producers have no iron for export.

SILVER CONTINUES TO RISE

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Oct. 24—The government this afternoon purchased a hundred thousand ounces of silver at seventy and sixty-one hundred cents per ounce, with delivery at New Orleans.

CLING PEACH PHILLIPS DEAD

(Scripps News Association)
Maryville, Cal., Oct. 24—Joseph Phillips who originated the Phillips cling peach the greatest canning peach grown, died this morning. Altho his discovery made many fruit growers rich, Phillips died a pauper.

ISAAC BLOCK DEAD

Isaac Block, formerly a merchant of Baker City, and one of the most widely known pioneers in mercantile circles in Eastern Oregon, died yesterday in San Francisco. He was formerly associated with Baer in Baker City. Later he was engaged in business with Moses Falk in Boise City and a few years ago removed to San Francisco.

ALLEGED MURDERER'S REVOLVER

Pine, Oct. 23—What is believed in Pine to be probably the most important bit of evidence in connection with the murder of Willard Moody excepting only that which is in the possession of the attorneys who secured the evidence upon which Alex. Widdowson was arrested, was discovered in the finding of a gun near the scene of the killing.

The gun found is in the possession of the officers here who believe they have the weapon that killed Willard Moody.

The officers are reticent as to who found the weapon and as to whom it may formerly belonged. Whether the finding of the gun strengthens or weakens the case that the state has against Alex. Widdowson is problematical.

If it can be positively identified as having belonged to the man accused of having murdered Willard Moody, then the weapon may complete the strong chain of circumstantial evidence, which according to those interested, had much to do with the arrest of Widdowson. Again the finding of the gun may have no bearing on the case.

The weapon was found within a few yards of the place where Moody was slain hidden in the thick rank undergrowth. The calibre of the ball it carries is said to correspond with that which killed Moody. At least one of the chambers of the gun is empty.

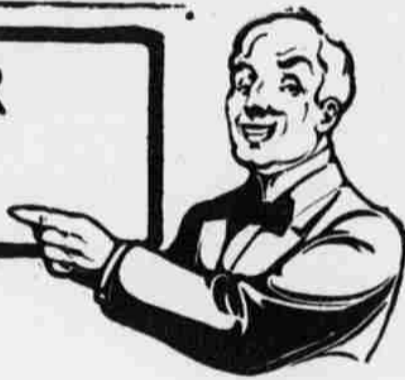
How it could have lain so long undiscovered is a problem that cannot be understood. At the time the body was found, and many times since, a careful search was made for the gun or for any clues that might throw light upon the mystery but nothing was discovered. At that time searchers went over almost the exact place where the weapon was found. It hardly seems possible in the careful search made that the gun as found could have been overlooked.

The officers here have communicated their find to those interested in the prosecution of the case in Baker and it is rumored here that but little importance is attached to the find. However the local officers have been given in orders to continue work upon the clue presented in the find, and may thru the discovery unravel the deep mystery surrounding the killing.—Baker City Herald.

MUST KEEP STREET CARS WARM

(Scripps News Association)
Springfield, Ohio, Oct. 24.—The supreme court has sustained an ordinance proposed and passed by the Chicago city council, forcing the street railway companies to furnish enough cars to accommodate the trade without crowding and in maintaining a temperature of at least fifty degrees, keeping the cars clean and well ventilated.

THINGS TO THINK OF FOR WINTER



With the coming of the disagreeable Wintry days you'll want to think about protection—against the elements. You'll need Rubbers, Overshoes, for men, women and children, German Sox, Makinaw Coats and Rubber Clothing—you'll need the best—for that's the cheapest sort after all.

We are showing now an unusually large line of just such things—made by the best makers—guaranteed to wear—and favorably priced

German Sox 75¢ to \$1.25 a pair
Makinaw coats from \$4.00 to \$6.00
in all colors, strong and durable too

There's a host of excellent bargains among these Winter wearables—and you'll make a wise move to select them now—while assortments are ample and satisfying.

Make it a point to supply yourself while conditions are favorable for buyers.

New Arrivals

Union Woolen Mill Blankets, Pendleton Indian Robes, Buell Mills Blankets, Cotton Blankets, Comfortable Comfortables, Golf Gloves and Facinators, Silk Shawls and Wool Sweaters, Childrens' Bearskin Coats and Caps, New Cloaks and Suits, New Millinery and Trimmings, Wool Hosiery "Topsy," Felt Lined Shoes and Slippers.

Phone Black 130

The Fair
THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY

Vergere No. 27

SECURITY

from serious throat and lung troubles depends on two things: first, securing the right remedy; second, using it in time. We are confident that the remedy most certain to give prompt and satisfactory results in the curing of colds and coughs is Newlin's White Pine Expecto-rant.

A FAIR PROPOSITION

you are apt to have a cold this season. A cough will result and you will want to cure it as quickly as possible. We want you to try this remedy with the understanding that if it fails to give entire satisfaction you are to have your money back. Price 25 and 50 cents.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

La Grande, Oregon.