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As will be noticed in a news item elsewhere in this issue, it would be an easy matter to secure a militia company in this city. As long as we as a nation do not keep any larger standing army than has been our policy in the past, we must depend in every great crisis on our volunteers and the militia is capable of supplying the nation with a large body of active young men who have, to a greater or less extent, military training. This is the real object, but there is also a social feature that has advantages, all of which goes to make city life. La Grande had a splendid militia company for many years, and should have one now.

Every business man in the city should say a good word for Market day next Saturday. These days should become fixed periods not less than once every month, and the people would look forward to them, knowing that on these fixed days La Grande would hold a Market day.

There is considerable interest being taken by the owners of fine stallions in the valley on Horse show day in La Grande next Saturday. There is every indication that there will be a fine number of horses on exhibition.

**JOSEPH REPUBLICANS' STAND.**

**Promised Statement From Leading Citizens Furnished.**

In the course of a statement issued by Colon R. Eberhardt of Joseph, candidate for republican nomination for joint representative, he promised to publish a signed statement of leading Joseph citizens to refute certain statements of Mr. Rusk's law partner, Col. Ivanhoe, made in The Observer Saturday evening.

Colon Ivanhoe made this statement:

"Rusk will not get the vote of the law breakers of Joseph (his opponent will get them) but he will get the vote of the law abiding element."

As against this, the leading citizens of Joseph have come forward in a signed statement, which follows:

"We, the undersigned, registered republicans of Joseph, declare our unqualified confidence in the integrity, ability and capability of Colon R. Eberhardt, republican candidate for nomination as joint representative, and further declare our intention of casting our ballots for him. We also believe he will have a large majority in his home precinct."

F. F. McCully, mayor; J. H. Thompson, M. D., president of the council; J. A. Rumble, Edw. L. Berland, Geo. F. Dawson, councilmen; J. B. Streeter, treasurer; L. Knappner, president First National bank; F. E. Scribner, cashier same; Peter Haudan, sheepman; L. E. Caviness, cattlemen; Polk Mays, cattlemen; Joseph Herald, Al T. Kinney, editor; Rev. A. L. Howarth, pastor M. E. church; H. E. Dawson, lumber; L. Reynolds, jewelry; H. H. Holmes, barber; J. H. Romig, barber; W. H. Robin, farmer; L. A. Jackson, druggist; J. M. Rankin, settler; I. H. Robinson, contractor and builder; Dr. H. H. Taylor, dentist; J. D. Waick, real estate; G. E. Leslie, J. B. Hambleton, O. L. Dunbar, clerks.

**Western Opticians Meet.**

Helena, Mont., April 14.—Several prominent northwestern opticians are in attendance today at the annual meeting of the Montana State Association of Optometrists. This is the first general convention of the society since its organization.

**MONSTER GRAY WOLF KILLED.**

**Wyoming Man Was Viciously Attacked by the Animal.**

A dispatch from Bragg, Wyo., says of the killing of a monster gray wolf there:

While engaged in looking after his traps which he had set in the hopes of capturing some coyotes, Edward Yoakum was attacked by an enormous gray wolf, which broke the iron chain of a trap and made a desperate attempt to reach the throat of its captor.

Yoakum, however, made a hasty retreat and avoided injury. As the huge animal still showed fight, Yoakum secured a large club and finally succeeded in braining the monster.

The beast was a timber wolf presumably of considerable age, as its hide is rather larger than common. Its body was larger than that of a mountain lion and was covered with fat, pointing to the fact that the animal had led a life of an epicurean on the cattle and sheep on the large Snake and Bear river ranges.

This is the second wolf killed in this locality in the last six weeks.

**Great Labor Convention.**

Fort Worth, Texas, April 14.—With thousands of union workmen in the city, and a program including addresses by Governor Tom Campbell, President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and President Charles Barrett of the National Farmers' union, the largest labor meeting ever held in Texas was opened in Fort Worth today. Six state and interstate labor bodies will hold sessions here during the next few days and many entertainments, including a great barbecue, will be interspersed between the business sessions. The conventions are the state conventions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the State Federation of Labor, and the district meeting of Electrical Workers of the Second district, embracing Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arizona. The state executive committee of the Farmers' union is also in session.

**Prepare for Quebec Festival.**

Quebec, Que., April 14.—Preparations on a grand scale are being made for the reception of the Prince of Wales and other distinguished guests from England, who will be here in July to participate in the celebration of the Champlain ter-centenary. Applications for rooms and suites at local hotels are coming in from all over the world and there is every prospect that the old city will be crowded as never before. The Rothschilds have engaged a suite at the Chateau Frontenac for the entire period of the celebration. Lord Dudley, governor general of Australia, will be among the distinguished visitors. A new series of Canadian postage stamps, commemorative of the ter-centenary, will be issued by the postoffice department.

**Secretary Root to Speak.**

Washington, April 14.—Secretary Root as president of the body, will deliver the principal address at the convention of the American Society of International Law, which will be held in Washington on April 24 and 25. His subject will be "The Sanctions of International Law." Assurances have been received that many distinguished lawyers and jurists will attend the session.

**To Select Taft Delegates.**

Lawrence, Mass., April 14.—W. E. Parker of Lawrence, and A. C. Walsh of Lowell, will probably be elected to represent the Fifth Massachusetts congressional district in the republican national convention here today. Both favor the nomination of Secretary Taft.

**Steers-Schaffer Wedding.**

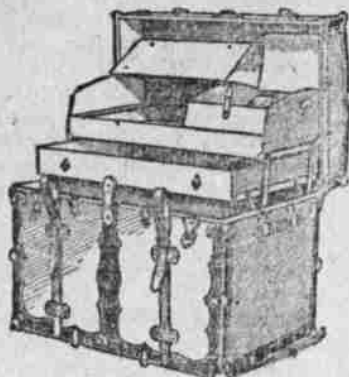
Leroy M. Steers and Mrs. Sarah E. Schaffer were married last evening at the Ronde Valley house, Justice of the Peace Hough officiating.

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La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plat may be seen at Model Restaurant.  
T. J. SCROGGIN, N. G.  
D. E. COX, Secretary.  
C. J. VANDERPOEL, Fin. Sec.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Woodmen of the World.**  
La Grande Lodge No. 169, 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.

**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.

**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 Trustees: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Patterson.

**B. F. 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.  
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G. E. McCULLY, Rec. Sec.

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