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Mum is the word in administration circles. We would hardly know we had a cabinet or president these days. Newspaper correspondents have to work hard for front page stories. It is quite a change from what it used to be. We will await results, but we are inclined to believe that after seven years wherein the public was constantly kept in touch with practically every detail of public life, that the people may demand a continuation of the former method. It makes the people feel that they individually form a part of the government.

This is the last day of school and there is general rejoicing. The past year has been a most successful one from every standpoint. The attendance has been all that could be expected and the general school spirit has been one of progress.

There was general rejoicing among the ladies who are growing prizeasters for the Aster show this fall, when the gentle warm rain set in last night. Of course the farmers enjoyed it too.

Already there is considerable enthusiasm over the proposed railroad excursion into Wallowa county. The railroad company is preparing equipment to carry 1000 people and this may have to be increased.

Several growers near the city are expecting to cut their first crop of alfalfa earlier this season than common. The prevailing high prices have something to do with it.

Ashland, which has always enjoyed one of the finest natural parks in the state has recently purchased another 40-acre tract for park purposes.

Those lawn mowers who are on meters, also rejoiced at last night's rain.

Exhibits to Seattle.

SALEM, May 27.—The exhibit of the state educational department for the Seattle exposition, was shipped today. It consists of two cabinets containing illustrations of the growth of educational work in Oregon.

Seek Owner of Shirt.

LOS ANGELES, May 27.—All efforts in the hunt for the murderer of little Annie Poltera today centered in seeking the owner of the blood-stained shirt, discovered yesterday in the west bank of the Los Angeles river, near Ivanhoe.

HILL-BRIGGS CASE ARGUED

Much of the afternoon at motion day before the circuit court was taken up with arguments on a motion for judgment on the pleadings in the case of Hill versus Briggs, the McCoy creek water right case. Attorneys Crawford and Baker appeared for the plaintiff and Ivanhoe and Hodgins for the defendant. The case is one of the civil suits slated to occupy considerable time in the coming term.

TAFT ABHORS NEW PLAYS

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Taft last night expressed forcibly his disapproval of the trend of a certain branch of this year's theatrical product. He attended the performance of the "The Revellers" which depicts the tendarloin in New York and includes a presentation of the "White Light" life muscle dance performed by one of Evelyn Thaw's former chums. The president who had been in a box, departed in disgust at the end of the first act.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for the La Grande Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Union County, Oregon.

City of La Grande, Plaintiff, vs. E. E. Ralston and O. Ralston, partners as, Ralston & Co.

To E. E. Ralston and O. Ralston partners as, Ralston & Co., the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and action on or before the 28th day of May, 1909, the same being full six weeks after the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$19.00 and costs and disbursements herein. The said sum of \$19.00 being the amount due the plaintiff.

This Summons is published by order of the Hon. A. Stewart, Justice of the Peace for the La Grande District in the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 15th day of April, 1909, which order directs that said Summons shall be published not less than once a week for the full period of six weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer. The first publication here of is made on the 15th day of April, 1909.

A. STEWART,

Justice of the Peace La Grande Dist. D-4-15-22-29-5-6-13-20-27

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black pony "Billy" branded V on left hip, and H on right shoulder, white hind foot. Was last seen near Elchenberger place on Ladd Hill about March 25. Information received and rewarded.

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