

A FORMER LA GRANDE BOY.

In Line for a Member of the State Board of New Governor.

Harry E. Gilham, who for many years made his home in this city, is slated for a nice position upon the election of Mr. Cosgrove as governor of the state of Washington.

DENTIST.

DR. W. D. McMILLAN. Painless Dentistry.

Expert Gold Work a Specialty. Special attention to children's teeth. Office:—La Grande National Bank Building. Both 'Phones.

Is He Here?

The latter part of August George E. Briggs started to go swimming in the Boise river and that was the last ever heard of him.

"CAT AND THE FIDDLE" IN FIRE

WAREHOUSE FILLED WITH GRAIN BURNS AT BAKER

Baker City, Oct. 12.—(Special).—"The Cat and the Fiddle" company baggage was seriously damaged by a fire at Baker City this morning, which consumed the Morris & Masters warehouse, with a loss of four or five thousand dollars.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to be simply a continuation of the work of the firebugs in Baker City who have been at work for the past two weeks.

Sunday Baseball Scores.

Portland, 3; Los Angeles, 2. Oakland, 7; San Francisco, 6.

Thaw Returned to Asylum.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Harry Thaw was today remanded to the asylum for criminal insane at Matteawan. The proceedings for an inquest as to his mind having been dismissed.

Reception Tomorrow.

The retiring officers of the Lyle Tuesday Musical club will tender a reception to the officers-elect for the ensuing year at the home of Mrs. N. Mollitor tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, August 24, 1908. Notice is hereby given that ADNA B. ROGERS, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on August 13, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 0936, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 16, township 5 south, range 36, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 10th day of November, 1908.

LABOR LEGISLATION

Republican States Have Been Liberal in Legislation for Labor.

Democratic States Have Done Little to Make Labor Conditions Better Within Their Bounds.

It is a fact that every important step for the benefit of American labor has been taken either by a Republican Congress and administration, or by the Legislature of a Republican State, of course with the consent, and sometimes by the advice, of the State executive.

State Legislation.

The States have control of labor legislation within their respective bounds, federal authority being confined, so far as labor is concerned, to the District of Columbia and the territories, federal reservations and federal public works. The story of labor legislation shows that nearly all labor reforms originated in Republican States, and at the present day the Republicans are far ahead of the Democrats in the enactment and enforcement of laws for the welfare of men and women and children who work for a living.

Twelve States have enacted legislation intended to effect the extinction of the sweatshop system, with its degrading and revolting accessories. Of these twelve States ten are Republican and two Democratic.

Trade Union Labels.

Fourteen Republican States and only one Democratic State—Nevada—have laws in force prohibiting employers from discharging persons on account of membership in labor organizations, or from compelling persons to agree not to become members of labor organizations as a condition of securing employment or continuing in their employ.

The foregoing presents for consideration by intelligent, patriotic labor substantial facts and figures taken from the statute books of the several States. No platitudes can upset them. They prove the records of the Republican party and of the Democracy on the labor issue, and they must convince every reasonable reader that the Republican party has not only brought American labor up to its present honorable standard, but that labor can look only to the Republican party for assurance of protection and prosperity in the future.

O. N. T. Spool Cotton 4c

SPECIAL OFFERING IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Standard Calico pr yard 5c

500 Pair sample Shoes, Men's Women's and Children's

We Will Save You 50 per cent on Your Shoes for Fall

50 Children's and Misses Coats

Last year's stock at exactly one half the original price. These are just the thing for School wear and are excellent value.

1500 yds. Outing, Regular 12 1-2c Grade Mill Ends 8 1-3c

300 suits men's winter underwear samples, 60c on the dollar, \$3.00 for \$1.80 and \$2.00

Good Laundry Soap 7 Bars 25c

The Golden Rule

Bleached Muslin per yd. 8c

RUNNING THE GANTLET OF HIS WORDS.



William Jennings Bryan, who asks the laboring man to vote for him, said while in congress to James Campbell, former president of the International Association of Window Glass Workers, that speaking of laboring men, "THEY ARE A LOT OF PUBLIC BEGGARS." Bryan, who asks the support of the commercial interests, said to the same Mr. Campbell, "THE MANUFACTURERS ARE ROBBERS." And Mr. Bryan has not denied either of these charges made in affidavit by Mr. Campbell.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, August 24, 1908. Notice is hereby given that EDWARD HALL, of Morris, Grundy county, Illinois, who, on August 23, 1908, made timber land application No. 01120, for S 1/4 SE 1/4, section 15; and S 1/4 SW 1/4, section 14, township 4 south, range 37 E.

