

THAT GRADUATION COSTUME

One of the most important events in the young lady's life is when she graduates from the school or college. It is then that she wants to look her best. Our White Goods department is replete with those :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

Sheer Mulls, Persian Lawns, India Linons, and Beautiful Taffeta Silks

that make up so elegantly into the Graduation Gown, then too we have those Dainty Accessories in Lingerie, Muslins and Hosiery--everything to make the costume complete and

- - - At Such Reasonable Low Prices - - -

Ask to See Them when You come to th

The People's

La Grande's Leading Dry Goods Emporium OPER and The Temple of Economy :: :: :: ::

.72 INCHES OF RAIN FALL

The intermittent showers of the past 60 hours in this city have netted a total rainfall of .72 inches of rain, sufficient to thoroughly soak the soil and refresh crops. Following the hail and rains of last evening the thermometer took a sudden drop and kept falling until the freezing point was reached. Reports from the fruitgrowing districts today, however, are encour-

aging as not a single instance of frost is reported. The rains are general. In county the long drouth came to an end yesterday morning when rain soaked the dry soil throughout. Reports from that county today that the farmers have revived and crop prospects are again bright.

Best for Women and Children.

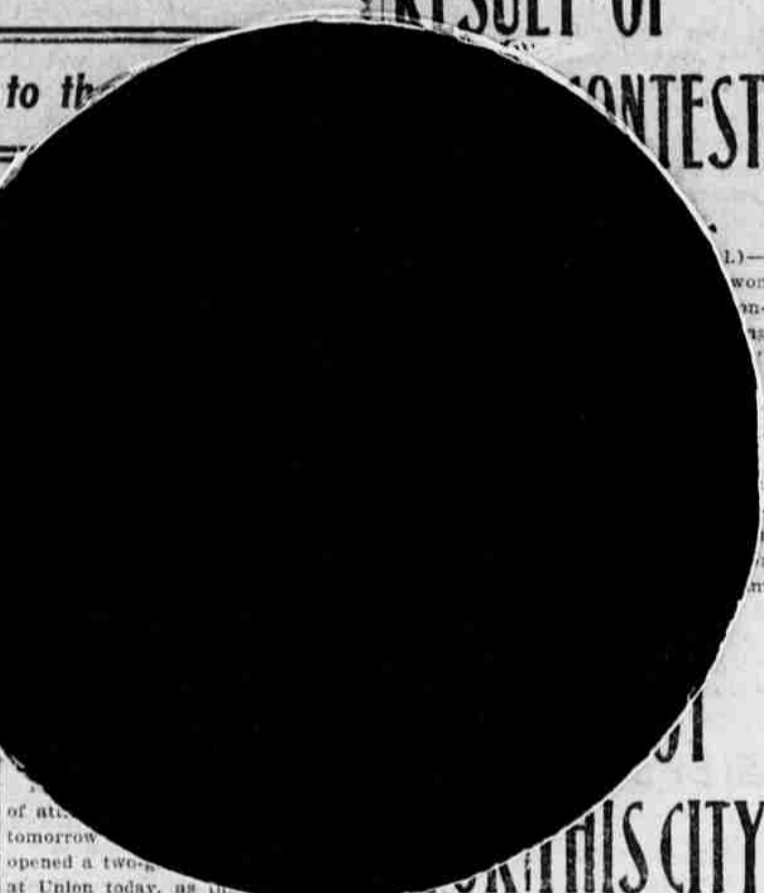
On account of its mild action and pleasant taste Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is especially recommended for women and children. It does not nauseate or grip like pills and ordinary cathartics. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating them. Remember the name Orino and refuse substitutes. A. T. Hill, druggist.

AIR BRAKES IN FINE SHAPE

That the air brakes on rolling stock in use on the mountain system of the O. R. & N. are in splendid condition and in such perfect state that inspectors can find no fault with them, is the pleasing news which Division Foreman J. H. Watson received today. Inspector Wedworth, paid and employed by the New York Air Brake company, has spent a day in La Grande inspecting the brakes and went away today highly pleased with conditions here.

Nowhere in the west, perhaps, is there need of closer attention to the condition of air brakes than in eastern Oregon, and Mr. Watson is to be commended on his record. Air brakes save more lives in this section of Oregon than anywhere else, and were local officials and inspectors not so attentive to their duties, many disastrous wrecks would result.

RESULT OF CONTEST



IN THIS CITY

Information reached local officials of the O. R. & N. today that the new 10-wheel engines which are now here or on the way from Huntington, will not be set up here, but are to be used on the Washington system of the O. R. & N., running north from Pendleton.

