

CIRCULATION IS BOOMING

OBSERVER'S SOLICITORS ARE ADDING HUNDREDS TO THE LIST

Start Today for the Country and Will Solicit Wallowa County.

With one week's strenuous work in the city of La Grande by the special solicitors employed by the Observer.

this paper happily announces the fact that few homes within the corporate limits are not being daily served and each evening the news of the world and the local news of Union and Wallowa counties is read from the Observer.

The solicitors have met with the strongest kind of encouragement and many very nice things have been said about the Observer to them. This naturally causes the management to use every endeavor possible to advance and give La Grande and community the best service possible. Today extra help has been added and a night shift will be at work for some time taking care of the enlarged business and the special work this paper is doing.

POUNDMASTER IS ATTACKED

ARREST FOLLOWS YOUNG PRIZE FIGHT SATURDAY

Forfeit Posted and Defendant Will be Given Trial This Evening.

Accused of assaulting and resisting an officer, William Muellingburg was arrested late Saturday night and released yesterday, when his relatives posted a \$50 forfeit. His trial will come up this evening in the police court. The arrest followed what Poundmaster Ferris calls a persistent attempt at "mashing." Ferris asserts that the defendant and two other men followed some young girls along Adams avenue at a late hour and that Muellingburg was "turned down" by one of the girls repeatedly. Seeing the proceedings, the poundmaster accosted the fellow and asked him to stop. A short mincing of words preceded a rain of blows in which the Poundmaster was scarred considerably. Eventually however, the officer landed Muellingburg in the city jail, with the results above noted. Muellingburg did not believe nor credit the poundmaster's authority to make arrests.

THOUSANDS GREET

(Continued from Page 1.)

sense of public need; and as their object is to escape an efficient control, exercised in the interest of all the people of the country, they clamor to be put under the state instead of the nation. If we are foolish enough to grant their requests, we shall have ourselves to blame when we wake up to find that we have permitted another privilege to trench itself and another portion of what should be kept for the public good to be turned over to individuals for purposes of private enrichment. During the last session of congress, bills were introduced to transfer the water power sites in the National forests and the public domain to the control of the states. I cannot state too strongly my belief that these measures are unwise, and that it would be disastrous to enact them into law. In substance their effect would be to free these great special interests over the general welfare and a long backward step on the hill of progress we have of late been climbing.

Coal Lands.

The same principle applies with peculiar force to the coal lands and especially to the coal lands in Alaska, whose protection and ownership by the federal government is so necessary, both for full and free industrial development in the West, and for the needs of our fleet in the Pacific. The coal mines should be leased, not sold, and those who mine the coal, should pay back a part of the profit to the people.

The Neutral Ground.

Remember also that many of the men who protest loudly against effective national action would be the first to turn round and protest against state action, if such action in its turn became effective, and would then unhesitatingly invoke the law to show that the state had no constitutional power to act. As I have said before I am a strong believer in efficient national action, where such action offers the best hope of securing and protecting the interest of the whole people as against the interest of a few. But I am emphatically in favor of state action, where state action will best serve this purpose; and I am no less emphatically in favor of cordial and hearty co-operation between the nation and the state where their duties are identical or overlap.

If there is one thing which is more unwise than another, by executive, or by judicial action of a neutral ground in which neither the state nor the nation has power, and which can serve as a place of refuge for the lawless man of great wealth, who can hire the best legal counsel to advise him how to keep his abiding place equally distant from the uncertain frontiers of both state and national power.

Like the forest service, the reclamation service has clashed with certain private interests, and has had to pay the penalty of its service to the

public in the form of bitter opposition from those whose profit it has interfered. The cry has been raised against it that the government must not do for its citizens at a less cost what private interests are ready to make them pay for at higher prices. Now, I believe fully in the private development of irrigation projects which the government cannot undertake. There is a large and legitimate field for such work. But the essential thing is to make homes.

From the standpoint of conservation the East has wasted much of its own superb endowment; and as American as a lover of the West, I hope that the west will profit by the East's bitter lesson, and will not repeat the mistakes of the East. The East has wasted its resources, it suffers from the effect of the waste, which now puts it at a disadvantage compared to the West, and is sorry. Most of the capital and very many of the men now attempting to monopolize your western resources are from the East. The West should learn the lesson of the East's mistakes and it should remember that conservation in the West will help the West first and most, and that the movement for conservation is most earnest and vigorous, and most effective in the West and among the Western men. That is one strong reason why the conservation policy has come to stay.

The Forest Service.

