

# An Exposition of the Real Fashions in Women's spring Suits

N. K. WEST has long been acknowledged as La Grande's foremost store for Ladies' Suits. Hundreds of women look to this store with positive confidence for the proper styles in Spring Suits. Rely always upon the decision of West's as to "What is Correct" The exposition in the ladies' suit department is a summary of the best of new styles in tailored wear of practical elegance. Don't fail to see our new three-piece suits, something very new and nobby.

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## SURPRISE ON JUDGE

Ex-Circuit Judge T. H. Crawford was agreeably surprised last evening at the instigation of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Buren, at the Crawford home, when 29 guests filed in to surprise "Dad" in honor of the anniversary of his 61st birthday. To say Mr. Crawford was surprised is stating conditions inadequately, for the event was so carefully planned that no inkling of it had reached the victim's ears. The guests assembled at the J. J. Carr home and marched en masse to Mr. Crawford's home. In addition to the delights of the evening, the judge was presented with a beautiful traveling case, as a token of the esteem he holds.

The amusement of the evening, in addition to the informal chats and conversations, came with "500," at which J. J. Carr won the gentlemen's prize and Mrs. E. E. Bragg the ladies'. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess to fittingly cap the climax to an evening of enjoyment long to be remembered.

## OPERATE ON E. P. LANIUS

F. P. Lanus, the aged man shot during a quarrel in Union some time ago, was brought to La Grande yesterday to undergo an operation deemed necessary by the physicians in charge. Mr. Lanus never fully recovered and of late has been in a precarious condition. Yesterday it was decided that an operation was necessary. Today the attending physician, Dr. Cromwell of Union, arrived and held consultation with Dr. Hubbard. The operation was commenced at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Grande Ronde hospital. The aged man is not strong and the operation would have been avoided if there had been any possible escape from such steps. Drs. Hubbard and Cromwell performed the operation.

## BIG SQUAD WORK HARD

The past week has seen rapid development of material trying for membership to the track and field team. Weather has been favorable, as a rule, to hard work, and in most instances the squad is in shape to settle down to hard training. The sprinting and hurdling squad has been augmented in strength and numbers the past week by the reporting for training by Joe Williamson and Hamilton, both good men in that department. This will mean that the winners of the 50, 100 and 220-yard dashes will have to take victory from at least a half dozen starters in each event.

Interest in the early work has never been better than this spring and, encouraged by the large squad, Captain Carpy hopes to enter several black horses in both the Walla Walla and Pendleton meets. In another week, the best of the squad will have shown itself and some idea of who will comprise the team this spring can be gained.

### Baseball Interest Grows.

While the track and field work is attracting 15 and more daily, baseball practices are not neglected, and practice games are almost twice-a-week affairs.

### Hello Seattle.

New York, March 20.—George Miller, driving a Thomas pathfinder car from New York to Seattle, left the city hall at noon today bearing a message from Mayor McClellan to the mayor of Seattle.

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## RINEHART IS DEAD

FUNERAL AT UNION TOMORROW AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Well Known Pioneer Who Has Been Ailing for Some Time, Passes Away in Portland—Came Across the Plains in 1854.

L. B. Rinehart, one of the well known pioneers of eastern Oregon, who has been considered in a serious condition for several months, passed away in Portland yesterday.

L. B. Rinehart was born in Quincy, Ill., in 1844. The family moved to

Iowa in 1846 and in 1854 crossed the plains to Oregon, settling near Eugene. In 1862 L. B., with his two brothers, J. H. and Henry, came to La Grande, but returned to the Willamette valley and came back to La Grande the next year, where they are credited with building the second house. Soon after the family moved to what is now Summerville, which they named. The brother bought the flour mill owned by Hannah L. Wright. At the expiration of three years L. B. sold his interest to his brother, J. H., and he engaged in freighting from Summerville to Idaho City. In 1869 he purchased an interest in the general merchandise store of J. L. Morrow in La Grande and in 1870 was elected county treasurer on the democratic ticket. At the expiration of this term he moved to Malheur county and in 1874 was elected assessor of Baker county, and in 188 he represented the latter county in the legislature. He moved to Union a few years later and in 1884 Mr. Rinehart was elected senator of

Union county, which then included Wallawa county, and which was divided during his term. In 1867 Mr. Rinehart married Amanda M. Glenn, to whom three children were born; Arthur, an attorney, surviving. Few men have been identified in as many counties of eastern Oregon as has been L. B. Rinehart and the announcement of his death will recall early pioneer days in hundreds of homes throughout the inland empire. He was jovial, full of energy, until disease undermined his health, and one and all will remember along with his other good deeds, his cheer and helpfulness. He leaves a wife and one son. His surviving brothers are Hon. J. H. Rinehart of Summerville; Henry, of Walla Walla; William E., of Seattle, and Jasper N., of Eugene. He also has one surviving sister, Mrs. M. Crum, of Wasco county. The body will be brought to Union for burial and the services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from

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