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Senator A. S. Ruth

of Olympia, presiding officer of the Washington Senate last session, will speak in La Grande, at Opera House, Friday evening, Oct. 28. Subject:

"PROHIBITION A CURSE TO GOOD GOVERNMENT."

Senator Ruth is a forcible, convincing speaker, with a fund of information to draw from. His address will be of lasting interest to everyone who hears him, which everyone should. His argument against the farcical statewide prohibition carries conviction. **DON'T MISS IT. ADMISSION FREE**

GOOD SHOWS ARE COMING

LIST OF CONTRACTS REACHES HERE BINDING APPEARANCES

Popular and New Shows Will Appear at Steward During Winter.

Several high class shows are contracted to appear at the Steward this winter. He has a list of about fifty shows but contracts have not arrived for all of them and until they do Mr. Steward does not plan definitely on their arrival.

In a letter from John Cort, general manager of the Northwestern Theatrical association, Mr. Steward is advised that the following plays, with their dates opposite them, have been contracted for to appear in this city:

- Ellen Beach Yaw, Nov. 17.
- Time, Place and Girl, Nov. 30.
- Sydney Drew in Billy, Dec. 6.
- Grace Cameron, Dec. 14.
- Morning, Noon and Night, Dec. 21.
- Honeymoon Trail, Dec. 23.
- The Climax, Feb. 1.
- The Man of the Hour, March 1.
- Cent from Mississippi, Dec. 3.
- Polly of the Circus, Dec. 16.
- Laura Winston, one week beginning Nov. 7.

COURTESIES AT SEA.

Dipping the Flag Ranks Before the Booming of the Guns.

In the days before cannon and indeed until comparatively recent times a vessel made its salutation by lowering or "dipping" its flag. This is the oldest and most honorable greeting which a ship can give. It ranks before the booming of guns, however many.

This salute has always been demanded by English speaking seamen, and its exaction has burned the hearts and the powder of generations of naval commanders. For a foreign ship, whether merchant or martial, to enter an English port without veiling topsails or dipping its national flag was to court the chances of war, although the profoundest peace existed. Without warning or argument the shore defenses or a man-of-war would send a round of shot across the bows or between the masts of the insolent intruder, and if the offending flag came not down instantly the foreigner was brought to her senses by being raked through and through. Such was the reception accorded by Sir John Hawkins in the sixteenth century to the Spanish admiral who in time of peace sailed into Portsmouth sound without veiling his topsails or lowering his flag.

Salutes are essential matters of naval etiquette and are exchanged under an elaborate code arranged between the powers. The number of guns to be fired under all conceivable circumstances is minutely stipulated.—New York Press.

Much in Little.

Tommy—Pop, what does multum in parvo mean? Tommy's Pop—Multum in parvo is Latin, my son. It means—er—well, haven't you ever seen a fat woman in a bathing suit?—Philadelphia Record.

Distinction.

Milly—Is this picture like your father? Tilly—Of course not, silly! It is like father when he has his picture taken.—Puck.

Auction Sale Next Friday.
Clare Scriber will conduct an auction sale at his farm two and a half miles east of Island City next Friday October 28, commencing at 10 o'clock. Full particulars will be published in The Observer tomorrow.

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LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Recorder of the City of La Grande Oregon for the construction of 900 feet of standard five foot board walk, to be constructed according to the plans and specifications on file in this office. Said walk to be constructed on the west side of North Ash street between Jackson avenue and Benton avenue.

Bids to be not later than 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday evening, October 26 and all bids to be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Council, October 19th, 1910.

D. E. COX,

Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Oct 20 to 26

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Market Quotations.

SUGAR—Cash Price—Sugar \$6.40; beet sugar \$6.20.
VEGETABLES—New dry onions, 4c lb; green onions three bunches for 10 c. tomatoes 10c lb.; cabbage 4c; green peppers 15c lb.
FRUIT—Oranges, 50c per dozen; lemons 40c per dozen; bananas 40c per doz; cantaloupe, 10c and 15c; peaches 85c per doz; peaches 85c per box; plums 2c lb.
Grapes, 2 lbs for 25c.
MEATS—Hogs, live weight, well finished, \$9 cwt; cows, 3 1-2 to 4c; veal 4 to 4 1-2c; mutton 4 to 5; chickens, 12c; fries, 17c.
BARLEY—Producers' price: rolled, \$26; brewing, \$25. Wheat, \$33 per ton.
MILLSTUFFS—Brand \$23; shorts \$24.
HAY—Alfalfa, baled, \$16; timothy, baled, \$20; mixed \$18.
FLOUR—High patent, 5.50; family patent, \$5.20; straight \$4.80.
Portland Markets.
BUTTER—Extra creamery, 35c; store 22 1-2@24 1-2.
BUTTER FAT—Deliver f. o. b. at Portland sw cream 23 1-2; sour 20.
EGGS—Local, candled, 30@29.
POULTRY—Mix chickens 16c@8c; fancy 19 cents; turkeys, alive 30 & 21; pigeons squabs, \$2.50; dressed chickens, 1 to 2- higher than alive.
BARLEY—Producers' price, 1910; Feed 23.50; rolled 25.50@26.80, brewing 25.
WHEAT—Nominal — track, club, \$1 and 88; bluestem 96; William Valley 90, Valley 97.
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FLOUR—Old crop patents, \$5.15

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