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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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O. ERA HOUSE BLOCK LA GRANDE, OREGON

COMING WEEK DAY BY DAY

New York, March 28.—Among the important news events scheduled for the coming week are the following:

Monday.
William J. Bryan will be principal speaker at banquet of Young Men's Democratic club of Missouri at Kansas City.
International Kindergarten Union begins its 15th annual session in New Orleans.
National Bank of Commerce, great Kansas City financial institution, will reopen for business.
Ten per cent cut in wages of 20,000 New England cotton mill operatives will become effective.

Tuesday.
Republican, democratic and Independence league primaries will be held in state of New York.
Contracts between miners and operators in all important soft coal fields of the country expire.
Sixtieth anniversary of the foundation of modern spiritualism will be celebrated by devotees of the cult.

Wednesday.
Republicans of Indiana will hold state convention in Indianapolis, when four delegates at large, pledged to Fairbanks, will be selected.
John Mitchell will retire as president of the United Mineworkers of America and will be succeeded by

Vice-President Lewis.
Order of postoffice department, requiring that second-class rates shall not apply to delinquent subscribers, becomes effective.
Governor Joseph K. Toole of Montana, will resign from office and be succeeded by Lieutenant Governor Edwin Morris.
Trial of Hyde, Dimond, Benson and Schnelder, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of western public lands, will begin in Washington.
Idaho board of pardons will meet to decide fate of Harry Orchard, self-convicted assassin of former Governor Steunenberg.
Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads will pay quarterly dividends.

Thursday.
Populist national convention will meet in St. Louis for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.
Candidates for governor and other state officers will be nominated by Indiana republican convention.
Body of Zola, the famous novelist, will be placed in the Pantheon by the French government.
National Child Labor committee will begin its annual conference in Atlanta to last three days.

Friday.
Secretary William H. Taft will deliver an address at the annual banquet of the Board of Trade at Columbus, O.
Secretary Straus of the Department of Commerce and Labor will speak before the board of trade at Savannah, Ga.
Wrestling match for the championship of the world between Gotch and Hackenschmidt will be held in Chi-

Saturday.
Republican primaries to select delegates to the state convention will be held in Delaware.
Famous Oxford-Cambridge boat race to be held in England.

AROUND THE ROUND HOUSE

The air motor, purchased by the O. R. & N. to operate the turntable in the local yards, is being installed today and it is expected that by tomorrow the former method of turning engines will be discarded and air furnished by the pump on the engine, will do the work. It is simple but effective, especially as there will be no need of six or eight men to turn the table about.

Use New Cinder Pit.
The old cinder pit, in use here for many years, has been abandoned and all engines are now cleaned in the new depression pits. The new pit is of modern make and is much more convenient. Section Foreman Hutch is removing the approach tracks to the old pit.

Coal Crane Idle.
Practically all the storage coal has been loaded and shipped out of here. The travelling locomotive crane is idle. When coal begins to accumulate again, the machine will once more be run on the elevated and put to work.

More New Machinery.
A new band saw and a large automatic grindstone have been installed in the railroad shops. They fill a much-needed want in the shops.

New Register Board.
A new bulletin board, for use in the "dog house," has arrived from Albina and will soon be put in place for the engineers and firemen.

Engine Breaks Axle.
Engine No. 362 is in the shops pending the return from Albina shops of the main drive wheels, which have been sent there to be fitted up with a new axle, which was broken recently.

FOR SALE—Modern and large house and lot in East La Grande, at snap figures if taken before Monday night. Easy terms. Located in splendid part of the city. Inquire at this office.

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DEDICATE TOMORROW

Although the dedicatory season is on at the Baptist church, the real dedication will not take place until tomorrow evening. Services will be held regularly until then, and as the other churches of the city have declared a holiday for tomorrow night, seating room will be at a premium.

Following is the program for tomorrow:

Sunday, March 29.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Dr. J. E. Stevenson, superintendent. Address by Dr. Brougher on "Nicknames."
Morning worship, 11 a. m.; preparatory to dedication; sermon by Dr. Brougher: "Millionaires in Heaven."
Evangelistic meeting, for men only—3 p. m. Sermon, "Paying the Fiddler," by Dr. Brougher. Business men's quartet will sing.
Young People's hour, 6:30 p. m. Address by Evangelist Thomas S. Frets, "A Living or a Life?"
Evening worship, dedication, 7:30 p. m. Report of building committee. Sermon by Dr. Brougher. Theme, "Neutrality in Religion Impossible." Dedicatory prayer by Pastor W. H. Gibson. "Tread Softly," by the choir.
Evangelistic services follow the dedication; meetings will be held at 8 o'clock each evening. Inspirational congregational singing in every meeting, led by C. G. Greene and his chorus choir. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to all services.

