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Within the past year an organization has been formed in this city called the Merchants' Protective Association. Practically every businessman in town belongs, and is in full sympathy with its objects and purposes. With the reorganization of the Commercial club more than a year ago, and the birth of the Merchants' Association there has been formed a sentiment of co-operation and a spirit of zeal for the public welfare that has already been of almost inestimable value to the city and county. Pulling all together, and working untiringly for the common good, much has been accomplished. For the future large plans have been made.

For the Meadowbrook irrigation project we have to thank the Commercial club. It is perhaps true that the general membership of the club were not directly interested in the promotion of this, the most important scheme, with the single exception of the Beaver Creek water system, that has ever been recorded in the history of the progress of this part of Eastern Oregon, but the men who are responsible for the plan, and who worked almost night and day in the effort to make the project a success, are without exception, members of the club. According to the announcement of President Collier the general membership will in the future be asked to take more interest in the affairs that concern the organization.

Joe Simons election has set the politicians to thinking all over the state, some read between the lines that his next move will be to run for governor. Others would like to know whether or not he and Senator Bourne will work in harmony. There is no question but with the machinery of the great city of Portland behind him Mayor Simon will once more become a prominent factor in the political game.

The largest class for many years, 44, were examined to become attorneys yesterday before the supreme court. It is worthy of note however, we do believe a La Grande young man has prepared himself for either law or medicine within the last ten years.

Oscar F. Thompson who was sheriff of Umatilla county in 1868, when the county seat was located at Umatilla. The deceased was the father of Asa B. Thompson, who for a few months was receiver of the land office here.

Tomorrow is the big day in the Rose show in Portland. Our queen and our float will add to the beauty and grandeur of the occasion.

Joe Simon received more votes in the race for mayor than his four opponents combined.

STATEMENT OF THE HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Home Life Insurance Company of New York in the State of New York on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:
 Capital..... \$125,000.00
 Amount of capital paid up.....
 Income.....
 Premiums received during the year.....

Interest, dividends and rents received during year	\$3,367,101.67
Income from other sources received during year	990,134.09
Total income	\$4,436,414.82
Disbursements.	
Paid to policy holders during the year	\$2,144,937.14
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	15,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	513,845.40
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	64,880.84
Amount of all other expenditures	213,094.95
Total expenditures	\$2,951,758.33
Assets.	
Market value of real estate owned	\$1,643,609.81
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	10,356,560.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	6,105,030.00
Premium notes and policy loans	2,823,767.53
Cash in banks and on hand	320,659.62
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	302,652.30
Other assets (net)	156,631.54
Total admitted assets	\$31,708,901.70
Liabilities.	
Net reserve	\$20,064,452.00
Total policy claims	95,484.14
All other liabilities	1,548,965.56
Total liabilities	\$2,708,901.70
Total insurance in force December 31, 1908	\$58,368,241.00
Business in Oregon For The Year.	
Total risks written during the year	\$2,374.55
Gross premiums received during the year	5,411.34
Premiums returned during the year	523.84
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1908	\$51,516.99

CRATER LAKE ROAD.

Attorneys Have Difficulty in Finding Ground on Which to Argue.
 SALEM, June 9.—Attorneys in the Crater-Lake injunction proceedings have been conferring all the morning in the office of the Attorney General, endeavoring to find a point of issue to argue when the case comes up this afternoon before Judge Galloway. C. L. Reams, of Jackson county, and the Attorney General will appear for Treasurer Steel, and Secretary of State Benson.

RISE IN BREAD.

Notice is hereby given to all our customers, that beginning Wednesday, June 9th, bread will be sold at, by the undersigned at five cents a loaf, straight. No tickets at a reduced price will be issued. This action is made necessary by the continental rise in the price of flour.
 FRED DUTLI,
 HERMAN ROESCH.

SALES PEOPLE WANTED.

