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A light supper, a good night's sleep and a fine morning have often made a hero of the same man who, by indigestion, a restless night and a rainy morning, would have proved a coward.—Chesterfield.

G. A. Westgate, chairman of the republican state central committee, has issued a call to the committee to meet April 10 to decide upon a date for holding a state convention for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national convention, which meets in Chicago to nominate the presidential standard bearer, also to nominate presidential electors; also for the purpose of adopting a platform for the candidates to stand upon in the June election. The first two purposes of the call are right and proper, but the last is simply a farce. The Observer believes in parties and believes in platforms, but as things are now being conducted along political lines in Oregon, the state conventions of the parties should precede the primary election several weeks for the purpose of adopting a state platform and the counties should hold their county conventions about the same time, and adopt a county platform. This will doubtless be done the next time, for under existing circumstances we have from 60 to 100 candidates in the state who have announced themselves as republicans and are before the republican primaries for the legislature. If each man thus a candidate would write a platform there would doubtless be as many different platforms as there are candidates. If the state convention was called prior to the time of filing nominations, and representative men of the party from each county would assemble and adopt a platform, then when a candidate announced himself as a democrat or a republican the voters would know exactly what the policies of the parties meant, and what the candidates stood for.

The Pendleton Tribune a few years ago cut its subscription price down to 25 cents per month. The management was compelled to change and the new proprietors raised the price to 50 cents per month, and the price was raised yesterday to 65 cents per month.

How foolish! The republicans in Marion county have split on statement No. 1, and there are two sets of candidates, one favoring and on opposing. It looked for a time that such would be the case in Union county, but better judgment prevailed.

If you did not read the article in last evening's Observer, "Plea for Building," by Miss Lillian Baker, for a better high school building, do so. La Grande needs better high school facilities and Miss Baker ably sets forth a number of reasons why.

Senator Fulton opened his campaign at Medford Monday and was given a great ovation. He will make those Heney charges look like 30 cents before he gets through with his campaign.

April Fools' day works a hardship on the telephone office. They have been compelled to answer hundreds of calls today that were entirely unnecessary.

Lang, one of the best counties in the state, after being "dry" two years, is now entirely out of debt.

PRINT ALL MEASURES

substitute 1st parag prior. The Observer will publish from time to time, all the amendments, referendums and initiative measures which will come up for a vote at the general election in June.

Too much study cannot be given these measures. In order that all may vote intelligently, it is necessary that the text of each be read and studied.

Following is the first, and is a duplicate of what will appear on the ballot, with the amendment attached: Referred by the Legislative Assembly:

For an amendment of section 28 (evidently intended to be section 29) of article IV of the constitution, changing the compensation of members of the legislature to \$200 per each regular session and \$10 per day for each extra session instead of \$3 per day and mileage. (Section 28 provides the time when laws take effect, and the proposed amendment is therefore wrongly numbered.

Vote yes or no. 300. Yes. 301. No.

Be it resolved by the house, the senate concurring: That the following amendment to the constitution (constitution) of the state of Oregon is hereby proposed and if ratified by the electors of the state, such approval to amend section 28, article IV, of the constitution of the state of Oregon, by amending said section 28, article IV, so as to read as follows:

Section 28. The members of the legislative assembly shall receive for their services the sum of four hundred dollars for each regular session, which shall be in full of all compensation as per diem for such session. When convened in extra session by the governor, they shall receive ten (\$10) per day, but no extra session shall continue for a longer period than 20 days. They shall also receive their actual traveling expenses in going to and returning from their place of meeting, on the most usual route. The presiding officers of the assembly shall, in virtue of their office, receive an additional compensation equal to two-fifths of their per diem allowance as members.

FOR JUSTICE.

M. A. Harrison is a Candidate Before the Democratic Primaries.

Judge M. A. Harrison has filed his petition to become a candidate before the democratic primaries for the office of justice of the peace for the La Grande justice and constable district.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county.

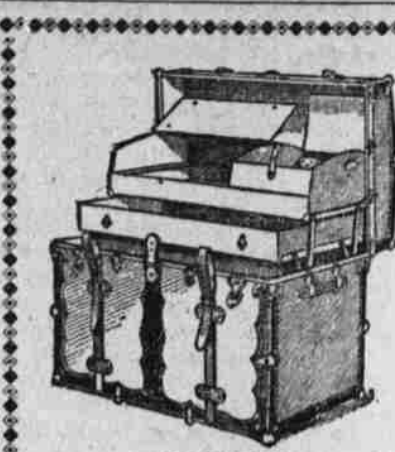
La Grande National Bank, plaintiff, (a private corporation, vs. John Ott and Peter Bousquet, defendants, Sammons.

To Peter Bousquet, Defendant Above Named:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are, hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and action, on or before April 9th, 1908, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take the judgment of the said court against you for the sum of \$215.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight percent per annum from and after October 19th, 1906, until paid, \$35.00 attorney fee, and costs and disbursements of this action and the sale of the property attached herein, to-wit: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 143, and lots 7 and 8 in block 57, of Chaplin's addition to La Grande, Oregon.

