

# WEARING APPAREL FOR BRIGHT SUMMER DAYS

THE WARM WEATHER THIS WEEK IS REMINDING US QUITE FORCIBLY THAT SUMMER IS GOING TO BE HERE JUST THE SAME, EVEN IF IT WAS A LONG TIME IN COMING. WE ARE EPREPARED TO SUPPLY YOUR EVERY WANT IN THIS LINE, AND DESIRE PARTICULARLY TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR

**Great Line of Under Muslins on Sale For Ten Days AT BARGAIN PRICES. Ladies' and Misses' White Canvas Shoes at HALF PRICE. Large Assortment of Summer Wash Goods at 25 to 50 per cent Lower than Regular Prices** : : : : HUNDREDS OF OTHER SPECIAL BARGAINS. COME AND SEE THEM

## THE PFOPE'S STORE

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK LA GRANDE OREGON

# WILL MAKE NEAR BEER

Walla Walla, June 11.—For the purpose of receiving a course of instruction in the manufacture of the new prohibition drink, "Near-beer," Charley Geiser, foreman of the Bett brewery, and Waldmer Stockder, chief brewer at the Stahl brewery, are in Chicago, attending the Wahl-Henius Institute of Fermentology, having left Walla Walla a week ago, and arriving in Chicago yesterday, the gentlemen will take a course of a week, and will then return to this city and take up the work of making a beverage which, though in every respect similar to the ordinary drink, contains but one-half of one per cent alcohol, and which has been substituted in nearly

all of the dry southern states for the former beer. The ingredients of the "near-beer" are the same as used in lager beer, with the exception of the quantity of alcohol, which is eliminated by a patented process, known to but few people in the United States. The appearance of the new beverage is exactly the same as the beer now being produced, foam and color included, though the absence of alcohol makes it as harmless as soda water, and as refreshing as lager beer. In the southern states the new beverage is known as "temperance beer" and is used by men, women, girls and children alike, being procurable at almost any soda fountain. According to the report of the commissioner of internal revenue a beverage which does not consist of more than one-half of one per cent alcohol at any stage of manufacture, does not require a stamp, and retailers are not required to take out a license for the sale of it.

To Supply Oregon. As soon as Mr. Geiser and Mr.

Stockder return from Chicago, which will be some time next week, the manufacture of the new beer will be taken up by both Walla Walla breweries, and a large amount of it will doubtless be shipped into Oregon to supply the shortage of drinks in this state. The closing of Oregon saloons has worked something of a hardship on local brewers, and as a result of the decrease in export, there is a larger supply of beer on hand than would have otherwise been the case. To cope with this contingency the brewers say they will transform the lager beer, by the secret process, into "near-beer," and then forward it to such dealers in Oregon as desire it. The Weinhard brewery in Portland is already turning out the new drink, and other breweries of the state are soon to inaugurate the system. One of the effects which the new beer will probably play upon the saloon business will be that the large number of soft drink establishments, having it for sale will cut down the number of places given over entirely to the sale of liquid refreshments, and the word "saloon" will become obsolete in those localities where the "dry" lid is fastened down.

### New Names for N. P. Stations.

If Assistant Superintendent Cutler's operator and Traffic Manager Calderhead's stenographer never do anything more in this world, they will find their names spoken by hundreds of people years after they are dead and gone. It is in this manner as below set forth, that these two persons have achieved such undying fame. Mr. Cutler started out to rechristen some of the towns along the North-Pacific-Pendleton-Pasco branches and his operator spoke for the most desirable town. Accordingly the little warehouse flag station of Canyon, up the line a short distance, was changed to Ring, in memory of the operator who isn't dead yet. When Mr. Calderhead's stenographer heard of this there was a row. The stenographer wanted some of this everlasting glory so consequently, to keep peace in the official force, the town of Richardson, Wash., was changed to Klum, in honor of the stenographer who asked for what she got.

WANTED—To trade land for a good residence in La Grande. For further information inquire at Observer office. 6-19-7-3

## BANKING SERVICE

Banks are becoming more and more the custodians of the funds of the people, of both large and small means. This is due to a wider appreciation of the value of banking service as its usefulness is extended and its methods better known. In the case of

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service is assured. Its officers aim in every way to protect the interests of its patrons, making use of every means of precaution. Its up-to-date system of accuracy, promptness and the same careful attention to large or small depositors. If you have any banking business to transact, come to our bank.

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of La Grande

# REMARKABLE STEAMDEVISE

One of the up-to-date sawmill adjuncts of today has reached here from the east and will be put to use at the George Palmer lumber camps at once. It is a steam skidding device that is operated by a locomotive and can climb a 12 per cent grade on a standard gauge track. Its arms reach out 1000 feet in any angle and has a power hard to calculate. A temporary track can penetrate the most dense kind of woods by simply clearing a roadbed, and the logs are skidded to it by this monster and powerful machine. The company can now handle its logs automatically after the saws have cut the tree into the desired number of logs.