A Special Rate on Hay.
The O. R. & N. company announced yesterday a reduction of \$1 a ton in the rates on hay shipped to Spokane from Boise and Twin Falls, Idaho. The new tariff, which will go into effect May 4, cuts the present hay rate of \$5 from Boise down to \$4 and the rate of \$6 from Twin Falls to \$5. The reduction is made to enable the

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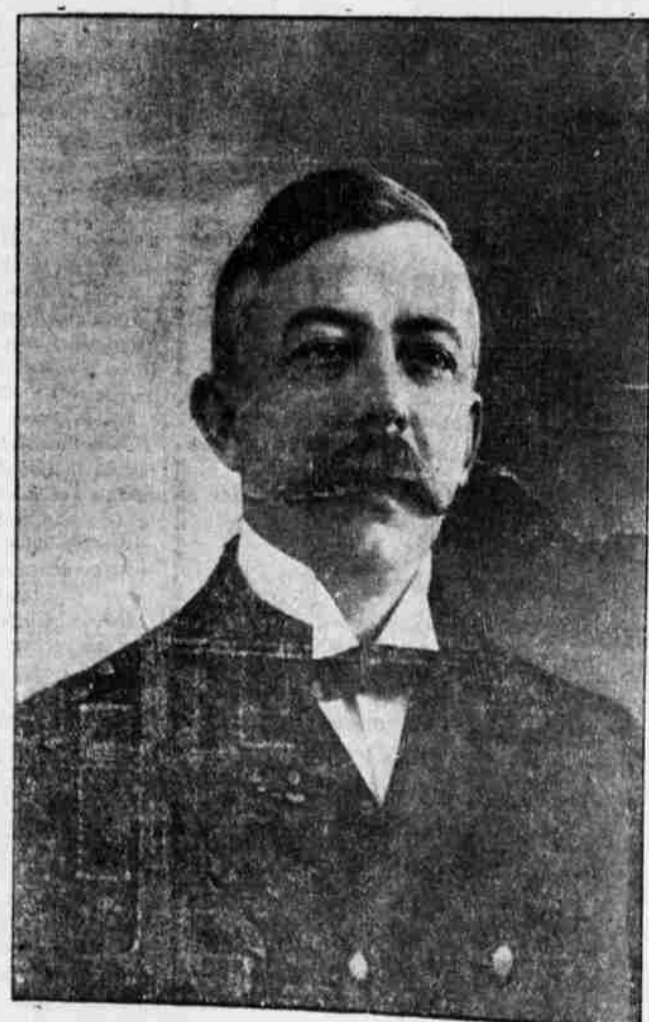
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haymakers in the territory affected by it to compete with the Yakima valley in supplying hay to Spokane. The new rates will put Boise and the Yakima farmers on about an equal footing as far as rates are concerned.

The mild winter in Idaho has had the effect of leaving a large surplus of hay and it is believed that the reduction of the rate to Spokane will result in a considerable movement from Idaho to this market and a decline in the local price.—Spokane Review.

Mother Says Not Her Child.
Soon after reaching Spokane yesterday, Mrs. R. J. Brittain, mother of kidnapped Cecil Brittain, had Jesse Hart, son of a variety actress, who for a time was thought to be young Brittain, brought into her presence and decided at once that he is not her son. Mrs. Brittain came from Walla Walla to settle doubts which arose in her mind as to whether her missing child really had been found. After a conference between Mr. and Mrs. Brittain, the former's plan of adopting the Hart lad was given up and the Brittain left yesterday afternoon for their home without him.



HON. H. M. CAKE, Supporter of State-ment No. 1

CANDIDATE BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES FOR THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR, WILL ADDRESS THE CITIZENS OF LA GRANDE

IN THE COMMERCIAL CLUB PARLORS, COME OUT AND HEAR HIM.

Thursday Evening April 2nd.