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Saturday's Elections.

Saturday's election was simply a repetition of former results whenever the people understood the situation, they are always ready to contribute to the public schools. This was the heaviest vote ever cast on a bonding proposition and carried nearly two to one. Those, or at least 95 per cent of those who voted against the bonds, were not opposed to maintaining the best possible schools, but held different views regarding the method. Some thought the ward schools would prove to be a better investment and without doubt there was merit in that view, but the majority who voted against the bonds were not acquainted with our actual immediate requirements.

It is all over now and those opposed, we hope and expect, will see their error before another year rolls by and when we christen our new high school building next September there will be over 200 and possibly 250 high school students properly cared for. La Grande took an advanced step Saturday. Another year we will be the educational center of the county as well as the financial, social and political. This will prevent at least a reduction of 30 per cent in the number of students sent to outside schools.

These will come to La Grande. The next move along school matters should be for Union county to adopt the Lane county system. This should be submitted to the voters at the election next November, if practical.

Chautauqua is the next thing that will soon require organization. The Commercial Club started it, secured over 600 season tickets and it is probable the next move will be either for the Club to continue its canvass to secure the balance of the 1000 tickets desired, or turn it over to some general chautauqua committee. Some enthusiastic people must get behind this movement. This Chautauqua movement grows each year when properly handled and La Grande has embraced the opportunity to become the Chautauqua center of Eastern Oregon. Out location is ideal. We have started right and we must not let the enthusiasm lag. Neither will we. Just as soon as the weather permits the withdrawal of Street Superintendent Mattot's side walk rotary, people can get around and resume these public functions.

The heavy snow in the mountains will necessarily give the Beaver pipe line a severe test when the thaw comes, judging the future by the past weather records the most severe in 20 or 30 years. It will show the points that need protection, if any.

Children free at the lecture tonight at the Methodist church. Rev. Powell is reported to be one of the best orators in the West.

It is about time for someone to

and a pussy wifew or a buttercup. squirrels have been out for several days.

Hear the lecture on "Gumption" tonight at the Methodist church.
 City election next.

COURT SITS NEXT MONDAY

INDICATIONS ARE THAT CRIMINAL DOCKET IS LIGHT

Next Monday is motion day—General court house news.

Next Monday circuit court convenes. There are a number of cases on the docket but how many will come to trial remains to be seen. Next Monday is motion day, and attorneys interested will be here to argue motions and file demurrers.

Unless the grand jury returns a number of true bills the criminal docket will be very light. Three men are in jail for petty offenses with the exception of Rube Chandler who is charged with perjury.

Taxes Coming In
 Twenty-five thousand dollars in taxes have been paid in, most of it coming from the outside districts. Few of the heavy tax payers have responded but will before March 15th in order to have the three per cent discount. The O. R. & N. check this year will amount to \$52,000. Those who have paid have paid in full. Those who pay before the first of April may pay half then and the balance in October, without any penalty added, such, however, will not receive the rebate.

Recorder's Court
 Jno. Montgomery and Ralph Peal plead guilty to charges of disorderly conduct before Recorder D. E. Cox this morning and were fined \$10.00 each.

Clerk's Office Busy.
 Everybody about the County Clerk office are busy these days docketing and making preparations for circuit court next week.

Commissioner's Court
 Wednesday of this week the county court meets to transact business for the March term.

THEATRICALS

Brief Reviews of What is on Books of Local Theatres

Indian Story

"The Daughter of the Sioux" (Selig)—is a masterpiece of its kind. There are stories told every day and film makers try to make Indian pictures and films but there is a distinction between this picture and the many tries of other film makers. The call of the blood in this picture is realistic in the extreme and causes ones blood to tingle. To be seen at The Star, where there are always "pictures that please."

A Show that Pleased.

Few dramas have been more universally received with compliments than was "The House of a Thousand Candles" last Saturday night. The show is alive with thrilling moments, comedy was liberal, acting good and actors well fitted for their parts. "Bates" was an actor above the average. No word of criticism has been heard against the show.

Mikado Rehearsal Tonight

At seven o'clock this evening all ladies and gentlemen taking part in the production of the Mikado are expected to be present at the Elks hall. It will be highly appreciated if all will come promptly on time.

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W. OLIVER, Agent

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants
 Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand and outstanding warrants is the General Fund of La Grande and including, No. 7470, April 3, 1908.
 Interest on all warrants of the General Fund from No. 7340 to No. 7470, inclusive, ceases from this date.
LAY W. LOGAN,
 City Treasurer.

Bargains in Real Estate.
 NO. 1.—157 acres Sandridge land, near Imbler; a good five room house, barn and other out buildings. 10 acres good orchard of which 8 is in good bearing; 30 acres in fall wheat, 10 acres in hay, balance all good grain or potato land, all under good fence, one mile from the town of Imbler, 1-2 mile from school. About \$1000.00 worth of nearly new household goods and farm implements. Goes with the place for \$16,956. Easy terms.
 No. 2.—157 acres Sandridge land, near Imbler, a good five room house, barn and other out buildings. 10 acres good orchard of which 8 is in good bearing; 30 acres in fall wheat, 10 acres in hay, balance all good grain or potato land, all under good fence, one mile from the town of Imbler, 1-2 mile from school. About \$1000.00 worth of nearly new household goods and farm implements. Goes with the place for \$16,956. Easy terms.
 No. 3.—20 acres adjoining the above tract; splendid land well adapted to fruit growing or anything else. A small house and under fence. Price \$1300.00.
 No. 4.—60 acres, 7 miles from La Grande. Good new 5-room house, good barn and other out buildings. Two good living springs, and a stream of water for irrigation; all under good cultivation. R. F. D. by the door. Telephone line. Price \$8,000.00.
 No. 5.—153 1-2 acres near the Connelly ware houses, all in fall wheat and alfalfa hay; good improvements. If sold at once can be purchased for \$14,500.00.

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 No. 9.—Three room house and one lot on Jefferson st. House furnished, good well; wood shed on the alley, all for the very low price of \$550.
 No. 10.—A five room brick modern house, barn, wood shed, two lots, 124x124. small orchard, shade trees. All fenced for \$2000.00.
 No. 11.—A four room cottage on "O" st., close in, two lots, city water, and wood shed. On easy terms at the remarkably low price of \$1400. I will be pleased to show you any of the above bargains at any time, whether you buy or not.
 Yours respectfully,
C. J. BLACH, the Real Estate Man.