This summons is published by order of Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made February 24th, 1908, fixing six consecutive weeks, therefor and in the Evening Observer, published at La Grande, Oregon, the first publication hereof being February 26th, 1908.

C. H. FINN, Attorney for Plaintiff.



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CAN'T BELIEVE HARMAN DEAD

"I can't believe that my brother was robbed and murdered; some intuition seems to tell me that he is still living," said W. F. Harman, a jeweler of St. Joe, Idaho, who is in Spokane for the purpose of investigating the mysterious disappearance of George B. Harman, the Crescent ranchman, who was last seen in Spokane two weeks ago last night, according to the Review. "I have no facts upon which to base such a belief, because, as far as I can learn, no clues which would lead to the solution of the mystery have been unearthed.

"George had no enemies, as far as I know. He never exhibited signs of mental irregularity and his home life has always been pleasant. He was greatly interested in the welfare of his family and never left his wife, even for a night, without telling her where he intended to go. I can't remember of his ever having been intoxicated, and I think he rarely took a drink of liquor. His habits were regular and I can think of nothing in his past life which would throw the faintest light on the case."

A. J. Hassler, a clerk employed by F. R. Robertson, in whose drug store on Howard street Harman was last seen by friends, says he could recognize the unknown man who accompanied Harman when he called at the store Sunday evening, March 15, to get his overcoat.

"The man seemed trying to avoid me," said Mr. Hassler. "When Mr. Harman went to the rear of the store his companion walked part way with him. He turned his back to me and then returned to the front of the store. After securing his overcoat, Mr. Harman passed out without saying anything. He held the door open for his companion and followed him out to the sidewalk.

The Elks of this city and the Elks, Woodmen of the World and the Knights of Pythias of La Grande, of which Harman was a member, have sent descriptions of him all over the northwest. The Spokane lodge of Elks, also has engaged a detective to work on the case.

GRANDE RONDE REUNION.

Happy Gathering of Former Grande Ronders in Seattle.

There was a very pleasant party given in Seattle Saturday night at the home of Miss End Thomason. There were nine Grande Ronde people there, that is, counting those who formerly were from here, besides the hostess, there being the Misses Mary Tait, Cora Fox, and the Messrs. Burdette, Thomason and Earl Kippatrick, formerly of La Grande; Netta Kiddle, Carrie and Stella Hunter of Island City, and Florence Severs of Cove.

Glory Papers.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to A. L. Waite of Logan, Utah, and Miss Ella Whiting of Mt. Glenn.

For Sale.

Stock ranch of 1520 acres, located one-half mile south of Union; 80 acres in alfalfa. All under water. Stock, machinery, etc., go with place. Call on or address owner, C. F. Siemsen, Union, Ore. 3-27dwtr

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SENATOR IN FIST FIGHT.

Southern Lawmaker Fined for Using His Fists in Fight.

Little Rock, April 1.—Senator Jefferson Davis was fined \$25 today for disturbing the peace in a fist fight with Deputy Prosecutor Thomas Helm yesterday. The senator paid the fine and served a notice of appeal. He declares he was the victim of an attempt at assassination and only defended himself. Other witnesses however, declare the senator broke the peace in truly shocking fashion by a generous use of profanity.

PETITION FILED.

Local Option for the Entire County is Filed With County Court.

Today W. A. Worstell filed petitions from various precincts in the county, asking the county court to order placed on the official ballot at the coming June election the proposition to vote the saloons out of the county as a whole, under the local option law. There were 632 names on the petition which were secured in three days.

BIG CROWD OUT.

Theater Films Fine and Ferrin's Song a Drawing Card.

Last night saw a remarkably large crowd at the Electric theater. The films, most of them, are causes for side-splitting laughter. Those not so humorous are full of scenic effects that are startling. One of the really best musical treats that can be accorded one is to hear C. P. Ferrin in "Somewhere," which he sings admirably.

Hyde-Benson Case.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—The famous Hyde-Benson land fraud case was begun this morning in the criminal branch of the United States supreme court, Justice Stafford presiding. Over 300 witnesses were present. The rumor that Joost Schneider would turn state's evidence is denied.

Want to Buy a Brewery?

Butte, Mont., April 1.—By order of the United States court, the property of the Easin Brewery company, at Basin, will be sold at auction at Boulder tomorrow. The property is said to be very valuable.

Horses Wanted.

I will train to harness for single or double driving and riding any all horses brought to me at reasonable charge. Address me.

JAMES BEAVER, General Delivery, La Grande, Ore.

Watterson on Cuban Affairs.

Havana, April 1.—Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who has just completed an examination of Cuban affairs, declared today that grave international disorders will break out within a year following the withdrawal of the American troops from the island.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

J. W. Chenault of North Powder, a former Grande Ronde valley boy, is here visiting relatives and friends.

E. G. Bailey, principal of the North Powder public school, is here today.

C. M. Blewans and L. Felp of Cove, were among the delegates who attended the M. W. A. convention at Island City today.

A. E. Druce of Union, is a La Grande visitor today.

John Richards of Cove, was a business visitor in the city today.

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