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THE TEMPLE OF ECONOMY

The Spring season is on in earnest and everybody now knows who has the goods, who makes the low prices. OUR GRAND OPENING of last week attracted hundreds of people—in fact we think every lady in La Grande and many from the country attended the opening. All praised the splendid showings of merchandise and many made large purchases but there are still lots of good things left.

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10 ERA HOUSE BLOCK LA GRANDE, OREGON

READY FOR FIRST GAME

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Enterprise-La Grande indoor baseball two-game series here tonight. The visiting team arrived in La Grande last evening and spent this afternoon in limbering up on the Noyes rink after the tedious drive from the interior of Wallowa county.

Locally, the squad has ceased practice and will trot on the miniature diamond tonight, in first-class trim. The players for La Grande this evening will be Kryshaw, catcher; Crowe, pitcher; Ferguson, right short; Koozer, left short; Sherwood Williams, 1st base; Merrill Childers, 2nd base; Late Dunn, 3rd base; Whiteman, right field; Button, left field. On the utility bench will be Snodgrass and Noyes. There will be a slight shift in the line-up tomorrow evening, that all the candidates for the team may be allowed to play.

The Enterprise team will line up as follows:

Arthur Pace, catcher; Charles Blyeu, pitcher; Glen Hall, 1st base; Irwin French, 2nd base; William Bauer, 3rd base; Rogers, right shortstop;

Fred Savage, left shortstop; Forsythe, right field; Browning, left field.

The Officials.

Clare Scriber will be home plate umpire for La Grande, and A. V. Andrews field umpire for the visitors.

ILLINOIS FOR CANNON.

Speaker of the House is Favored Son in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., March 25.—Illinois is to be placed on a golden platter



Speaker Joseph Cannon, Who Will Lead Illinois Delegates.

metaphorically speaking, and presented to "Uncle Joe" Cannon tomorrow, with the best wishes of the republican

political managers, from governor, senators and congressmen down to ward leaders. Tomorrow's republican state convention, which will be called to order here at 10 o'clock, will doubtless go off without a hitch. All the machinery is well oiled and apparently in the best working order.

Governor Deneen, Senators Hopkins and Cullom and Mayor Busse of Chicago have been decided on as the ones to be honored as delegates at large, and there is not likely to be much opposition to this program. The convention will be composed of 1582 delegates. Many of these arrived in Springfield today.

Friends of Secretary Taft, while admitting that Cannon men will control tomorrow's convention, declare that a great many of the delegates from congressional districts will swing to Taft if the Cannon boom is punctured in the national convention. The peculiar situation which exists in the gubernatorial campaign has aided Cannon.

The Cannon delegates must be selected before the middle of April, while the delegates who will nominate a governor will not be selected until August. If the Cannon forces are defeated in their object of getting the state delegation in the national convention, and decided to hold the Deneen men responsible, they can punish Deneen in the August primaries. The Deneen men, therefore, are almost compelled to "deliver the goods" to Cannon in advance.

Although Taft and other candidates have many friends in Illinois, especially in Chicago, the action of the state committee in endorsing Cannon has probably met with the approval of a majority of the republicans of the state. "Uncle Joe" is highly popular among the rank and file of the party in Illinois and his record in congress is a source of pride to his constituents.

LAST SPECIAL MESSAGE

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certain matters on which I think there should be action taken before this congress closes its present session.

"Child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation. At least, a model child labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia.

"I renew my recommendation for legislation on the question of the employers' liability and again call your attention to the urgent need of amending the interstate commerce law, especially the anti-trust law,

along lines indicated in my last message.

"The interstate commerce law should be amended to give railroads the right to make tariff agreements subject to approval by the interstate commerce commission. The commission should be given power to make public and pass upon the issuance of all security hereafter issued by railroads doing an interstate commerce business. In the modern industrial world, combinations are absolutely necessary. It is mischievous and unwholesome to keep upon the statute books until modified, laws like the anti-trust law which, while in practice, is only partially effective against the vicious combinations, has, nevertheless, in the ordinary, been construed to prohibit every combination in the transaction of modern business."

Following his recommendations in relation to the child labor law, and the amendment of the interstate commerce law, giving roads the right to make tariff agreements subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission, the president took up the subject of labor organizations and present laws. He said it was uncertain just how far the unions conflicted with the anti-trust law. He urged that legislation be enacted in order to conform with recent supreme court decisions.