WANT NAMES OF VISITORS

Those who contemplate attending the Rose festival in Portland during the first week of June, are urged to inform local O. R. & N. Agent J. H. Keeney on or before the 13th of this month. The reason for securing this information is that the railroad company wishes to make arrangements for accommodating the visitors with the best possible service. If they are advised of the approximate number who will go from La Grande at that time, the company will insure ample sleeping accommodations and coaches for the travelers.

Mr. Keeney, if notified next week, will attend to the matter and see that all from La Grande are given the best possible railroad accommodations when they desire to go. A telephone call or personal interview with the agent will suffice.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Harvey Clark of South La Grande, was arrested this morning for being drunk and disorderly. He will be arraigned next Monday morning likely.

FEW "NEW STATES" LEFT

Washington, May 16.—With Oklahoma now quite at home in the family of states and New Mexico and Arizona knocking for admission, it would appear that the limit of the number of commonwealths in the Union would soon be reached. Already, however, there is much discussion among congressmen of making new states out of old ones, and some of the projects are being taken seriously. For years, at occasional intervals, it has been proposed that the unwieldy bulk of Texas should be divided into at least two, and possibly four states. This proposition has never met with the favor of the republican leaders in congress, owing to political reasons, and it is more than likely that the Lone Star state will maintain its integrity for many years to come.

Less opposition has been provoked by the proposal to form a new state of what is known as the "inland empire," comprising portions of the states of Washington, Idaho and Oregon, with Spokane as the capital. It has been suggested that the new commonwealth thus organized be christened

Lincoln, thus bringing sentimental as well as commercial reason to the support of the scheme. It is urged that the interests of the "inland empire" are directly opposed to the balance of the states of which it forms a part and that the formation of the new state would be of direct advantage to all concerned.

Another project which has come to the front in the last few weeks is the forming of a new state of the northern parts of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, with Duluth as the probable capital. This section forms the mineral districts of the three states, bordering on the lakes, with interests entirely different from the agricultural sections.

In order to bring about the formation of such new states, there would have to be favorable action by the legislatures of all the states affected and by the congress of the United States. It would be a slow and difficult process, and it is unlikely that the number of states will be increased by this method for many years to come.

ence on international arbitration opens at Lake Mohonk, N. Y.

Independence day will be celebrated in Cuba.

Democratic state conventions will be held in South Carolina at Columbia; Michigan, at Lansing; Missouri, at Jefferson City, and Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg.

Thursday—Secretary Taft is scheduled to speak before Tennessee Bar association at Nashville.

Saturday—American Henley, national interscholastic rowing championship, will be held on the Schuylkill river, Philadelphia.

Battleship fleet is scheduled to reach Seattle, Wash.

The Last Chance.

This evening offers the last opportunity to witness the splendid weekend program at Sherwood's Electric theater. With several other attractions in the city, the house has been drawing a good crowd this week, which speaks well of the high attractive powers of the play house. The films are all good.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at the Newlin Drug Co.'s drug store, 25c

ARTIFICIAL ICE THE ONLY PURE KIND

The only kind of ice that we handle in retail trade is artificial ice, made from pure artesian water—the only pure ice in the city. A delivery wagon will bring this PURE ICE to your door on notification by telephone or otherwise. To regular patrons our prices are one-half cent per pound. NATURAL ICE handled in wholesale lots. Look out for the Grandy ice wagon. Phone Black 571.

GRANDY THE ICE MAN

Coming to La Grande Friday May, 28

Adults 50 ADMISSION Child 25

MENAGERIE - MUSEUM,

AND THE BIG

SELLS FLOTO SHOWS.

AND ZOO.

MAMMOTH

Giant Performing ELEPHANTS

(Under the direction of Mr. Christian Zeitz.)

SMALLEST BRUTE ACTORS—THE BRAVEST TRAINERS—DOUBLE HERD OF SIBERIAN CAMELS AND DROMEDARIES—AFRICAN AND NUBIAN LIONS—LIONESS AND BABIES—BENGAL AND CHINESE TIGERS—TIGRESS AND CUBS—ICE BEARS—SACRED CATTLE—ZEBRA—MONKEYS—AND MANY MORE STRANGE, RARE BEASTS FROM FOUR EIGHT LANDS—IT'S A \$100,000 MENAGERIE—UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE 100—IMPERIAL AMAZING ACTS—100