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HANLY A MAN AMONG MEN.

Next Tuesday it will be the good fortune of La Grande to entertain one of the really great men of the nation, J. Frank Hanly, ex-governor of Indiana.

the brilliant speakers before the Boston quadrennial conference of the Methodist church three years ago and it was the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Currey of this city to hear him on that occasion.

What he has done in Indiana in a reform way is history and every well-versed citizen knows his record. If they don't they should. There are many pages of Indiana history that grew whiter and whiter as they were being scrolled during the Hanly regime—whiter because Mr. Hanly was the dominant power behind the helm of state and administration.

Mr. Hanly is a thinker, a statesman, an orator, a true man. What more can be asked for in one individual? He is a man among men like Folk of Missouri, Hughes of New York and others of their type.

La Grande awaits his arrival as a man of prominence in the United States—the county and Eastern Oregon await anxiously to hear him deliver his Fourth of July oration. His coming will be a school, an instruction to the populace. The more often that men of his caliber come to La Grande and propound on subjects of weight and moment, the better for the community as a whole.

AN ACCOMPLISHMENT OF FORGOT.

That La Grande's railroad shops are so efficient in capacity and capabilities that they rank second to only the very biggest terminal shops in the northwest is often overlooked by the boosters. The skilled workmen employed have homes in La Grande and spend their earnings here, which by the way are larger by far than the average workman. La Grande is without dispute the oasis of the railroad world east of the Cascades where any mechanical task can be turned with ease and dispatch.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1810—King Louis of Holland abdicated.
1811—Rt. Rev. William J. Boone, first P. E. missionary bishop to China born in Waterboro, S. C. Died in Shanghai, July 17, 1864.
1837—First city census taken in Chicago showing the population to be 4,170.
1863—Beginning of the three days' battle of Gettysburg.
1867—Act of confederation came into effect in Canada.
1873—Prince Edward Island entered the Dominion of Canada.
1874—Charlie Ross abducted at his father's home in Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia.
1889—Theodore D. Woolsey, president of Yale college, died in New Haven, Conn. Born in New York City, Oct. 31, 1801.
1898—American force carried the Spanish earthworks at El Caney with heavy loss.
1910—Thomas B. Turley, former United States senator from Tennessee, died in Memphis. Born there April 5, 1845.

"THIS IS MY SIST BIRTHDAY."
Paris Gibson, at one time United

States senator from Montana, was born at Brownsfield, Me., July 1, 1830. He received his preparatory education at Bridgton and Fryeburg, Mo., and then entered Bowdoin college, from which he graduated in 1851. He entered politics and three years later, was elected to the Maine legislature. Four years later he went west and settled in Minneapolis, Minn. Together with W. W. Eastman he built the first flour mill and the first woolen mill in Minneapolis. In 1879 he settled in Fort Benton, Mont. In 1882 he made a trip to the falls of the Missouri river and founded the city of Great Falls. He was a member of the convention which framed the constitution of Montana in 1889, was elected states senator in 1891 and to the United States senate in March, 1901, to fill an unexpired term ending March 4, 1905.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The eighth Mikado engine was tested out today. Its number is 511 and makes with the two new switch engines set up here lately, 10 engines that have been put into service in the La Grande hop during the past month or so. The Mikado, it will be remembered, are the new engine types tried on the mountain lines, being the difference in power between an ordinary engine and the big Mallet.

The complete overhauling ordered on 222 has been finished and that locomotive is now ready for service again. Until recently there was but one shop in the state could do this complete overhauling but since the La Grande shops have been put on a par with the best in the northwest a great deal of unusually difficult work is being done here.

Master Mechanic Will Ladd is spending the day here transacting business.

Power is in demand locally this month. The business has been good and power is taxed to the limit.

"IT IS A GREAT SAW MILL"

SO SAYS MR. BLACKWELL OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

He is Here Visiting His Son, C. R. Blackwell, for a Few Days.

"I am not disappointed in the Palmer mill, although I have had many mighty fine descriptions of it," said C. E. Blackwell of Minneapolis to a reporter for the Evening Observer today. Mr. Blackwell is here for a few days visiting his son, C. R. Blackwell. "You see," he continued, "I have been associated more or less with the lumber industry and have kept in touch with many of the mills. The Palmer mill has been mentioned to me so often as a model lumber manufacturing plant that I was very anxious to see it. I went through it today and I must say I have never seen quite so complete a plant either in the north or west. There may be many larger institutions of the kind, but what strikes me is the exactness of everything. There seems to be no guess work whatever about the plant. Everything runs on a schedule and I want to say to the people of La Grande they should be very appreciative of an institution of that kind."

CHORUS WILL NOT APPEAR.

