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The La Grande correspondent of the Oregon Daily Journal says that practically all of the farmers of Union county are for Chamberlain, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. Union county is a strongly republican county and gave H. M. Calk a handsome majority in the primaries and will give him like support in the general election. The correspondent perhaps talked with one enthusiastic Chamberlain man and was so filled with his eloquence that he imagined that the entire county is for Chamberlain. There is no reason for a solitary republican voting for Governor Chamberlain.

The East Oregonian is right. The correspondent was undoubtedly in error, as Chamberlain boomers themselves have given up hope of carrying this portion of the state, and are looking to Multnomah county to tip the scales. Let it be reiterated, "There is no reason why a strongly republican county should give a majority of its votes to a democratic candidate for the United States senate."

Before the railway commission of Washington the other day, a witness, a prominent wheat grower of that state, testified that it costs \$14.91 per acre to raise wheat on summer fallow. Interest on land and other expense items brings the total to 64 cents per bushel. No wonder farmers wear a sickly smile when wheat drops to figures close to that mark.

Norwegians have reason to blush for shame. It is discovered that Mrs. Belle Guinness, master in the art of enticing and killing, was born in Norway.

Just think what Oregon is missing by not being an equal suffrage state! Ruth Bryan-Leavitt can't swoop down on us for father's sake. Ditto Alice Roosevelt-Longworth.

In a fit of dreaming, the Spokesman-Review asks, What would happen if we should wake up and find all merry widow hats stolen.

Governor Chamberlain has been at work with his pardoning powers again. This time it is James White, the notorious thug who escaped prison stripes.

Knights of Pythias of Washington are having a splendid grand lodge at Walla Walla.

Club Home Nearly Finished. The finishing touches are being put on the new home of the La Grande Commercial club. The rooms in the La Grande National bank building have been refitted with carpets and are this afternoon being equipped with furniture. In a day or two the home will be open for the use of members.

Two rooms of the suite have been converted into one by building an archway. There is still another room for the accommodation of the board of managers and the secretary. The combination room is open for all members of the club.

Degree of Honor Meeting. Portland, Me., May 20.—New England grand lodge of the Degree of Honor convened at the Falmouth hotel today, with delegates from six states in attendance. The membership of the order in New England is given as about 1800, showing a small gain over last year.

Report of the Condition of the LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK, Number 2655.

at La Grande, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business May 14, 1908.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. bonds, Deposits, Bonds, Securities, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Liabilities, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, National bank notes outstanding, etc.

Total \$946,029.13

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1908. T. J. SCROGGIN, Notary Public.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Ore., May 6, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by W. Albert Burns, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 14054, made January 11, 1905, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 28, T. 2 S., R. 37, E. W. M., by Charles M. Perdue, contestee, in which it is alleged:

That said Charles M. Perdue has wholly abandoned the land described in said entry for more than six months last past and further, that he has never resided upon and improved and cultivated said land as required by law at any time or at all, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 16, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States office in La Grande, Oregon. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed May 4, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. To the Hon. County Court of Union County:

We, the undersigned legal voters and actual residents of the precinct of Kamela, Union county, Oregon, and having actually resided in said precinct at least thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing and filing of this petition, hereby respectfully petition your honorable court to grant to Charles W. Estes, a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, in the town of Kamela, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 5th day of June, 1908.

Dated this first day of May, 1908. F. G. Eyre, F. L. Wright, J. P. Adams, C. W. McFall, D. Charlton, A. C. Sherman, L. Graybeal, H. C. Hanson, N. Page, G. W. Allen, M. T. Burnett, L. E. Tipton, G. Kling, Ed Morell, Wm. Dye, Wm. Horton, Jo Connor, John Somers, R. J. Smith, J. R. Thompson, E. Rice, I. L. McFalls, John Richards, June Sanford, W. D. Adams, W. A. McFalls, August Mosher, H. K. Charlton.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 3rd day of June, 1908, apply to the county court of Union county, Oregon, at the court house in La Grande, Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in the town of Kamela, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 5th day of June, 1908. CHARLES W. ESTES.

All Spray This Year. Parties owning orchards in La Grande this year can have the same sprayed by applying to me personally or by phone. Information given on application relative to time of spraying, etc. Our motto: "Let us spray." C. D. HUFFMAN, County Fruit Inspector.

If you believe in education vote "yes" No. 314, for the University of Oregon appropriation bill.

Ice cream in any quantity at Blue Mountain Creamery Co. See our announcement.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains at La Grande.

No. 1, westbound Portland Special, arrives 9:25 a. m.; departs, 9:30 a. m. No. 6, eastbound passenger, mail and express, arrives at 6:45 a. m.; departs 5:50 a. m. No. 2, eastbound Chicago Special, arrives 8:05 p. m.; departs, 8:10 p. m. No. 5, westbound passenger, mail and express, arrives 9:55 p. m.; departs, 10 p. m. Elgin Branch. Regular mixed train leaves La Grande at 8 o'clock and returns at 2 o'clock p. m. The logging train leaves La Grande at 12:30 p. m. and returns at 7:45 p. m. J. H. KEENEY, Agent, La Grande, Oregon.

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