Twenty-five experienced sales people wanted at the Fair store Wednesday morning.

LOST—A gold watch chain with agate charm attached. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentlemen. Electric light, bath, etc. Inquire at Gilham residence, 1910 Cedar. Phone Black 1351. 1w

Stop and look at the \$35.00 camera, and explanation in our window. Newlin Drug Co.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or.,
 May 24, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that **JOHN KOROLL**, of La Grande, Oregon, who on September 29, 1903, made homestead entry No. 13261-Serial No. 04028, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 7, W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 2 South, Range 38 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 12th day of July, 1909.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Francis H. Owsly
 John Streber
 George Gibson
 John No. 2, all of La Grande, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL,
 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at La Grande Or.,
 May 2, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that **NATHAN FARRELL**, of Hilgard, Oregon, who, on May 12, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 11391-Serial, No. 03641, for SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 36 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of June, 1909.
 Claimants names as witnesses:
 Nels Holverson, of Hilgard, Oregon.
 William Lowe, of Hilgard, Oregon.
 Earl Rugg, of Pendleton, Oregon.
 Link Lynd, of Pendleton, Oregon.
F. C. BRAMWELL,
 Register.

On account of the Rose Festival the O. R. & N. makes a rate round trip of \$12.15, La Grande to Portland. Dates of sale June 7th and 9th. Time limit, June 14th. Extra coach and standard sleeper on train No. 5, June 7th. Those wishing sleeper space please 'phone ticket or freight office.

SALES PEOPLE WANTED.

Twenty-five experienced sales people wanted at the Fair store Wednesday morning.

LOST—Brown leather coin purse, containing small amount of silver. Finder please call phone Red 1022. (6-9-21)

WANTED TO RENT—Modern house about 6 rooms. Phone Black 1211. (J-9-11)

1000 TELEPHONES.

As we are about to issue a new telephone directory we would like to receive the names of any parties who are contemplating installing a telephone. This directory will contain the names of over ONE THOUSAND SUBSCRIBERS, AND WHY NOT YOURS?
 Home Independent Telephone Company.

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When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call for a free sample.

Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter.

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A. T. HILL.

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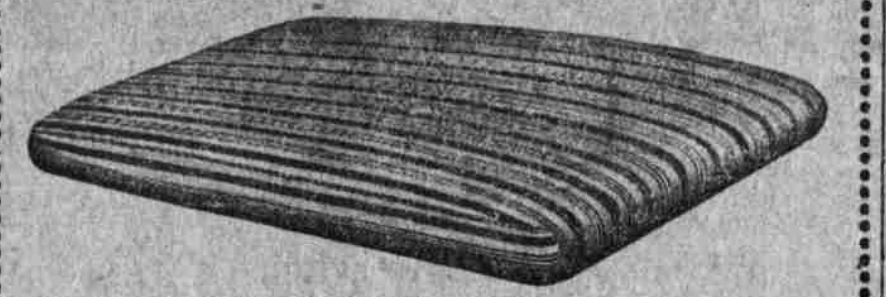
WEEK OF JUNE 7.

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Is spent in bed—What did you pay for the mattress?
 In bed we laugh; in bed we cry;
 And born in bed, in bed we die;
 The near approach a bed may show
 Of human bliss or hun an woe.

Do you recognize the importance of the mattress? Do you select it with the same care you do the other comforts of home? Have you ever stopped to consider that in this age of advancement it has received little attention—little improvement was made until the renowned Sealy Mattress was invented? This marked the entry of a new era in mattress making.

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 We have a large line of new hand bags that we are going to sell at one-half price and less. We have displayed this line of bags on the big table in our store, and have marked them "Your Choice for Two Dollars." Whether or not you need one at present, you cannot afford to miss this sale. Twenty or more different kinds. Call and see them.

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We are constantly adding new accounts and our business is increasing at a very satisfactory rate. Probably you might be glad and join us.

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 Of La Grande

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