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## MRS. T. N. MURPHY

# MARKET DAY SALES BRISK

### MANY CLUSTER ABOUT AUCTIONEER LARSEN.

Bidding at the First Public Market Day Sale to Be Held in La Grande Proved to Be Brisk—Many Assembled at Kirtley's Livery Stable to Bid on Large Variety of Goods on Sale—Event Very Satisfactory to Promoters.

Alternately wiping the perspiration from his brow and crying out the nature and value of his wares, Auctioneer Martin Larsen this afternoon disposed of many fine articles for those who wish to sell at public auction. Clustered around him, enjoying the sunshine, were many farmers who clinked gold coins involuntarily as they shot the bids up, one over the other.

The first market day sale has been a satisfactory one. The auctioneer commenced with a plow and before he was through horses, surreys, vehicles of every description, in fact, and even spinning wheels, have been placed on the block and knocked down to the highest bidder.

Women intermingled with the crowd freely. They apparently enjoyed the scene of witnessing men trying to down the other in manner and volume of bidding to secure a certain piece of goods, horse or implement suitable for farm use.

The sales were held in front of the Kirtley livery stables.

### Opening the Fair Grounds.

The formal opening of the Union fair grounds last Saturday and Sunday was an event of some local importance and brought quite a number of visitors to our city.

Saturday afternoon the business houses were closed from 1:30 to 5 o'clock, that all might go to the grounds. The Union band was present and discoursed sweet music for the occasion. The exhibition of speed advertised was confined to a few spurts by local horses, creditable in a way, but not up to the public expectation because some races were anticipated in which outside horses were to take part.

The new grandstand is so situated that it is of little value to those who wish to watch the ball game, but it is all right for the race track.

By the time another exhibition is given, it is thought that some of the shortcomings of opening days will be remedied and the public will be better satisfied.

The management of the fair grounds deserves credit for the work done thus far in fixing up the grounds, erecting buildings, etc., and it is to be hoped will be able to so conduct the affairs at the grounds that each successive meeting will be better than the last.—Union Republican.

### CANDIDATES WITH CAKE.

Candidates and Leading Republicans of the County Will Join Party.

Next Monday morning at 9 o'clock the republican candidates for office and many republicans who are not candidates, will meet at the Hotel Foley in automobiles, to join the Cake party in a tour of political speeches around the valley.

### Old-Time Railroaders.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 23.—Agents, telegraph operators, engineers, firemen conductors, brakemen and men who have worked in various other capacities on the railroads of the country will gather in Des Moines next week for the first annual reunion of Old-Time Railroad Men, which will include veterans both in and out of the service. It is expected that hundreds of "vets" from all over the country will be here and that a permanent organization will be effected.

### Two Games Next Week.

According to present plans there will be two baseball games in La Grande next week in amateur circles. One is with Union high school and the other with the Cove high. The latter game will no doubt prove the most interesting as each team has won one from the other, and lost at the same ratio.

### Talk on Prohibition.

Revs. King and Deal will handle the prohibition question in their Sunday evening discourses at the Christian and Methodist churches, respectively.

# Buying Opportunities in Women's Tailored Suits Market Day at the Golden Rule Co.

The opportunities will not last long as we have but a few of each size left and these great reductions are made to help our Market Day benefit the public as it should



### \$35.00 Tailored Suits \$23.35

High class novelty suit in size 38, with butterfly sleeves, trimmed in Persian and Milsbury silk braid, jacket silk lined, nineteeen-gore pleated skirt, wide bias fold same material. Regular \$35.00 value, now \$23.35

### \$25.00 Tailored Suit \$16.75

Dark brown 24-in semi-fitting jacket in size 38, lined throughout with brown stripe Taffeta Silk, pleated skirt and trimmed with bias fold of same material. Regular \$25.00 value, now \$16.75.

### \$19.50 Tailored Suits \$13.00

Medium shade Brown Serge, 24-inch semi-fitting jacket in size 34 The latest 16-gore pleated skirt with folds of same material. Regular \$19.50 value, now \$13.00.

### \$17.00 Tailored Suit \$11.35

24-inch black Panama jacket, Satin lined, in size 38, skirt trimmed with one bias fold of same material and pleated. Reg. 17.00, now 11.35

### \$13.50 Tailored Suit \$9.00

Blue stripe Panama, 24-inch semi-fitting jacket in sizes 34 and 38. Collar trimmed in broadcloth and black Soubache braid, skirt trimmed with bias fold of same material. Regular \$13.50 value, now \$9.00

### \$12.50 Tailored Suits \$8.35

Fancy novelties in grey and green Suitings, 24-inch jackets in sizes 34 and 38, made in the newest and choicest styles, one of a kind. 9 gore pleated skirt, trimmed with bias fold, Reg. 12.50 value, 8.35.

## No Coupons Given with Tailor Made Suits and Jackets

# DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

### I. O. O. F.

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

### Woodmen of the World.

La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Saturday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corpe building. All visiting members welcome.  
M. M. MARQUIS,  
J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commandet, Clerk.

### F. O. E.

La Grande Aerie No. 159, 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. 21 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 Peterson.

### O. E. S.

Hops 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. 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.

### 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.  
W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler,  
G. E. McCULLY, Rec. Sec.

### Strayed or Stolen.

A sorrel filly, 2 years old; branded "F. B." on left shoulder. White stripe full length of forehead, and one white hind foot. One bay, 2-year-old, branded the same as first named, leading to recovery. Fred Braden, Ladd Canyon.

