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FUNERAL TRAIN HELD BY WRECK IN CALIFORNIA SEVERAL HOURS

GOV. HAY AND STATE OFFICIALS HURRY SOUTH TO
ESCORT REMAINS HOME

WILL REACH PORTLAND TONIGHT

PORTLAND, March 30.—A message from Ashland this afternoon says the train bearing remains of the late Governor Cosgrove was delayed five hours by a freight wreck in a tunnel in Northern California. Other particulars are lacking. This message was received here at 1:30 this afternoon. Arrangements have been made to receive the remains at Portland at 11:15 tonight and transfer them to a special car attached to a Northern Pacific train, leaving Portland at 11:45.

Other arrangements will be made in order that funeral services at Olympia will not be delayed.

OLYMPIA, March 30.—Governor Hay, with a delegation of state officials left Olympia at 10 o'clock this morning for Portland, where they will meet the remains of Cosgrove. Delegation will be met along the line by Senate and house delegations appointed by President Ruth of the Senate and Speaker Meigs of the house.

PROMINENT LUMBERMAN, HERE.

Mr. E. S. Crossett, of the Crossett Timber Company of Davenport, Iowa, has been in town for a few days, closing up the deal with the George Palmer Lumber Company, whereby the latter firm gains ownership of the holdings of the Crossett people in Union and Wallowa counties.

Robert Campbell, the shoemaker, has moved his tools to Smith and Greene's new store, and will do all kinds of repairing.

J. E. Reynolds leaves for Salem and Corvallis tonight. At the former place he will attend the horse show and at Corvallis, visit his son Jay, a student at O. A. C.

MERCHANTS LOSE CUSTOMERS.

Children Unable to Land Absconders Before They Reach Idaho.

McMann and McIntyre, the two good customers of La Grande merchants who forgot to pay for sundry and numerous items purchased on credit about ten days ago, crossed the line into Idaho and cannot be returned. The Sheriff's office here got word from Huntington that the men were being held there, but the information was incorrect, and the officers did not go further than Baker.

TREE STILL BURNS.

Ignited by Lightning September 24 Last And Still Burns.

S. N. Smith, who was in town yesterday from Summerville, says that the large tree near there which was struck by lightning on the 24th of last September, and set fire to, is still burning.

D. M. Hunt the well driller returned this morning from Portland where he went to purchase some deep well drilling tools.

ENGINEER IS READY TO WORK

WILL COMMENCE BEAVER CREEK
PIPE LINE SURVEY AT ONCE

Engineer L. A. Pickler has been ordered by the water committee of the city council to proceed as soon as practicable with the permanent survey of the Beaver Creek pipe line. Pickler says that he will wait a few days, until the weather seems to be more settled, and then if he cannot work from the head of the line he will begin driving permanent stakes from this end.

SEEK AID FOR NEEDING NORMAL

EFFORT MADE TO RAISE MONEY
IN LA GRANDE FOR TEACHERS

J. O. Russel, instructor in physical training and mathematics at the Weston normal school, is here in the interest of the stricken school's finances. The normal is making concerted effort to pay its instructors up to commencement time, and by securing financial aid in Eastern Oregon from those interested in education, the management hopes to attain this end. Mr. Russel will visit all the towns of Union county with this end in view. He is not seeking expense money except to pay teachers who have already taught there two months without a cent's remuneration.

OBSERVER READY TO ANNOUNCE VAST IMPROVEMENT IN EQUIPMENT

VERY LATEST THING IN LINOTYPES OPENS NEW AND
WIDE SCOPE OF POSSIBILITIES

ATTAIN PERFECTION SHORTLY

Four pages only, greet the readers of the Evening Observer tonight, but tomorrow it is hoped that out of the turmoil resultant from the installation of several thousand dollars worth of equipment, will come a better, neater, newer Observer than ever before. If the subscribers will "bear with us" for a few days, they will find the best daily publication from every standpoint greeting them regularly.

The Observer office has purchased and is installing several new pieces of machinery the past few days, the most important of which is one of the very latest model linotype to take the place of the machine which has been in our office for the past two years under lease from Otto Didion, who has given us the best possible service during the entire time. This is what the Linotype Company say in its letter: "By the way, your machine is the first of the new pattern, Model 5 to be placed in Oregon, which is something of a distinction. While it has all the good features of the machine you have been using, it has

others of its own, and they will appeal to you without doubt."

