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REIMBURSING JUDGE WILLIAMS.

The people of La Grande school district voted yesterday to reimburse Judge Williams, a member of the board of education, for school money lost in a recent bank failure.

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"THIS IS MY 53RD BIRTHDAY." Sir Charles Hardinge. Sir Charles Hardinge, who has been selected to succeed the Earl of Minto as governor-general of India was born June 20, 1858, and was educated at Harrow and Cambridge.

England's Uncrowned King. Of the long line of kings which have ruled England since the days of William the Conqueror, nearly 800 years ago, there has been only one uncrowned king. King Edward V., the boy king, who met an untoward fate in the Tower of London in 1483, is the only monarch who reigned without receiving the church's blessing or the formal homage of his subjects.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1774—Frederick, Md., protested against Great Britain's oppression.
1782—The great seal of the United States adopted.
1829—Figured muslin first woven on a power loom at Central Falls, Mass.
1837—Hanover separated from Great Britain by Queen Victoria's accession.
1861—Gen. McClellan assumed command of the army in western Virginia.
1876—Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, president of Mexico, died in the City of Mexico.
1898—American army under Gen. Shafter landed in Cuba.
1900—Death of Lord Zoch, formerly governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner for South Africa.
1903—Cardinal Vaughan, head of the Roman Catholic church in England, died.
1910—The Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill was signed by the president.

All property values depend upon the prosperity of the community. If our manufacturers are prospering, and the merchant likewise, the farmer will prosper, too.

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A Triumph of Imagination. Tallandier told me that a great architect of his acquaintance in Paris had set himself to make an exact design of the imaginary abbey of Thelme, minutely described by Rabelais.

Peace at Last. Mr. Hoon—Scrappington and his wife have parted. Mrs. Hoon—Good gracious! What is the trouble? Mr. Hoon—There isn't any trouble now. They have parted.—Smart Set.

No Doubt in His Mind. Young Bachelor—I often wonder if I am making enough money to get married on. Old Benedict—Well, I don't know how much you're making, but you ain't.—Puck.

Spokane Aids Girls. Spokane, Wash., June 20.—(Special)—Girl Guides of America, a continent wide movement organized in Spokane last spring, has not been nor will it be amalgamated with the Girl Scouts of Des Moines or the Pioneer Girls of New York.

forfeited wholly or in part by subsequent misconduct. A garrison prisoner who has served one half of a sentence of ten days or more, according to the new orders, may submit a request to be put on probation for the remainder of the sentence.

"We have received advices through H. P. Wood, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion committee, that Madame Frear, wife of the governor of Hawaii, is interested in the movement and expects to organize several patrols at Honolulu and other cities in the territory."

New Penology Methods. Washington, June 20.—(Special)—The most modern and advanced ideas upon penology will be introduced into the army method of handling garrison prisoners, according to orders just issued by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff.

The purpose behind the new regulations is to give the prisoner every opportunity to make good, instead of discouraging all effort toward good behavior. Under the new orders, garrison prisoners will be allowed an abatement of five days of their terms of confinement for each period of 25 days of good conduct.

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EXCURSION Fares East

1911 From all points on OREGON-WASHINGTON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY

Table listing fares to various cities: Chicago, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Detroit, Boston, New York, St. Louis, Washington, D. C., Atlantic City, N. J.

Sale Dates June 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29 and 30. July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 26, 27 and 28. August 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30. September 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

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SPAINS SHUNS DIAZ. Ex-Dictator Not Wanted in Spain for the Present, at Least. Madrid, June 19.—A hint from official sources that ex-President Diaz of Mexico is not wanted in Spain until public feeling subsides, is reported today to have caused a change of the ex-dictator's plans.

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

- L. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.
I. O. O. F.—Crystal Lodge No. 56 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.
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.)
JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & B.
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall.
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.

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