

ALL SUMMER GOODS GIVE HURRY OUT ORDERS AT --WEST'S MID-SEASON CLEARANCE SALE--

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

60 Ladies' Suits at HALF PRICE.

All Long Coats reduced ONE FOURTH.

Wooltex Suits reduced 25 to 50 per cent.

Entire line of Dresses reduced 25 per cent.

Ladies' Wash Suits, values to \$10.00.

\$3.95



Commences Saturday July 8 A sale worth your while to attend

Entire Line of Millinery HALF PRICE

This includes every tailored pattern and street hat in our millinery department

Mid-season clearance of Ladies' Skirts Shirtwaists Summer Wash Goods Hand Bags



MEN'S CLOTHING

Every mans suit of clothes in our entire stock reduced

25%

Four great lines to choose from.

SOCIETY SUITS

SINCERITY SUITS

BENJAMIN SUITS

EIDERHEIMER,

STEIN & CO.'S SUITS.



Annual Clearance of Silk Gloves	
Kayser and Centemeri makes.	
50c quality	35c
75c quality	55c

Mid-Season Sale of Wash Belts	
15c Belts	9c
25c Belts	19c
35c Belts	22c

Boys' Clothing	
Our Entire Line Reduced	
25 Per Cent	

Annual Clearance of Lawns and Batistes	
Reduced	
25 per cent	

All Summer Parasols	
Reduced	
20 per cent	

Mid-Season Sale of all Fancy White Waists and Wash Goods reduced	
25%	

Save one fourth on your boy's suit at this Mid-season Sale.

You know what a Sale AT WEST'S Means. Don't Miss It! **SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 8TH N. K. WEST, The Quality Store**

THE OBSERVER

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Editor and Owner.

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MANY CITIES UNDER NEW SYSTEM.

New cities are adopting the Galveston or Des Moines plan of government every day. At this writing 193 have it in force. These cities are located in twenty-seven states and aggregate at least 2,500,000 population. They are as follows:

Alabama—Birmingham, Montgomery.
California—Berkeley, Modesto, Monterey, Oakland, San Diego, Santa Cruz, San Luis Obispo, Vallejo.
Colorado—Colorado Springs, Grand Junction.
Idaho—Lewiston.
Illinois—Carbondale, Clinton, Decatur, Dixon, Elgin, Hillsboro, Jacksonville, Keokuk, Moline, Ottawa, Pekin, Rock Island, Springfield, Spring Valley, Waukegan.
Iowa—Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Keokuk, Marshalltown, Sioux City.
Kansas—Anthony, Abilene, Coffeyville, Cherryvale, Caldwell, Council Grove, Dodge City, Emporia, Eureka, Girard, Hutchinson, Independence, Iowa, Leavenworth, Kansas City, Marion, Newton, Neodesha, Parsons, Pittsburg, Topeka, Wichita, Wellington.
Kentucky—Newport.
Louisiana—Shreveport.
Maryland—Annapolis.
Massachusetts—Gloucester, Haverhill, Lynn, Taunton.
Michigan—Saginaw, Bay City, Port Huron.

Pontiac, Wyandotte, Mississippi—Clarksdale, Hattiesburg, Minneapolis—Faribault, Mankato, New Mexico—Roswell, North Carolina—Greensboro, High Point, Wilmington, North Dakota—Bismarck, Mandan, Minot, Oklahoma—Ardmore, Bartlesville, Duncan, El Reno, Enid, Miami, McAlester, Muskogee, Oklahoma City, Purcell, Sapulpa, Tulsa, Wagoner, Oregon—Baker, South Carolina—Columbia, South Dakota—Aberdeen, Canton, Chamberlain, Dell Rapids, Huron, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Vermillion, Yankton, Tennessee—Chattanooga, Memphis, Texas—Arlington, Pecos, Austin, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Denison, Fort Worth, Galveston, Greenville, Houston, Kennedy, Marble Falls, Marshall, Palestine, Port Arthur, Port Lavaca, Utah—Salt Lake City, Washington—Spokane, Tacoma, West Virginia—Bluefield, Huntington, Parkersburg, Wisconsin—Appleton, Eau Claire

"THIS IS MY 45TH BIRTHDAY."

