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While all do not agree on the tariff schedule, all are happy that the bill has been passed and the uncertainty is over.

President Taft has gone to his summer home to join his family. His administration so far has been an exceedingly busy one.

The city of Wallowa has passed an ordinance fixing show licenses at \$20 per day, and peddlers henceforth will be taxed \$10 per day.

Congressman Ellis has been honored with the appointment as a member of the Ways and Means committee, acceded the most important committee in the lower house of congress.

Recently the authorities have deemed it necessary to place four guards to watch Harry Thaw, the supposition being that he might take his life. If neglect on the part of the guards would give produce this result, as far as the country is concerned they would be pardoned.

In the present disordered condition of affairs in the city of Union, it would be folly to undertake the installation of an electric plant. This is a proposition of great magnitude for this little city, and will require unity of action, good business management and care. Until such a time as city affairs are running upon a more harmonious basis, the installation of a plant of this sort seems to the Republican a good thing to let alone.—Union Republican.

This is an off year politically there will be few elections this fall. Oregon will not have a state election until one year from the coming November. By changing from June to November all state and county officials hold office six months longer than usual. Nevertheless there is considerable quiet work being done all over the state by those who have their lightning rods grounded in the hopes that they may be chosen as nominees at the primaries and Union county is no exception.

UNION PROGRESS.
(Continued on Page Four.)
Large sums of money has been paid out of the city treasury to C. H. Law while he was holding office as mayor. The constitutional right of petition has been denied our people, and the public credit of the city has been impaired.
Therefore, your petitioners pray that a special election be ordered to be held in accordance with law in said city of Union, Oregon, to determine whether the people will recall said officers or either of them and at which other candidates for said offices may be nominated and voted for.
And your petitioners will ever pray:
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THRESHING CHEERS ALL

REPORTS CONTINUE TO BE ENCOURAGING.
Forty-three to Fifty and over is the Yield Per Acre.

Harvesting and heading is now a reality in Union county for machines are going everywhere and from reports gleaned today it is evident that no crop is averaging less than 43 bushels, while many others are running 50 and over to the acre. T. B. Johnson is over from Cove today and reports grain averaging between 43 and 50, more commonly nearer 50. From Imbler, Alcel and Summerville come the same encouraging reports. Headers are now going out in great numbers.

MEETING ON MONDAY

During the summer months impromptu meetings of the Commercial club directors have been held with regular sessions. Next Monday night, however, every director in the city at that time is urged to attend a regular session. Vice President Geo. Palmer will preside, in the absence of President Collier. There are a large bulk of details to be rightened before the annual meeting the evening following when the big banquet and business meeting is to be held.
At The Pastime.
Many regular patrons are being added to the long list at the Pastime theatre by the excellent production

now being given of the beautiful drama, "Mable Heath."
Tonight's house will no doubt be the largest of the season, as the performance is a hit from the rise of the curtain to the fall of the last.
Tomorrow night the big five act comedy, "Polly and L." Will open for four nights. It will be found a bright, breezy comedy, with a plot. Several sparkling specialties will be introduced during the action of the play.

TWO GAMES TOMORROW

Grant Lincoln's baseball tossers are going to Elgin tomorrow under an arrangement agreed upon this morning. This will be under the new arrangement of affairs since the Union and Baker City teams exploded. The La Grande Second Team is headed for Baker City to play an aggregation there which is considerably stronger than the team which posed as a league team. This leaves La Grande quiet tomorrow from a baseball standpoint.

Ex-Mayor Blackmailed.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 7.—Ex-Mayor William Workman last night received a threatening letter similar to others sent prominent residents recently. It demanded \$5,000 be left in the park under a penalty of murder to the family, particularly Workman's children.

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Notice to Masons.

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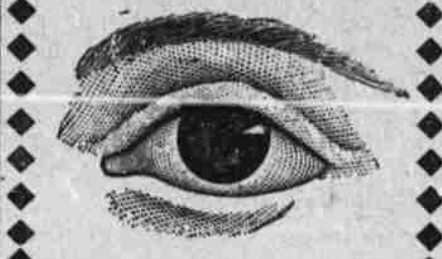
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., June 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that BENJAMIN F. YOUNG,

of Hilgard, Oregon, who, on September 17, 1903, made homestead entry No. 13243, serial No. 04021, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 12, N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 13, township 4 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 16th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nels Holverson, Nels Endrup, Hans Endrup, W. A. Young, all of Hilgard, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that C. C. Pennington and W. H. Rush doing business under the firm name of C. C. Pennington & Company, have dissolved business by mutual consent, and C. C. Pennington will collect and pay all bills against the firm.

Announcement.

Notice is hereby given that Joe Kelley and Harry U. Meyers have formed a barbershop to be known as Myers and Kelly, and this firm so-

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