

About The City

No Action Taken.

No action was taken in regards to letting the contract for the construction of La Grande's new high school building at the board meeting last evening. The matter was to come up for final action, but due to the fact that a majority of the board of education was absent from the city and no quorum was present the meeting adjourned until the 31st, when a full attendance will be present. No other business was transacted last evening.

Comet Party Enjoyable.

A comet party was participated in last evening by the Baptist Young People's society. The event was held at the home of W. F. Little in South La Grande, and a large number of young people were there. The eclipse of the moon was also one of the attractions and after the comet had disappeared from view and the moon was once more out from the shadow of the earth, delicious refreshments were served.

Thirty Take Mysterious Route.

Thirty were last evening initiated into the local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America. The initiation was the fruit of a campaign by District Deputy head counsel J. O. Allsberry and Deputy E. E. Daniels. A banquet followed the lodge room work. The local camp is now one of the largest in Eastern Oregon.

Return Sunday Morning.

Last evening Dr. Molitor stated to a representative of the Observer, who was in Portland, that he would be home next Sunday morning. He is being detained longer on the Scriber case than he expected and there is no indication that the court will have finished with him until the latter part of the week.

J. B. Stoddard Doing Nicely.

After an operation which proved

to be very successful, J. B. Stoddard, one of La Grande's leading citizens, is doing nicely at the hospital at Portland. The operation was performed by Dr. Molitor of this city assisted by Dr. Rocky of Portland.

New Photo Studio.

Photos on postal cards, 4 for 50c. A new Electric Photo Studio has been opened in the Foley building, and are making photos on postal cards while you wait. Also stamp pictures, 25 for 25c. Call and see us. Room 3, ground floor.

Myrick is Resting Well.

Frank Myrick, whose leg was broken Sunday by a horse falling on him, spent a good night last night and is getting along nicely but it may be five or six weeks before he is able to leave the hospital.

Here on Business Matters.

Rev. C. H. Eggman of the Baker City Baptist church, was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Grande Ronde Baptist association. He left for his home last evening.

Guild Tea.

The ladies of St. Peter's Guild will serve a substantial tea at the home of Mrs. James Russell, corner of Main and Third St., on Thursday from five to eight o'clock. 25c a plate.

Night Street Sprinkling Popular.

The city's decision to sprinkle the streets at night, is meeting with general satisfaction. More residence streets than ever are included in the territory and no morning dust is noticeable as was previously the case.

MISS HALL RECOVERING.

Dr. Hall informed that his Daughter Can Return to La Grande.

Dr. M. K. Hall expects to leave tonight for Portland to bring home his family who have been staying in Portland during the illness of Dr. and Mrs. Hall's youngest daughter, "Miss Pudge." The little girl was seriously ill but has improved so far as to be able to stand the trip home.

THREE GAMES RUNNING.

Enterprise will Play Here Sunday and Two Games on Monday, Next.

Enterprise baseball players will be right royally introduced to the La Grande fans next Sunday and Monday when three games will be played at the Lincoln lot. The regular league game will transpire Sunday and on Monday a double header non-league event is slated.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms with electric lights and use of bath. Inquire at 1910 Cedar St. FOR SALE—Household furniture at A. O. Hagan's residence 1410 Monroe avenue.

ESTRADA IS CUT OFF.

Government Forces Shut off Revolutionary Leader from Bluefields.

Bluefields, May 24.—It is reported that the Estrada revolutionists have been hemmed in by Madriz and has caused excitement. Messengers say that 1000 government troops have cut the revolutionists off from Bluefields.

CHAIN GANG CHIEF NAMED.

M. McMurray Will Supervise "Transients" who Fall Into Jobs.

M. McMurray has been named as special chain gang chief to look after the hoboes who are being arrested and made to work on the streets. The men of course are not in chains, but need an overseer to hear them as the Chief of Police puts it.

STATION IN NINETY DAYS.

Clark Concern will Have an Agency in La Grande.

J. L. Schuylerman of the Clark wireless concern, is in the city today and has promised that a wireless station will be in working order and able to send messages to Spokane on the north, and Los Angeles within ninety days. The office will be located in the heart of the city, says the advance man, and promises to use 100 words in the night letters instead of fifty.

OFFER IS NO GOOD.

Five Hundred an Acre Doesn't Appeal to Orchardist Day.

T. R. McCall who with his son has been visiting here from Denver, has offered F. A. Day the round sum of \$500 per acre for the Day ranch of 40 acres and promptly met refusal. Land owners are coming to realize that their land holding have more value than is commonly attributed to them and an offer like this is not to be sneezed at. However, Mr. Day likes his location so well that he will not sell even at such figures as were offered him by Mr. McCall who has traveled throughout the northwest extensively and realized that Grande Ronde Valley orchards are worth the good prices.

