

WHEN SICKNESS COMES

Anything that will minister to the comfort or help to conserve the vitality of the patient is an aid to recovery.

We have many items of this kind in our stock of sick-room goods. Some that we are sure people would use more generally if they understood how helpful they are, both to the patient and attendant.

When anything in this line is needed you will find it here if it is to be had and both price and quality will be right.

Ice Bags,	Bed Pans
Sick Feeders	Clinical Thermometers
Medicine Droppers	Medicine Glasses
Hot Water Bottles	Syringes
Atomizers	Deodorants
Disinfectants	Dusting Powders
Lints	Gauzes
Hypodermic Syringes, etc.	

NEWLIN DRUG CO.
LA GRANDE OREGON

BOOKS OPEN THIS EVENING

In order to give an opportunity to all to register, City Recorder I. R. Snook will keep his office open this evening from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Quite a number have registered during the day, as this is the last day an opportunity will be given to the city election which takes place on March 2. Those who do not, and desire to vote, will be compelled to line up six of their fellow citizens, who are freeholders, to assist them in swearing in their vote. All who possibly can will find it much more convenient to step into the recorder's office this evening.

Last year not one-half of the voters were registered and it kept many busy to find sufficient friends all together at one time, to subscribe to the required affidavit. A greater percentage have registered this year, still there were several hundred up to noon who had not availed themselves of the privilege.

Boy Murderer Caught.

Thomas Reeves, one of the boy murderers of an old man near Cottage Grove a few years ago, who, upon conviction was given an indeter-

minate sentence and paroled, has broken his parole and was taken to the penitentiary yesterday by Sheriff Taylor, relates the Pendleton Tribune.

Reeves had an indeterminate sentence of from one to 15 years in the penitentiary hanging over his head and when he stole \$20 from the man who had secured his parole, Governor Chamberlain revoked the same and he will now be compelled to serve a term in the penitentiary. The length of this will depend altogether upon his prison record.

After stealing the money, Reeves, who is now about 20, came directly to Pendleton and was picked up here by officers last Thursday.

Reeves' pal, the boy who is supposed to have fired the shot which killed the old man whom they were attempting to hold up, was given 15 years in the pen.

WASHINGTON'S ANNIVERSARY.

Tomorrow Being a Legal Holiday Public Offices Will Be Closed.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday, Washington's birthday anniversary all federal, county and city offices and the banks will be closed, and, we might add, that those who wait for the O. R. & N. whistle to blow mornings, before they arise, that they should not be disappointed.

If your Observer is not delivered as it should be, please notify this office.

'Phone Main 13. We will consider it a favor.

THE GEORGE PALMER LUMBER COMPANY RETAIL DEPARTMENT

We Solicit Your Orders for
Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings,
Chain Wood

We are prepared to furnish and deliver material promptly.

Call up Retail Department Phone Main 8.

THOUSANDS WAIT OREGON'S CALL

That thousands of persons living in Pennsylvania and other states of the east are talking of moving to Canada, the northwest, to Oklahoma or some other newly opened parts of the country and that Oregon should get busy and make exhibits of her products and resources at some of the county fairs, are some of the suggestions offered by W. J. Collins, who writes the Portland Journal from Newcastle, Pa.

The people which publicity would appeal to are just the kind of citizens that Oregon needs to make it continue to grow and become one of the greatest states in the union, Mr. Collins says.

Mr. Collins suggests that a native born and educated in Oregon, should be selected to have charge of the exhibits which he would have Oregon make at the various fairs during the summer and fall.

The county fairs continue from August until late in the fall, at each place continuing from four to five days to a week. Each fair is visited by thousands of people and by the exhibits of some of Oregon's wonderful fruits and vegetables their attention would be attracted to this part of the United States.

NEW DEPUTY

Ed Wright, now candidate for the nomination to the office of county clerk, has been named as deputy county clerk to succeed Deputy F. C. Bramwell, who today stepped into the land office to acquaint himself with the system in vogue there to be in position to formally and officially take up the register's duties next Monday morning. Mr. Wright's appointment has not yet been approved by the county board, but notwithstanding, his signature as a deputy carries with it all the weight that it would had the appointment been endorsed. This matter will come up at the next session of the court.

In the land office on Monday morning there will be but few formalities. Retiring Register E. W. Davis will merely surrender the office to the new appointee. The new register will present his commission and he will be the bona fide register.

Clare Scriber will assume the duties formerly carried by Mr. Wright in the county clerk's office.

TAX LEVIES.

City, School and County Levies for 1908.

The Observer has been requested to publish the several tax levies made for 1908 by the city, school and county, which are as follows:

City of La Grande10
La Grande school district7
County and state27½

Total mills44½

SLIGHT CAR SHORTAGE.

Union County Shippers Feel Slight Famine for Fruit Cars.

