

## LA GRANDE CHURCH SALE IS OVER

LA GRANDE'S TREMENDOUS EVENTFUL CHURCH SALE IS CLOSED, THE SALE BEING LARGELY PATRONIZED, ALL THE CITY CHURCHES SHOULD RECEIVE A SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT, FOR WHICH THE MANAGEMENT IS GRATEFUL.

THEY WISH ALSO TO THANK THE GOOD PEOPLE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY FOR THEIR GENEROUS PATRONAGE AND DESIRE TO STATE THAT THEY WELCOME YOU ONE AND ALL AT ANY AND ALL TIMES, TO THE TEMPLE OF ECONOMY—LA GRANDE'S LEADING DRY GOODS EMPORIUM.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FIND AT OUR ESTABLISHMENT THE VERY LATEST CREATIONS, PATTERNS AND DESIGNS, AT THE MOST MODERATE PRICES.

OUR AIM AND BEST ADVERTISEMENT IS A SATISFIED CUSTOMER. ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THIS CLASS?

THIS SALE HAS NECESSARILY LEFT A GREAT MANY ODDS AND ENDS AND REMNANTS WHICH WE OFFER NOW AT THE FORMER SALE PRICE. COME TO US FOR YOUR EVERY WANT IN DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

## THE PEOPLE'S STORE

## "ANTIS" HAVE LITTLE CHANCE

Washington, June 11.—(Special.)—With the nomination of Taft at Chicago as assured as anything in politics can be sure, the prospective action of the convention to be held at Denver next month is going to come in for more attention. The "antis" have not yet given up hope of preventing the nomination of Bryan, but the anti-Bryanites may make as woeful a showing at Denver as the anti-Tafters are making at Chicago. It is difficult to see how any combination can prevent Bryan's nomination, but we get back to the original proposition that nothing is sure in politics until it has been accomplished.

There has been a lot of talk lately that in the event Bryan discovered his own nomination impossible he would throw his influence to Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas. It undoubtedly is true that Bryan would be as well satisfied with the nomination of Culberson as he would be with that of any man who possibly could supplant him, but despite the "authoritative source" from which the information is said to have come, it is open to very serious doubt whether Mr. Bryan has seriously considered any alternative to his own nomination. Why should he? The opposition lacks a lot of having demonstrated that it can control a third of the delegates to the Denver convention. Assured of a clear majority and with the chances largely in favor of his having two-thirds on the first ballot, a man would be the deepest, darkest, darkest sort of a pessimist who could see anything but victory before him. And Mr. Bryan's habits, whatever they may be, have never included the fault of pessimism toward his own political fortunes.

### TAFT IS ASSURED NOMINATION

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Fairbanks will be selected as the tail of the Taft kite. "A hunk of fat and a streak of lean," one delegate has

described the prospective ticket. It is likely that Fairbanks would be acceptable to a majority of the New York delegates, although they will attempt to boom Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou for the second place, and if he can be prominently brought before the convention, he will most certainly receive the solid support of the New York delegation.

Taking all things into consideration, a good many persons are coming to the belief that Secretary Cortelyou stands as good if not a better chance, than almost any of the others who have so far been given consideration. This conclusion is based largely on the assumption that Mr. Taft will be nominated. If the presidential nominee is to come from the west, his associate, it is argued, must come from the east. This year, New York is the most important of the eastern states for the republicans to consider, and it is pointed out that Mr. Cortelyou, after Hughes, could poll in all probability, a larger vote in this state than any other man who has been thought of for the vice presidency. Mr. Cortelyou has many strong friends in New York, particularly in New York city. While there was a chance in the early pre-convention canvass, many of them urged Mr. Cortelyou to make an effort to head the republican ticket. Those who urged Mr. Cortelyou point out also that he is strong where Mr. Taft is notably weak, that is, with the labor element among the electorate. It is perhaps not generally known that the secretary of the treasury has to an unusual degree the confidence and esteem of the labor leaders throughout the United States. He knows nearly all of them personally, and they like him.

