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NEW BUSINESS FOR THE TOWN

FIVE LOCATIONS ALREADY WANTED FOR BUSINESS.

New Enterprises Seeking Location in La Grande—Places Sought Are Now Used as Distributing Stations for Booze—Town Will Improve Rapidly—Wages Will Be Spent for Bread, Clothes and Education.

In spite of the howls of those public benefactors (?) who are ready to consign La Grande to the demitison how-wows, it is very evident to any fair-minded person who will take the trouble to investigate the likelihood of the town being forced through the bankruptcy court, that we are not dead yet. The prohibitionists have been charged with wrecking the town financially, and with confiscating private businesses and property.

As an evidence that we will continue to grow and that business interests will not shun the city, we are authorized by one of the leading firms of the city to say that already five new enterprises are seeking locations here, and that if the interests in question fail to come to satisfactory agreements with the owners of the properties, that the options will be immediately snapped up by others. Three of the desired locations are on Depot street. The other two are on Adams avenue, where the Opera bar now is, and where the Little Gem pool room was formerly.

INSANE YOUNGSTER SHOOTS.

Minneapolis Youth Runs Amuck With Gun and Shoots First Man He Meets.

Minneapolis, June 4.—A strange tragedy occurred in the street here today when James Montague, aged 17, possessed of an insane desire to kill the first man he met, shot A. P. Camden, a Chicago elevator man.

The police found an entire outfit of women's clothes in Montague's room. He evidently masqueraded as a woman part of the time.

TROUBLE IN AUSTRIA.

Universities Closed—Quarrel Between Clericals and Seculars.

Vienna, June 4.—The leading universities of Austria are closed today on account of the strike of the clerical and non-clerical students. The address of Prof. Wahrmond at Innsbruck caused the dissension. He criticized Roman Catholics.

Certificates Legal.

Washington, June 4.—Treasury officials have decided that the new currency law does not prohibit the use of clearing house certificates. They believe that certificates instead of highly taxed emergency currency should be used.

It is understood that Cortelyou does not consider the failure to make cashier's certificates illegal a serious defect in the new currency bill. His opinion is that any bank resorting to issuing the certificates with new currency available will meet with public condemnation sufficient to cause a change of tactics.

CHAMBERLAIN CONGRATULATED

PEERLESS LEADER SENDS MESSAGE TO NEW SENATOR.

One Time "Boy Orator of the Platte" Sends Governor Message of Congratulations on His "Great Victory"—Many Politicians Hastening to Give the Glad Hand—Many Friends Remember Old Times.

Salem, Ore., June 4.—William J. Bryan this morning wired congratulations to Governor Chamberlain. All the morning messages were pouring into the gubernatorial chambers from old friends, politicians and governors of other states. Bryan wired from Omaha:

"Accept my hearty congratulations. You have won a great victory."

Increase Oregon Postmasters' Salaries.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—Oregon prosperity has paid its postmasters. Forty-seven of these government employes in Oregon will receive an increased salary July 1. Postmaster Minto of Portland will draw \$6000 a year instead of \$5000 as in the past, and the other 46 will get from \$100 to \$500 more than before.

I. R. Snook and Joe Campbell, returned from Elgin on the afternoon train, after having delivered the fine driving horse Dr. Kirby recently purchased from Mr. Snook.

THOUSANDS SEE AUTO RACES

BIG CROWDS VIEW 50 AND 100-MILE RACES TODAY.

Visitors at Portland's Rose Show and Celebration Are This Afternoon Watching With Bated Breath the Thrilling Deeds of the Contestants in the Automobile Races—Twelve Cars Entered in the 100-Mile Race.

Portland, June 4.—Thousands of persons watched the eight big cars whiz down the base section line roads in the 50-mile road race this afternoon, expecting each moment to see a fatal accident. Thousands of dollars were bet. Soon as the race is finished, the second contest, the 100-mile race, will be pulled off with 12 machines entering.

More than 7000 people saw the big cars glide into place when Starter DeCamp called the 50-mile race. Harry Johnson drove a White steamer; William Sillmon a White steamer; W. F. Dodd a Pope-Hartford; Howard Covey a Cadillac; William Wallace a Pope-Hartford; W. Gill a Thomas; E. Christopherson a Stoddard-Dayton; Dr. C. B. Brown a Kessellkar. The Oldsmobile car scratched because of Folberth's accident. The races were the greatest event of the kind ever pulled off on the coast. Folberth's accident had keyed the spectators to the highest pitch in the fear of a repetition of the disaster. Members of the Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, were patrolling the course. Enthusiasts believed that the 100-mile race this afternoon would be made in less than two hours.

The Entries.

The entries for the 100-mile race this afternoon are Sillmon with a White car; Covey with a Cadillac; Dodd with a Pope; Wallace with a Thomas; Harrison with an Oldsmobile; Dundee with a White; Gill with a Thomas; Christopherson with a Stoddard; Cooper with a Studebaker; Page with a Locomobile; Bell with a Studebaker, and J. Ogansen with a White.

FIGHT STILL ON IN WINDYCITY

TAFT AND ANTI-TAFT FORCES LINING UP.

Taft Must Fight for the Nomination—Both Sides Are Confident—Brownsville Affair Will Be Used Against President's Favorite—Negro Question Will Cut Considerable Figure in Struggle for Nomination.

Chicago, June 4.—Major F. C. Bryan, counsel for the anti-Taft allies in the contests before the national committee, arrived this morning and charged the Roosevelt administration with being responsible for the alleged effort to disfranchise negro republicans of the south. Following the lines of the Brownsville agitation, the allies are using the probable defection in the negro vote from Taft as an argument.

Bryan talks confidently of affairs and alleges that Taft agents in the south are preventing the negroes from naming delegates.

Hitchcock, Taft's manager, is not worried. He is confident of Taft's domination on the first ballot, and claims 84 delegates for Taft, 17 instructed, 25 pledged and 21 who have declared their intention to support Taft.

Belmont Not Daunted.

London, June 4.—Despite his failure to win the Derby, August Belmont has decided to go into English racing extensively. He is now looking for stables in Ireland where he may train steeplechasers. Parkinson, Croker's first trainer, will manage Belmont's stables. Belmont wants Danny Maher to ride for him exclusively.

LARGEST EVER.

Union County Cherry Crop to Break All Records.

Fruitgrowers who have kept a careful watch upon the fruit condition in this county, state that the cherry crop is now assuredly safe and that the 1908 crop will be the largest in the history of the county. There are two reasons for this. One, that the trees are older and therefore able to produce more, and then, again, many hundred young trees come into full bearing this year for the first time.

Canvassing the Vote.

The board of official canvassers are at work today making the official count. They expect to have finished their task by Saturday evening. It is expected there will be a few minor changes in the totals as shown out by

the official returns as heretofore published. There is evidently a mistake in the Union vote on sheriff and also an error in the published vote on United States senator in the first La Grande ward. The total for the wet and dry in Union county should also read 690 majority in favor of dry instead of 590 as published.

Land Office Business.

William E. Abbit and William H. Hardy, both of Elgin, made proof on homestead filings yesterday. They were accompanied by George E. Kellog, Charles F. Garrett and Ira Stewart.

Charles W. Kelley of Wallowa, in transacting business at the land office today.

D. C. Bricoux, the timber cruiser, returned from the Ukiah country last night, and is now confined to his home with illness.

Boise Boy Loses Eye.

Boise, June 4.—Earl Harvey, the 14-year-old son of Elsie Harvey of South Boise, had the sight of the left eye entirely destroyed while playing at noon yesterday with a "whirligig" which he had been sailing up in the air and which in its course downward struck the left eyelid of the lad, almost gouging the eyeball out.

Circuit Court.

Nothing of special interest took place in the circuit court today. The grand jury is still in session, but up to the time of going to press no indictments have been made public. Several days' work still confronts the jury, and several cases of importance are still to be acted upon.

Justice Court.

Police Judge Cox had a very light day's business today. One man only was caught in the net of the law. This one specimen belonged to the "strong man afraid of work" class, and was captured dodging work by the night officers.

He was allowed to "get out of town in a hurry" early this morning. The La Grande police force is known along the line as a good place to pass by the traveling criminal.

Mrs. A. E. Merchison returned from Summerville this afternoon, where she has been visiting friends for several days.

TRIES TO KILL MAJOR DREYFUS

FRUIT OF FAMOUS TRIAL OF PERSECUTED OFFICER.

M. Gregory, Old-Time Enemy of Dreyfus, Has Anger Rekindled by Celebration in Honor of Dreyfus' Friend and Defender, Emile Zola—Wounds Are Not Serious—Three Sots Fired—Gregory Tries to Escape—Mob Tries to Get Gregory.

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Paris, June 4.—M. Gregory, military editor of La Gaulois, with whom he had been standing today, suddenly quitted a crowd of newspaper men, walked up to Major Alfred Dreyfus and fired point blank at him twice with a revolver. Both balls took effect in the right arm. Dreyfus, though startled, uttered no exclamation. Gregory darted into the crowd in an attempt to escape, but M. Mouquin, head of the municipal police, pounced upon the fleeing editor and hurried him to jail. The affair took place near the close of the exercises in celebration of the transfer of the remains of Emile Zola, the famous novelist and defender of Dreyfus, from Mont Martre cemetery to the Pantheon, the French Hall of Fame. A tremendous crowd was present. Dreyfus showed the greatest presence of mind, begging the people to be quiet and not to let it be known what had happened.

