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A national convention is like an election; you never can tell how it is going until it has gone. While Taft and the peerless Bryan now have received such endorsement as to make them practically the only men in the race for the presidential nominations, it is barely possible that black horses will make their appearance. Johnson adherents have not thrown up the ghost in democratic ranks, and there are members of the republican party who still believe Roosevelt will be nominated and that Hughes and La Follette each have a fighting chance.

It was hot La Follette's fault that the conference report on the "Faith cure" currency bill was adopted. The Wisconsin senator who, by the way, is some slightly presidential timber, Senators Gore of Oklahoma, and Stone of Missouri, have placed their names on the slate of the senate's famous. These three men justly believed that the amended currency bill was inadequate, dangerous and very much undesirable. That the conference report passed was because human endurance gave out.

Judging from expressions heard on every turn, the fanatics, cranks and irresponsible gentlemen of western Oregon will be frustrated in their efforts to put the "kibosh" on the university appropriation. It is only to be hoped the returns tomorrow will show, not alone a victory, but such an overwhelming majority that no man ever again dare meddle with a conservative appropriation to the state's principal school of learning.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, desire to express our most sincere thanks to the board of managers for the use of their beautiful tabernacle on Decoration day, also to everyone that had part in the day's program. To the mayor for his kind thoughtfulness in requesting the business houses to close during the exercises, to the people for complying with the same.

MRS. ELLEN H. CROSS, President W. R. C.
J. W. FAULK, Commander O. A. R.

Pastime Changes.

The change at the Pastime theater for this evening is announced by Manager Wilson as follows: "Hypnotizing Mother-in-Law," "The Dancers," "Change of Horses" and "The Avaricious Father." The songs to be sung by Sherwood Williams are: "Maybe I Was Meant for You, Dear," and "The Town at the End of the Line." The program is a good one and will no doubt attract liberally.

Fun, Fun, Fun.

Prof. Reynolds and his company of free, refined, funny entertainers commence a series of free shows at the corner of Adams avenue and Depot street tonight, or as soon as the weather permits. They have nothing to sell. Ladies invited. See the fun.

Communication.

To the Public: It was stated in the tabernacle Saturday that we were employed to play there, but that we had gone to the hall grounds. This statement is incorrect. We were not at the ball grounds. We at first understood that we were to play, but later were informed that

the La Grande band would take our place. We regret that such misunderstanding existed, as we feel especially warm toward the G. A. R. people and are at their service at any and all times free of charge.

We make this statement purely to set things right. Very truly,

L. D. S. BAND.

USING NEW CABLES.

Telephone Poles in Cable District to Be Taken Down at Once.

The Home Independent Telephone company is rearranging its service, and by tonight the old unsightly poles will be relegated to the woodpile. The new switchboard which arrived for the central office, will not be installed for a week or so, however.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, pleasantly located. Inquire of Mrs. Hattie R. MacDonald, 1616 Sixth street. Phone Black 462.

Big Class at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., June 1.—The largest class that ever left the Annapolis Naval academy at one time will be graduated this week, the commencement week exercises for the 200 midshipmen beginning today with the official reception to the board of visitors. During the next four days there will be the usual round of drills and practical exercises. Friday will be commencement day, and it is expected that Secretary Metcalf will deliver an address and present the diplomas to the graduates. On Saturday the first, second and third classes will embark on the several ships of the cruising squadron for the annual winter cruise. The class to be graduated will be the largest that ever left the institution at any one time before. It contains 200 members. The class of 1907 was larger by eight members than this year's class, but was graduated in three separate divisions, one section of 86 receiving its diplomas in September, 1906, a second section of 50 being graduated in February, 1907, while the last section of 72 was graduated at the regular time in June.

Practitioners Barred.