# INJUNCTION TO BE TRIED

(Continued from page 1.) Then took the floor in rebuttal. He affirmed that every allegation made by the plaintiff was in error and if there are laws subject to broad applications, it is the franchise of the voter. Allowing for a few minor details that might possibly be irregular, the notices of election were sufficient to meet the end for which they were intended. The rebuttal did not occupy more than a half hour. While Mr. Hodgins was presenting his arguments, the court took to asking several questions. Before all were answered District Attorney Ivanhoe again had the floor. Mr. Ivanhoe continued the arguments. Motion Overruled. At the conclusion of the rebuttal Judge Crawford overruled the motion of the defendant to dismiss the complaint. The court then ordered that the case will go to trial on its merits tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

### THE SORROWFUL BRIDEGROOM.

He Was to Have Been Married But Got Too Drunk for the Purpose. Pendleton, June 18.—Somewhere the wedding bells were ringing, and somewhere the bride was waiting, but the bridegroom was too drunk to take his part. According to his own statements a certain young man from down the line was scheduled for the altar at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but he got drunk. At last reports last night he was still drunker. He confided to some friends that he was the bridegroom mentioned in a certain marriage license which he was exhibiting and the ceremony, he said, was billed for 3 o'clock. If what he said was true, he will certainly have something coming this morning.

### DEARTH OF ENGINES.

Long String of New Engines Are Not Ordered Into Service Though They Are Needed. Though there is a dearth of locomotive power in the La Grande division point, still the officials have not seen fit to order the many new and idle engines standing here, into service. The increased business in O. R. & N. circles added to by business from other lines by reason of the floods in Montana, has taxed the power supply, and the engines are badly needed here. They have formerly been standing on the tracks west of the round house, but the dozen monsters are now located on the spur track adjoining the store house.

### HURT IN COLLISION.

Two Fatally Injured and Seventeen Badly Hurt in Car Accident. Los Angeles, June 19.—Two persons were probably fatally injured, and 17 injured seriously early today, by the collision of an electric car of the Whittier line, with one of the Santa Ana Interurban road. Those fatally hurt are Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stanton of Santa Ana. The collision occurred just north of the junction, both cars being on their way to Los Angeles.



J. J. McCLELLAN, The Famous Pipe Organist Who Will Be Heard Here at L. D. S. Tabernacle on June 27.

# SCROFULA AN INHERITANCE OF DISEASE AND SUFFERING

No truth is more forcibly manifested in physical life than the old saying "like begets like;" for just as the offspring of healthy ancestry are blessed with pure, rich blood, insuring health and strength, so the children of blood tainted parentage inherit a polluted circulation to burden their existence with disease and suffering. Swollen glands about the neck, brittle bones, weak eyes, pale, waxy complexions, running sores and ulcers and general poor health, are the usual ways in which Scrofula is manifested. In some cases the blood is so filled with the scrofulous germs and tubercular matter that from birth life is made miserable with suffering. Others who inherit the disease succeed in holding the trouble in check during young, vigorous life, but when the system has begun to weaken and lose its natural vitality, and especially after a spell of sickness, the ravages of the disease will commence, and in a great many cases terminate in Consumption. S. S. S. is the very best treatment for Scrofula. It renovates the entire circulation and drives out the scrofulous and tubercular deposits. S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and it not only goes to the very bottom of the trouble and removes the cause and cures the disease, but it supplies the weak, anaemic blood with the healthful properties it is in need of. S. S. S. is made entirely of healing, cleansing roots, herbs and barks, and is an absolutely safe remedy for young or old. Book on the blood and any medical advice about Scrofula given free of charge.

## S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

# WE NEED THAT ROAD UP THE GRANDE RONDE

For several years it has been generally felt in La Grande that there should be built up the river to Camp Carson and the other mines in that vicinity, a good wagon road. That such a road would bring a goodly amount of trade to La Grande merchants is conceded by every one familiar with the situation. Talk about the project has been freely indulged in, and yet, so far as The Observer knows, no positive steps to secure the road have ever been taken. The Indiana mines, according to Al Stephens, lessee of the Camp Carson placers, are being rapidly developed, and will soon become dividend-paying. They are now sacking high-grade concentrates in large quantities, and also sacking high-grade ore as it comes from the mine. These people are hauling all their provisions from North Powder or Eskay City, and for the reason only that there is a fair wagon road to that point. La Grande is the natural trading point for all the up-river country, but no one can be expected to haul provisions and machinery over the river road as it now is. We hope that no one will take this as a knock. We began it only as a suggestion of some value, to the business men of La Grande.

# WHAT ENGLAND THINKS OF TAFT

London, July 19.—The afternoon papers comment generally on Taft's nomination for republican candidate for the presidency. The Standard declares Taft has learned his statecraft from a brilliant master, and possesses a mind of his own. He has ability. The Globe, while praising the nomination, does not deem his election as certain, and says that Bryan is certain to give his opponent a hard fight. A few of the papers are inclined to sneer at Taft, as being subservient to Roosevelt. The Pall Mall Gazette says the nomination of Taft is an endorsement of the policy, "Love me, love my dog."

# UNITED PRESS GETS THE NEWS

Washington, June 19.—The White House has practically abandoned all sources of convention reports except those of the United Press. After the first day the only dispatches read to President Roosevelt were those of the United Press. The operator at the White House takes triplicate copies of the reports from the United Press direct wire to the Coliseum. One copy is placed on the president's private desk, one on the executive desk, and one is delivered to Mrs. Roosevelt. A premature announcement of Taft's nomination came over another wire before evening. It was had actually been cast. Secretary Taft waited for the flash over the United Press wires and then informed the president. Cows for Sale. Two good, gentle family milk cows for sale. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue.