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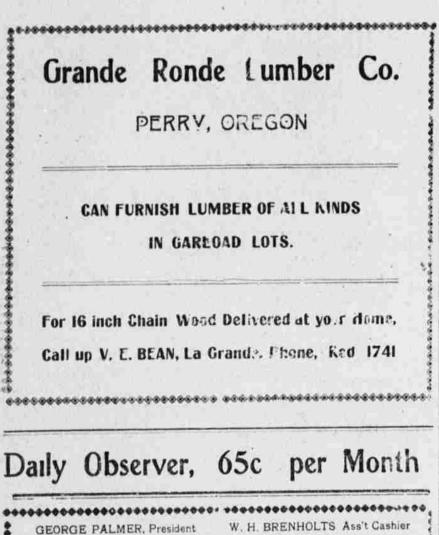
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1909. EVENING (BSERVER, LA GRANDE, OREGON,

LANIUS AUMITS HE DREW KNIFE

GRAND JURY VISITS

LANIUS IN HIS BED. Remarkable Interview Granted Union Republican, in Which No Denial is repetition of last night's event. Made of the Smith Story That Lan-

Wounded Man to Get Testimony Today-Knife in Question is Shown Editor of Republican.

As predicted in The Observer last vening, the grand jury has gone to the bedside of F. P. Lanius, the man shot last Tuesday by his son-in-law. layton Smith. Unable to decide on report without hearing testimony of the man shot, and the latter being so seriously ill that he could not appear before the grand jury, the justicewielders went to the home of the man in North Union this morning. The trip was made in a carryall, the jurors being under the guardianship of Bailiff Clark.

What testimony Lanius gave will, of course, never be known, except by the six men who heard it, but in the attached interview granted Editor Scibird of the Union Republican, yesterday is presented a close corroboration to the story told by Smith and published in The Observer the day following the shooting. In the interview which follows, Lanius admits having drawn his knife:

"I started down town and met Clay ton Smith and the Ratz boy near Mr Hutchinson's place. I told Smith would certainly like to get hold o He said, 'Damn you, come an get me.' I had just finished eating at apple and had a little jackknife in my hand. I got up within eight or 10 feet, when Smith whipped out a six shooter and said: 'Put up that knife. said, 'Don't you think Fll put up my mife with you with a six-shooter trawn on me.' He said, 'Don't yo ome any closer to me or Til shoot you.' I advanced a little closer am he shot twice, the second shot taking ffeet. When the shot struck me, cas disabled. Here the Ratz boy said 'm going home,' and started up the ond south, Smith followed Batz ook hold of him and told him t ome with him to his (Smith's) home then Smith and Ratz went ahead o ne to the Smith home. I proceede o my home, which I reached after

During the evening Mrs. T. J. Scroggin delightfully rendered two solos, which were enthusiastically received. A most delicious lunch was served. The ladies of the Five Hundred club are greatly pleased with the recults of the evening-financiallyas nearly \$50 has been added to the fast growing park fund. The guests in turn feel amply repaid for the kindness of the ladles which permitted them to spend so pleasant an evening for the benefit of the park and many were the requests for a

The fadies of the club extend their thunks to all who in any way unfoid has Drew Kuife-Grand Jury Visits them to make the occasion a success In a nutshell, enthusiasm for the park seems unbounded and immensely popular, and no urging was necessary to get an outpouring of people.

GEL GREEK

Constable Slater yesterday arrested a young Greek at Telocaset following an attack on a fellow Greek. The charge is assault with a dangerous weapon. The prisoner is a young fellow about 17 years of age. This morning he was brought to La Grande and is now in the county jall awaiting action by the grand jury which, of course, will not occur today, in view of the fact that the jurors are in Union today and have other important matters under consideration.

FOR ASSAULT

The victim of the attack was some what mutilated.



PIRITED SHOOT WILL COMMENCE EARLY SUNDAY

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ting twice on the way

The Republican representative was down the kulfe used by Lanlus at the time of the encounter. It was an adinary two-bladed knife, the long dade being about 2% or 3 inches in ength.

As the Republican goes to press the ondition of Mr. Lanius is considered more favorable, and the indications the that he may survive the indury.

SNUG LIFT FOR THE PARK

SOCIETY FUNCTION FATTENS

PARK FUND ABOUT 856.

Approximately One Hundred Attend Benefit Card Party at Bohnenkamp's Last Evening-Occasion Highly Enjoyable, Resulting in Entertainment Galore for Guests.

What early proved to be one of the largest and most elaborate card parthes of the season was the one giver last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp on Second street, by the ladies of the Five Hun-

dred club, for the benefit of the proposed park. The object being most worthy, nearly one hundred guest responded to the invitation to further the movement. The guests were received by the following hostesses: Mrs W. H. Hohnenkamp, Mrs. H. C. Grady Mrs. M. B. Donohue, Mrs. F. F. Moore, Mrs. G. E. McCully, Mrs. J. Van Buren, Mrs. Fred Kiddle, Mrs. William Allinson, Mrs. Fred Swaney Mrs. J. Gulling, Mrs. J. H. Alkine, and Mrs. W. Jones. Each guest was at to feel at home Twents

treatable: This loyable. The heautifully gowned we- Scriber will meet to transact routine, men lent enchantment to the merry business matters, but also to order the be at liberty. Yesterday he drank gathering, and not until late did the sale of the Scriber building, corner vinegar and his insanity returned. guesis subdue their jovial dispositions. Adams avenue and Depot street. This

La Grande.

The honors of the evening fell to Mrs. building is expected to bring a neat Thomas J. Scroggin and Mrs. Lou sum of money and advertisements for

and Lou Stanley of this city get to gether to complete all argangements. The trups will be shot at in the clear space between the ball bark and the Elgin tracks. The shoot commenced at 19 o'clock, or as soon after the arrival of the morning train as possible The Weiser team of 10 men is coming tomorrow morning.

The Idaho-Oregon Gun club asso clation has several interesting shoots stanned for the coming season. The first one will be closely contested, as the first ownership of the trophy will e settled tomorrow. The club winting the cup three times, retains pernanent ownership.

Locals Are Confident.

The local shooters are confident of winning the trophy which they have out up to be shot for. Elgin is sending a clever group, including George Mapes, Lee and Ed Tuttle, Sib and A. Hallgarth. These five will be aug-

nented by La Grande nimrods. Later the Union county club goes to

Weiser, and if the rubber has to be The sale has been extensively advershot off, the Weiserites will again tised and the creditors will await comt here. The Boise and Weiser anxiously the announcement of the clubs are planning on a tournament amount of the highest bid. tour this summer, which will include

Monday.

Open Bids Tonight,

Scriber family home, corner Fourth

and Washington, will be opened by

Trustee Phy this evening at 6 o'clock.

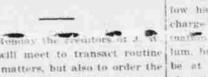
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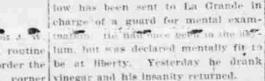
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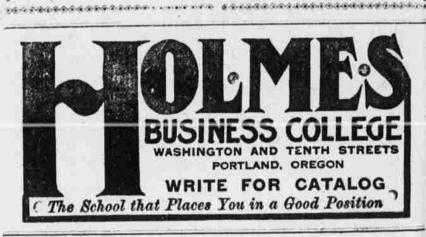
inthorities here unknown. His home







Case Goes to Jury. Late this afternoon attorneys in the



bids will be published immediately af-, Oliver-Eichenberger case, which went ter the meeting of the creditors next to trial yesterday morning, commenced to present their argument, and the

