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The fact that hundreds of Union county farmers came to La Grande today to attend Market day, and that many horses were offered for sale, should cause our business men to make Market day a permanent feature in La Grande. There is no reason why Market day should not be made all that the name implies.

What shall be done with the La Grande Commercial club? This is a question which the citizens of La Grande will be called upon to answer Monday. Talk is cheap, but it takes money to make the club go.

SELECT NEW CANDIDATE.

Oregon Delegation Will Conive to Pick Federal Attorney.

Washington, Feb. 29.—It was announced today that the Oregon delegation in congress will meet early next week to select and name a new candidate for recommendation for the nomination of United States district attorney in Oregon.

To Comply With Act No. 23.

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 29.—A meeting of the state board of liquidation, headed by Governor Blanchard, was held today to take steps to comply with the requirements of act No. 23 of the extra session of 1907, governing the deposit of state, parish and municipal funds.

Denies Green Engagement.

New York, Feb. 29.—Matthew Astor Wilkes today denied that he was engaged to Sylvia Green, daughter of Hetty Green. Mrs. Green has little sympathy with the "butterfly set" in New York society and Wilkes, it is thought, would not please her as a son-in-law.

Jim Flynn to Meet Barry.

New Orleans, Feb. 29.—Jim Flynn, the Colorado heavyweight, who has made a good showing in California of late, and Jim Barry, the young Chicago heavyweight, will meet in a 10-round bout before the Coliseum Athletic club this evening.

To Form Labor Party.

New York, Feb. 29.—An appeal to the American Federation of Labor to issue a call for a national convention to organize an independent political movement, will be made a special order of business at a meeting of the Central Federated Union tomorrow.

Texas Independence Day.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 29.—The anniversary of the independence of Texas will be generally observed throughout the state Monday as a legal holiday. Patriotic celebrations will be held in several cities.

New Billing System.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—A radical change in the methods of handling eastern shipments will be put into effect tomorrow by the Southern Pacific requiring all agents to receive and bill through from all points.

To Try Frisco Bankers.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—Walter J. Barnett, first of the indicted California bankers to face a jury, will be placed on trial Monday. He is charged with embezzlement.

COMING WEEK
DAY BY DAY

New York, Feb. 29.—Among the important news events scheduled for the coming week are the following:

Monday.
Meetings of stockholders of Illinois Central railroad in Chicago.

Mardi Gras celebrations in New Orleans, Mobile and other southern cities. Business men of south and east meet in "prosperity convention" in Baltimore.

Mississippi negro republicans meet in Jackson to name Foraker delegation to national convention.

D. L. Short and Morris Meyers, charged with perjury and forgery as accomplices of Albert T. Patrick, will be placed on trial in New York.

New scout cruiser Birmingham will be given trial trip.

Anniversary of independence of the republic of Texas will be observed in Texas.

Birthday of Carl Schurz will be observed in New York, Cincinnati and other cities.

Tuesday.
Ohio republican convention to nominate state ticket and choose delegates to national convention will be held in Columbus.

Secretary Taft will speak at banquet of the Boston Real Estate Exchange.

Woman Suffrage committee of the senate will hold meeting to consider constitutional amendment giving women the ballot.

General elections in New Brunswick, Canada.

National Threshermen's association convenes in Wichita, Kansas.

Wednesday.
Kansas republican convention to name delegates at large to national convention meets in Topeka.

Nine-hour law, limiting hours of all train operatives, becomes effective. Letter from President Roosevelt, reviewing commercial conditions, will be read before Baltimore "prosperity convention."

Birthday of Robert Emmett, Irish patriot, will be observed by Irishmen everywhere.

Thursday.
Democrats and populists of Nebraska meet in state convention at Omaha.

Investigation of alleged rebating by Harriman railroads will be commenced in San Francisco by California railroad commission.

Members of American Lumbermen's association will be given reception in White House by President Roosevelt.

National organization of negro voters will be formed in Washington.

Friday.
President Roosevelt will confer with members of National Civic Federation on questions concerning labor and capital.

Saturday.
New York republican state committee meets to issue call for state convention.

