

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.

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G. E. FOWLER

SALE CLOSES

The Bankrupt Sale at the Heacock Jewelry store will close

APRIL 18

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Other merchandise at wholesale prices.

Great bargains in hand painted China, Cut Glass, Watches, Plated Ware, Umbrellas, and a full line of Jewelry.

La Grande INVESTMENT Co.

HEACOCK'S OLD STAND

Mr. Heacock will be on hand to repair watches and test o. es.

ROSE SHOW PROGRAM

The management of the Rose festival is spreading broadcast, programs or the June rose carnival. The festivities last a full week, and the various days will be given over to different events. Following is the week's program:

Monday, June 1.—Arrival at high noon of King Rex and court. Cavalcade escort through decorated streets and arches to Royal palace.

Evening.—Feast of Lanterns and general illumination; Coast Admen's rose banquet.

Tuesday—"Children's Day" and afternoon opening of the competitive rose exhibit at Oriental building. Chariot races at Country club.

Evening—Illuminated parade "Spirit of the Golden West."

Wednesday, 19 a. m.—Monster prize parade of floral decorated automobiles.

Afternoon—Races at Country club.

Evening—Venetian water carnival, procession of illuminated public and private craft; all day free exhibit of rare blooms by Rose society at Oriental building. Damrosch concert in the evening at Armory.

Thursday, 10 a. m.—Magnificent street parade of floral decorated vehicles, competitive floats, equestrian clubs, etc.; including the marvelous Japanese "Cherry Blossom" procession.

Afternoon—Chariot, auto and harness races at Country club.

Evening—East Side street carnival of masqueraders. Damrosch concert at Armory, afternoon and evening.

Saturday—Tournament of athletic sports at Multnomah field. Grand parade of Woodmen of the World.

Saturday night—Pyrotechnics and masqueraders farewell to King Rex and Queen Flora.

Enthusiastic Services.

Sunday morning was a time of special blessings at the Presbyterian church. Twenty-nine new members were received into the church, two children were baptized and a large number engaged in the celebration of the holy communion. The services were very impressive and many hearts rejoiced.

ELEVEN DOGS ARE CAUGHT

Dog Catcher Peppers had 11 dogs in the pound this morning after being out about three hours. Business is prosperous with him, and dogs without tax tags are being rounded up with surprising rapidity. While the whole sale slaughter of curs and even blooded animals is going on, there is a constant influx of money to the city coffers from owners who frustrate the objects of the dog wagon by paying their taxes. The success of this morning's work brooks ill for stray dogs in the city. If this percentage is maintained through the week, there will be a noticeable drop in canine population and an increase in the rat family of La Grande ere long.

There are at present 119 license dogs in the city. This is by far the largest number of paid licenses in the record of the city. So far 12 dogs have been killed, but in each instance this was done at the request of the owners of the animals.

SHOTS FIRED AT FUGITIVE

Residents in the vicinity of the Harris dance hall were startled Saturday evening about 11 o'clock by the reports of three rapidly fired revolver shots. The reason for the fusillade was a fight between two guests of the hall. Night Officers McLachlin and Carr went to arrest the peace disturbers and before it was over the shots had been fired and one of the stray bullets entered the Julius Fishbe home, without any damage, however.

When Officer Carr approached him, the latter broke and ran. Two shots fired in the air only increased the speed of the fugitive and the singing of the third bullet gave him wings of fear. One of the men was arrested, but the other is running yet, perhaps.

MANAGERS TO MEET

The board of managers of the Commercial club will meet tomorrow night, after missing several meeting nights, due to the unsettled status of the building association. There is a congested amount of business to be transacted and every member is requested to be in attendance. In fact, there are matters that must be attended to, and will require an attendance of every member if possible.

EXPOSE SAD SOCIAL STATUS

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who would give me chance to work?" When asked what she could do if given a chance, she replied:

"I am good kitchen help, and if anyone will give me a trial I will soon demonstrate to them that I can and will work, and will be honest and decent. I know the finish of this sort of life and if I had an opportunity I believe I could do better."

The girl is to be pitied, but it would certainly seem that in a place the size of La Grande there surely is some one who would be willing to "give her a chance." She is rather handsome, uses good English and has the intelligence to become a useful woman but one thing is certain she must be removed from her present surroundings or it will be but a question of a short time before she will be numbered with the lost—or worse than lost.

