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July 1908 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

WE HAVE MANY.  
The best man we have in our town for the general good of the town, is the one you will always see on the front seat in the progressive "band wagon." He is the first one to extend an open and warm hand to greet the stranger and welcome him to the best town in the state. He will resent an insult to our town as quickly as he would a slur at a member of his family. He very politely invites the chronic croaker to "move on." He is every ready to give his just proportion to every public enterprise. He talks up our town at home and abroad and believes it the best place upon God's green earth in which to live, and desires to be buried here when he dies. Let us all try and be like this man for one year and our little city will take on new life and improve as never before in its history.

The Commercial club is certainly on the right lead in protesting against the filling in around the depot with cinders. The O. R. & N. should consider that it owes something to this city. The policy of depot improvements in Idaho is in striking contrast with the policy in Oregon. In our sister state, Weiser, Caldwell, Nampa and other points, are all provided with nice stone depots and lawns. A nice little lawn between the depot and Jefferson avenue would be a welcome to every one entering our city from the train. Mr. O'Brien wrote a nice reply to the communication from the secretary of the club, and stated that he had referred the matter to Superintendent J. M. Buckley.

So far there have been few if any forest fires, in either Oregon or Washington, this season. Nor has there been any to speak of since the states and nation have provided legislation and rangers to protect them.

"Bottle-neckers" in dry territory are looked upon these days by the public and courts in about the same degree as horse thieves. They both generally get the limit.

Our friends in the east who are sweltering nights as well as days, would not believe us if we would tell them what delightful July weather we are permitted to enjoy.

While there will be a slight decrease from the average wheat yield in this valley, present indications suggest that the increased price will net the grower about the same profit.

The republicans in Portland are beginning to prepare for the fall campaign.

Baker City merchants for the first time, are closing their business houses on Sundays.

This is the season of the year when the wise housekeeper boils the drinking water.

Cheer up. It will soon be water-melon time.

# LIBEL SUIT IS LIKELY

MEMBERS OF CROWD OF LA GRANDE BOYS IRATE.

Unwarranted and Incorrectly Stated Attack on Group of Boys in This City by the Baker City Democrat May End in Libel Suit—Matter Has Been Turned Over to an Attorney in This City—Foley to Be the Complainant.

Incensed over the tirade and abuse inaugurated by the Baker City Democrat against P. A. Foley of this city, the latter has turned the matter over to an attorney and the morning sheet may be brought to the mat for its unwarranted criticism. As can be seen in the article republished in The Observer today, the Democrat asserts the crowd of boys are undesirable citizens and goes on to explain how the affair was led by Pat Foley and how the terrible glove artist from Baker City swatted him in the neck. That the Baker City Democrat was too free with his spleen and made assertions both unjust and incorrect, and defamed the character of the group of about 12 young men who attempted to play a joke on approximately 245 visitors, all in one crowd, are some of the charges which will likely be included in the libel suit that Mr. Foley will institute.

# ARREST OVER LIQUOR CASE

F. M. Bartmess, who was in difficulty a short time ago with the city police, being arrested on the charge of conducting a bawdy house, is again in the toils of the law, and this time much more seriously. Josie Palmer, who was fined yesterday for being drunk and disorderly, has made affidavit that she gave Bartmess money and told him to get some whiskey and put it in her grip. Bartmess took the money and she afterwards found booze in the grip. Bartmess was arrested this afternoon and taken to the county jail. The Palmer woman is being held as a witness.

# LOWRY LIKES THE PLAN

F. K. Lowry, who was here a short time ago and conferred with several members of the council in regard to the Beaver Creek water proposition, as published exclusively in The Observer, after examining the survey and the estimates made by the city engineer, L. A. Pickler, last summer, went up into Washington on business for his firm, the American Light & Water company. Mr. Lowry has returned to La Grande and has today been in informal conference with the members of the water committee. He will attend the council meeting tonight, and it is probable that the importance of the matter will call for a lot of discussion. In brief, the proposal of Mr. Lowry's firm is to install the water system practically as laid out and planned before, and for approximately the same figure, except as payment the bonds of the city. He says that the estimates prepared by Mr. Pickler are very close, and except for a slight advance in the price of some material, are correct as a working basis.