Washington, June 1.—Six prominent Washington attorneys have been disbarred from practice in the department of the interior after today. It is alleged that they sought out old soldiers or their widows to whom land grants had not been issued and informed them that such land could be had on application. When the warrants were issued the lawyers advised the holders that the land could be sold at a nominal figure. In most cases the veterans would agree, the land becoming the property of the lawyers, who sold it at a large profit. The lawyers disbarred are Thomas R. Harney and Eugene E. Stevens, forming the firm of Milo B. Stevens & Co.; Harvey Cpauding, Edwin W. Spaulding and James H. Spaulding, forming the firm of H. Spaulding & Sons, and Edgar P. Gaddis.

Literal.

The motorist was working under his machine when a farmer drove up. After observing the car, which stood in the middle of the road, and measuring the distance to the ditches upon either side, the farmer shouted: "Hey! Can't you pull in a little, and let me past?" The hammering ceased. "How much?" asked the prostrate man.

"About two feet'll do." The motorist obligingly pulled in his two protruding feet, and resumed hammering and swearing. Concluding that Saturday would be a better day to go to town, anyway, the farmer turned around, and drove back home.

Advertising is the best medicine for a sick business. It works while you sleep.

Taft Against the Field.

Chicago, June 1.—What will probably be the only contest over the republican nomination for president will be fought out in Chicago this week and next before the national committee. Taft has a clear majority of the delegates as elected and it will be a case of the administration candidate against the field. The hope of the allies is that a sufficient number of contests may be decided, Taft, by the national committee, to prolong the fight beyond the first ballot. From present appearances, there is little prospect of a victory for the allies. A little less than 200 contests are to be decided by the committee.

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the first publication of this summons, which is March 29, 1908, and if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead within the said time, the plaintiff will ask the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between this plaintiff and this said defendant and awarding the plaintiff an absolute decree of divorce. By virtue of an order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 14th day of March, 1908, this summons is published in the Weekly Observer, a weekly newspaper printed and published in La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (ISOLATED TRACT.) PUBLIC LAND SALE. La Grande, Ore., Land Office, May 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the general land office, under provisions of act of congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 28th day of June next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 17, Tp. 4 S., R. 35, E. W. M. Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., May 13th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that BLANCHE BAKER, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on May 6th, 1908, made Timber and Stone sworn statement No. 6022, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 4 S., Range 37 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 30 day of August, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Ray Hanson, Mary E. Wilson, Mike LePage, James McIntyre, all of La Grande, Ore.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

A business thrives on advertising like a school boy on buttermilk and corn bread.

The Star Drilling Machine Co.

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DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

Woodmen of the World. La Grande Lodge No. 149, 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 Commander. Clerk.

F. O. E. La Grande Aerie No. 259, 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.

Ferreters of America. Court Maid Marian No. 22 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 Trustee: Dr. G. L. Biggers, Oscar Berger and Herbert Patterson.

O. E. S. Hope 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. 21, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriarchy always welcome. D. E. COX, C. P. W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

M. B. of A. Meets first and third Thursday eve 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. 423, 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.

A Reason Now. "Oh, Arizona will be admitted all right," said the gentleman from that territory. "Been turned down pretty regularly here lately." "Don't let that worry you. They'll need the name for a battleship now."

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

M. W. A. La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. C. DAVIS, C. D. E. COX, Clerk. Relief committee: E. C. Davis, Charles Disqua, A. J. Warner and D. E. Cox.

A. F. & A. M. La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. L. H. RUSSELL, W. M. C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

Brotherhood of Owls. La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. B. VANDERMUELEN, Executive. C. W. BAKER, Secretary.

K. of P. Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corpe building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights. D. H. PROCTOR, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, K. of R. & S.

L. O. T. M. Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting members made welcome. SADIE KLINTWORTH, L. C. MRS. EVA M'INTYRE, K. of R.

Rebekahs. Crystal Lodge No. 50, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodge. All visiting members are invited to attend. LAURA STILES, N. G. JENNIE SMITH, Secretary.

Several new residences will be built in Toledo, Ore., this summer. The honest voters' league of Emmet county offers \$100 reward for each case of illegal voting in the coming election. Don't wait until your business has gone to the dogs and then say you wish you had advertised—do it now.