It is still a mooted question whether the proposal that Fairbanks should be renominated as vice-president came from his friends or the Taft managers. There are circumstantial and detailed stories afloat giving both versions. If the Taft people feel certain when they get to Chicago that they can nominate the secretary of war, they will not put Mr. Fairbanks on the ticket. They don't want the Indianian except as a matter of political expediency. Two precedents will be broken if Mr. Fairbanks should be renominated. No vice-president has ever been renominated to succeed himself, and no vice-presidential candidate has ever been taken from the same geographical section of the country as the head of the ticket.

## BUILDINGS NEARLY DONE

The extensive building undertaking started by the George Palmer Lumbe company some time ago, by which a modern box factory, a monster loading dock and a dryshed of huge dimensions were to be erected, is well under way. The platform of the loading dock has been completed and workmen are today erecting the frame work of the dryshed which will be by far the largest structure in point of floor space that is in the county at the present time. Bents will be added to this structure from time to time, as additional space is needed for this purpose.

Much time and money has been spent in making excavations and laying the cement foundations for the dock and box factory. This is now completed and the frame structure of the factory will soon take shape. Workmen are employed in large numbers with the intention of rushing the several structures to an early completion.

### Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to four o'clock p. m. July 2, 1908, by the District School Board of School District No. one, of Union county, Oregon, for furnishing said district with:

- 48 No. 5 single school desks.
  - 48 No. 4 single school desks.
  - 96 No. 3 single school desks.
  - 6 No. 5 single rears.
  - 6 No. 4 single rears.
  - 12 No. 2 single rears.
  - 15 15-foot recitation benches with tablet arms.
  - 4 teachers' desks.
- All of said furniture to be delivered f. o. b. car La Grande, Oregon, on or before August 25, 1908. Bids to be left with school clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
By order of School Board.  
ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,  
School Clerk.

## RETURN FROM THE NORMAL

Union and Wallowa counties' representation in the Weston Normal returned last evening and this morning the party spread itself, some going here and some there. The Wallowa delegation left en masse for their various homes in that county.

These two counties supply many students for the school in Weston, and all come home highly pleased with the institution. The school is a credit to this portion of the state. It is a well known fact that a large per cent of those who attend there do but little subsequent teaching, but the curriculum provides for a wide range of learning. The result is that students are graduated with a type of learning which stands them well in hand in after life, no matter what vocation is adopted. The Pendleton East Oregonian says of the school and its prospects:

"If the Weston Normal school had 500 students instead of 200, the income from dormitory rents and other fees would make the institution absolutely self-supporting and it would cost the state nothing to maintain it," was the statement of Colonel E. Hofer of Salem, member of the state Normal board and also a member of the executive committee of the Normal board, to the East Oregonian this morning.

Colonel Hofer, accompanied by his wife and daughter, attended the commencement exercises of the Weston Normal last night. Colonel Hofer delivering an address during the exercises and presenting the diploma. They came down today on their return home.

He is enthusiastic over the progress being made at the Weston school. The commencement exercises were highly interesting, the addresses of the students being literary, capable and of exceptional merit, and every feature of the school's work shows careful, skillful, self-sacrificing labor on the part of President R. S. French and his corps of teachers and associates.

**A Successful Year.**  
Weston Normal has made exceptional progress during the past year, and being the only state school in eastern Oregon, Colonel Hofer feels that it should have the most earnest support of this entire section of the state. The school shows a fine attendance during the past year, the number enrolled in the training department being 145 and in the Normal department 98. This far exceeds the enrollment of any of the other Normal schools.

The total enrollment of the four Normals during the past year was 432 in the Normal department, and 459 in the training department. All of the schools have shown progress, but the Weston school has made marked advancement and the board is especially pleased with the work done here.

President French will ask for funds with which to construct new dormitories and for new buildings for the training department and it is believed that the next legislature will grant the requests for aid for the Weston school since it must supply the vast territory of 66,000 square miles in extent east of the Cascade mountains.