### 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."

### Low Rates to Salt Lake.

Account of the Mutual Improvement association held at Salt Lake June 12 to 14, the O. R. & N. will make a round trip rate of \$18.95 from La Grande to Salt Lake and return. Dates of sale June 10th and 11th, final limit June 20th. Yours truly,  
J. H. KEENEY.

# PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL

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WM. McMURRAY,  
General Passenger Agent,  
PORTLAND OREGON

### LOCAL ITEMS.

"Father" Edes went to Elgin this morning.

Dr. Law of Union, an abusiness visitor in the city today.

O. A. Coffin is home from a visit to Baker City.

Mrs. Ed. D. Dyer, principal of the White school, went to Pendleton today, intending to return this evening.

Editor and Mrs. W. D. Nelson of Elgin, are in the city today looking after business matters.

Ed Hawley, a well-to-do farmer of La Grande today.

K. S. Thompson of Sullivan, Ill., has accepted a position as window decorator at the N. K. West store.

Mrs. E. King of Perry, left this morning for Greenwood, B. C., on an extended visit.

Dr. M. K. Hall has a fresh coat of paint on his auto and it looks "just as good as new."

Henry & Carr have new awnings in front of their store, corner Adams avenue and Fir street.

Mrs. Addie Fleenor of Flora, passed through La Grande on her return from the grand lodge sessions at Salem.

Mrs. E. Rich of Wallowa, who has been attending grand lodge at Salem, returned to her home this morning.

J. A. Larkins of Elgin, has returned from Salem, where he attended grand lodge.

Mrs. Jennie Sherod arrived this morning from Salem, where she has been attending grand lodge, on her way to her home in Wallowa.

Ed Rumble, republican nominee for joint senator, arrived in the city last evening from Elgin, to look after political matters.

Editor Maxwell, Frank Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wigglesworth and Mrs. M. F. Davis, are some of the Union visitors in the city today.

Mrs. M. Fleenor arrived this morning from Salem, where she has been attending grand lodge and took the train for her home in Joseph.

Mrs. A. B. Harvey arrived from Elgin last night and left this morning for Pendleton, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John Williamson.

J. A. Ar buckle, proprietor of the Model restaurant, returned this morning from Salem, where he attended the state grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

Mrs. A. B. Conley and daughter, Mrs. Ed Miller of Cove, left this morning for Weston, to attend the commencement exercises.

Miss Retta Bramwell went to Portland this morning to visit her sister, Amelia, who has been in that city for several months.

Clay Rinehart, one of the leading druggists of Elgin, is in the city looking after business, and is registered at the Sommer.

N. Carnahan and family of Walla Walla, arrived last night and are registered at the Hotel Sommer. Mr. Carnahan is a former resident of the valley, and after three years' sojourn in Walla Walla, decided there was no place like the Grande Ronde.

E. W. Shockley, formerly director of the Commercial association gymnasium, left yesterday for Portland, where he will reside permanently. Shockley has severed his connection with the local baseball club, with which he has been playing for more than one year.—Pendleton Tribune.

Mrs. F. W. Davis of Union, department president of the W. R. C., is visiting the local lodge today.

Mrs. Jackson, daughter of the late William Hackett, arrived this morning from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to attend the funeral here tomorrow.

Little Bessie Allinson, who is quarantined for smallpox, is much better. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Connelly, prominent farmers of Cove, are in the city.

W. S. Bennett of Starkey Prairie, is looking after business in the city today.

Mrs. Al Huelat has returned home after a week's visit with her mother at Island City.

Mrs. H. R. Hanna has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Baker City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gaskell, well-to-do farmers of the Sandridge, are in town this afternoon.

A. P. Sprague, timber cruiser of Elgin, came over in his high-wheeled auto today.

All the ballot boxes have been delivered to the sheriff and he will have them at their proper precinct headquarters by June 1.

W. R. Banks, a former citizen of La Grande, and now of Malheur, stopped over in La Grande and is shaking hands with old-time friends today.

Attention is again called to the conference of representative from the lodges and bodies of the city at the Commercial club rooms Monday afternoon.

Telephone messages from Wallowa today assure friends of S. D. Crowe, manager of the Independent Telephone company, that injuries received in his spill near Wallowa canyon last evening, were trivial. His auto jumped over a bank over two score feet high. Fortunately, however, he escaped with slight scratches about the face.

### SOCIETY.

#### Missionary Tea.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, will give a social at the home of William Miller in South La Grande on Tuesday afternoon, June 2. A thank offering will be taken for the support of a boy in the Sitka school.

#### Seniors Are Entertained.

The junior class of the high school will entertain the seniors tomorrow with a trip to Five Points and a picnic dinner. The mode of transportation to the scene of festivities will be by the city carryalls.

#### Pedagogues Dine.

Misses Williams, Cundiff and Kuhn entertained the teachers of the La Grande public schools yesterday afternoon, at the high school building. A five-course luncheon was served, and Messrs. Hockenberry and Ivanhoe delivered addresses in honor of the occasion.

#### Social Evening.

The B. M. G. C. boys will entertain their lady friends at the home of Ray Williams this evening. The time will be spent in a social way and a dainty luncheon will be served.

#### Birth Record.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Sheets, of this city, a son. The proud father is the foreman of the mechanical department of The Observer.

#### DENTIST.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, Red 851. Painless extraction. Expert gold work. Special attention to children's teeth. La Grande National Bank Building.

#### Elgin Will Celebrate.

The mass meeting of Elgin's citizens in the city hall Monday evening, was not marked by a very large attendance, but several representative business men and boosters were present and it was decided to hold a grand celebration in Elgin on July 4th.—Elgin Recorder.