

# FRIDAY *and* SATURDAY

## LAST DAYS OF

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LA GRANDE  
OREGON

### Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 464 became operative July 30, 1910. This ordinance provides that all garbage receptacles used at restaurants, hotels, stores or residences, shall be tightly covered and all persons who collect swill, garbage, etc., shall haul such through the city in covered wagons, barrels, or other covered receptacles.

This ordinance also provides that all users or owners of stables where stock is kept shall provide screened receptacles within which to deposit manure or stable refuse. These measures have been adopted by the city council solely for the betterment of the health and sanitary conditions of the city and it is hoped that all citizens will realize their value and assist promptly in complying with them. The chief of police has been instructed to see that the ordinance is rigidly enforced.

F. L. MEYERS, Mayor.

### BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

STATUTORY CHARGE PLACED AGAINST C. W. SMITH

Anna Victor is Complaining Witness Against the Prisoner.

Charges alleging a statutory crime, that of rape, were aired in the justice court this morning when C. W. Smith, the man held in the city for a few days on a drunk and disorderly charge, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Williams. He was given preliminary hearing and bound over to the grand jury on a bond of \$1500, which he could not produce, and was taken to the county jail.

The woman in the case is known as Anna Victor and for some time has been housekeeper for Mr. Bartemess on Elm street. She is about thirty years old and at this time is seeking a divorce from her husband, with whom she separated some time ago. The alleged act is said to have been committed last Sunday night at the

corner of Elm and Jefferson, and the woman alleges she was badly injured in the alleged assault.

### JULY MARKETS FLURISHING

PORTLAND STOCK YARD ITEMS OF INTEREST

Barley, Oats and Alfalfa Making Oregon a Hog Country

Portland Stock Yards, Portland, Aug. 5.—Special.—July is usually a dull month in Livestock Markets but receipts at the Portland Union Stock yards were fairly liberal.

The total number of cars were 44. In which were 6859 cattle, 6938 hogs, 15,143 sheep and 331 horses and mules. As compared with last year, there was a decrease of 785 cattle, an increase of 5604 hogs, an increase of 1336 sheep and an increase of 10 horses and mules.

The July cattle market closed as strong as it opened on good qualities, while half-finished animals reached a

lower level of prices. Top cattle were in strong demand at \$6.00. The hog market in July rallied to \$10.30 and closed at about \$10.15; the sheep market for the month closed strong, with \$6.00 for lambs and \$4.00 for the best wethers.

Items of interest in connection with the market include the building up of quite a business in the purchase and sale of milk cows. Dairy men are looking to the Portland Union Stock Yards as a market place for the reason that all cows offered for sale here are tested by a government inspector free of charge.

James J. Hill of the Mill lines and Robert S. Lovett of the Harriman lines will be vice-president of the Fat Stock Show to be given at the yards, March next. A number of distinguished stock men in the Pacific Northwest an dthroughtout the United States will act as officers of this show.

The proper grading of cattle on this market and the paying of what the difference between good and thin quality represents to the shipper, has caused the cattle men of the country to turn their attention toward grain feeding and this fall and winter will probably see more grain fed cattle in Oregon, Washington and Idaho and California than in any previous year. Good grain-fed cattle are worth from 1 cent to 1-2 cent more per lb., than hay-fed cattle. At the difference it will pay the feeders to use grain.

A good barley crop, plenty of oats, an abundance of alfalfa, and a high market make swine raising popular and that most profitable of all crops is receiving much attention in the Pacific Northwest. It is doubtful if supply ever catches up with demand, and preparing hogs for the Portland market is the surest and safest business open the the farmer.

### GREAT UPHEAVAL RECORDED

THOUGHT TO BE ABOUT TWO THOUSAND MILES FROM WASHINGTON

Tidal Wave Thought to Have Accompanied the Disturbance.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Prof. Lorn-dorff, the seismographer at George-

town university, states that a monster submarine upheaval has occurred within 2,000 miles of Washington. He believes it was accompanied by a tidal wave. The instruments recorded a simultaneous vertical and horizontal movement of the earth's crust.

Recorded Elsewhere

Cleveland, Aug. 5.—St. Ignace college confirms the Washington report of the submarine disturbance today.

### JAMES F. WALL STAYS LONG

HIS FRIENDS CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR ABSENCE

Left Wisconsin June 7, and Has Been Silent Since that Date

Where is James F. Wall, football coach for the La Grande high school, and abstractor for the La Grande Investment company? This is a query that is not only bothering his employers, but is worrying his friends in this city considerably. Football practice will open soon and the coach is needed here in recruiting men for the freshman class and his employers need him in their office.