If your Observer is not delivered at should be, please notify this office Phone Main 13. We will consider it favor.

MULTITUDE HEAR GOSPEL

The union prayer meeting last night in the First Baptist church was largely attended. Every seat in the new edifice was taken. The singing was most inspiring. Rev. T. S. Fretz spoke in an interesting manner of the "Contest of Gods."

The meeting tonight will be opened with a praise service, conducted by Dr. Seemann, in which all are invited to participate freely. The sermon by Mr. Fretz will be on, "Beneath Humanity's Burdens." These services henceforth will be of union character and all Christians of the city with their friends, are invited to share with us their blessing.

W. H. GIBSON, Pastor.

BAKER CITY REPRESENTED.

Much Baseball Preparation Gone Through With Yesterday.

Pendleton and Walla Walla were not represented at the conference of professional baseball promoters in this city yesterday, but Grant Lincoln is in Pendleton today straightening up matters, and before he returns will have that city in line for a league in this section of the state. Baker City had its representative here and many details were worked out at the meeting.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, treasurer of Union county, Oregon, has funds on hand with which to pay all county warrants that were endorsed by the treasurer prior to July 1, 1908. And all road warrants which were endorsed prior to February 14, 1907. No interest allowed on the above warrants after April 6, 1908.

JOHN FRAWLEY, Treasurer of Union County, Ore.

ELKS NOW OWN HOME

The Commercial club building is now virtually the property of the La Grande lodge of Elks. Part payment on the purchase of the structure was made today, and the matter now stands settled, with the exception of making final payments.

The soliciting committee is working among members of the lodge and the subscription of shares in the property is meeting with hearty co-operation. Only Elks are asked to purchase shares.

Soon, in a few days perhaps, the work of remodeling the structure and opening the broad improvement features will be inaugurated. The committee soliciting the subscriptions are elated over their success, and in the five days they have raised a large portion of the money required.

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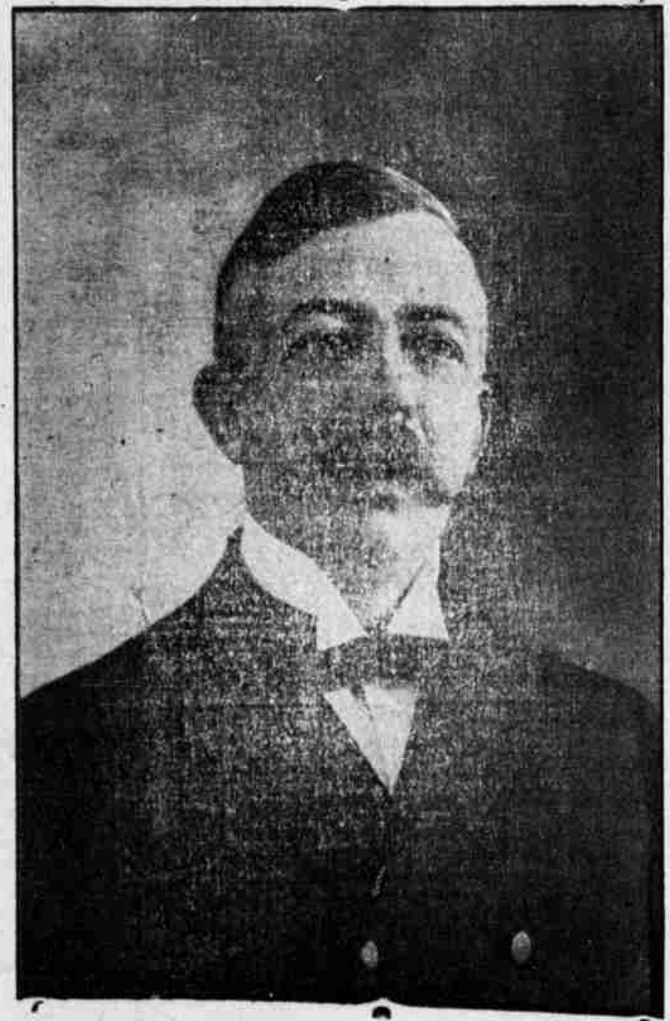
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IN THE COMMERCIAL CLUB PARLORS.
COME OUT AND HEAR HIM.

Wednesday Evening April 8th.