Wood Sawn.  
By Oliver & Hagerty, with gasoline wood saw. 'Phone Black 1851. A14

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Cut this ad. out, bring to our stores and we will show you the articles here advertised, while they last, and present you a beautiful framed picture with a purchase of \$10.00 or more.

- Ladies' Writing Desk, \$7.50; reduced to \$4.00
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- Quartered Oak Hall Tree, \$19.50; reduced to \$14.00
- 2 Box Couches, \$14.50; reduced to \$9.15
- Quartered Oak Library Table, \$10.00; reduced to \$4.00
- Kitchen Tables, \$3.25; reduced to \$2.25
- Two upholstered Couches, \$4.50 and \$3.00; reduced to \$2.50 and \$1.00
- Bike Tires, single and double, \$2.75 and \$3.50; reduced to \$2.75

All odds and ends of my stock, both in FURNITURE, HARDWARE and LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GRANTFWARE and CROCKERY (GLASS and TINWARE, will be sold at ONE-HALF PRICE TO CLOSE OUT.

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## See Our QUEEN Quality Mattresses

'Phone Black 641  
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# F. D. HAISTEN

'Phone Red 1161  
1411, 1413, 1415 Adams Ave.

### DEMOCRATS ASK RESUBMISSION.

Prohibition Question is Chief Issue in Maine Democratic Convention.

Bangor, Me., July 15.—With a cut and dried program, providing for the nomination of Obadiah Gardner, of Rockland, for governor, upon a platform demanding the resubmission of the prohibition clause of the constitution to a popular vote, the democrats of Maine began their state convention in City hall at 1:30 this afternoon.

The republicans recently nominated Bert H. Fernald of Poland, for governor, on a platform opposing resubmission. Fernald holds that it will be unwise to imperil prohibition, which has been on the statute books for more than half a century, by resubmitting it to a decision of the voters.

The campaign will be fought out on this clear-cut issue and the democratic leaders in attendance at today's convention declare that it will mean a democratic victory. They allege that public sentiment favors resubmission and point out that the republican majorities have been cut down from 45,000 to 8,000 in the last few years by the liquor agitation.

The republican platform declares emphatically for the continuance of prohibition. The democratic platform will assert that under a republican form of government the majority should decide the question, while no positive stand will be taken either for or against prohibition.

Democratic politicians declare that the prohibition law has become a farce and a source of graft and corruption and that, if the people decide to retain it, the statute should be strictly enforced.

Some of the most noted temperance workers of the country will come to the assistance of the Maine republicans during the campaign. Maine was the first state in the Union to adopt a prohibition law and the temperance leaders realize that if it should be repealed after the long trial it has been given, the effect would be disastrous to the prohibition movement throughout the United States.

Democrats declare that their state ticket will have the support of thousands of republican voters, who are discontented with the present prohibition regime and will aid in electing a democratic governor and legislature in order to get a chance to express their opinion of prohibition at the polls.

There is little doubt that the coming campaign will be one of the hottest in the history of the state and that the republicans have the strongest fight in years on their hands.

### Two Socials.

There will be two socials in town tonight at which all are welcome. One will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holm, and is called the Merry Widow social. The other will be held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Osburn. Ice cream and cake will be served here.

### Making Good.

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good;" and Doctor Pierce's medicine well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perturbed dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no home-poems humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for.

Don't buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for women's special ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "boozes" for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much imitated but never equaled.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore.  
June 30, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that HARRY J. HOCKENBERRY, of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, who, on June 25th, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 6972, for SEC. 16, Tp. 3 S., R. 36 E., W. 3 E., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John T. Williamson, Adna B. Rogers, Oscar R. Cooldge, Vincent R. Reeves, all of La Grande, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.  
7-10-9-15

### Notice.

The street department of La Grande has spent considerable time this season destroying noxious weeds. There is still lots of work to do in this line. We ask the cooperation of all property and land owners in the city to aid in the destruction of Russian thistle, Canada thistle, China lettuce and thistle, white mustard, cockle burr and silver salt brush now growing upon your grounds and the streets and alleys abutting your property.

