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WHO SHALL BE ON THE SCHOOL BOARD?

It is but a few days until La Grande will be called upon to select a member of the school board...

The Observer has no candidate and is boosting for no one in particular. It is understood there is to be a petition circulated shortly requesting Dr. Bacon to permit his name to be used for the office.

for everyone to be heard.

FIRE APPARATUS NEEDED.

Such fires as the Suydam fire recently only serve to impress upon the minds of La Grande people the absolute necessity of a better fire fighting apparatus and a paid fire department.

It would be all right to retain a volunteer system in conjunction with the paid department, but by all means have a paid department and a thoroughly improved equipment.

Paul Gilmore, who has many friends in La Grande, is as a bashful school girl when he makes a curtain talk. Last night he thanked the audience in a nice manner, but he was not thoroughly at ease.

Portland is going to draft Mayor Simon into the race for mayor. Now, it will be interesting to note what success the men who stayed away from the polls on primary day have in their undertaking.

The young ladies at Joseph who are in the Observer's contest do not let mountains or weather prevent them from visiting the people of Wallowa county.

And La Grande keeps on growing; business continues to pick up; the payrolls are increasing and everyone here should be happy.

LEGLESS AND ARMLESS.

Yet Kavanaugh Was a Daring Rider and a Famous Sportsman.

Far and away the most interesting member and in many ways the most remarkable man who has ever sat in the house of commons was the Right Hon Arthur Kavanaugh, who sat for Carlisle from 1860 to 1880 under conditions which would have been impossible for almost any other man.

Kavanaugh was born without arms or legs—he was, in fact, a mere trunk of a man. And yet he performed a feat from which most men with their full complement of members might well have shrunk.

Strapped on to his saddle, he was one of the most skillful and daring riders to bounds in all Ireland. On one occasion, it is said, "the saddle turned under him, and the horse trotted back to the stable yard with his master hanging under him, his hair sweeping the ground, bleeding profusely. He merely cursed the groom with emphatic volubility, had himself more safely readjusted and rode out once more."

So remarkable was the sight of this pink clad trunk perched on his big horse that a child who once saw him



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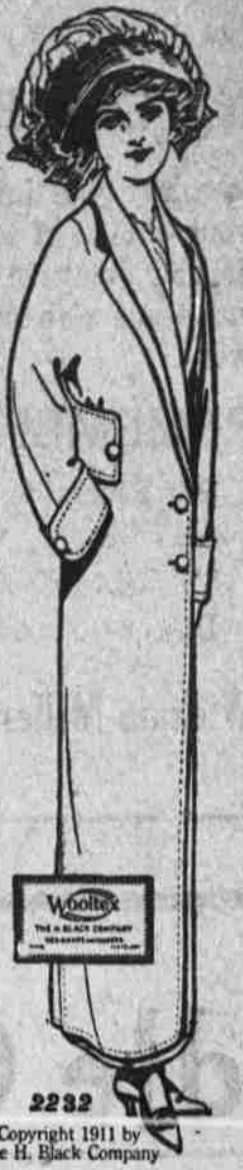
What's In a Name?

Some say: "Not Much." Some Say: "A Lot." We say it depends entirely upon what it represents.

In the case of "N. K. WEST'S, The Quality Store," it represents years of conscientious merchandising and safe values, coupled with true service and perfect satisfaction.

When you purchase a new suit, coat or skirt look for the name WOOLTEX

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EDUCATOR MISSES, BOYS AND INFANT SHOES.

BENJAMIN CLOTHING
GORDON \$3 HATS FOR MEN
SINCERITY SUITS
XTRAGOOD BOYS CLOTHING

MANHATTAN SHIRTS
DR. DEIMEL "LINEN MESH"
UNDERWEAR.
J. E. TILT MENS SHOES

Many Other NAMES Like These Found in La Grande ONLY AT

N. K. WEST'S, The QUALITY STORE

Arcade THEATRE

"A Visit to Massau, Bohemia" Lubin
A travelogue giving good illustrations of the scenery on the Bohemia islands and the people who live there.
"The Way of the Transgressor" Selig
This picture is a sermon on the results of evil doings and as such should be judged.
"Between Two Fires" Edison
An elaborately worked out film. The scenery is good and some of the pictures about the chateau are of a quality which made them very interesting and together with a strong love story make a splendid picture.
"His Best Girl After All" Lubin
This film gives a warning to men not to leave their wives for the society of other women. It's a Lubin.
Mr. Cowan has a good song. Greenaway drums and effects.

