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Every Day is Market Day With Us

The People's Store

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

LA GRANDE, OREGON

MACHINE SHOP IDLE

The O. R. & N. machine shops were closed today and will remain inactive until tomorrow morning. The forces in the other various departments were diminished more or less, and as a result there is but little activity in the yards today. Thirty-six men totals the yard, round house and car repair crews for the day.

These one-day layoffs have been numerous the past winter. The cause, as stated before, is that the "engine miles" exceeds the local shop expenses and the last of the month, in such instances, means a layoff for somebody.

The past month has been an extremely busy one in the round house, the shops and the car repair departments. The shops have done some heavy repair work and the car repair gang has converted 12 Snake River ballast cars into flat cars for use by the Huron work train. This is partly responsible for the additional expense and for the layoff today.

CAPT. PAUL GOES EAST

Captain A. M. Paul, superintendent of the Aurelia mine, left this morning for Salt Lake, Chicago and New York. The captain goes well armed with samples of the "rock" and assayers' statements and an honest conviction that eastern Oregon offers as good opportunities for mining investment as any portion of the United States. In the past the captain has been able to interest capital, and in each instance his properties have developed into dividend payers, and he sees no good reason why the Aurelia should be an exception. He expects to be absent about six weeks.

Not Booster Tom.
La Grande home talent is rendering a play entitled, "Brother Tom," but it is explained that Tom Richardson is not the hero of the drama.—Baker City Herald.

Soda water and ice cream at Silverthorn & Mack's.

SCOREBOARDS POPULAR WITH LA GRANDE FANS

The system of placing on the bulletin board of the scores of the Pacific league is meeting with general favor in this city. Fans who follow the outcome of each game, but heretofore have been forced to wait many hours before securing it, and those who had not paid especial attention to the games, have all become more interested watchers of The Observer scoreboards. The scores reach here about 6 o'clock each evening, and fans have already cultivated the habit of passing these two score boards in the city, at the Ferguson book store and at the Crowe & Jolly barber shop. The service is very successful, and demonstrates the means to which The Observer goes to reach the required ends.

Grafting
Is a dead issue. So says Dr. H. C. Parker of the Indiana School of Medicine, in Collier's Weekly. We concur with him. Blue Mountain Cough Syrup will cure your cough, not as pleasant to take as some others, but it contains the ingredients that will positively and absolutely cure that cough. **RED CROSS DRUG STORE.**

OUTLINES CAMPAIGN

HAUDENSCHILD OPENS REVIVALS LAST NIGHT.

Close to Six Hundred Hear the Noted Speaker at the Rink Last Evening—First Real Discourses Tonight—Large Choir Renders the Singing—Continues Meetings for Several Weeks.

The Haudenschield meetings in the skating rink started off on the right foot without doubt, last evening, or as one man said, "started off on both feet," and so it seemed.

Mr. Haudenschield is a master of such assemblies, and instead of preaching a sermon for the opening,



J. R. Haudenschield in Characteristic Pose.

He merely outlined a campaign, and will preach his initial discourse this evening on the subject of "Obedience."

The large congregation was estimated at from 500 to 600, and was composed of many of the good people of the city.

There was nothing of the cheap sensational about his manner, nor does he indulge in clap-trap, or what he squeamish might denominate extravagant foolishness. From the first to the last, if last night's performance can be used as a criterion, he talks practical common sense, and says nothing but what, if taken in the spirit given and intended, would make his hearers better citizens.

This and every succeeding evening at 8 o'clock, the rink is open to the public.

One of the attractive features of the meetings is the large and well rendered choir which, with instruments will be in attendance every evening. Last night there were 32 in the choir loft, but that figure will probably be doubled for this and all succeeding dates.

Don't believe even what your wife tells you about things the evangelist says, but go early, get a good seat and hear for yourself.

The evangelist is a man physically, mentally, morally. His weight is 200, and a better physique never came to this city. He is absolutely fearless and a man desperately in earnest with profound convictions and is not afraid to express them. He will appeal with great power to the many men. His presence in our city will undoubtedly be a blessing and afford an uplift to every righteous cause. You can't afford to miss hearing.

POSTAL ASPIRANTS.

La Grande Citizens Would Agree to Handle the Mail.

During the last few days a little activity has developed among the local politicians with reference to the post-office appointment for La Grande. So far the entries in the race, along with Mr. Richey, the present postmaster, are David Bay and J. B. Gilham.

