LA GRANDE, UNION COUNTY, OREGON.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1911.

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Organization of the fruit districts of Eastern Oregon was realized this afternoon when a large crowd of fruit men, designated as delegates from the many local fruit belts of the Grande Ronde valley, met at the Commercial club rooms to carry out the necessary club rooms to carry out the necessary steps to become a part and parcel of the Central Fruit exchange, embracing all the union of Washington, Idaho. Oregon and northern California. The requirements of that central organization include that each of the territories comprising it, of which Eastern Oregon is one, must first be permanently organized to carry out the work that may befall it.

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The delegates filled the Commercial club rooms. The session this forenoon was entirely preliminary and the duties involving upon the association to be formed were explained in detail by C. S. Williams who holds office in the contral body. This afternoon the actual business of the meeting was commenced and the big list of preliminaries were hashed over. Union, Cove, Imbler, Elgin, Island City, Fruitdale and Maypark were well represented and Maypark were well represented and the gathering was of much inter-

est from start to finish.

The district association officers elected before the meeting adjourned this afternoon follow:

C. S. Williams, president; George L. Cleaver, vice president; W. J. Baxter, Union, secretary; J. K. Kants, Cove,

The next meeting is set for Monday, May 1st, in this city.

WORKING FOR GOOD ROADS.

People Want North Road From Island City Improved.

Yesterday afternoon E. J. Conrad and Ed. Shaw were in the city trying to create sentiment for the improvement of the road north from Booth lane down the Hunter lane, which is Inne down the Hunter lane, which is known to be a bad piece of highway. They were interviewed by the county judge and were well pleased with his reply. A mass meeting was held last Tuesday evening in the lowa school-house on this road matter and another meeting of the citizens will be held next Tuesday evening. A delegation from La Grande may attend the meeting Tuesday night, for this community ing Tuesday night, for this community is very much interested in the high-

MARRIED IN OGDEN.

Popular Young People Will Reside in Joseph-In City this Morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Leslie arrived in La Grande from Ogden last evening where they were married Wednesday of this week. Mr. Leslie is a member of one of the old Wallowa families and is very popular with the people in that county. The happy couple departed this morning for Joseph where they will reside in the future. He is a brother of Miss Agnes Leslie of this

Ruef a Bible Teacher.

San Quentin, April 8 .- Abe Ruef will tomorrow preach his first sermon in a in the saloons in Spokane if Commisseries to be delivered by him in the prison chapel. He is also instructor to a class of 90 fellow prisoners in bible study, the class growing from two to 90 in a few days.

BERMINGHAM PRISONERS.

Isolation of Mines Makes News of Disaster Hard to Obtain.

Birmingham, Ala., April 8.—Seventy-five convicts are reported killed in an explosion at the Vanner mine, Little-

ton, Alabama. Telephone messages this afternoon from Littleton states that 190 negroes were working in the Pratt mine at the time of the explosion. Some escaped, but the remaining 75 are b lieved to

Practically all the men working in the Littleton mine were negroes, except the bosses. The Pratt Consolidated Coal company of Birmingham

Owing to the isolation of the mine. it is not learned whether any of the bodies of the 75 said to have perished. are recovered.

VERY UNPLEASANT.

Today there has been righteeous indignation among merchants and people generally in the business district, due to the failure to wet down the pave-ment last night. A heavy wind from the south has blown the dust in clouds about the city and into the different department stores.

The complaint is well grounded and the taxpaying public mere-merely ask that it does not happen again.

BRAIN NOT BELIEVED SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FALL.

Injuries Sustained Yesterday Noon May Not Prove Fatal.

At the elapse of 24 hours, Junius Ferrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ferrin, is still in an unconscluos condition this afternoon, as the result of a terrific series of injuries sustained yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock when he collided with a team at the corner of Depot and Adams. He was riding a bicycle and though warned by a companion from the sidewalk that a farmer's team was approaching around the corner, he apparently failed to understand the warning. He was train-pled under the horses' feet and when picked up his coat had been torn off by the fall. When hurried to the office of Doctor Biggers he was uncon-scious and at 4 o'clock this afternoon was still in that condition. Five huge scalp wounds were inflicted.

Late today the physicians, Drs. Biggers and Hubbard, announced that there was no depression of the skull and hopes are held out for the lad's recovery. He is nine years old. His fever this morning was 104 but this

afternoon it has gone down some. The accident was purely accidental, according to bystanders.

SPOKANE OPPOSES "LASSIES."

Will Not Permit Salvation Army Girls to Sell Papers in aloons.

Spokane, April 7 .- (Special .- Salvation Army lassies must cease peddling the War Cry or soliciting alms wins support in the stand he took at the administrative meeting of the commissioners a few days ago. "I believe the ordinance prohibiting women in saloons should be enforced against tion department of the city will mean. women of the Salvation Army and all are included in the official ordinance religious organizations as well as given publication in the Observer toagainst others." said Commissioner day. Coates. "It is not true that these women are not insulted while in saloons. make recommendations.