There is a noticeable shortage in cars suitable for fruit shipments in eastern Oregon this week. The blame is partially laid to the immense fruit shipments that are being made out of California fruit centers this month. La Grande shippers look for relief in this score in a few days, however.

To Delinquents.

Notice is hereby given to all water patrons of the city of La Grande who may be in arrears at the present time, that unless the same is paid by March 1, 1908, the water will be cut off.

WATER COMMITTEE.

No Duty on Fair Exhibits.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—The house of peers today passed a bill exempting from duty all articles sent in from other countries to Japan for the exposition of 1912.

Call for Bank Statements.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for reports of the condition of national banks at the close of business on February 14th.

February Sales AND Advance Spring Sales

COME THIS WEEK AND GET AN IDEA OF WHAT YOU'LL NEED WHEN SPRING COMES

In addition to the many special values offered for our February Sales from regular stock and odd lots and broken lines left from the past season's selling, we shall show this week

OUR MANY NEW ARRIVALS FOR SPRING

marked in harmony with the prices that are now prevailing here. Some of these new Spring arrivals too are in small lots which makes them almost exclusive. **Rajah, Chiffon, and Novelty Panamas, Voiles, Batistes, Shimmer Silks, Novelty Suitings, French and Scotch Cinghams, Madras Waistings, etc., etc.**

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The People's Store

LA GRANDE'S LEADING DRY GOODS EMPORIUM AND TEMPLE OF ECONOMY
THE OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

SPREAD BILLS TOMORROW

Tomorrow Max Zimmerman will be spreading advertising matter in liberal quantities for La Grande's first market day, Saturday, February 29. A good program has been arranged and the merchants are assisting by donations and also inaugurating special sales. The plans of this market day are nearly identical with those of early times, reaching almost the proportions of a carnival. Mr. Zimmerman has been very successful as will be seen by the following press notices:

"Mr. Max Zimmerman, the Midway, St. Paul, horse auctioneer, whose reputation as an auctioneer is a national one, was engaged by the merchants of Dayton to manage the first market day celebration, certainly deserves great credit for the manner in which the big event was pulled off. The streets were thronged and all merchants enjoyed a good day's business."—Dayton Chronicle.

"Merchants and farmers united to make Saturday an interesting day. Streets were filled with people. Waltsburg's first market day was certainly a success in point of numbers. The streets were thronged all day Saturday with farmers as well as townspeople. In view of the fact that this was absolutely a new undertaking in this part of the country, the event was a success. The merchants report a good day's business. The business men will have a meeting within a day or two to make plans for another day in the near future."—Waltsburg Times.

HARRIMAN MAPS OUT.

New Northwest Map Shows Extent of Harriman Roads.

New Harriman maps of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are just from the press, ready for distribution. A glance shows that the three states, particularly Oregon, are largely Harriman, at least so far as the railroad situation is concerned. The map shows rail lines, projected roads, stage routes, irrigation districts, both private and public, and the routes controlled by Harriman. These are printed in red, which color decorates the

map in nearly every case where a rail line route is traced. The map shows that the line from Weed, Cal., to Klamath Falls, is nearly completed, as well as a portion of the Oregon Eastern from the latter point to Natron, on the Southern Pacific line. The road from Hillsboro to Tillamook, heretofore known as the Lytle road, bears the red imprint of Harriman.

The route from Pendleton to Pilot Rock lately completed, is shown, as is the Riparia-Lewiston line, almost finished; the road from Elgin to the Wal-lowa section and the projected Washington & Oregon extension of the Union Pacific to Seattle, work on which is to be resumed within a few weeks. A branch from this line into the Grays Harbor country is traced likewise.

Five thousand of the maps are in the hands of A. C. Jackson of Portland, advertising man for the allied roads, for distribution to the public.

Confer on Turkish Matters.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Aroused by false reports that Turkish troops had crossed the Caucasus frontier,

members of the ministry are today holding a conference with the national defense committee, relative to the increasing friction with Turkey.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., January 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington, public land states by act of August 4, 1892,"

DAVID E. COOK, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5902, for the purchase of lots 1, 2 and 3, of section No. 18, in township No. 4 south, range No. 23, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 15th day of April, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Volney J. Dawson, John T. Williamson, Peter J. Lilly and George B. Scott, all of La Grande, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of April, 1908.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

Cured of Colds and Croup by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.



Geo. C. Bowden, of Little Rock, Ark., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in his family for many years, and is seldom without it in the relief of our boys in their throat and lung troubles. A few doses of it will ward off a threatened attack of croup, and a bad cold is quickly cured by its use. I take pleasure in recommending it. The prompt cures of colds and croup effected by this preparation, the fact that it can always be depended upon, is pleasant to take and contains no opium, chloroform or other objectionable drug, has made it a favorite with the parents of young children. When you have a cough or cold, try it and see for yourself what an excellent medicine it is. Price, 25 cents. Large size, 50 cents.

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