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Tomorrow the primary election in the state of Washington takes place. There is much interest over the senatorial contest between Levy Ankney, who represents the state in the upper house, and Wesley Jones, who for the lower house. The gubernatorial contest is not going by default. This is Washington's first primary election, and, naturally, everything is new, and doubtless many surprises are in store. There are sufficient candidates for all of the offices, consequently there will be complete tickets.

One week from this morning there will be a stir and bustle in many homes in this city. Mamma will have to be a regular walking encyclopedia to find all of the school books and clothes to start the children off to school. Vacation is drawing to a close.

The harvest rush is drawing to a close and active work on the irrigation project should immediately begin and not cease until that 20,000 acres of land is secured. It can all be closed up in a very few weeks.

Labor Day in La Grande is being observed by the banks, federal, county and city offices. Otherwise things commercially are progressing as usual.

The city of Haines is showing a public spirit in the erection of a \$12500 city hall.

SAVES A LIFE; TAKES HIS OWN

HEAD OF ANTI-SUICIDE LEAGUE TAKES POISON

After Coaxing Poison From Another, He Takes It Himself—His Death Struggles Told by Him, as He Relates Sensations When Poison Begins to Work—Saw Death's Picture Growing Vivid—Saw Devils Crowding Around Him—Dying.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 7.—Driven by sheer force of mental suggestion to the attempt, Brigadier Scott Girard, head of the state Anti-Suicide Bureau of the Volunteers of America, lies in a precarious condition as the result of swallowing 50 morphine pellets taken from a man he dissuaded from committing suicide.

He described the sensations as the poison began working, as follows: "I feel my wife's arms around me; my head whirrs. Her lovely face is turning to that of an old hag. I see every bone. I know the face—it's a picture of death. I choke; I rise to inhale gas from an open jet. The devils are crowding around me."

Has New Flying Machine.

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 7.—Leonard Lane, a plastering contractor, of this city, announced that when he completes the new airship which is nearly perfected, he will challenge Count Zeppelin for a flight. He is working secretly on his invention. The steering gear and speed apparatus are of his own design.

OPEN EXHIBIT HALL AT ONCE

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO BRING HIGH GRADE FRUIT.

At a Meeting of the Board of the Commercial Club Tonight, Exhibit Hall Plans and Irrigation Matters Will Be Attended to.

The Grande Ronde Exhibit hall will be opened to notice the land seeker, at once. The rubbish that has made the building at the depot an unwholesome place, has been cleaned out and the doors will be opened, tomorrow, perhaps, if fruitgrowers will hurry to the front with exhibits. At a meeting of the board of managers of the Commercial club tonight, the details of the Exhibit hall project will be worked out and some dispensation made as to who will superintend it and attend to the fruit.

Special Inducements Offered.
The board will decide tonight to offer a special inducement to fruit-growers this year. This is intended to bring exhibits to the front as liberally as last year, but in addition to this it will have a tendency of making a

point will be in the nature of an advertisement for the best exhibits in the various lines of fruit will be preserved in jars with the name of the grower on it. These exhibits will be made permanent and wherever Grande Ronde fruit is exhibited these glass jars will be a part of the display. This feature alone will effectively solve the problem of how best to inculcate stinger and spirit into the exhibition. The plans are to be similar to those which were adopted last year. However, the details will be solved tonight at the meeting of the board.

Other Matters Up.
Another matter needing attention and which will be attended to tonight, is the irrigation question. The board will juggle with this problem aside from attending to a long list of other affairs.

FACTORY TO START SOON

Unless a rainy season starts simultaneously with the commencement of the beet harvest in this valley—September 11—the Amalgamated Sugar company's factory in this city will be set in motion for its annual run some time between the first and fifth of October. This gives sufficient time to transport enough beets from the fields to the factory bins to warrant the machinery being started. The diggers are given a few days' handicap, as it is an expensive matter to let the fires of the factory boilers go down after once started.

LABOR DAY BALL

Popular Prices Prevail at Tonight's Coliseum Dancing Party.

The Coliseum skating rink will be the nearest thing to a labor demonstration in the city tonight, when a Labor day ball will be given by the management of the rink. The prices are popular, the gentlemen being slated for admission at 50 cents, while ladies can enter free. The charge for gallery admission is 10 cents. This is the second dance to be given at the rink this season, and the manager promises a delightful time for all who attend.

New Public Stenographer.

After a long term of employment with Attorney J. D. Slater, as a competent stenographer, Miss Justine Clark has opened a public stenographer's office in the Foley-Roesch building, which was formerly occupied by Miss Ethel Gulling. During the latter's absence, Miss Laura Green has conducted the office, but after this week, the new adept will be in full charge. Miss Green will remain in the office with private work for the rest of the week.

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JACK D. O'BRIEN - - - Manager

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HEAVY DUST STORMS.

Heavy Rains Follow Dust Storm of Unusual Severity.

Several La Grande parties were out in the valley in the vicinity of Imbler yesterday, and were unfortunate enough to be caught by the severe dust storm. Following almost an hour of study "jimmiecanes" in which clouds of dust swept over the valley, a sudden shower put a damper on the dust clouds with the effect that those who were out in both came home looking like mud pies.

The center of the storm was at Imbler. Numerous Sunday campers up the river were scarcely aware of rain, while inhabitants of the other side of the valley in the vicinity of Union escaped the dust storm entirely.

The Baptist ladies will hold a rummage sale at the Slater building on September 26.

The ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. H. P. Lewis on Wednesday afternoon, September 9, at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Fruit Season is Now On

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