

NEW ARRIVALS AT THE PEOPLES STORE

Every lady in Union County is invited to call at the Peoples Store and inspect the recently arrived Ladies Suits. We are proud of our selections and will take great pleasure in showing them to you and we feel certain that you, too, will take pleasure in seeing them. You may not wish to purchase now but whether you do or not, you will secure the same cheerful attention. If you once see them you will be sure to have one before the season is out.

A FEW SPECIALS

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The People's Store

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

LA GRANDE, OREGON



EXPENDITURE MADE THE CLUB MANAGERS

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The above items, together with others mentioned below, represents a considerable amount, for, which the club is already pledged, and in view of the fact that the subscriptions to the publicity fund are being paid in rather slowly, it was deemed advisable by the board of directors to publish a financial statement of this fund, which is as follows:

Total amount subscribed, (approximately)	\$6,000.00
Total amount due on subscriptions to Sept. 1.....	2,000.00
Total amount collected to date	1,922.96

Balance due on subscriptions to date	\$ 967.04
Amount paid out, including secretary's salary	\$ 235.00

Cash on hand	\$ 795.00
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In addition to the above expenditure, the club is obligated for the sum of \$1,551, as follows:

For literature	\$920.00
For advertising as above	452.00
For purchase of Exhibit hall ..	400.00
For exhibition fruit jars	69.00

Total	\$1,851.00
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It will be seen by this statement that if subscriptions were paid up to date, all obligations could be met, and still leave a balance in the treasury. The club directors consider the subscriptions to this fund gilt edge, and have obligated themselves upon the supposition that every dollar of the same would be collected; but several members have delayed payment, and seemed somewhat apprehensive as to whether the fund was being properly expended, and whether it was going to be productive of the results expected, and if they would stop to consider the fact that the nine directors of the club have subscribed \$2700, or nearly 50 per cent of the total fund of less than \$6000, they might give themselves less concern in the matter, as it is not reasonable to suppose that the men who have given so liberally of their means and are constantly giving their time to the public interest, are not exercising the greatest care and their best judgment, in the discharge of this trust.

None of the directors of the Commercial club are holding their positions as a matter of choice, as public service without compensation usually becomes a thankless task as far as the majority is concerned, but they are exercising every consistent energy to promote the interest of the community at large, and deserve your hearty cooperation and support in advertising and developing the many latent resources of the "Beautiful Grande Ronde," of which every loyal citizen is justly proud.

Come in, boys, and remember:
YOU CAN'T SAW WOOD WITH A HAMMER.

Payments can be made at the Eastern Oregon Trust & Savings bank.

Illinois Conventions.—Springfield, Ill., Sept. 8.—Under the provisions of the primary law, state conventions of all parties will be held in Illinois tomorrow. William J. Bryan is expected to attend the democratic session, which will be held in Georgia, and will deliver an address.

At tomorrow's gatherings, the various parties will adopt platforms, elect presidential electors and nominate candidates for university trustees. The action of the recent primaries will be ratified. The national delegates and electors were exempted from the operation of the primary law, and the university trustees were not brought under its provisions for the reason that to do that would have barred women from voting, which they are permitted to do for trustees under the statutes.

Colorado Democrats.—Pueblo, Col., Sept. 8.—Nominations for the various state offices, will be made by the democratic state convention opened in Pueblo today. A candidate for United States senator may be endorsed. The republican state convention will be held next Saturday in Denver. Democratic leaders declare the outlook is favorable for a victory for both national and state tickets in Colorado this fall. It is alleged that the administration of Governor Buchtel, the "preacher executive," has weakened the republican party in the

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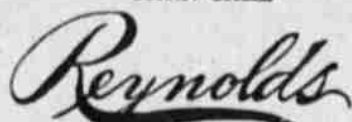
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