"No temporary restraining order should be granted by the court without due notice," he said. "It is important that agreements between employer and employees should be just and fair. A strike is a clumsy weapon in adjusting wrongs done to labor. But strikes should be recognized as entirely legal. The right of employers to combine and contract with each other and the employee should be recognized. Nothing should be done to legalize the blacklist or boycott that would be illegal under the common law. We have the right to expect financial legislation before the close of the session. Action should be taken to establish postal savings banks. Our forests need every protection. Wood pulp should be put on the free list. The waterways commission should be made permanent."

MORE CASH IN COFFERS

The sheriff's office is making preparation to make another large turnover of tax money to County Treasurer Frawley. By the start of the week when the funds will be turned into the county coffers, the amount of funds on hand in the sheriff's office will be about \$60,000. This, with other turnovers that have been made this spring will bring the total figures to something like \$160,000, that have now been collected.

Since the 16th of this month no rebates have been issued, but for all that the money keeps piling up in the collecting department. On the first Monday of April ends the period in which half of the taxes can be paid without penalty being attached.

Dr. Robinson Becomes Bishop.
Racine, Wis., March 25.—With imposing ceremonies, in which many dignitaries of the Episcopal church participated, the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Henry D. Robinson, warden of Racine college, as bishop of Nevada, took place today in St. Luke's church. There was an early celebration of the holy communion, followed by morning prayer and the consecration service.

Indiana for Bryan.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—Indications point to the selection of a solid Bryan delegation to the national convention by the democrats of Indiana, who are gathering here today for the state convention. The delegates to the state convention will meet by districts tonight and choose the Denver delegates. The state convention will be held tomorrow.

Convicts Escape.
Chehalis, Wash., March 25.—In a jail delivery last night seven men and four convicts ready to go to the penitentiary, escaped. One was recaptured.

For Sale.
Four good half Jersey milk cows. Must be sold at once. Phone Farmer 1945. W. O. Sherwood. dwa3

BATTERY IS STRONG.

Enterprise Pitcher and Catcher Are Mainstays of the Team.

Judging from past records and from the confidence noticeable among the players of the visiting Enterprise team, the battery from the sheep-raising country is something out of the ordinary, and the home players will have to do some exceptional stick work if they keep up with the procession. The general impression is that the visitors place much of their chances of winning on the work of their pitcher and catcher.

Funeral Today.

The funeral of the late Harry Linberger was held this afternoon at the Henry & Carr chapel, the Rev. Dr. Seemann officiating. A number of friends of the family attended and followed the remains to their last resting place, the I. O. O. F. cemetery, where the interment took place. The bereaved family have the undivided sympathy of the entire community at this time of their great sorrow.

COAL FOR STEAM PLOW

The Grande Ronde Cash company today sold and delivered a carload of Rock Springs lump coal to William and Sam Ruckman, of Imbler. The coal will be used to generate steam in the engine which operates the steam plow owned by the Ruckman brothers.

The carload contained 65,000 pounds, and is estimated to be sufficient to do the spring plowing for the two Imbler farmers.

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DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

Woodmen of the World.
La Grande Lodge No. 165, W. O. W., meets every Saturday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps building. All visiting members welcome. M. M. MARQUIS, J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander. Clerk.

Foresters of America.
Court Maid Marian No. 22 meets second and fourth Wednesday night in K. of P. hall. Brothers are invited to attend. NERI ACKLES, C. R. G. V. HENDRICKS, F. S. Board of Trustee: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Patterson.

Brotherhood of Owls.
La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. B. VANDERMUELEN, Executive. C. W. BAKER, Secretary.

K. of P.
Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corps building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights. D. H. PROCTOR, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

O. E. S.
Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S., hold stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. MARY O. FORREST, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.
Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchs always welcome. D. E. COX, C. P. W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

Rebekahs.
Crystal Lodge No. 50, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodge. All visiting members are invited to attend. LAURA STILES, N. G. JENNIE SMITH, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.
La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. L. H. RUSSELL, W. M. C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

F. O. E.
La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. D. H. PROCTOR, W. P. J. H. LEISHMAN, W. S.

M. W. A.
La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. C. DAVIS, C. D. E. COX, Clerk. Relief committee: E. C. Davis, Charles Disqua, A. J. Warner and D. E. Cox.

M. B. of A.
Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome. J. A. ARBUCKLE, President. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.
La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler. G. E. McCULLY, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F.
La Grande Lodge No. 15, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at Model Restaurant. T. J. SCROGGIN, N. G. D. E. COX, Secretary. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Fin. Sec.

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