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The musicale to be given this evening is worthy of generous support. The ladies have prepared a splendid musical program. The Gibson pictures will be entertaining and amusing and the object of the entertainment is to raise funds to provide for the entertainment of the state federation of women's clubs, which will honor La Grande by holding its state convention here in the fall.

One more year and our present county court will have so reduced the present \$65,000 indebtedness so that it will resemble 50 cents. This is a happy solution of a problem that a few years ago looked impossible.

There is going to be a day of reckoning some of these days. The order will go forth to inaugurate the free city mail delivery and there will be a number of houses that are not numbered.

This is not going to be a dull summer. Barnum & Bailey's circus is sending out its advance sheets. This means they are coming west.

The time is ripe for the organization of a commercial club that will accomplish something. Turn out tomorrow evening. Every business man and property owner should be present tomorrow evening to assist in the organization.

The automobile parade is the coming event. The committee will guarantee all owners of autos that teams will not be permitted the use of the streets during the parade.

Eugene has voted bonds to the amount of \$300,000 for a municipal water plant. With a good water plant Eugene will be well cared for.

ANNIHILATING SOLDIERS.

Russians Caught in a Trap by Brigands and Many Suffer Death.

Tiflis, April 21.—Two thousand Russian soldiers were today sent under rush orders to reinforce the handful who, while searching for Kurdian brigands, in the neighborhood of Belesovar, near the Persian frontier, were completely surrounded by a superior force and are being rapidly wiped out of existence.

A clash is expected hourly. On account of there being no railroads it will take several days for the expeditionary force to come to the relief. In the meantime the attacked Russians may be annihilated.

The Observer—always first with the news.

DIFFERENCE IS EXTREMELY SMALL

APPROPRIATION IS A SMALL MONEY MATTER.

President Campbell, Who is in La Grande Today, Advances Three Salient Reasons Why the State Should Allow the University Appropriation—Poor Man's Proposition, Difference in Taxes Trifling, and Advertising Bad.

The utter absurdity of the action of certain granges of the state in trying to forestall the state legislature in making the annual appropriation for the maintenance of the state university at Eugene, is made all the more so by three salient arguments that President P. L. Campbell advances during his present tour of eastern Oregon, and which he has advanced to La Grande friends of the school while he is here today.

The points are three in number, but brief and strong, and, it is peculiar if the conservative and conscientious voter can read them and not be convinced of their truthfulness and weight.

A Poor Man's Proposition.

The first of the three is: "A poor man's proposition." The tuition is free at this school, and in this highly enlightened age, the father though he be poor, can see his son stand in the front rank of learning without the expenditure of a single cent in tuition money.

The Difference in Taxation.

The difference in taxation is the second of his arguments and should squelch all further arguments against the appropriation. A paltry 2.1 cents for every \$1000 of taxation will be the difference in taxation this year, if the appropriation carries, from last year when the money was not paid. This is not two and one-tenth per cent, but 2 and 1-10 cents more for every \$1000 dollar taxation he has, than before the appropriation was made.

The Advertising.

By bringing the referendum to bear on this measure, Oregon has gained a widespread and undesirable notoriety. Every school of importance in the country is looking forward to what the people of Oregon are going to do in this crisis. It is a fact that Oregon has established a record in history when it put up to a popular vote the question of school appropriation.

The president is very confident that the voters will act wisely in this matter at the June election. He, like the others who are trying to frustrate the plans of the granges, wish, however, to see the matter killed so effectually that the state will regain its hold in educational history without the danger of a future attack upon it.

An Error.

The Observer was in error yesterday in stating that the game with Pendleton, scheduled for this week, was the opening game of the season. It is a practice series.

"Alameda"

is the prettiest waltz you ever heard. Hear it at DAVIS-JORDAN MUSIC CO.

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FOR SALE—A 4-year-old colt, well broke. Apply at the Blue Mountain creamery.