Failure to Have Rehearsals Renders It Impossible.

The male chorus, which was to have appeared during the Chautauqua will be absent owing to the impossibility of the members to devote sufficient time for practice. Prof. Bridges had arranged for quite an elaborate chorus, had ordered music and made all arrangements when it was found that a number of the members could not devote their time to the work.

A LADY WITH experience desires a position as bookkeeper, cashier, clerk or general office work. Best of references. Lulu M. Kinney, Phone Observer. 7-1-21

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT TO WHOM IT MAN CONCERN. Notice of street improvement...

Enjoy the Pleasures of Summer Bathing at Riverside Park JUST RECEIVED Complete Line of Bathing Suits, Water Wings, Bathing Caps and Bathing Slippers

The New Bathing Suits for ladies and misses. Made of both cotton and mohair. Comes in blue or black, with white trimmings. With or without sailor collar. Prices \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.00.

Ocean Bath Slippers Light and comfortable, ankle straps and cork soles. Sizes 3 to 8. Price 25c

Boys' Bathing Trunks Price 25c

Boys' Bathing Suits Best quality cotton suits in navy blue and white trimmed. Price 90c

Ladies' Outing Suits Most complete line of riding skirts, outing skirts, mountain boots, outing hats, and traveling necessities we've ever shown.

Avyads Water Wings You can easily and safely learn to swim with these perfect supports. Will support a person weighing 250 pounds as easily as one weighing only 50 pounds. Price 25c

Waterproof Bathing Caps Adjustable to any size, red or black with white polka dots. Price 15c

Men's Bathing Suits All pure wool in navy blue and white trimmed. Price \$3.00 Suit

Best grade cotton in navy blue with red trimming. Price \$1.50 Suit

Good quality cotton suits in plain navy blue. Price \$1.25 Suit

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of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1910, creating improvement district No. 25, and designating Chestnut street, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 7th day of June, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Chestnut street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by constructing cement walks 12 feet wide on both sides of the street, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefitted by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Chestnut street, from the north line of alley between Adams and Jefferson avenue, to the south line of Jefferson avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefitted by said improvement is as follows: Lot-13, block 115, Chaplin's addition and Lot 1, block 114, Chaplin's addition, all in La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected or benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$412.33. That the council will, on the 19th day of July, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, June 28th, 1911. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON. By C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

Dutchers Wagon Shop No Horse Shoeing Wagon repairing a specialty. If your Tires need resetting give us a call, Second-hand Buggies, Hacks and Camp Wagons for sale. Red 42.

For the quickest and Most Reliable MESSENGER SERVICE Call Main 4 or Independent 121. H. KESER. Calls Answered Promptly.

Savoy Hotel EUROPEAN PLAN The rooms are good and Steam heated only one block from depot D. C. Brichoux, Prop.

O'CONNELL'S Cigar Store Pool, Billiards, Cigars, Tobacco and Soft Drinks—best and most complete line of cigars in the city. Observer's Coast League baseball scores every day there's a game. Corner Depot and Jefferson St.

The Grocery STAGEBERG & SANDBERG. Main 70 Ind. 204 CALL AND SEE THE GOLDEN STATE MASON FRUIT JAR. Pure food preservative. Complete Vacuum Extremely wide opening. No clamps needed. GUARANTEED. No removal of cap need. No shoulder or neck. Sanitary. Takes largest fruit without cutting. Pints 1.10 Quarts 1.40 Gallons 1.80 Vegetables or meats can be preserved in their natural condition with an unchanged flavor.

Arcade THEATRE RELYING ON QUALITY OF PICTURES. "TWO comedies this change" "Hungry Hearts".... Vitagraph A comedy, Dick and Elsie, the Vitagraph children, hunger for the love of their parents. The means they take to gain it are worth while. "The Angel of the Slums".... Lubin A very strong story of a young girl doing slumming, determines to convert to her faith a certain young man. After failing several times she finally has a chance to protect him and his pals from arrest and the story ends very pleasantly. "The Bunco Game at Lizard-head".... Essanay A comedy, western and full of lively situations. Miss Stephenson—in latest illustrated song: "What the Rose Said to Me." "Music and Effects. Matinee every day.

Old Friends and New 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. Our friends have helped to make this one of the largest and strongest banks in the West. We have helped in their making, too. We welcome new friends and will attend to their wants with the same fidelity which has cemented our relations with our older ones. La Grande National Bank LA GRANDE, OREGON. CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00 SURPLUS 100,000.00 RESOURCES 1,100,000.00 UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY Fred J. Holmes, Pres. W. J. Church, Vice Pres. F. L. Meyers, Cashier Earl Zundel, Ass't. Cashier