

CARR LANDS THE CONTRACT AT JOSEPH

LA GRANDE FIRM WILL FURNISH SCHOOL BUILDING AT JOSEPH

Outside Bidders Meet Defeat When La Grande Enters the Race.

Joseph, Ore., Nov. 3—(Special)—In a hot contest last evening among different firms of the northwest and Chicago that had been on the furniture for the new school building, Joe Carr of the firm of Henry & Carr of

La Grande, landed the entire contract for furniture from attic to basement.

The school board adhered strictly to a competitive proposition and when the figures were added it was found that the La Grande firm had beaten all competitors. The furniture selected was the most modern to be had and the new building when entirely completed will be one of the nearest perfect school structures in a town the size of Joseph west of the mountains.

DIX IS AFTER THE 'BIG STICK' MAN

TEDDY R. IS IN MIDST OF HOT FUSSILADE IN NEW YORK.

Ex-President Claims He Will Answer Dix as Soon as He Returns.

On Board Roosevelt Special. Alliance, O., Nov. 3—"Dix becomes extremely valorous about me the moment I leave the state," said Roosevelt today referring to the statements made by Dix, the Democratic candidate for governor in his first address in New York when he charged Roosevelt with wilful falsehood and misrepresentation. "Never," said Dix, "Have we had so much occasion to blush for the conduct of a man who once was the foremost citizen of our country."

Roosevelt says he will answer Dix when he returns from his present trip.



Millinery Sale

A large assortment of high grade trimmed hats go on sale for three days --- See window.

Regular \$5.50 and \$6.00 Hats at the extraordinary Special Price for Three Days Only . . . **\$3.85**

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Our prescription department is equipped for service of the highest class and both an equipment and our methods have won the approval of the physicians of this locality.

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TEAM MAY NOT MAKE TRIP

LA GRANDE MAY NOT TAKE PART IN BIG GAME AT SPOKANE.

Team Stated to Leave this City on Evening's Train.

Late this afternoon it had not been decided whether or not the La Grande high school team would leave tonight for Spokane to take part in the football game in that city. Difference of opinion regarding some matters has caused original plans to be cancelled and it is possible that the team may not attend. There, however, remains several hours for final decision but it is a guess either way at the hour The Observer goes to press.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our thanks to all for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our loved one. Such kindnesses will never be forgotten.

MRS. JOHN SAMPSON and Daughters, LEOLA AND FERN.

HUNTER WHO MAKES GOOD.

Oklahoman Knows How to Kill the Big Game and Catch Fish. Returning from Wallowa county to-

day, C. M. Palmer, who is here from Oklahoma looking over the country, had for his baggage two very fine deer which he killed in the Wallowa mountains. A few days ago he sent in some choice mountain trout to the Observer force and they were relished with that keen relish possessed by every hungry printer. Today all the families connected with this paper are feasting on the Palmer venison and giving thanks that there is one member of the art perservative who knows how to shoot and does not get "buck ague" when he sees so harmless a thing as a deer in the wilderness.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Recorder for the construction of 900 feet of board sidewalk, five foot wide on both sides of Cedar street between "C" avenue and A avenue in South La Grande, and of 500 feet on Greenwood street on the east side from Jefferson avenue to Monroe avenue, the same to be constructed according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Recorder.

All bids to be in by 8 o'clock p. m. November 9th, 1910, each bid to be accompanied by a 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 November 2nd, 1910.

D. E. COX, Recorder.

Nov. 3 to 9.

Submarine in Trouble.

Newport, R. I., Nov. 3—It is expected naval officials will order an investigation of the accident to the submarine Octopus which nearly resulted in the death of Lieutenant Baldwin and a crew of 12 men. Choking fumes of sulphuric acid filled the craft. The vessel was quickly brought to the surface. Five men were unconscious when the air was let in. It is believed the electric batteries were defective.

BEGIN RECIPROCITY ACTS.

Canada and Uncle Sam to be on a Trading Basis.

Ottawa, Canada, Nov. 3—Reciprocity negotiations will begin at Ottawa Saturday. Chas. Pepper, H. Hoyt controller of Washington state department, will represent the United States. General Foster is also included in the United States representatives. It is expected that the conference will last for several weeks. Proposals will be based on a fair exchange of natural products and raw material.

Breach of Promise Suit Ends.

New York, Nov. 3—By paying \$10,000 Frank Gould was able to settle out of court the alleged breach of promise suit of Bessie De Voe, for \$200,000. It was learned today that Gould first offered her \$5,000 for letters but she had hypothecated them for a loan. Gould gobbled the offer of the letters.

ANNEXATION RUMOR WRONG.

United States Cannot Acquire Control of Panama says Minister.

Washington, Nov. 3—The published reports that Taft's visit to Panama in November foreshadows the annexation of Panama by the United States was today denied by C. C. Arrosemena, minister from Panama to the United States. He said: "Independence of Panama was guaranteed by the Hay-Bunau Varilla treaty and the annexation is not considered by President Taft. Reports that the annexation was only the solution of the Panama problem is erroneous and not founded upon facts."

Washington, Nov. 3—The report that Taft's trip was for one of two purposes, either annexation of Panama or the extension of the canal to twenty-five miles on either side, or fortification of the canal. All of these reasons are wildly published and generally credited.