He entered an automobile unassisted and was rushed home, where surgeons said the wounds were not necessarily serious. Gregory stood within three feet of President Fallieres. As a patriotic song was being sung, Fallieres, closely followed by Dreyfus, started down the steps to review the parade. As they passed the press table, Gregory rose with others and as Dreyfus approached he exclaimed: "Here's for parade!" The shooting followed. A mob attempted to take Gregory from the gendarmes and a fight followed in which several were badly cut.

In an Interview Gregory said:

"I didn't fire at Dreyfus; I fired at Dreyfusism. It is revolting to see the noble French army mixed up in an affair of this sort. At best, it concerned only the government and the Dreyfus family."

The surgeons announced that the first bullet grazed Dreyfus' arm and did no damage. The second penetrated the forearm a few inches above the wrist, but did not touch the bone.

Cardinal Visits Old King.

Tarrytown, N. Y., June 4.—Cardinal Byrne, the noted Irish prelate of the Roman Catholic church, left Tarrytown today a day visiting John D. Rockefeller at the home of James Butler, Logue complimented Rockefeller on America. The magnate replied that he loved this country very much. The two celebrities posed together for the newspaper photographers.

IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

HILL'S DRUG STORE
La Grande Oregon

A Wonderful Success

The FAIR'S BIG SALE Certainly Brought the People. They Came,--Saw,-- and Made Many Purchases. All were Delighted because they Found Every-thing AS ADVERTISED,--and So Much to Select From. The Entire Sales Force is Compelled to Work Until Late Tonight in Order to Place the IMMENSE STOCKS IN SHAPE FOR TOMORROW'S BUSSINESS

INDIVIDUAL BARGAINS WILL GO ON SALE

Extra Specials in the Dry Goods Department.

Staple Stuffs of world-wide reputation. Limit, 10 yards to a customer. A great sale to take place, counter No. 2. Take advantage while the limits last. You cannot afford to miss them: Regular Regular American prints, best 8 1/2c and 10c values, now, per yd 5c 10c Apron gingham, the famous Amoskeag and other brands, per yard50 15c Lonsdale Muslin of Superior quality, per yard9c Regular 20c Lonsdale Cambrie of remarkable texture and purity, per yard12 1/2c Limit of 10 yards to each customer. Look for these, counter No. 2, dry goods department.

SPECIALS FOR MEN

In the Great Unloading Sale.

Bandana Handkerchiefs now4c 10c heavy wrok Sox now7c 15c Work Sox now9c 15c black and tan Sox now11c 25c and 35c Suspenders, now19c 50c Suspenders, now29c Summer Ties now1c 25c and 35c Four-in-Hand Ties18c 50c Four-in-Hand Ties now27c 75c and \$1 Four-in-Hand Ties now 49c 75c and \$1 Balbriggan Underwear 53c 50c and 75c Underwear now43c 35c and 40c Belts now23c 50c to 75c Belts now29c

5000 Drummers Sample Handkerchiefs For ladies and gentlemen—the most notable gathering of Handkerchiefs one could expect to choose from. Look for them and share in this splendid distribution. Divided into 10 great lots, to be sold at the following prices: All Handkerchiefs in lot 1, to close

Out at10 All Handkerchiefs in lot 2, to close out at20 All Handkerchiefs in lot 3, to close out at40 All Handkerchiefs in lot 4, to close out at60 All Handkerchiefs in lot 5, to close out at70 All Handkerchiefs in lot 6, to close out at90 All Handkerchiefs in lot 7, to close out at13c All Handkerchiefs in lot 8, to close out at18c All Handkerchiefs in lot 9, to close out at27c All Handkerchiefs in lot 10, to close out at47c

The qualities include specimens from fine quality Muslins through to the different and substantial grades of Linen and splendid qualities of Silk. A Handkerchief event of great importance on sale, table No. 2.

SUMMER MILLINERY

At Much Less Than Half.

Splendid creations are now on sale here—beautifully Trimmed Hats that represent the leading shapes and styles—including the famous "Merry Widow Sailor," etc., etc. All former \$5.00 and \$6.50 Hats \$2.45 All former \$7.50 and \$12.50 Hats \$4.35 All former \$12.50 and \$18.00 Hats now\$6.75 The Millinery section shows a great many styles, magnificent specimens, easily worth their regular prices. All will sell quickly at much reduced prices during this great sale.

\$10 HAND-TAILORED SKIRTS \$3.98

\$1.00 CORSETS NOW37c

'Twill pay you to come early

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