Respectfully,  
J. A. MATOTT,  
Street Superintendent.  
7-11-17

### ADVERTISING FOR FEDERAL BUILDING SITES.

Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1908.

Proposals will be received, to be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., July 16, 1908, for the sale or donation to the United States of a suitable site, centrally and conveniently located, for the federal building to be erected in La Grande, Oregon. A corner lot, of (approximately) 120x135 feet, is required. Each proposal must give the price, the character of foundations obtainable, the proximity to street cars, sewer, gas and water mains, etc., and must be accompanied by a diagram indicating the principal street, the north point, the dimensions and grades of the land, the widths and paving of adjacent streets and alleys, whether the alleys are public or private, and whether or not the city owns land occupied by sidewalks. The vendor must pay all expenses connected with furnishing evidences of title and deeds of conveyance. Improvements on the property must be reserved by the vendor; but pending the commencement of the federal building they may remain on the land upon payment of a reasonable ground rent. The grantor must, however, remove all improvements on thirty days' notice so to do. The right to reject any proposal is reserved. Each proposal must be sealed, marked "Proposal for federal building site at La Grande, Oregon," and mailed to the secretary of the treasury, (supervising architect), Washington, D. C. No special form of proposal is required or provided.

GEO. B. CORTELYOU,  
Secretary

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, approved February 25, 1889, the following county warrants which were issued more than seven years prior to the first day of July, 1908, but have not been paid, will be paid by the county treasurer of Union county, Oregon, if presented for payment within 60 days from July 1, 1908, and if said warrants or any of them, are not presented for payment within 60 days from July 1, 1908, they will be cancelled by the county court of said county and payment of the same will be thereafter refused:

- Class III, No. 1929, City of Union, \$4.18.
- Class II, No. 1155, Ambrase Wright, \$1.50.
- Class II, No. 1480, A. Wright, \$7.50.
- Class II, No. 1759, Steve Correy, \$2.20.
- Class JJ, No. 141, G. C. Horton, \$7.
- Class JJ, No. 947, J. E. Moore, \$1.20.
- Class JJ, No. 1714, Union Electric Light Co., \$25.

Witness my hand and seal of said county court this 27th day of June, A. D. 1908,  
(SEAL) J. B. GILHAM,  
County Clerk.

### Polk's Gazetteer.

A Business Directory of each city, town and village in Oregon and Washington, giving a descriptive sketch of each place, together with the location and shipping facilities and a classified directory of each business and profession. R. L. Polk & Co., (Inc.) Seattle.

# FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Cures Kidney and Bladder Diseases in Every Form—Many People Have Kidney Trouble and Do Not Know It.

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter and purify the blood which is constantly passing through them.

When the kidneys are out of order the other organs are affected immediately and you may have symptoms of heart trouble, stomach and liver trouble, and other ailments, which are all owing to the kidneys being weak and out of order.

If you are sick Foley's Kidney Cure will strengthen and build up the worn out tissues of the kidneys so they will act properly and the symptoms of weakness, heart, stomach and liver trouble will disappear and you will be restored to perfect health.

### How to Tell if You Have Kidney Trouble.

You can easily determine if your kidneys are out of order by setting aside for 24 hours a bottle of the urine passed upon arising. If upon examination it is cloudy or milky or has a brick-dust sediment or small particles float about in it, your kidneys are diseased and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at once.

Foley's Kidney Cure is pleasant to take and acts directly upon the parts affected and you begin to feel better at once.

It corrects slight disorders in a few days and it has cured many obstinate cases after other treatment had failed.

### Doctors Said He Would Not Live.

Peter Frey, of Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month, as there was no cure for me. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well."

Two Sizes, 50c and \$1.00.  
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