Revolutionist Runs Amuck.

San Salvador, Nov. 3—After defying President Davilla of Honduras

and the civil authorities, Commandante Valladares who ran amuck recently and drove foreigners from Amapala, is reported today to "have defeated a detachment of government troops sent against him. The government fears his success may precipitate a revolution. American marines landed near Amapala and are protecting Americans and their interests.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT NEAR.

Apparent That Trouble With Express Drivers Will End Soon.

New York, Nov. 3—Prospect for a settlement of the express driver's strike is bright today. A conference is arranged for this afternoon to attempt to reach an agreement. If it fails Mayor Gaynor will try to secure arbitration. The strikers are insisting on the recognition of the union and this probably will be the point of disagreement. It is estimated the express companies are losing \$100,000 daily on account of the strike.

REPUBLICANS ACCUSED.

Said to Have Contributed to Democratic Campaign Fund.

New York, Nov. 3—That Republicans are contributing to the Democratic campaign funds hoping thus to defeat "Rooseveltism" in New York was asserted today by State Chairman Huppuch.

As a proof he published a letter from H. W. Bartel, a Philadelphia Republican enclosing a contribution to the democratic fund. The letter says: "Safeguards standing between civilized society and anarchy in respect to the law. When a former president of the United States attacks the supreme tribunal he shows he is dangerous and not fit to be trusted with authority." Roosevelt today is speeding westward to deliver speeches in Iowa and Ohio.

CHICAGO STRIKE NEAR END

Only Two or Three Hitches in Garment Maker's Struggle.

Chicago, Nov. 3—The question of open or closed shop is the only thing preventing a settlement of the garment workers' strike, according to representatives. The state board of arbitration which is endeavoring to secure a settlement with the strike leaders, told the board today they are willing to arbitrate. Employers insist on an open shop. Unionists insist on the recognition of the union. A large patrol of police was sent today to the strike district and ordered not to allow any noise or crowds.

READY TO ATTEND APPLE SHOW

Many La Grande people are making arrangements this evening to be absent from the city all day tomorrow while they attend the annual apple show at Elgin. A special train will be run for the convenience of people of the county seat and it will leave in the morning about 8 o'clock returning in the evening about five

o'clock p. m. The great show will be better than ever this year for there are more entries and it is claimed the fruit to be displayed is of finer quality than heretofore, if such a thing is possible. Elgin has on her glad clothes for her visitors and the hospitality of that city will be one of the features enjoyed by all visitors.

SALEM GARMER SHOT AND ROBBED

Salem, Ore., Nov. 3—A determined search has begun today for the slayer of J. E. Roberts, a real estate man who was shot and killed and robbed of approximately \$5,000 on the bridge near the reform school last night, while he was driving to the home of his brother to pay a debt on his farm.

The police believe the murderer was a resident of this city and knew Roberts. They base their theory on the

fact that a new revolver in which three chambers were empty was found and likewise a satchel, slashed open and the contents extracted except \$193.

Roberts was found dying a few minutes afterward by Earl Gardner and taken to this city where he died in an hour without regaining consciousness. The bullet hit him in the head.

WILSON'S RECORD.

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further appears that there has been a question raised as to whether or not the notice of such sale complied with the spirit of the law:

It is therefore considered by the court that the sheriff may permit redemptions or purchase of all tracts and parcels not already sold by the persons in the possession as owner for the next sixty days by making payment to the sheriff of the amount of the taxes and costs due upon such tracts and parcels respectively, and to issue receipts therefor stating therein the purpose thereof and is requested to make report to the court at the next term following such redemptions or purchase of all such persons, together with the description of the land involved and the amount paid on redemptions or purchase. And, it is further considered by the court that in all cases where there has been competitive bidding for tracts against the person in possession as owner so that he has been compelled to bid a sum in excess of the amount of taxes and costs due thereon the sheriff may remit to the person the difference between the sum bid and the amount of taxes and costs due thereon and accept from such persons only the amount of taxes and costs so due by full redemption of such tracts or parcels and report the same to the court as above indicated. And it is further considered by the court that in all cases where the persons bidding at such sale have failed to make good their bid by payment to the sheriff of the amount bid, that such bid may be considered as not made in good faith, and that notwithstanding such bid the sheriff may permit redemption or purchase of the parcels so involved by the person in possession as owner as above set forth and make report to the court as hereinafter indicated. And in view of the fact that the sufficiency of the notice given has been questioned, it is considered that in all cases of sale where the amount bid for tracts or parcels at such sale has been paid that the sheriff may without the issuing of any certificate of sale or deed until such time as sufficiency of notice may be ascertained or determined. And it is further considered by the court that the sheriff may continue said sale from day to day without making any further sales for the period of sixty days from this date. And it is further considered by the court that the sheriff shall be held harmless by Union county and by the county court from all damages, costs and expenses that might accrue to the sheriff on account of the above considerations of the court as above indicated.

(Signed) B. F. WILSON, County Judge. HENRY HUBBARD, Court Commissioner. September 6, 1910.

Injunction Filed.

Geo. M. McConnell has filed an injunction to prevent the sheriff from selling deeds to those who purchase at the tax sale. Thus it is probable that no definite action will be taken on those properties sold and paid for until this has been through the courts.



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