The other machinery which we have installed is a 30-inch perforating machine, which permits us to do as fine work in this line as it is possible to turn out in any of the large city offices. Also another much needed machine in this county, called a punching machine, to cut holes in loose leaf ledgers, eyeletting, stabbing and binding, cutting round corners on artistic stationery, programs and special individual and original designs in job printing.

With our new linotype we have several new job type faces and are now better prepared than ever to execute, commercial and society printing. The Observer job printing department is far better equipped than any other office in Union county. It can turn out briefs nearer perfection from several standpoints, and in poster work will have a new body type face that will appeal to the particular advertiser. A careful inspection of the office and its new equipment will corroborate every assertion herein.

CROSSETT-PALMER DEAL CONSUMMATED

The deed given by the Crossett Lumber Company to the George Palmer Lumber Company of this city for extensive holdings of the former company to the latter were filed with County Recorder Snook today. The purchase price for the large transfer is not stipulated, but by virtue of the size of the deal, must be large. It is

conservatively estimated that the sale involves close to 42,000 acres of timberland, all but 200 acres of which, lie in Wallowa county. The 2000 are in this county.

The Crossett Company is said to be one of the largest lumber manufacturing concerns and timber holders in the United States.

A GRAND OVERTURE.

Among the many splendid numbers to be rendered by the La Grande band in the Steward Opera House Monday evening April 5th, is a selection from Maritana, by Wallace. This overture is full of grade and delicacy, for

which Wallace music is celebrated, and contains the principal themes, ending with a dashing polonaise. Every detail of the wonderful instrumentation which Wallace has written and especially the passage for the basses, is clearly brought out.

Millinery! Millinery!

We Have the Choicest

<p>Street Hats \$2.50</p>	<p>Dress Hats \$5.00</p>
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Ladies' Suits

Our large sale on this season's suits is convincing that we have the line that pleases. Neat Wool Novelty

Suit	\$12.50
Fancy Stripes	18.50
The Latest Solid Color suits	20.00
some of our very best suits	25.00

Children's Dresses

New line of up-to-date wash goods. Saves you time and Money.

75c to \$2.00

NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS

See our line of Rushing, Nets, Veiling, Belts, Bags, Combs and small articles.



JUVENILE AND YOUTH'S SUITS

If you are looking for spring suits for the boys you will find them here

Good Wool suits	\$2.50
Double Breast Knicker pants	\$3.50
Long Pants suits	4.50
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Also a good line of corduroy pants.

Misses' Suits

The Girls! The Girls! They must be dressed. We have the great street suits. Also a fine line of Waist suits.

Drop in and inspect them



THE FAIR

MRS. ZUBER ARRESTED.

Charged With Violating Recent Ordinance Against Alley Fires

Mrs. S. C. Zuber appeared in the Recorder's court yesterday morning to answer to a charge of burning refuse contrary to the city ordinance recently passed. It is understood that Mrs. Zuber had a permit to burn trash, but not on the street. She will fight the case, and trial has been set for Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

GRIMMETT IN THE CITY AGAIN

MADE FIRST BRICK MANUFACTURER
IN UNION COUNTY

G. A. Grimmett of Weyer, Idaho, was in La Grande early this week visiting at the home of J. J. Carr en route home after a winter spent in the Coos Bay country. Mr. Grimmett is very much pleased with the Southern Oregon country and enjoyed every moment of his stay there.

Mr. Grimmett has a large circle of friends among the pioneers of La Grande. When this city consisted of a few houses at the mouth of Mill Creek, he lived here. He bears the distinction of having made the first brick manufactured in Union county. At the conclusion of his visit here last evening, he took his departure for his home which he has not seen all winter.

Fruit prospects never better around Freewater and Milton.

PRESCRIPTIONS CARED FOR

Prescriptions brought to us are never lost or destroyed. If you have ever had a prescription filled here, no matter how long ago, we can prepare the same remedy for you again.

BRING THE NUMBER

Upon the label of each bottle or package containing a prescription we place a number. Keep this number, we will always preserve the original recipe. All the prescriptions that we have ever compounded are carefully filed, and by help of the number we can refer to any of them instantly. Our method of filing, like everything else about our prescription department, is perfect.

NEWLIN DRUG STORE
LA GRANDE, OREGON