United States troops are scheduled to withdraw from Goldfield, Nev., where they were sent to keep order during labor troubles.

Boston automobile show will be opened.

THE NEW BOOKS.

"... she turned to meet him, arms uplifted, her scarlet lips a tremble, the brown and bewitching lashes drooping over her wondrously lighted eyes."

Romance! Romance! Thrillingly sweet is this story of young and foolish love. Over England and into France and Belgium, the reader is frequently quite as breathless as Philip and Dorothy, and quite as eager to escape the malevolent Stryker and the counterfeit Calendar.

The Black Bag is a worthy successor to The Brass Bowl. By the same writer, they have something in common; but those who enjoyed the Brass Bowl will find greater pleasure in following the adventures of the young American, made penniless by the San Francisco disaster, and Dorothy daughter of England.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce to the republican voters of Union county, that I will be a candidate before the republican primaries for the nomination for sheriff of Union county.

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GUARDIANSHIP.

Be it remembered, that at a regular term of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, in probate sitting, begun and held at the court house in the city of La Grande, in said county and state, on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, the same being the first Monday of said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, when were present, the Honorable J. C. Henry, County Judge; J. B. Gilham, Clerk; F. P. Childers, Sheriff.

When, on Thursday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1908, or the 22nd judicial day of said term, among others the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the Guardianship of the person and estate of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person.

It appearing to the court from the petition of S. L. Given, guardian of the person and estate of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, an insane person, that there is no personal property belonging to said estate and that there is no cash on hand to defray the expense for the support and maintenance of said insane, and that it is necessary to sell the following described real estate, for the support and maintenance of the said insane person, to-wit: All that portion of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 4 S., range 40 E. W. M., excepting that portion heretofore deeded to Minnie Ostrander, bounded as commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30, township 4 S., range 40 E. W. M., as aforesaid, and running thence east 54 rods and 6 links, thence north 59 rods and 5 links, thence west 54 rods and 6 links, thence south 59 rods and 3 links to place of beginning.

It further appearing to the court that the heirs at law and next of kin of Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, are John Given, Portland, Oregon; William Given, Straeter, Nevada; Alfred Given, Spokane, Washington, and S. L. Given, La Grande, Ore.

It further appearing to the court that it is necessary to sell said above described real property, and that it would be beneficial to said estate to sell the same.

It is by the said court ordered that the above named heirs at law and next of kin of said Maggie Given, true name Margaret Given, and all persons interested in said estate appear at the office of the undersigned at the court house in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1908, at the hour of two o'clock of said day to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the La Grande Evening Observer and that such publication be made once a week for four successive weeks.

Done and dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1908.

J. C. HENRY,
County Judge.

Wood Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the district school board of school district No. 1 of Union county, Oregon, will receive up to 4 o'clock p. m., of Feb. 29, 1908, sealed bids for furnishing said school district No. 1 with 150 cords of four-foot split, yellow pine and red fir wood, said wood to be cut while green and not later than June 1st, 1908, free from large knots and acceptable to said school board. Said wood to be delivered, 155 cords

at high school building, five cords at White school, and 10 cords at Fourth ward school, and to be corded up neatly and closely where directed by board. Fifty cords to be delivered by July 1st, and all on or before August 15, 1908. Bids to be left with school clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. C. WILLIAMS,
School Clerk.

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Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c a Newlin Drug Co.'s drug store.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed in the county court of Oregon for Union county, his final account as administrator of the estate of D. B. May, deceased, and that said court has fixed Tuesday, March 3, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and the court house in La Grande, Oregon, as the place for hearing all objections thereto and settling the same.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1908.

B. T. MAY,
Administrator of the Estate of D. B. May, Deceased.

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LEAD CAR AT STERLING.

New York-Paris Race Grows in Interest in Middle West.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—A message received from Sterling, Ill., states that the Thomas car, the leader in the New York-Paris auto race, passed through that city today.

The French and Italian cars passed through here today accompanied by scores of Chicago autoists who will pilot them to Clinton, Iowa. At that point pilots from Marshalltown and Cedar Rapids clubs will guide the racers across the state.

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