Where the finest biscuit, cake, hot-breads, crusts or puddings are required **Royal** is indispensable.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

Not only for rich or fine food or for special times or service. Royal is equally valuable in the preparation of plain, substantial, every-day foods, for all occasions. It makes the food more tasty, nutritious and wholesome.

TEAM MAKES LADD CANYON

GOOD AT BIG MEET

WILLIAMSON A DARK HORSE IN SPRINTS.

Pearce and Williamson of this city, Walters and Irwin of Island City, are winners in several events at Walla Walla Track Meet—Many Events Yet in Which La Grande is Strong—Bright Prospects for La Grande Tomorrow.

Walla Walla, April 30.—(Special.)—La Grande is making a remarkably strong showing in the preliminaries of the track meet which opened here today before a crowd of spectators numbering 2000. Island City is likewise placing a large number of men in the finals. At 3:30 this afternoon all preliminaries in the 50 and 100 and the 220 and 880 had been run off and La Grande gives promise of landing still more men in the finals later in the day.

Williamson is showing strong. He won first place in the third heat of the 100 yards with a time of 19 4-5. Walters of Island City, took second in the same distance in the fifth heat with his event, going in 16:3-5. Pearce won his heat in the half-mile with the good time of 2:17 4-5. Irwin of Island City was in the same heat and pulled a second place. Walters captured the third heat of the 220-yard event with 23 3-5. Williamson also will enter the 220 tomorrow, because he took a second in that event today, the race going to the winner in the same time that Walters won in.

La Grande rooters are wild. Their team's time has compared extremely favorably thus far with winners in other heats of similar events.

More Pavement for Pendleton.

In addition to the paving of West Court street, there is now a probability that 10 or 15 blocks in other portions of the city will also be paved.

Ever since the first paving was done here those owning property in the first two blocks of East Alta have desired pavement and it is said the district on that street may be extended the entire length of the street, extending from Main to the intersection of East Court.

Many property owners on Lewis street are also anxious for a bit of the street with parking on either side. Shortly after the first paving was done there was a strong sentiment for the improvement among Lewis street householders for they have one of the finest residence sections of the city and manifest a pride in keeping it such—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Ladd Canyon, April 28.—(Special.)—Dr. Phy and a few of his guests from Hot Lake were riding through Ladd canyon today in an auto. They also witnessed the ball game between La Grande White school and Ladd Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Crossen, who has been ill for some time, seems to be growing worse again since she came home from the hospital in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sherwood and daughter, Miss Jennie, visited at the Fred Braden home Sunday.

Dick Peebler is baling hay this week for T. F. Sherwood and Frank Counsell is doing some work along the same line for Alex Larm.

Sam Braden went over near Union the first of the week to bale hay.

Mrs. W. Johnson, a resident near Ladd Canyon, is on the sick list.

The La Grande White school baseball team came out to play the Ladd Canyon boys Sunday afternoon. At the end of the ninth inning the score was 7 to 5 in La Grande's favor. The Ladd Canyon boys could not be expected to win as only three of them were in practice by playing at school while the remaining five scarcely had any practice at all. Had a few more of our boys been in practice they would have shown the La Grander a hard old game.

HEAR DEMURRERS.

Two Cases to Be Heard by County Judge Henry This Week.

Tomorrow afternoon County Judge Henry will hear a demurrer brought by the attorney for Administrator Simmons of Freewater, in the estate of W. H. Longley. The final report made by the administrator was refused and the demurrer was thus occasioned. Attorney C. H. Finn will answer for the state.

On Saturday the Biggers estate will again be brought into court when arguments favoring a counter demurrer will be heard by the court. Attorneys Cochran & Cochran appear for the estate, and C. H. Finn for the state.

For Defense of Coast.

Washington, April 30.—An extensive system of maneuvers, in which destroyers, torpedo boats, submarines and other craft will take part, will be held during the coming month by the navy department. The object is to perfect a system of mobile defense for the Atlantic seaboard.

There will be between 40 and 50 fighting craft in command of Commander Marsh. Practically all of the 33 torpedo boats available will be included, with six or seven submarines and two destroyers. Three submarine boats of the Viper class will be available, besides two of the Adder class, without counting the Octopus and the old Holland.

Soda water and ice cream at Silverthorn & Mack's.

SPEND SATURDAY IN LA GRANDE

THE GRAND BAND CONCERT

TWO HOURS IN AFTERNOON

COME TO LA GRANDE SATURDAY