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Laces, Collars, Veiling, Dress Trimmings, Silk and Velvet Ribbons, Buttons, Side and Back Combs

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Carved Back Combs
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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. C. R. F. Brown is suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Attorney Robert H. Lloyd of Elgin, is here today on legal matters.

Chief Dispatcher A. A. Buckley left this morning for Portland. Conductor William Wade is visiting friends in North Powder.

Freight Conductor C. Wyatt is on the sick list.

Charles Hall of Hood River, is among the visitors in the city today.

T. W. Clark of Oregon City, is in the city today.

Hugh Besson and W. J. Brownell made proof on timber land today at the land office.

A marriage license was granted today to L. T. Johnson and Miss Cora Cole of this city.

Mrs. Al Ray is ill and Conductor Ray is not out on his run, pending his wife's recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Harrison returned yesterday from an extended honeymoon in southern California.

M. J. Brownell and daughter of Hood River, are business visitors in the city today.

George Sutherland, the Walla Walla plumber, visited La Grande friends this morning.

Manager and Mrs. Fred Housh are home from a brief business trip to Walla Walla.

A. E. Eberhardt, the bridge contractor, is in La Grande today on business matters.

Joseph Steward is expected home from Chicago tonight. He was an extra gang foreman working around La Grande prior to his eastern trip.

Business-men should keep in mind that the special mass meeting tomorrow night to settle the financial status of the Commercial club.

Presiding Elder J. D. Gillilan will preach at Island City this evening instead of Rev. C. E. Deal, who is conducting special services there this week.

Frank Kilpatrick was at the Perkins yesterday on his way from his home in La Grande to Eugene, where his son is attending the university—Portland Oregonian.

About 200 tons of coal are being loaded and shipped out of here daily. This fuel is distributed at Kamela, Pendleton and Umatilla, where the shortage is acute.

Engineer John Gardner goes back to his east end run tonight after a brief lay off, due to sickness in his family. Engineer Hillman has been taking his run.

Attorney J. W. Knowles, candidate for circuit judge on the republican ticket, left today for Enterprise, where he will attend the dedication of the new Fraternal building at that place.

L. Rayburn came out from the Palmer camps last evening, believing the Bartlett trial was in progress. He returned this morning, however, and will not come out again until assured that the trial is about to begin.

One of the attractions of market day will be a cooked food sale at the Adcock & Fritts furniture store, conducted by the ladies of the Baptist church. This is to be similar to the one held recently.

County Treasurer John Frawley left last evening for Vale, where he will personally look into the oil situation at that place. He is one of the La Grande men who are interested in the project there.

The locomotive crane used to load coal into flat cars from the storage bins, is not proving entirely satisfactory. Although in use since yesterday afternoon, the work done by the machine has not been up to expectations thus far. Operators hope to remedy the troubles soon.

Late this afternoon no orders had been received by round house and railroad shop officials declaring a holiday for tomorrow. Customarily, the orders reach here in time to be posted before closing hours, and, as none have arrived, the shop will undoubtedly be kept running tomorrow.

The La Grande investment company has purchased the bankrupt stock owned by O. M. Heacock and are disposing of the jewelry articles. O. M. Heacock is now in Pendleton, but will return soon to act as repairer in the store.

Oil Company Filed.

Articles of incorporation were today filed with the county clerk by the Fidelity Oil company, with offices at Union. George W. Benson and others being the incorporators.

MARKET DAY SPECIAL

At The Golden Rule Co.

Special White Goods Sale Muslin Underwear

Price Muslins and Cambrics and trimmings add up the cost; think of the work you'd have to do to match any of these garments, and the wonder is that we can sell them so cheap.

Corset Covers and Drawers, trimmed with lace, worth 55c **25c**

Fine Muslin Gowns and Skirts, trimmed with lace insertions and tacked, regular 65c values **49c**

Cambric Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers and Skirts, trimmed with embroidery and lace, regular 95c and \$1.00 values for Market Day only **79c**

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

OUR \$1.00 SPECIAL MARKET DAY PRICE ON MEN'S HATS

Worth double the price. You can't afford to lose your hat, if it did only cost \$1.00 it is a \$1.50 or \$2.00 hat if you got it at our store.

Special on Embroidery FOR MARKET DAY ONLY

About 2000 yards in the lot, comprising all the latest and best patterns of the season. They are made of fine muslin and some with insertions to match, in widths from 3 1/2 inches to 8 inches. An unlimited assortment to select from and suitable for trimming both women's and children's garments.

We have arranged them all at one price for Market Day choosing, regular 12c to 16c values **9c**

SPECIAL FOR MARKET DAY COMPLETE LINE OF NICKEL PLATED WARE

Heavy Copper Body Nickel Plated Tea Kettle, \$1.75 value **\$1.37**
3-pt. Tea or Coffee Pot **.78**
4-pt. Tea or Coffee Pot **.87**
6-pt. Tea or Coffee Pot **.98**

Every article in our line of nickel plated Copper at Special Market Day Prices. Special Market Day price on all Jap China. 35c Tea Cups, 25c; 35c Tea Pots, 25c.

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.

SOCIETY.

Johnson-Holverson.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 5:30 o'clock when Miss Martha E. Holverson, formerly of this city, but now of Hot Lake, was united in marriage to A. K. Johnson of Perry, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson in West La Grande. Rev. S. W. Seemann performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Alma Anderson of Hot Lake, and the groom was attended by Mr. Carlson of Perry. Immediately following the wedding a post-nuptial dinner was served in a delightful manner, about 25 friends and relatives being seated. The bride was formerly a resident of this city and the groom is well known here, though he is working at Perry at present.

INFANT CHILD BURIED.

Irma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbank, Buried.

The infant daughter, Irma, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbank was buried yesterday afternoon from the residence in West La Grande, with interment in the Masonic cemetery. Rev. O. H. King officiated.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking those who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear little baby.

MR. and MRS. GILBANKS,
MR. and MRS. J. W. CHANDLER.

FOR SALE—\$600 buys two choice lots, corner Cedar and Jefferson, one block from Adams Ave., 55x104; young fruit and shade trees. Will be \$750 after March 15. Inquire at Collection Dept., of La Grande National Bank.

Do it now—the housecleaning, and our Japanese boy will help you at moderate prices. Call up Main 73. 2-24-3-1

The advertisements of La Grande merchants in The Observer should be read religiously. They contain store news of vital interest to every reader.

FOR RENT—Suite of light house-keeping rooms, with bath and laundry. Inquire Mrs. Edna Swartz.

FOUND—Ladies' small open-face watch. Owner call at this office.

HINT AT MANEUVERS.

American Ships at Manila Ordered to Prepare for Service.

Manila, Feb. 27.—A secret order has been received here ordering all ships at this station to be put in shape for protracted service. This means at least three months at sea and hints at extensive maneuvers with Evans' fleet when it arrives in the Pacific.

Plenty of Racing.

There will be plenty of racing in the northwest this year to keep the horses moving for a longer period than ever before. Beginning at Tacoma August 17 and ending at Lewiston October 17 will give 10 weeks of continuous racing. Besides this circuit there will be racing at many other points like Walla Walla, La Grande, Baker City, Boise, The Dalles, Roseburg, Olympia, Victoria, McMinnville, etc. At these minor places horses that are out-classed on the big circuit will find plenty to do. No horseman need fear to get ready for the races this year, for there will be plenty of places to race for all classes of horses.—Rural Spirit.

Dinner for Yankee Tars.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 27.—A dinner to the officers of the American battleship fleet will be given tonight by the war minister and will be one of the most elaborate functions of its kind held in the Peruvian capital for many years. Tomorrow evening the National club will give an officers' ball.

Night Riders on Raid.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Night riders destroyed the residence of Bruce Gregory last night on a farm west of the city. Mrs. Gregory was fired upon while she telegraphed for aid. A company of militia is pursuing the raiders.

More Taft Delegates.

Springfield, O., Feb. 27.—Two Taft delegates to the republican national convention were selected at the congressional district convention held here today. General J. Warren Kiefer was nominated to succeed himself in congress.

Vanderbilt Money to Hungaria.

New York, Feb. 27.—Two millions of dollars of the Vanderbilt fortune will follow Count Szechenyi to Hungary. This amount has been ordered transferred from the Countess Szechenyi's private fortune in New York city bonds to Hungarian gold.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Forger Saws His Way to Freedom and Makes Good His Escape.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—J. W. Wellington, charged with forgery on eight counts, sawed his way out of an interior cell in the city prison last night and worked his way into the cellar and escaped. He has not been recaptured. With Wellington were five other prisoners, but none of these took advantage of his work or attempted to escape.

Michigan G. O. P. Convention.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 27.—The district convention of the republican party met here today for the purpose of selecting two delegates and two alternates to the Chicago convention. Taft sentiment apparently dominates the delegates, and men favorable to the candidacy of the Ohioan will probably be elected.

To Become Citizens.

Wilhelm Pieper, a former subject of Germany, today filed his petition to become a full-fledged citizen, as did also Henry Posselt, who formerly held allegiance to Denmark.



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