THE

J. C. Conley, County School Superintendent of Wallowa County, says:

Mr. Bruce Dennis,

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terprising spirit vou are manifesting ple of Oregon. by offering free trips to San Francisco for the National Educational associa-

tion, to be held in that city July 8-14. I believe that my a united effort all along the line, the next meeting can be brought to Portland.

Such a taeeting held in our metropo-I wish to commend you for the en- lis, will mean a great deal to the peo-

Respectfully,

CENSUS OUT PLEASED The number of dead include Joseph Evans, the foreman. Relatives Grief-Stricken. As the bodies are brought to the surface, the authorities have great difficulty restraining the grief-stricken relatives. Throughout the night women and children crowded about the entrance with hopes that by some chance their loved ones might be spared. John Gray is the hero of the disaster. He heard the alarm in time to escape but instead of running to safety, penetrating the grief-stricken relatives. Throughout the entrance with hopes that by some chance their loved ones might be spared. John Gray is the hero of the disaster. He heard the alarm in time to escape but instead of running to safety, penetrating the grief-stricken relatives. Throughout the entrance with hopes that by some chance their loved ones might be spared. Total New Seventy-Six. At noon 70 were brought to the surface, and six other located. Rescutty restraining the grief-stricken relatives. Throughout the entrance with hopes that by some chance their loved ones might be spared. Though inner workings of the mine have been explored no more bodies were found, and it is believed the total control of the disaster. He heard the alarm in time to escape but instead of running to safety, penetrating the grief-stricken relatives. Throughout the entrance with hopes that by some chance their loved ones might be spared. Government Eushes South. Though inner workings of the mine have been explored no more bodies were found, and it is believed the total control of the disaster. He heard the alarm in time to escape but instead of running to safety, penetrating the grief-stricken relatives. Throughout the entrance with hopes that by some chance their loved ones might be spared. Government Eushes South. Though inner workings of the mine have been explored no more bodies were found, and it is believed the total control of the disaster. He have been explored no more bodies were found, and it is believed the total control of the disaster.

For This County.

towns follow:	
Union County.	
Cove	43
Elgin	112
Island City	. 16
I.ı Grande	.451
North Powder	. 45
Summerville	. 23
Union	148
Wallowa Count.	
Enterprise	24
Joseph	. 72
Lostine	. 23
Wallowa	. 79
Umatilla County.	
Adams	. 20

Haines 423 locate in this section.

Huntington 680 Sumpter 643 STATE REDUCTIONS COUNTERED.

Tallway

Minnesota State Courts. St. Paul, April 8.-A decision which enjoins the enforcement of passenger and freight rates ordered by the state court, was handed down today by Unit-

Supreme Court Overrules Orders of

ed States Judge Sanborn. The court held the reduction affected discriminations ordered by the state and adjoining states, and that it would opcompensation.

Betails of New Department Added

the City Made Known Today. The public today can gain a definite notion of what the plumbing inspec-The details of the plumbing ordinance

The Salvation Army has enough men dred masked men early today lynched will be satisfied. He thinks he will to take around the War Cry." The three negroes and shot another for the commissioners referred the matter to Commissioners referred the matter to Commissioner of Public Safety Z. E. Hayden to look up the ordinance and Hayden to look up the ordinance and make recommendations.

In the prisoners fled the prisoners fled the jailer. One of the prisoners fled but was shot down. The others were to a tree.

In the wanderlust may again count flow to stake this and his permanent residence of a few years would prevent him from the jailer. One of the prisoners fled but was shot down. The others were struck to a tree.

This however, is a fact: EXPLOSION WORKS HAVOC WITH Hayden to look up the ordinance and but was shot down. The others were but was shot down. The others were strung to a tree.

Bureau Announces Its Complete List R. O. Lozier Came to Stay Two Days and Spent Two Weeks Here.

ed to leave for his home last night on account of urgent business.

He said to the Observer before leaving: "I am pleased with the general surroundings and the people in this valley. I came here with a little hand grip and an extra shirt expecting to stay two days and I have been here two weeks. Yes, I would like to locate here if it were possible for me to arrange my business matfor me to arrange my business matters in the east."

Mr. Lozier was attracted to this val-ley by a member of the Oregon Orchard company of Seattle. He has 586 visited all fruit growing sections and

ALWAYS LIKED GRANDE RONDE

Whitney 55 Clothing Salesman a Strong Friend of the Valley.

the entire west for years." said S. B. Rathfon, of Brandegee, Kincaid and company, of New York, who was here yesterday calling on Toney & Scrau-"I have seen this northwest country develop and I am frank to admit that this beautiful Grande Ronde valley has always made a hit with me," he continued. "There is a stability and permanency about this localerate to deprive the railroads of just ity that recommends it to the sturdy easterner who is confused with what is known as the 'fickle west,' and sioners of Public Utilities D. C. Coates PLUMBING ORDINANCE PRINTED. there are as many chances to make fortunes right here in and around La Grande as can be found in days of

When asked why he did not quit the road and settle down to a life contentment among the Grande Ronde fruit tress. Mr. Rathfon replied, "You know have thought of that very thing seriously, so seriously in fact that I have been tempted several times. But there is this about the traveling man who has been a long time in the busi-Mob Hangs Murderers.

