

## EVENING OBSERVER, LA GRANDE, OREGON, SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1908.

TAFT AND BRYAN

Will Win Out if the Birds and Spiders Are Right.

It is claimed that the celebrated trained and talking parrots, "Abe Martin," so called to honor Ken Hubbard, the Indiana cartoonist, and "Ella W." named after Ella Wheeler Wilcox of literary fame, possess the power of prophecy to a remarkable degree. These autocratic birds abide with the Sells-Floto circus, and are the only breeding parrots in captivity. The other day to their nest in the winter menagerie of the show at Venice "Abe" carried and deposited a small quantity of tea. "Ella" in turn brought 12 inches of a tape line (a ft.). The seers with the circus immediately put to the two together and announced that "Taft" would be the next president.

The Sells-Floto shows have a spider circus in the menagerie-spiders that do acrobatic stunts, cake walk, and knocker. feature themselves in various ways. One big fellow, called "Jeff," after Jeffries, the prizefighter, a few days ago spun a web and in it caught and placed side by side a honey bee and a grain of rye. The web was in the shape of the letter "N." The circus seers thereupon made out from this that Bryan will be nominated by his party for president.

Last year a snake with the Sells-Floto circus shedded and with the cast-off skin made letters that form the name of "Bryan," and the same snake with its second shedding drew a running horse and two small money banks, meaning, according to the seers, a prediction for Fairbanks. The Sells-Floto circus with Abe and Ella, and Jeff and their prophesies will be at La Grande Friday, May 29, rain or shine.

Rousing Meeting at Echo Yesterday. The republican candidates for county offices, numbering 10 strong, left Pendleton yesterday to begin the campaign tour of the county. Meetings were addressed at Umatilla, Hermiston and Echo yesterday, at each place the enthusiasm being great. In spite of the threatening weather, large crowds attended the speakers wherever they made their appearance. The biggest meeting was held at Echo last night, where the hall was crowded with applauding auditors. Speeches were made by several of the candidates, and all the people in the surrounding country took advantage of the occasion to hear their candidates. Those in the party are C. A. Barrett, L. L. Mann, Frank K. Welles, R. T. Brown, Horace Walker, G. W. Bradley, Fred Hendley and Ralph Folsom. -Pendleton Tribune.

Sherwood's Electric. There is a touch of pathos, of tragedy and heaps of funs in the set of films now being shown at the Sherwood Electric. The first performance last evening was well attended, and the second was attended by a full house. The pictures are good and the scenes in the illustrated songs are especially excellent.

Man Being Cured by Ice Cream Diet. A Sumpter report says that J. W.

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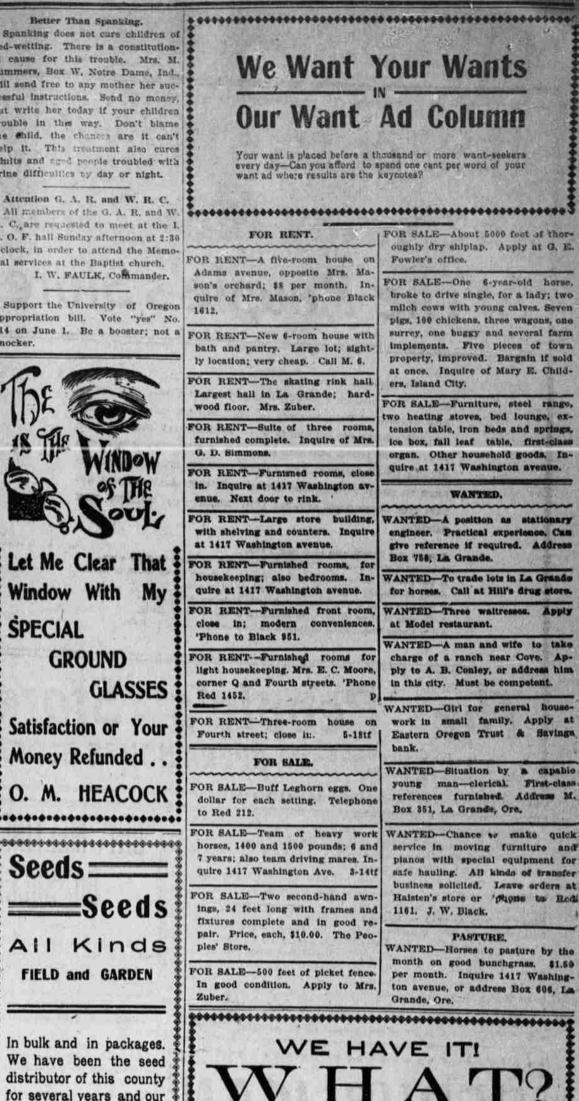
Attention G. A. R. and W. R. C. All members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in order to attend the Memorial services at the Baptist church.

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