

The People's Store

LA GRANDE'S LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING EMPORIUM

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.

Everything in Piece Goods, everything in Ready-to-Wear Garments at

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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK LA GRANDE, OREGON

TO REPAIR WASHOUTS

An extra gang of men will be sent to the west side of the Blue mountains tomorrow to permanently repair the washouts and damage to tracks which was incurred during the recent blockade on the O. R. & N. The repairs heretofore have been of a temporary nature, but the gravel train, steam shovel and a large crew will leave for the district tomorrow to make things permanent. The washouts and landslides destroyed several miles of track at intervals and it will require some time to get the roadbed in shape again where it can be called first-class.

PAYETTE CHOSEN.

As the Meeting Place of District Epworth League Convention.

At the meeting of the delegates of the board of control of the Epworth League of the La Grande district of the Idaho conference held here last night, Payette was chosen as the place of holding the next convention, which will be June 18, 19, 20 and 21. In all it is expected that there will be 100 delegates present.

The committee on program was Herman Clark, who is president of the league and Miss Ora G. Gates, the secretary, of Baker City.

The leagues of the district are in splendid condition and active.

AIR MOTOR SATISFACTORY.

Turns Engines With Dispatch and a Saving of Much Time.

The air motor on the turntable is proving itself to be a wonderful saver of time. It has been installed long enough now to have been fully tested. One man is all that is required to turn the monster locomotives, where formerly it required six or seven

and even that many were forced to get down to hard work. Time is saved in "spotting" engines. The hostler need not be as careful in getting his engine on the exact spot with the air motor arrangement as he did when hand power was used. The round house crew is highly pleased with the machine.

ODD FELLOWS MEET AT SALEM.

Grand Lodge Will Be Held in the Capital on May 19 and 20.

Salem, March 31.—There will be something doing in old Salem on May 19 to 21, for on those dates the annual meeting of four bodies of Odd Fellows will be held here.

The four bodies are the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Encampment, the Rebekahs, and the Kremlin Bakin Muscovites.

Already a committee of entertainment of the local bodies is preparing for the reception of the visiting hosts of Three-linkers. It is planned to show them the time of their lives, and there is no doubt but that they will be royally entertained.

This is not the first time that the local Odd Fellows have entertained the grand lodge. The annual meeting of the order was held in the Capital City in 1898, and the visitors at that meeting went away with praise for the way they were treated.

The Muscovites are a social adjunct, to which only Odd Fellows are eligible as members. The order bears about the same relation to Odd Fellowship as the Shriners bear to Masonry. There is only one organization of its kind in the state of Oregon, and that is at Portland.

Willamette Encampment No. 2 will act as hosts of the grand lodge of the Encampment. W. H. Stegmond is grand patron of No. 2, and H. M. Beckwith is grand patriarch of the grand lodge.

Farmers' Union Bank.

Ripley, Tenn., April 1.—The Farmers' Union bank, the stock of which is held exclusively by members of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union, was opened for business here today.

DOG OWNERS ARE ALARMED

When the new poundmaster goes out on his crusade against untaxed dogs tomorrow morning, there will be at least 43 canines in this city who will be immune from the campaign. As this is the last day when the life of a dog which does not carry the tag is safe, owners have been getting in line and procuring the necessary insignia. Recorder Cox has sold 36 tags since he went into office and seven were disposed of by the old administration. A large per cent of the 36 tags were sold today.

The life of an untaxed dog after tonight will not be worth a cent. The officers are in earnest about this matter, and will either whip owners into line or make a "big killin'."

ONE HUNDRED SICK SAILORS.

Hospital Fleet Sails for San Francisco With Sick Seamen.

Magdalena Bay, April 1.—The hospital ship Relief will sail for San Francisco this afternoon with 100 sick sailors aboard. Most of the men are suffering with tropical diseases. The cruiser Buffalo has sailed for San Diego, carrying the mail of the fleet.

Harriman Bonds Dividend.

New York, April 1.—A quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on Southern Pacific common, a 2 1/2 per cent quarterly dividend on Union Pacific common and a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend on Union Pacific preferred were paid today.

Prize Waltz Dance.

The Harris hall will conduct a prize waltz dance tonight. All "undesirables" will be excluded.

Heacock glasses fit.

GOBBLEERS TO EAT.

Committee Working to Get Things in Shape for Hungry Members.

The I. O. O. G. has a special and capable committee arranging for a spread next Friday night at the lodge hall and at this stage of preparation it is announced it will be out of the ordinary. All members are wanted out as there are initiations before the banquet.

Wood and Coal Why Pay More?

Best Yellow Pine, Dry now, but green cut.

16 inch per cord \$5.50

Rock Spring Coal per ton \$7.50

TRUCK and TRANSFER

Phone your orders to Main 10. Quick service guaranteed.