You progressive stockmen have stood heartily by the conservation movement, and with you have stood many others throughout the West, to whom large credit is due, such as the lumbermen in Washington and Oregon, the irrigators in California, and the supporters of the country life movement in and around Spokane. I want to make my acknowledgments in particular to the Colorado Forestry Association, which has supported the forest work of the government with such unselfish zeal. The forest service has enemies because it is effective. Some of its best work has met with the bitterest opposition. For example, it has done a real service by blocking the road against the grabbers of water power and again by standing like a rock against the demands of bogus mining concerns to exploit the national forests. I have always done my best to help the genuine miner. I believe that one of the first duties of the government is to encourage honest mining on the public lands.

Much of the opposition to the forest service, like much of the opposition to conservation, takes the form of direct misrepresentation. For example, the cry is often heard that the national forest inclose great areas of agricultural land which are thus put beyond the reach of settlement. The statement seems plausible only until facts are known. In the first place, Congress has specially provided that whatever agricultural land there may be in any national forest, shall be open, under proper safeguards, to homestead settlement. And in the second place, when the opponents of conservation are asked to point out the great

SAY!

We are busy getting in our fall goods of every description.

NEW GOODS--- for the whole family.

You'll find a nice assortment--and a complete line.

We take pleasure in showing them.

Every Day a Bargain Day at

THE FAIR

stretches of inclosed agricultural land on the ground and in the presence of experts, instead of in speeches in a hall, they fail.

The Open Range.

I am here at the invitation of the Colorado Livestock Association, and I desire to express my appreciation of their steadfast stand for decency and progress in the handling of public lands and national forests. They have met and overcome the unrelenting opposition of some of the most influential stockmen of the state; they have won because they have been right.

Whatever system of range control may be adopted in detail, there are two things it must not do. It must not handicap or exclude the small man by requiring him to spend more money for fences than he can afford, and it must leave every acre that can be settled by bona-fide homesteaders freely open to such settlement.

and Adams last Saturday afternoon in a small way, but this morning was resumed with dispatch and a large section of that block has been prepared with the preliminary coating which has for its purpose the binding of the rock and forming a foundation for the final coating. The last coats are mixed bitumen and small rock, with sand on the surface. By tomorrow an appreciable headway will have been made on the completed product.

WANTED—Partner with \$200. Traveling show business; snap for right party. Call Van Duyn Realty Co.

The McCaskey account register must go at once. C. E. Suydam.

A safe might save your books in case of fire; good one cheap at C. E. Suydam's.

TO LAY FINAL TAR COATING

By tonight La Grande will be able to see its first bitulithic pavement. The preliminary coat of "hot stuff" consisting of bitumen refined to a certain degree, was poured at Fourth

Notice

We, the undersigned Livery and Feed Stable proprietors, will, after September 1, 1910, charge for Single board, per month ... \$20.00 Team board per month ... 35.00 Feed for team over night ... 1.50 (Signed) J. A. McCarthy, St. Louis Livery. E. B. JOHNSON, City Stables. M H KUTLEY

Ready for Business

Monday Sept. 5th

CHERRY'S New Laundry

ALL OLD EMPLOYEES WANTING WORK PLEASE CALL BEFORE THURSDAY EVENING

DR. DE-LURVEA Scientific Healer, Naturpath And Teacher of Physical Culture

Treats All Chronic and Nervous Disorders of Men and Women

CURES AFTER ALL OTHER METHODS FAIL

If you are tired of drugging, call and see what nature's doctor can do for you.

MEN OF SEDENTARY HABITS

Young men, middle aged men, old men, suffering with debility, nervous weaknesses, stomach, liver and kidney diseases, rheumatism, indigestion, constipation, lung trouble in its first stagfies, catarrh, and many forms of blood and skin diseases can be cured to stay cured by this latest and most scientific method of treatment.

A FEW WORDS TO THE WOMEN FOLKS

Dear Sisters, if you are suffering with any of the disorders peculiar to the female sex: if all the medical doctors have advised an operation, do not despair, there still may be a chance to avoid that operation. I have cured hundreds of cases after the doctors have pronounced them incurable. No matter what your affection may be call at my office and let us talk your case over; it will cost you nothing; consultation and examination is free to both men and women.

OBESITY

If you are too fat and wish to reduce without injury to your vitality and strength my method of treatment is what you need.

If you are too thin and want to build up, my treatment will restore lost flesh, vitality and strength.

Right Living, Right Breathing Means Good Health; Good Health Means Happiness and Success

LESSONS IN PHYSICAL CULTURE

Ladies or gentlemen wishing instruction in physical culture, can make arrangements for lessons in class or private by calling at my office and residence.

1423 Adams Ave. Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Lady assistant in attendance, Remember consultation is free. Call at once and let's talk your case over.