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Winning permanent, lasting friends is the work of time, and this bank numbers among its clients hundreds of banks and business houses with whom it has had close relations for a great part of the twenty-four years of its existence.

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F. L. Meyers, Cashier Earl Zundel, Ass't. Cashier

dashing out of a wood ran shrieking to her mother, exclaiming: "Oh, mamma, I've seen Satan himself! I've seen him sure enough!"

Kavanaugh was also an enthusiastic yachtsman and was the first to assert the right of M. P.'s to moor their craft opposite the houses of parliament. He went on a shooting expedition to Albania and published a charming book on his experiences, illustrated with admirable photographs taken by himself, while among his favorite pastimes were angling and tree felling.

His most famous exploit, however, was his ride from Norway to India. Accompanied by two friends, he rode across Russia to the Caspian sea, thence to Astrakhan and Astrabad and through Persia, laughing at the perils and fatigues of a journey which might well have daunted even the famous Colonel Burnaby.

Kavanaugh, who was the father of four handsome sons and daughters, all perfectly formed, was carried into the house of commons on the back of an attendant, and was certainly one of the keenest and ablest of legislators of his time.—London Tit-Bits.

CHEAP PERFUMES.

Made From Musk Supplied by Many Varieties of Civet Cats.

Most women who indulge freely in the use of cheap perfumes do not know of what they are compounded. The principal ingredient of low priced perfumes is musk, animal musk, which is obtained from several creatures.

The muskrat is probably the best known of these, and a few decades ago the wives and sweethearts of men who set traps around ditches and ponds in the countryside carried proudly the bags of musk obtained from this source. As an article of commerce the musk supplied by several varieties of civet cats is probably the best known today. The odor is strong and sweet. The strength is the particularly noticeable feature and is the reason why it is the foundation of the perfumes. In the small mammal house at the zoological gardens are two sizes of civets, and any one with an investigating turn of mind may stand near

the cages and catch the musky odor.

The musk is used in the cheap perfumes, as only a little is needed to give a most lasting odor to an ounce of perfumery, but the musk itself is not cheap, and it is one of the duties of the attendant of the mammal house to collect it. It is then sold through regular channels and is one of the sources of revenue to the zoo, although a small one.—Philadelphia Record.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—Two Ideal Fosters cribs with good springs and mattresses, and one reclining English baby buggy with carriage top, dark green, excellent springs, leather cushion.

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Fresh Tillamook Cheese
Hill Bros.' High Grade Coffee
Teas, Extracts

Remember You Get Fresh Ranch Butter and Eggs at the same price we pay for them.

Inquire Mrs. G. M. Byrkit. 5-24-11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Bay, 1419 Madison. 5-23-2wk

FOR SALE—A newly painted top buggy. Phone Farm 57. 5-23-11

PARTIES LEAVING CITY desire to dispose of all household furniture, not later than Saturday, May 27. Phone Black 331. 1403 N avenue. 5-23-11

FOR SALE — A pair of fine young

horses six years old, weight about 1450, cash or time. Would trade for lumber. W. R. Kivette. My 19-11

FOR SALE—Three cows and cream separator. 2102 Jefferson and Second streets. 5-24-11

WANT TO BUY COTTAGE. WE HAVE A BUYER for modern 4 or room cottage, between high school and business center. See H. Coffin in office of Wm. Miller & Bro., 1107 Adams avenue. Phone Main 1. 5-23-11

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A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rai. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. E. DANIELS, ED. HEATH, Clerk.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MRS. KATIE ARBUCKLE, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. CARRIE B. HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grand Ronde Circle No. 47 meets first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are welcome. CARRIE ROBBS, G. M. LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk.