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The first Jefferson dollar dinner to be given in Minnesota will be served April 13 in St. Paul.

The Democratic Congressional committee has about decided to establish its headquarters in Chicago during the coming campaign.

As a part of the programme in Minnesota to commit political parties to county option, William J. Bryan has been invited by the anti-saloon league to be the principal of the speakers at a big rally to be held in St. Paul in May.

It is reported that former Representative William P. Hepburn of the Eighth Iowa District will re-enter politics and try next fall for his old seat in the House. After a long service in that body, he lost to his Democratic opponent in November, 1908.

Caleb Powers, who for eight years was confined in Kentucky jails with a charge of complicity in the murder of William Goebel hanging over him, and who was pardoned about a year ago by Governor Augustus E. Wilson, is making the fight of his life to succeed Representative Don C. Edwards in the 11th Kentucky district. Friends of Powers express the opinion that he has an excellent chance for success.

Prohibition is destined to be one of the most interesting features of the fall elections and in many states will be the leading question and will foretell the future of this question in a very great degree. The last three years the temperance movement has spread with great rapidity. This fall the fight will be over much territory that was voted dry in the past. The anti-prohibition forces have and are assembling for one more gigantic struggle and if they can regain much territory that is now lost to them they will continue the fight and will be in a position to make a showing that prohibition is a failure. On the other hand, if any more territory is added to the dry list and little of the present dry territory returns to the wet column it will only be a few years until the

entire map of our country will be represented as white. At no period in our history does the result of the temperance question as reflecting the sentiment by the fall elections mean so much as this year. The fight is on from one ocean to the other, Oregon and Washington, Idaho, Montana, Indiana, Illinois, Massachusetts and all over.

MIKADO CAST NOW ANNOUNCED

The cast of the principals in the coming production of "The Mikado" has been made and is as follows:

The Mikado of Japan—G. M. Ritchey
Nauki-Poo—His son, disguised as a minstrel and in love—Robert Burton.

Ko-Ko—Lord high executioner of Titipu—M. A. Mosely.

Poo-Poo—Lord high everything else—Chas. Cross.

Plash-Tush—A noble Lord—Mr. L. Flor de Hackman.

Neban—Jester of Mikado—Adna B. Rogers.

Yum Yum, Pettl Sling and Pepp Bo—Three sisters and wards of Ko-Ko—Misses Nellie Garrick, Evangeline Hume and Carmen Stoddard.

Katisha—A maiden lady in love with Nauki—Miss Nell Young.

Little maids in waiting on Yum Yum—Erma Stoddard, Adlene Scroggin, Ruth Hill, Marcella Berry, Winifred Rinehart, Arla Carlock, Maxine O'Neill and Albina Edmunds. The chorus will be announced later.

Special For Up-to-date Farmers

Extra fancy seed potatoes for sale from last season's imported stock of finest early varieties from Maine, Wisconsin, New York and Colorado. The seed from which these potatoes were grown last year cost the grower from \$3.50 to \$8.00 per cwt, F. O. B. cars La Grande. Now you can have them at \$1.50 per cwt F. O. B. Cars, Imbler Oregon or at Beckley-Hudson ranch near Imbler. The seed is better now too, on account of being acclimated one year. Why plant old run-out seed when you can get the best so reasonable and at the same time be assured of a perfect stand and yield.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., Mar. 14, '10
Notice is hereby given that William B. Ross, of Meacham, Oregon, who, on July 11th, 1907, made Umatilla Cash Entry No. 914, Serial No. 02634, for SE 1-4 untimbered Section 17 Township 1 South, Range 34 East Willamette Meridian, also NE 1-4 NE 1-4, timbered Sec. 8, T 1 S., R. 35 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 6th day of May, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jay E. Marshall, John R. Shockley, Earl Gillanders, Charles Hudson, all of Meacham, Oregon.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

COVE NEWS

S. V. Snediger who recently arrived from Minnesota and purchased part of the Geo Comstock place, is improving the property, making a slightly and substantial addition to the house and setting out trees.

The Barlgren saw mill above Cove started operations the first of the week for a big run.

B. F. Bell and Mr. O. O. Neil shipped a car load of apples early this week.

Several apple growers are beginning the first spray of the season for scale. The next spray will be just as the blossoms fall, and is for the codling moth. Many will spray again in August for the second brood of moth, and in this way it is hoped that cleaner orchards will be a reality in the near future.

It is reported that next week will see the last of the apple crop leaving Cove. There will be about one more car to ship from the Houx orchard and Stackland Bros. have two or three care of fine fruit left in their ware houses, which will go out about the same time.

Nearly every body in and about the city seems to be planting more fruit trees. Those who are not setting out new orchards are filling in the growing orchards with better varieties and replacing withered or dead plants with new stock and it is estimated that several hundred acres of new trees will be planted this spring. About 80 acres of the Mitchell place recently purchased by a Seattle syndicate are being planted to fruit, and it is thought that the whole 200 acres will be planted before the season ends.

Fruit men of the Cove districts pooled their spray orders this year and have so far received nearly two car loads of the bug destroyer to be used in the crusade for cleaner orchards and better fruit. The material shipped in this year is the standard lime and sulphur compound recommended by experiment stations everywhere, and being a spray of known and proved efficiency will surely bring better results than the home made sprays largely used in this country heretofore.

J. K. Lantz, a prominent grower, began spraying this week, and by the beginning of next week, it is thought that work will be in progress in all the orchards of the district.

All the more progressive fruit men are planning to spray three times during the present season, which is surely a step in the right direction, and with the hearty co-operation of all parties interested means bigger, better, cleaner fruit and higher prices.

Irving Platt Locates Here

Irving Platt, assistant manager for the Columbia National Insurance Co. with headquarters at Seattle, has come to La Grande to locate. He has purchased a ten-acre fruit tract from the Cleaver Thronson, Bridges holdings and he will open offices here, likely, while superintending the culture of his orchard. He is only one of many Seattleites buying Grand Ronde orchards this spring.

C. J. Black, the well known realty dealer went to Union today on business.

SHOW WAS CATCHY

Filled with well timed jokes, rounded off with "nifty" chorus girls and carrying a strong male chorus and a consignment of beauties that was up to the average from an artistic standpoint, "Stubborn Cinderella" last evening entertained a large audience at the Steward. The show smacks of things new and nothing but favorable comment is heard on any hand today.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Adna M. Rogers, deceased, will make final settlement of accounts with said estate as administrator on Saturday, the 12th day of March, at 10 o'clock of said day, at which time all objections to said final account will be heard and the estate distributed to the heirs at law of the deceased.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 8th day of February, 1910.
J. F. STEARNS
Administrator of the estate of Adna M. Rogers, deceased.
Cochran & Cochran, Attorneys for Administrator. 2-11-4-11.

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New York, March 31.—Roosevelt will arrive in Sicily tomorrow to witness the eruption of Mount Actna according to a dispatch received here today from Catania. The Colonel will proceed to Naples through the Straits of Messina if he follows the new plan.

Treasurer's Call for County and for Sealp Bounty Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Treasurer of Union County, Oregon, has funds on hand with which to pay all County and Sealp Bounty warrants which were issued prior to the first day of April, 1910. Interest ceases on the above warrants on March 30, 1910.

JOHN FRAWLEY,
County Treasurer.

Treasurer's Call

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande, Oregon, and including No. 13th, 1908.

Interest on all warrants issued on General Fund from No. 7473 to No. 7515, inclusive, ceases from this date.

La Grande, Oregon, March 26th, 1910.
RAY W. LOGAN,
City Treasurer.

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