FOR SALE—Buss Leghorn eggs. One dollar for each setting. Telephone to Red 212.

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F. D. HAISTEN

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SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

The students of the high school listened to an interesting address this morning by President P. L. Campbell of the State university. The learned president dwelt briefly on the commendable spirit of unity that the state is now exhibiting.

May Come Back.

Though going out tonight, the president hopes to be present here tomorrow night when Tom Richardson of Portland will visit the city.

Teachers of Nation Meet.

Philadelphia, April 21.—An educational convention which has brought to Philadelphia some of the most prominent educators in the United States was opened here this morning. Separate sessions are being held in different buildings, as no hall could be secured to accommodate the 4000 teachers in attendance.

San Jacinto Day.

Austin, Texas, April 21.—San Jacinto day is being observed throughout Texas today, celebrations and meetings having been arranged by patriotic societies in nearly all cities and towns. Business is generally suspended and all banks and public offices are closed, as this is a legal holiday in Texas. San Jacinto day commemorates the victory of General Sam Houston and his army of 750 men over the main division of the Mexican army, 1800 strong, on the banks of the San Jacinto river, April 21, 1836.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

The phenomenal progress of the woman suffrage movement in Europe continues. Now it is the Netherlands which comes forward with votes in commercial elections for all taxpayers over 25 years of age, men and women alike, and for all married women whose husbands are taxpayers.

It is not generally known in America that women can vote for the parliament of the Kingdom of Bohemia. In the recent election, the press reports say that the women cast an unusually large vote. Several women had been nominated for parliament the first time that such a thing has happened in middle Europe.

The officers of the National Woman Suffrage association have invited all the suffragists in the country to set

aside the first week in June as "Self-Denial Week," and to deny themselves of some luxury or undertake some service as a means of raising money for the woman suffrage cause.

Secretary Taft has again declared himself in favor of woman suffrage. He has done this in several interviews during the last few years; but this time it attracts more attention because he is a candidate for the presidency.

The International Woman Suffrage alliance will hold its annual meeting in Amsterdam, Holland, June 15-21, inclusive. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, is president, and Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery of Philadelphia, the secretary. Other countries represented on the official board are Germany, England, France and Holland.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. Samuel T. Boothe, plaintiff, vs. Myrtle Boothe, defendant.

To Myrtle Boothe, the Above Named Defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the circuit court

of the state of Oregon, for Union county, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 2nd day of May, 1908, or in default thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the court declaring the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant null and void, and for such other and further relief as may be agreeable to equity and good conscience.

This summons is served by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in the Evening Observer, a daily newspaper of general circulation published at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, by order of Hon. Thomas Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 21st day of March, 1908.

R. H. LLOYD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Alabama for Taft.

Decatur, Ala., April 21.—At the republican convention of the Eight congressional district, to be held here tomorrow, Taft will probably be endorsed for president.

Danger in a Cold

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Not only pneumonia, but also the infectious diseases such as diphtheria and scarlet fever start with a cold. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases. Take our advice—cure your cold while you can.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

by its remarkable cures of colds has become a staple article of trade and commerce. Its promptness is effectual; it is reliable. Try it.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

A Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1000 worth of good." A. T. Hill.

THE DEMAND FOR PROPERTY IN RIVERSIDE ADDITION

NEAR THE BIG SAW MILL

has become so great, that it has been decided to advance the price on lots in that addition.

By comparing the prices at which lots in Riverside Addition have been selling, with the prices of similar property in other sections of the city, it will be found that lots in Riverside Addition have been selling at too low a figure.

Before advancing the price, however, it has been deemed only fair to give due warning to those who have been contemplating buying, but who have been delaying from time to time, therefore

TAKE NOTICE

that during the remainder of this month (April), prices will remain the same as heretofore, but on the first day of May there will be a general advance of 10 per cent in prices, therefore all those who wish to take advantage of this advance must buy this month.

Special inducements will be given those who build this season houses costing \$1000.00 or more.

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