

# Muslin Underwear Sale

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Clearance of Fine Skirts  
Embroidery and Lace Trimmed  
All styles and sizes

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Sale of Corset Covers  
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Clearance of Gowns  
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every muslin garment in the store

79c up

Saving Prices on Muslin  
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all kinds of muslins this week

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## This Week Only

### THE OBSERVER

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#### COMING OF SPRING IN LA GRANDE

It is all right enough to discuss the budding roses and sweet scented buds in connection with the coming of spring, but La Grande has a thing that will sound much better to our ears.

the commercial. It is the song of the building builder, the hustle of improvement, and the making of many deals of importance.

Numerous buildings have been planned and in fact the architectural drawings are now complete for some very modern and imposing structures. It is a well known fact that La Grande has never builded ahead of her immediate wants and now that she without question is destined to be the large Eastern Oregon city there is a disposition on the part of local capital to erect some good buildings.

Several contractors are now figuring upon work of large proportions, all of which means that the man with local pride can go before the world and sing the merits of his home city with a clear conscience and an honest conviction that what he says is true.

Until recently there was a rivalry among Eastern Oregon cities as to which would get the lead and hold it.

That has focused itself in one general opinion that La Grande, by reason of her location and resources is to be the lead city. In view of this fact the new buildings will be built this year and many other permanent improvements will be installed.

#### DESERVES RECOGNITION

Although this paper fought Oswald West for governor just as hard as it knew how because we felt he was not strong enough for such an office, we are willing and glad to admit that he is doing many things that certainly is pleasing to the Observer and many other citizens of this commonwealth. Laying aside his political moves and making a reasonable allowance for the mistakes of man, it must be admitted that he is handling the governor's office with considerable skill. This has been in the chair but he has had a

it. Under these circumstances it is safe to say that the various balls will be kept rolling.

#### THE SECOND SALEM.

Pendleton announces with considerable of a chesty feeling that she is to be a "second Salem." This is doubtless due to the location of a branch insane asylum there and with the idea that other things of a state nature will gravitate to the town already having one institution. But take Pendleton's own boast as true. People here rejoice to know that Pendleton is to be the second Salem and that La Grande is to pay attention to commercial pursuits, heated competition of trades, enlargement of pay rolls rather to be in a class of cities supported by "institutions."

Pendleton is quite welcome to the honor of being the Salem of Eastern Oregon.

When Frank Bowman, the real estate man from Joseph, said to the Observer today, "I like the alfalfa field, and the bunch of hogs," he told a story of excellent truth and showed that he is standing by an asset to his country that will relieve it from financial disturbance and always pay the interest on the mortgage. Secretary of Agriculture Coburn once called the hog the "mortgage lifter", which is by no means a wrong name, and this can be proven by Bowman's home county—Wallowa.

not fare so well. That the veto blessing to the state just passed, and the further fact that West was afraid to use it has been a great benefit. Some bills perhaps he should not have vetoed but there were a great many which were richly entitled to the veto axe, and they got it.

#### BALL BEARING EDUCATION

Professor Schaeffer, Superintendent of Public schools of Pennsylvania says our system of public education has developed into a quartet of "balls"—football, baseball, evening balls and "highballs." The Catholic Standard begs leave to add a fifth—the college yell, which may fitly be designated a "bawl." This is the extreme view—that of the overworked educator who irks at the fact that "things have changed since he was a boy." It is not shared by a modern pedagogue, who delights in nothing so much as in the working up the athletic spirit among the relatively few boys who, by reason of superior physical endowments, are

measure which provides that candidates for the judiciary shall be elected on nonpartisan.

The Ohio legislature has passed a measure which provides that candidates for the judiciary shall be elected on non partisan ballots.

Henry F. Lippitt, who succeeds Nelson B. Aldrich in the United States senate, is one of the foremost cotton manufacturers in New England.

Congressman L. F. Livingston of Georgia whose service in the lower house ends March 1, has launched his candidacy for the United States senate.

A movement is said to be underway by certain democrats to nominate ex-Governor Folk of Missouri for President and Governor Foss of Massachusetts for vice president.

Chicago pays her mayor \$18,000 a year, which is probably more than any other city in the world pays its mayor.

Archie D. Hilyard, of Meacham, Oregon, is expected to be elected to the national legislature next year as representative from the Kansas district. He is a member of the House bill to provide for the relief of veteran members of congress, who served continuously since 1861.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Jan. 23rd, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that George D. Hilyard, of Meacham, Oregon, who on Nov. 12th, 1902, made Unsettled Entry No. 660, Serial No. 05569, for Lot 3, of Sec. 1, T. 1 S., R. 24 E. (untimbered) & SW quarter of SE quarter of Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 35 East (timbered) Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, Uni-

ted States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: William B. Ross, Edgar Cantrell, Jay E. Marshall and William S. Hilyard, all of Meacham, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.  
WK. Jan.-27 Feb.-3-10-17-24 Mar.-3.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

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