Denounce Jeffries-Johnson Fight

Los Angeles May 24.—Officers of the State Federation of Los Angeles are preparing copies of the resolution denouncing the Jeffries-Johnson fight to be forwarded to Governor Gillette and District Attorney Flickert of San Francisco. The resolutions were passed last night and branded the proposed fight as "commercialized brutality and desecration of Independence Day."

Sham Battle Planned.

Corvallis, May 24.—(Special)—A sham battle in which the cadet regiment will participate and a fancy drill and dance in which the entire student body will take part is the spectacular feature which has been planned for the quarter century celebration at the Oregon Agricultural College. The battle will take place on the afternoon of Monday, June 3, and the drill and dance will be held on the campus on the evening of the same day. For the evening performance the cadets will wear orange colored capes and the girls will be dressed in fancy uniforms of various kinds which will give a very fantastical effect to the scene.

So many requests for men trained in horticulture and agriculture are coming to the Department of Agriculture of the O. A. C. that it is impossible to meet them. The United States Department of Agriculture, Colleges and Experiment Stations and private interests are offering splendid positions to O. A. C. graduates. Professor Lewis has 18 applications for men to fill positions which pay from \$750 to \$1800 per year and is unable to meet the demand because of the scarcity of men. Recently two seniors refused positions paying \$1200 per year.

Union Printers Elect.

Indianapolis, May 24.—Mr. James Lynch of Syracuse, N. Y., was re-elected president of the International Typographical Union and Geo. Tracy of San Francisco, vice president, according to returns from 572 out of 700 unions today. Lynch's majority will be about 7000.

Wednesday Aisle Sale!

Another opportunity to get the season's choicest new merchandise at a saving at The Fair.

ON THE AISLE

89c Bleached Table Linen, extra wide, regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 grades.	12 1-2c Dress Lawns and wash materials; the 18c and 20c kind on sale.
\$1.08 Pure Linen Napkins, large size, \$1.50 grade.	15c Winsor Ties sold everywhere 25c and 35c.
5c Calico, the best American prints, regular price 6 1-4 and 7 c.	\$3.45 All Ladies Trimmed Hats, in price from \$5 to \$7.
9c Pure unbleached linen crash 15c quality.	9c Muslins, Lonsdales, etc., sold everywhere 12 1-2 and 15.
8 1-3c Regular 12 and 15 ct. Laces and embroideries.	98c All \$1.50 Lace Curtains on sale one day only; all new patterns.

LADIES' SUITS

At a great saving. 1-4 off of the regular price. You see it will pay you to come Wednesday.

THE FAIR

Club Given Fight Permit.

San Francisco, May 24.—The board of supervisors today granted the metropolitan club a July fight permit. It is believed that this will finally go to Rickard for officials. The Johnson fight to be held in San Francisco.

Bomb Outrages in Spain.

Carranza, Spain, May 24.—Three were killed and 16 injured in a bomb explosion in a church here today at which they were worshipping. It is believed that anarchists are starting a reign of terror.

Madrid, May 24.—The bomb outrages at Barcelona and Seville and at Madrid in which the life of King Alfonso was endangered, caused the police today to start a campaign against anarchistic organizations.

The reign of terror at Barcelona and Seville received an impetus when a man named Callomayer dropped a bomb near the place where the King

and Queen were to drive on the return of the King from England. The bomb exploded and wounded Callomayer. It was learned that he was in a plot for a concerted anarchistic uprising.

Fire in Bellingham.

Bellingham, Wash. May 24.—It is estimated that a \$100,000 loss was sustained by a fire last night which destroyed a block of frame buildings containing several stores, saloons and endangering scores of lives and resulted in the serious injury of Earl Hurley, a horseman, who was crushed under the falling debris. Most of

Japtown was burned and nine-tenths of the Japanese living there are now homeless. The block was bounded by D. C. Holly and Astor streets. Many were compelled to flee into the streets in their night clothes. The entire department fought the fire to no avail and had great difficulty in preventing the spreading.

Canadian Marathon.

Hamilton, Ont., May 24.—Nearly all of the best amateur long distance runners of the Dominion will take part in today's grand Canadian Marathon from Brantford to this city. The winner will be sent to England next year to compete against the British cracks.

Do You Want A Home that will pay for itself?

A Five Acre bearing Fruit Farm 1 1/2 miles from La Grande postoffice, in May Park, with 4 room house, pantry and closet, good cellar, barn and fruit house, 2 chicken houses, windmill, with water piped from tank to barn and chicken lots, all in splendid condition.

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