Lee Cruce, governor of Oklahoma, was born in Marion, Ky., July 8, 1863. The death of his father threw him upon his own resources at an early age and it was only by hard work that he was able to obtain an education. He studied law during one year at Vanderbilt university and in 1888 began the practice of his chosen profession. Three years later he removed to Oklahoma, locating at Ardmore. In 1901 he abandoned the legal profession to engage in the banking business. About the same time he began to take an active interest in political affairs and in 1910 he was nominated and elected governor of Oklahoma on the democratic ticket. In 1893 Governor Cruce was married to Miss Chickie L. Flores, a young Indian woman.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

July 8.
1709—Peter the Great of Russia defeated Charles XII of Sweden in battle of Poltava.
1721—Elihu Yale, patron of Yale college, died in England. Born in 1648.
1758—The French under Abercrombie made an unsuccessful attack on Fort Ticonderoga.
1839—John D. Rockefeller born in Richford, N. Y.
1852—Twelve hundred houses in Montreal destroyed by fire.
1863—Surrender of Port Hudson, a

confederate fortress on the Mississippi.
1896—Sir Charles Tupper resigned the premiership of Canada.
1898—Admiral Dewey's vessels took possession of Iala Grande in Subig bay, near Manila.

IMPROVEMENT BOND SALE.

City of La Grande, Oregon, Bond Sale. Proposals will be received by the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 19th day of July, 1911, at 8 o'clock p. m., for \$26,033.84 of improvement bonds, denomination \$500.00, except the last numbered bond, rate 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, maturity ten years, redeemable at the office of the treasurer, at the option of the city of La Grande, upon the payment of the face value thereof, with accrued interest to date of payment, at any semi-annual coupon period, at or after one year from date. Certified check of \$2,900 to accompany bid, same to be forfeited if successful bidder fail to take bonds and pay for same. Proposals shall be sealed and marked, "Bid for Improvement Bonds." Said bonds to be sold for not less than the par value and accrued interest. The council reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

La Grande, Oregon, July 5th, 1911.
C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 7-7-5t

BIG BRUSH NOTES.

(Continued from Sporting Page.)
Joe Jackson continue to play fine ball, and with Lajoie back in the game the Cleveland Naps will be able to start something.

Alexander the Great put a crimp in every team he met until he struck Boston. The Superbas hung a weewah on the Quaker star.

"Doc" Newton, Jesse Tannehill and Bill Bailey, former American league pitchers, are all doing slab duty in the Southern league this season.

NEW LAW ON TAXES.

Delinquent List to be Published Again This Year.
What might be of interest to the general public is a law which was enacted by the last legislative assembly,

providing that, beginning four months after the date when any taxes become delinquent, each sheriff of the state shall give a month's notice by weekly publications in a certain newspaper and by publicly posted notices, of a complete list of the taxes so delinquent, with the names of the respective owners in connection therewith.

According to this law anyone who shall have failed by the latter part of July to settle either the whole or the first half of his tax for the year 1910 (the same, in this case, becoming delinquent on the first Monday of April, this year) may expect to find his name and the description of his property listed in such advertisement which will state the provisions of the law, as follows: That the sheriff will, on and after the 6th of October next sell, upon application, certificates of delinquency covering any of the lands so listed. The first publication will appear about the 4th of August.



The Prettiest Waists and gowns will become soiled and stained in time. But their usefulness is by no means ended

If Cleaned and Pressed by us they will be as good as new. Send us the waist, frocks, suit or coat that you cannot wear because they are spoiled or spotted. We'll make them so you wear them.

ELITE DYEING & CLEANING WORKS
Main 64.
Gosner & Zundel.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAN CONCERN. Notice is hereby given in pursuance 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 day 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.

(4) And the property affected 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 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 6 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.

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