Elkville, Georgia, April 8.—One hunness—he never knows whether he be and then comes a feeling that some

Scranton, Pa., April 8.—Seventy-one ed the lower tunnels to warn his comare known to be dead by the Throop panions. His body was brought to the mine disaster occuring yesterday. At surface at dawn. 9 o'clock this morning, 66 had been brought to the surface and there are five others huddled in a heap in one tunnel not yet reached by the rescuers. The number of dead include Joseph

Many rescuers collapsed this morning, having toiled steadily since 2 o'clock yesterday. Volunteers have returned number of dead include Joseph

Total New Seventy-Six.

wherever you hear of Rathfon you can always know that he is saying a good word for this valley—a place Five Years Is Term Named to Man Who Stole From Local Store.

WILL NEITHER CONDEMN OR UP-HOLD IT AT THIS TIME.

Situation in Arizona Not to Be Enliv-ened by the President.

Washington, April 8.—President

Lorimer Finds Warm Friend.

mers counsel, denying Hines ever raised \$100,000 as Funk charged.

Hanecy said: "The charges amount to nothing. They are all inuendo and

Tom Johnson Sinking. Cleveland, April 8 .- Tom Johnson is sinking rapidly and it is but a question of hours until death comes. He is not expected to live out the day.

FEE SYSTEM TO GO.

Mayor Elect Harrison Announces Polley Regarding Municipal Help.

Chicago, April 8 .- Mayor-Elect Harison announced dtoday that he will abolish every fee office in the city government, putting all municipal officials on a flat salary basis. Harrison will assume office on April 17, giving Busse time to clean up the loose ends.

GOLD NOTES ISSUED.

Eries Issues Gold Notes to Take Up Bond Issue Due Today.

New York, April 8 .- The Erie rail commissioners referred the matter to murder of Newton Eason, a white man, day the 'wanderlust' may again claim road today issued collateral gold

Five years in the penitentiary is what it cost John Hamer to steal a air of trousers from the Toney & Scranton store some time ago. Hamer is the mn who it will be remembered, was captured at Island City hiding in a barn after a spirited dash through the city in which he outdistanced his pursuers by fleetness of foot

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Patterson, the negro who was implicated in the robbery of the North Powder store, was sentenced to six years, having been found guilty of the charge as stated.

Hamer, Patterson and Leemaster will all be taken to the Salem of institution of detention tonight.

CRIPPLE IS A GENIUS.

With Hand Lacerated He Is Able to Make Violin With Jackknife.

Spokane, Wash., April 7 .- (Special) which he considers two solid months was used to elect Lorimer were de-rided today by Judge Hanecy, Lori-was done with no other tools than ble pocket knife and a flat piece of steel used for scraping. This is the second violin he has made and although he based on hearsay. Who is Funk? He has never taken a lesson on the in-has nothing. People are not going strument he handles the bow dexterously. The violin is made with a top of Washington spruce, a back of birds eye maple and sides and neck of straight grained maple, all parts having been prepared by Arvin. The tailboard rest is a piece of rosewood from a "billy" which Patrolman Buck broke in an encounter with a captive. The tail piece and finger board are of ebony. Arvin took the instrument to the police station for its dedication in recognition of the donation of the broken stick of rosewood.

ADDRESSES INLAND EMPIRE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Thousands Greet Rooseelt at Spokane Last Night-Busy Today.

Spokane, April 8.—Colonel Roosevelt started the day by reviewing the Fort Wright troops. At 11 he address the convention of the inland Empire Teachers' association and at the con-conclusion laid the corner stone of the Lewis and Clarke high school. He was then banquetted with prom-lent business men and politicians, and

rofessional min at 12:30. Senator Poindexter was present. A monster parade is scheduled for 2:30.

The principal address is at the armory tonight. Thousands greeted his arrival last night.

Prof. J. D. Stout of the La Grande city schools is an attendant at the convention of the Inland Empire Teachers' association and is resent at Teachers' association and is present at the Roosevelt address.

NOMINATE A CANDIDATE. Nomination Blank-1000 Votes. OBSERVER CIRCULATION CONTEST

I nominate Address ... District No. ... Phone No.

Only the first Nomination Blank counts 1,000 votes; each subsequent blank 1 vote. Names of people making nomination will not be divulged.

Cut Out Around Border.

VOTE COUPON.

The Great Circulation Contest. LA GRANDE OBSERVER-DAILY AND WEEKLY This Coupon Will Count One Vote.

For (Name) Address Not Good After April 15.

Cut Out Around Border.