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Resolutions of condolence, 5c a line. Cards of thanks, 5c a line.

Calendar for July 1908 showing days of the week and dates.

SPASMODIC ADVERTISING.

Don't advertise one day and then quit.

Don't insert a page in the newspaper and expect an avalanche of orders. Keep at it. One dose of medicine doesn't cure.

Home wasn't built in a day. Nor is a profitable business built by a little advertising now and then. Keep at it.

If I had a certain line of goods to sell, I would take one point and drive it hard. Next day I would take another and drive that, and so on.

The business portion of the city would naturally present a much cleaner appearance if waste paper receptacles were placed on the street corners.

An Observer representative visited the lots which were presented to the city several years ago for park purposes and could not help but feel a little provoked to note what a nice place could have been made out of this tract had the city kept faith with the ladies, who by hard and persistent labor secured the funds to put this property and the city accepted it with the understanding that it would set the tract out to trees.

What does a salesman do when he has struck an obstinate customer. He sets to work to convince him his goods are the best.

The man who advertises in jerks spasmodic advertising—is like the salesman who leaves a customer without showing his goods—Ralph Kaye.

This thing of inviting a fellow to spend a quiet evening at a friend's house and then turning loose on him a phonograph loaded to the muzzle with political speeches, is going to break up life-long friendships.

Yesterday was a warm day, but the weather should have no effect upon the canny proposition. Union county being thousands of dollars each season, simply because there is no market for second and third-class fruits.

Fix up the sidewalks and number your houses, and have the free delivery zone extended. That is the only way it can be done.

Yesterday's Ball Scores. Portland, 4; San Francisco, 2. Los Angeles, 5; Oakland, 1.

50 per cent of the houses in La Grande are properly adorned. Speed up a little, Mr. Non-Numbered House Owner, and try to keep up with the times.

REMOVING A MOUNTAIN.

In the digging of the Panama canal it has always been considered that, outside of the construction of the big lock and dam works, the chief difficulty to be encountered is the great cut through the backbone of the American continent at Culebra.

This cut through the hills and mountains extends a distance of nine and one-half miles. At the highest point the original surface of the ground was 200 feet and a hole from 430 feet to 1000 feet wide and 160 feet deep is being dug there.

In the opinion of engineers that time will fix the date for the completion of the entire canal—in other words they think that the work on the other sections will be so timed as to be finished at the moment when the excavation is done.

The scenic presents a new bill tonight that is good from beginning to end. The songs are good and will give the singer, Mr. Bean, an opportunity to display his voice to the best advantage.

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COUNTY COURT DOINGS

Continued

- J. F. Campbell, work on Looking Glass hill 14.50
H. McDougal, work on Looking Glass hill 4.25
J. F. Campbell, cash paid out for supplies 3.50
J. F. Campbell, work on Looking Glass hill 19.25
Geo. Black, work on Looking Glass hill 2.50
John Mars, work on Looking Glass hill 5.00
J. F. Campbell, work on Looking Glass hill 49.60
Geo. Baker, work on Looking Glass hill 19.75
Geo. Bartness, work on Looking Glass hill 19.75
John Mars, work on Looking Glass hill 20.00
Harry Wainwright, work on Looking Glass hill 19.75
Jas. Ellsworth, work on Looking Glass hill 3.50
Frank Johnson, work on Looking Glass hill 19.75
Leonard Johnson, work on Looking Glass hill 10.50
John Thomas, work on Looking Glass hill 20.60
Albert Willis, work on Looking Glass hill 14.75
Howard Willis, work on Looking Glass hill 15.75
Henry Stacey, work on Looking Glass hill 40.50
E. Z. Carbine, work in R. D. No. 20 65.50
Royal Jones, work in R. D. No. 25 79.00
E. C. Rees, work in R. D. No. 25 42.50
W. S. McMillan, work in R. D. No. 16 37.75
R. M. McMillan, work in R. D. No. 16 17.00
J. D. McMillan, work in R. D. No. 16 14.00
R. M. Duncan, work in R. D. No. 32 83.55
Geo. Palmer Lumber Co., lumber as per bill 230.88
Beall & Co., mdse as per bill 10.00
Wm. Wigglesworth, work in R. D. No. 31 16.00
Frank Kilpatrick, mdse as per bill 20.00
T. F. Sherwood, work in R. D. No. 19 37.25
Willis Wright, work in R. D. No. 39 28.75
John Baldwin, work in R. D. No. 39 3.00
J. G. Wright, work in R. D. No. 39 6.00
Oliver Porin, work in R. D. No. 39 6.00
Willis Wright, work in R. D. No. 39 5.00
Wm. Volsinkler, work in R. D. No. 39 7.50
Jud Draper, work in R. D. No. 39 2.00
J. B. Breshars, work in R. D. No. 4 20.00
A. H. Parsons, work in R. D. No. 4 24.00
James Parsons, work in R. D. No. 4 12.50
Wm. Estell, work in R. D. No. 4 10.00
J. N. Chandler, work in R. D. No. 4 13.50
G. W. Ruckman, work in R. D. No. 12 96.74
T. F. Sherwood, work in R. D. No. 19 31.50
G. W. Ruckman, work in R. D. No. 12 48.55
H. Gent, work in R. D. No. 12 114.00
W. S. Montgomery, work in R. D. No. 18 51.00
W. S. Montgomery, work on county roads 20.00
Johnson & Cochran, repairing road tools 5.00
Johnson & Cochran, repairing road tools 4.25
Jas. Ellsworth, work on Looking Glass hill .95
Grande Ronde Lumber Co., lumber as per bill 28.40
Mrs. T. N. Murphy, mdse, as per bill 7.70
Mrs. T. N. Murphy, supplies for roads 8.25
Mrs. T. N. Murphy, supplies for county roads 5.25
Mrs. T. N. Murphy, supplies for county roads 1.00
Mrs. T. N. Murphy, supplies for county roads 2.85
W. M. Porter, work in R. D. No. 2 6.25
C. E. Golden, work in R. D. No. 21 123.25
Wm. Muelenberg, work in R. D. No. 22 12.50
Judson Draper, hauling piling 40.00
G. M. Gray, furnishing and cutting piling 20.00

50 Per Cent Road Fund Apportionment, 1908.

- Treasurer, city of La Grande, 1053.16
Treasurer, city of Union 282.04
Treasurer, city of Elgin 216.10
Treasurer, city of Cove 55.25
Treasurer, city of Summerville 22.40
Treasurer, City of Island City 67.65
Treasurer, city of North Powder 34.85

SHERWOODS ELECTRIC THEATRE

Family of Cats. Arabian Dagger. Song—"Germany." Fish Preserving at Astrakhan. Justice of a Redskin. Song—"Somebody I Know and You Know, Too." The Blue and the Gray. Program changes each Monday and Thursday. Doors open promptly at 7 o'clock p. m. Matinee on Wednesday and Saturday.

SALESMAN AND AGENTS—\$50 per week and over can be made selling new campaign novelties from now until election. Sells to stores, county fairs, picnics and private families. Complete line of samples charges prepaid for 50c. Order today, Chicago Novelty Co., 60 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

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Extra clamps 10c dozen
Extra caps 20c dozen

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Clamps .10c dozen
Extra large Jelly Glasses .25c dozen

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CIRCUS LA GRANDE TUESDAY AUGUST 11

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Reserved Seats and Admission Tickets on sale on show day at Silverthorn & Mack's Drug Store, corner Depot Street and Adams Avenue, at exactly the same price charged on the show grounds.