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BUSINESSMEN BOOST ELGIN

Elgin is still possessor of the boosting fever as evinced by action taken by citizens of that municipality last evening.

While still in the embryo, plans that will eventually give the city of Elgin and the north end of Union county conservative, truthful, yet boosting literature, and an organization similar to the one which existed in La Grande last fall, composed of hard working business men, intent on bringing Elgin before the immigrant world, have been formulated.

The first steps in these moves are always organization and at a meeting of interested parties in Elgin last evening, a slate of officers to carry out the preliminaries was appointed. Editor Lee Tuttle heads the boosters, with Dr. Kirby as his right hand man, George Swafford is treasurer, and Lee Bell, secretary.

A committee will wait upon the citizens of Elgin, picking up financial aid and securing live booster members. When a list of membership creditable to the city has been secured steps will then be taken to compile and publish data and boost literature. The petition for financial aid and membership will be circulated this week.

THE MOTION IS DENIED

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attention of the court that the defendant asked for the change to be in Umatilla, whereas it was the most expensive place of any of the three counties—Wallowa, Baker or Umatilla—that might naturally be selected.

Judge Smith, at the conclusion of the arguments by the attorneys carefully reviewed the showing that had been made and decided that he was firmly of the opinion that the defendant could receive a fair and impartial trial by a Union county jury, and denied the motion.

Immediately following the court's decision, Attorney White filed an affidavit subscribed to by E. W. Bartlett, asking for some other presiding judge at the trial than Judge Smith. This the judge immediately denied, but recalled it in the next sentence, awaiting whatever arguments that the attorneys might wish to make later on the motion.

The exact date of trial has not yet been set. The jury was excused several days ago, until next Monday, the 24th, and as several cases were set for the first few days of the week, it is not expected that the case will come to trial until the latter part of the week or at such time which the attorneys may agree upon.

The same attorneys appear on the record at the former trial; White & Rand for Mr. Bartlett, and District Attorney F. S. Ivanhoe and C. H. Finn for the state.

SHOW MAKES A HIT.

Well Drilled Chorus and "Buster Brown" Are Popular.

"Buster Brown" at the Steward delighted a comparatively small audience last evening. Aside from the laughable pranks, the show has a feature seldom equalled by musical companies. The chorus girls are neither pretty nor good singers, but the drill work exhibited was better than the ordinary. All in all, the show is full of real mirth and many moments of real and excellent acting.

Heads Railway Agents.

Los Angeles, Feb. 19.—W. H. Mills of Norwalk, O., was elected president of the National Association of Railway Agents at the closing session of the convention last night. The next meeting is to be held in New Orleans.

Horace McKinley Nears Land.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—The steamer American Maru, with Horace McKinley, the noted Oregon land fraud operator, aboard, who was captured in Manchuria, has been sighted off the Farallones. The vessel will dock late this evening.

Leap Year Chance.

Leap year dance at Harris hall tomorrow night.

A SPECIAL OFFER

McCALL'S MAGAZINE

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THE GOLDEN RULE CO.
La Grande, Oregon

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Proctor is home from a visit to North Powder.

H. E. Coolidge went to Elgin today on business matters.

Dr. P. A. Charlton returned this morning from a hurry call to Kamela.

P. S. Bartlett, of Eau Claire, Wis., is in the city on business matters and incidentally meeting friends.

Mrs. F. C. Simmons left this morning for a visit with friends in Boise, her former home.

Conrad Neiderer of Summerville, transacted business in La Grande today.

Polk Mays, was in the city last night, en route from Crook county to his home in Joseph.

Attorney Sam White of Baker City, is in the city today with business before the circuit court.

The W. C. T. U. meets tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. F. Gore. The date announced yesterday was in error.

George Abegg, employed with the O'Neil plumbing firm, went to Walla Walla this morning, to be gone a few days.

Miss Aime Pellister, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. O'Neil for the past week, left for her home in Walla Walla this morning.

F. C. Lawrence of La Grande, is a guest of the Golden Rule while in the city today on a business trip.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Judge Smith of Baker City, arrived last evening from Baker City, to hear a motion for a change of venue in the Bartlett case today.

E. D. Trumble, factory inspector for Oregon, with headquarters in Pendleton, left today for a tour of the valley cities and towns. He goes to Baker City and Vale from this county.

W. H. Hendricks and family, left today for Kennewick, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hendricks was formerly a photographer in this city.

Miss Stella Oliver, the well known music teacher, received yesterday from Portland, a handsome Steinway piano, recently purchased from A. B. Huelat, for use in her studio.