The new Normal board of which Colonel Hofer is a member, has systematized the management of the Normal schools until now they are all on a business basis. Every cent of money taken in by the schools is accounted for and all accounts are kept in an orderly and systematic manner by the secretary of the board.

The fees from the four Normals will amount to about \$12,000 for the present year, and this sum will go a long way toward supporting the schools.

Colonel Hofer declares that eastern Oregon should furnish 500 students to the Weston school and if this is done, the income from dormitory rents will make it self-supporting.

An active campaign will be made throughout eastern Oregon for students during the vacation. President French will go out personally into the different counties and make a vigorous campaign, and it is hoped to open the next school year with the largest attendance on record.

Fred Lockley to Los Angeles.  
Fred Lockley, formerly circulation manager of the East Oregonian, has just been assigned the California advertising field for the Pacific Monthly



## ROYAL Baking Powder

The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime



of Portland and will hereafter reside in Los Angeles. For the past two years Mr. Lockley has been field advertising agent in the northwest states and his promotion to the California field is a fitting recognition of his ability in that line of work. He will write advertising articles and solicit advertising from the cities and communities of California and will conduct a campaign for the growing Oregon magazine in the Golden state.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Mr. Lockley is well known and has a host of friends in La Grande who will be pleased to hear of his elevation to the position referred to above. In the last issue of the Pacific Monthly Mr. Lockley contributed an article favorable to La Grande and other sections of eastern Oregon, and that his heart is with eastern Oregon people, among whom he had made his home for several years, was aptly shown. He is a versatile writer, and it had become habit with subscribers of the magazine here to look for his articles in preference to any other in the Monthly.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

James Dick, plaintiff, vs. Ella Dick, defendant.

To Ella Dick, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the 24th day of July, 1908, and in case you shall fail to answer said complaint by the 24th day of July, 1908, plaintiff will apply to the court for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for costs and disbursements.

This summons is published in the La Grande Weekly Observer by an order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, Judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county, which order requires the publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof being the 12th day of June, 1908, which order is dated the 10th day of June, 1908.

EUGENE ARHWILL,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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### Was Wasting Away.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. A. T. Hill.

### Birth Record.

Born in La Grande, June 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Childers, a daughter.

Ryan a Delegate.  
Roanoke, Va., June 11.—The democratic state convention of Virginia was called to order here today, with 807 delegates in attendance. Bryan is apparently the choice of a majority of the delegates and no other candidate has made a serious impression among Virginia democrats.

It is likely that Thomas Fortune Ryan of New York and Virginia, "the buccaneer of finance," will be named as a delegate to Denver from the Eleventh Virginia district, where he makes his home a part of the year. He represented the district at the St. Louis convention four years ago.

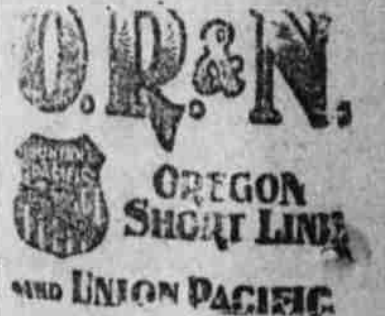
Abolition of the party primary is one of the issues before the convention. It is alleged by opponents of the primary, led by Judge R. T. W. Duke, a gubernatorial candidate, that it allows only men of large means to offer for office. Under the primary plan, candidates are required to pay all the expense of printing, advertising and rent, in addition to their private campaign expenses.

### A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., N. Y. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications, while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Newlin's drug store.

### Hardwood Lumbermen.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 11.—About 500 delegates, coming from the Atlantic to the Pacific, are participating in the three days' convention opened in Milwaukee today by the National Hardwood Lumbermen's association.



### 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 6:50 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 8:55 p. m.; departs, 10 p. m.  
Elgin Branch.  
Regular mixed train leaves La Grande at 8 o'clock and returns at 3 o'clock p. m. The 4:30 train leaves La Grande at 12:50 p. m. and returns at 7:45 p. m.  
J. E. KERNY, Agent,  
La Grande, Oregon.