W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 11th day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter M. Pierce, George A. Pierce, J. W. Scriber, Frank Gabhart, all of La Grande, Ore. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

POLK'S GAZETTEER

A Business Directory of each City, Town and Village in Oregon and Washington, giving a Descriptive Sketch of each place, Location, Shipping Facilities and a Classified Directory of each Business and Profession. R. L. POLK & CO., Inc. SEATTLE, WASH.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Joseph Anson and Bud McAllister are visitors at Walla Walla this week. H. A. Watson went to Walla Walla today, where he will spend a month or so writing insurance.

Mrs. Emma Simmons is back from Walla Walla, where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Hon. Herman Rothchild of North Powder, is a county seat visitor today.

Ernest DeLong left this morning for Walla Walla, to attend the agricultural fair now being held there.

Mrs. M. Kalmabach left this morning for Walla Walla, where she will visit her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

A marriage license was issued today to T. L. Own of Pacific City, Wash., and Miss Bertha Chenault of this valley.

H. J. Ritter, the photographer, went to Walla Walla this morning, where he will be a visitor at the district fair which opened this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gekeler, Jr., left this morning for Walla Walla, where they will take in the fair now in progress there.

District Superintendent J. D. Gillilan returned this morning from one of his brief official visits to points east.

J. H. Hughes came down from Welser last evening, and expects to return this evening. Mr. Hughes was a resident of this valley for many years prior to moving into Idaho.

Rev. James Henderson, who has recently come to eastern Oregon to work under Bishop Paddock, is the guest of Rev. U. H. and Mrs. Gibbs at the rectory for a few days.

Miss Eva Neill, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Neill, returned last evening from Portland and Eugene, where she has spent the past five months visiting friends at the university town, also Portland and Pendleton.

W. L. Brenholts has returned from a month's visit east, having visited Chicago, Milwaukee and other points of interest. Mrs. Brenholts, who accompanied him, remained and will extend her visit several weeks yet.

The special services in the Methodist church continue this entire week. Evangelist McDiarmid is attracting good audiences, is a pleasing singer, and the general interest increases with each meeting.

Robert Burton, the singer at the Pastime theater, is home from Hot Lake, where he has been spending a few days treating rheumatism. He hobbles about on crutches, but for all that is much improved.

A. E. Stephens, for many years a passenger engineer out of this point, is back in La Grande for a week's business visit. His family is now permanently located in Portland, where Mr. Stephens has business relations. He is a leading stockholder in Union county mining properties.

W. A. Maxwell, a retired editor and past grand marshal of Union, and present candidate for water superintendent of the above mentioned city, was a La Grande visitor today. He was accompanied to our fair city by Irwin Wright, who brought the the august gentleman over in his 40-horse power bubble wagon.

Prof. C. S. Lewis, of the Oregon Agricultural college, is here today and accompanied by Prof. Clark, of the experiment station at Union, and County Fruit Inspector C. D. Huffman, visited orchards on the sandridge, around Imbler today. Prof. Lewis is apple judge at the Hood River fair, and must be there on Wednesday.

SENATOR J. M. GEARIN

Will Expound Democratic Doctrine in Opera House Tomorrow Night.

From an oratorical standpoint the democratic campaign in Union county opens in this city tomorrow evening, when ex-United States Senator John M. Gearin addresses the voters in the opera house. Senator Gearin is acknowledged to be one of the foremost orators of the state, and all who attend will be abundantly entertained.

Special Rates.

Account, biennial fruit fair held at Hood River October 15 to 17, round trip tickets will be on sale at O. R. & N. offices. Dates of sale, October 14 to 17, inclusive; final limit, October 18. Rate, La Grande to Hood River and return, \$9.60.

Annual fair and race meet held at Baker City October 13 to 17. The O. R. & N. sells round trip tickets October 12 to 17 inclusive. Final limit, October 18. Rate from La Grande, \$2.10.