Old papers, just the things to start the fire with or to put under carpets, in bundles of 100, for 25 cents at The Observer office.

554 VOTES REGISTERED

The registration books of the city will close next Saturday. Up to noon today only 554 voters had registered. As there were 751 votes polled at the last city election, it will be readily noted that many have not yet accorded themselves of the privilege.

Voters will find it a matter of great annoyance to secure six witnesses to assist them in swearing in their votes on election day. The registration by wards is as follows:

First ward	82
Second ward	182
Third ward	173
Fourth ward	117
Total	554

Sugar for Jack Tars.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Seven hundred thousand pounds of sugar will be supplied to the fleet of Admiral Evans upon its arrival here, the navy department having closed a contract with a local firm for that amount of sweets, as well as for 250,000 pounds of salt pork, 250,000 pounds of corned beef, 200,000 pounds of tinned bacon and other food supplies.

Doukhobors Plan Journey.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 19.—Advices received here state that the fanatical Doukhobors now settled in northwestern communities, are planning another mad pilgrimage for this spring. It is said that many of the fanatics are suffering horrible privations and self-imposed hardships and that scores of children have succumbed to starvation.

Another Candidate.

Ambrose Wright today filed his petition to become a candidate for city marshal at the coming city election. This makes four candidates and when the socialist ticket is filed there will in all probability be five.

Birth Record.

Nelson—In this city today, to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nelson, a daughter.

Aged Indian Dead.

Sarah Mintuorn, or Ip-na-sol-a-toc, the last remaining Cayuse pupil of Marcus Whitman in his mission school at Wallatpu, and one of the oldest Indian women on the Umatilla reservation, died at the home of her son, Luke Minthorn, yesterday morning after an eventful career of over 80 years in the immediate vicinity of the Umatilla agency.

India Sarah was one of the pupils of the Whitman mission back in the early forties, and up until the day of her death she sang songs taught her by the missionary and remembered his kindly face and teachings vividly. She was a member of the Tutuilla Indian mission on the Umatilla reservation and although extremely feeble, has been able to converse on the pioneer experiences of her tribe and to tell of the Whitman school and mission at Wallatpu.

Notice of City Election.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of La Grande, Ore., that the recorder shall give notice by publication in the La Grande Evening Observer, for the period of 10 days, of the general election to be held on March the 9th, 1908, for the election of a mayor, recorder, treasurer, marshal and one councilman from each ward of the city, and that the judges and clerks of the First ward shall be as follows:

Judges—J. P. Clark, E. C. Davis and Arthur Wranick. Clerks—D. E. Cox and Arthur Curtis. The voting place shall be at the city hall;

And that the voting place in the Second ward shall be the council room, and the judges and clerks shall be as follows: Judges—H. W. Stoner, David Bay and George Ball. Clerks—H. E. Coolidge and A. W. Nelson.

That the voting place in the Third ward shall be in the South Methodist parsonage and that the judges and clerks shall be as follows:

Judges—B. W. Grandy, R. L. Lincoln and Arthur Williams. Clerks—R. W. Logan and C. C. Hamilton.

That the voting place in the Fourth ward shall be in the Harris building on Fir street, and that the judges and clerks in said ward shall be as follows: Judges—B. Logsdon, Wm. Thompson and G. E. Fowler. Clerks—C. G. Cummings and A. Thomas.

I. R. SNOOK, Recorder of the City of La Grande, By order of the council February 5, 1908.

Dated this, the 19th day of February, 1908.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union.

Bank of Emmett, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. A. Hough, defendant. To J. A. Hough, the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action and court on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1908, and if you fail to appear, answer or plead at said time for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$100.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 6th day of April, A. D. 1907, for the further sum of \$25.00 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of the action.

Also for an order of the above entitled court for the sale of your right, title and interest in and to the real property attached in said action, to-wit: Tracts I and J in Coggan's Second addition to La Grande, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and costs.

This summons is published for a period of six successive weeks by virtue of an order made by Honorable T. H. Crawford, judge of the Tenth Judicial district, of the state of Oregon, dated February 14th, 1908, in the La Grande Evening Observer, and that the 15th day of February, A. D. 1908, is the date of the first publication of this summons.

J. W. KNOWLES.

Installation of Officers.

The Lady Maccabees hold their installation of officers on Thursday, February 20, at 2 o'clock sharp. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

EVA MINTYRE, Record Keeper.

Will You Wear the Colors?

At the Elks' ball Saturday evening? There is a splendid assortment of Royal Purple ties to choose from at The Fair.

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