The old Wisconsin University athlete went back to his native state many weeks ago intending to visit in Northwestern Wisconsin with his friends, and to visit his alma mater at Madison. According to letters from his relatives there, he left Wisconsin on June 7, headed for La Grande, but he has not been heard of here. None have heard from him and his mysterious disappearance as it were, might lead some fanciful being to believe that he has met with foul play. At any rate no tangible reason for the continued absence or the lack of information has caused some worry in this city, and a word from the missing coach-abstractor would not be amiss at this time.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means the doctor fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera, or cholera infantum. It is the only remedy that is sure and safe.

### MORE CHAPTERS WRITTEN

TURNER OLIVER PRAYS FOR A REHEARING

Alleges that Justice McBride was not Present at Arguments.

Another chapter has been recorded in the Turner Oliver-City of La Grande legal tilt, which lasted for several years over the location of the sidewalk and fence in front of the Turner Oliver property, O and Fourth streets. The supreme court recently handed down a decision upholding the lower court, which in fact was a victory for the city and would cause the fence and sidewalk to be moved back on what is now the lawn of the property.

Mr. Oliver has filed a petition for a rehearing, that is, the brief and abstracts will be reconsidered if the rehearing is allowed. If the petition is denied, then there is nothing for Mr. Oliver to do but to submit to a change of the street line.

In his petition for a rehearing Mr. Oliver holds that Justice McBride, who wrote the last opinion, was not present when the last oral arguments were made at Pendleton.

Prominent Missourian Suicides

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—Robt. T. Kennon, recently divorced from his wife, the daughter of the late Congressman Dearmond, killed himself in a hotel today. He left a note stating that General Harvey Clarke, of the Missouri National Guard, present husband of his former wife, was the cause of the trouble.

Gans No Better.

Boston, Aug. 5.—Joe Gans, the famous pugilist, who is dying of consumption, will be brought home tomorrow, if he can stand the trip.

Lorimer Jury Silent.

Springfield, Aug. 5.—Without returning any new indictments, the grand jury, which convened May 15, for the purpose of investigating bribery charges in connection with the election of Lorimer, adjourned at noon. No date was set for reconvening.

Burned to Death.

Jamaica, Long Island, Aug. 5.—Five men and two women were burned to death, two are dying and a score are hurt, by the destruction of an old wooden hotel, and an employment agency. Many were rescued by the barking of dogs. They were attracted by the glare and escaped. The fire started at daylight, and gained rapidly. Escape by stairways was cut off. Most of the people jumped from the windows.

A Weary Celebrity.

When Mrs. Roger A. Pryor was a young woman living in Charlottesville, Va., visiting authors seldom reached the beautiful university town. "Thackeray, Dickens and Miss Martineau passed us by," says Mrs. Pryor in her book entitled "My Day—Reminiscences of a Long Life." But Frederika Bremer condescended to spend a night with her compatriot, Baron Schele de Vere of the university faculty, on her way to the south.

Schele de Vere invited a choice company to spend the one evening Miss Bremer granted him. Her works were extremely popular with the university circle, and every one was on tiptoe of pleased anticipation.

While the waiting company eagerly expected her the door opened—not for Miss Bremer, but for her companion, who announced:

"Miss Bremer, she beg excuse. She ver' tired and must sleep. If she come she gape in your noses."

Funerals in England.

At the time of Queen Victoria's funeral a writer in the Undertakers' Journal complained that, while royal burials were still conducted in an impressive manner, a sad lack of ceremonial distinguished the funerals of the nobility. "Item after item has been abandoned, idea after idea has been dropped, each meaning a distinct loss to our business. An undertaker in the west end, referring to the recent death of a noble lord, confided to me: 'Forty years ago I buried a member of that family, and the funeral bill came to £1,250 (\$6,250). Ten years later I buried another, when it came to just over £700 (\$3,500). Fifteen years ago I buried a third, at a cost of £320 (\$1,600), but the bill for this one did not reach £75 (\$375).'"

Origin of a Famous Saying.

Euclid, who is sometimes called the father of mathematics, taught this subject in the famous school at Alexandria. Being asked one day by the king of Egypt (Ptolemy Soter) whether he could not teach him the science in a shorter way, Euclid answered in words that have been memorable ever since. "Sire, there is no royal road to learning." Not many scraps of conversation have lived, as this reply has, for 2,200 years.