Storage in fire proof and damp proof building.

G. E. FOWLER

CAKE INVADERS CRUEL JOKE UNION COUNTY ON MANAGER

Hon. H. M. Cake, candidate for United States senator at the Oregon republican primaries, will invade Union county tomorrow morning and will make at least two public addresses, and perhaps three, patch up his fences here and there and leave for Baker county on Saturday morning.

Tomorrow morning Mr. Cake will reach La Grande and spend the day here securing an alignment of his followers and admirers. At 8 o'clock tomorrow night he speaks at the Commercial club, and his oratorical reputation will no doubt insure him a full house. Friday morning he goes to Elgin. Whether or not he will address an audience there is not known. At any rate he will pass among the voters of that district, accompanying him being several staunch friends from La Grande. He is due in La Grande on Friday evening, and will go to Union either by auto or train, and address voters of that city on the same evening.

LOST—A ladies' cameo pin, encircled with pearls; between Baptist church and J. C. Henry's residence. Return to this office. 3-30-31

Let Heacock repair your watch.

One of the meanest deeds perpetrated with a motive of April fool was committed in The Observer office today, when a well known business man of this city, usually grave and sedate, walked briskly up to the business manager, called for his account and produced a check book. The business manager's heart beat joyfully; here was a man who was going to pay his bill without the trouble of sending out a collector and as the collector for The Observer is not working today, there was all the more joy in the visit from the business man.

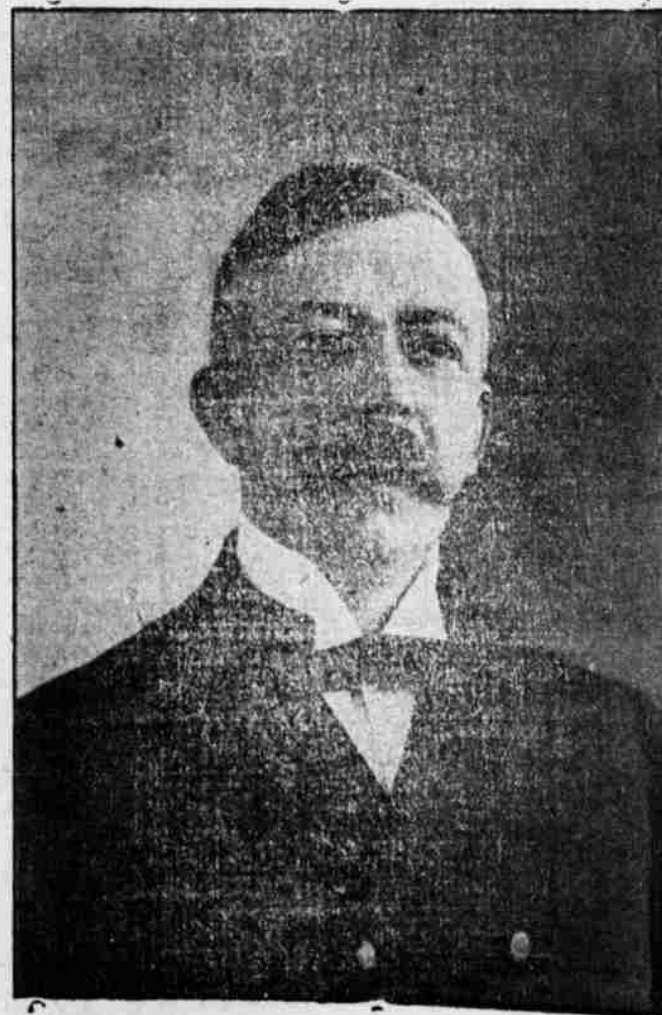
The revolving chair turned with more vim than usual this time. A receipt was made up, but alas! when the chair turned again to face the debtor, the debtor was gone. Sound waves rebounding from among the old guns, pictures and forsaken pipes on the wall spelled out the words, "April fool!"

The business manager has assumed the title of fighting editor and is still looking for the gentleman.

HORSE SHOW ON APRIL 18

La Grande is to have a market day and horse show combined on April 18, according to advance notices from Max Zimmerman, the man who is inaugurating the system in eastern Oregon. He is going to pull off a similar event in Baker City in a few days.

Market day is firmly planted in Union county, and with the added zest which market day will give, there should be a rousing attendance in La Grande on April 18. Mr. Zimmerman announces in a letter from Baker City, where he is now working, that rain or shine will have no power to change the date. Remember it, April 18.



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.

BRICK IS CHEAPER

Brick building, at the present price of lumber, is cheaper as well as better. It has been demonstrated that my brick is superior to any made in Oregon. I can furnish common brick in any quantity. No order too large or too small to receive prompt attention. Correspondence with contractors and builders solicited. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Prices made known on application.

GEO. KRIEGER

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