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#### FIRST OF THE MONTH.

This is the day when collectors are a-plenty. When the month's business is thrown upon an exhibit sheet and the citizen is informed of what he has purchased and how much he owes.

ment is the only system to follow unless, better yet, the cky of La Grande as a whole would go on a cash basis. Paying cash or having very short settlements insures lasting business iness and should be dispensed with. La Grande, generally speaking, is on hange to fellow would be a strictly cash proposition. Did you ever stop to carry accounts, to pay collectors, which along with percentage of bad business, curtail the worry of the about to be letbusiness man, encourage economy among the public and be the best thing that could possibly occur.

#### APPRECIATION OF THE BAND

The large crowd in attendance at the band concert last evening indi- 1849-A convention met at Monterey cates the true appreciation of that musical organizat musical organization. It was a mate California.

ter of comment in relief music is 1860—Prince of Wales said the corner being played and better organization stone of the parliament buildprevails now than ever before. The leader and director has reason to be 1861-Gen. U. S. Grant took command proud of the efforts made and each member has the thanks of a generous community enterprise from which no 1864-Delegates from Nova Scotia, remuneration accrues.

One little suggestion presents itself. and that is the more extensive adverfising of the concerts. The Observer's columns are slways open to the 1875-"Molly Maguires" murdered band and for two days in advance of

the program and the location of the next concert. If this were followed closely it would be found that people generally would turn out in even 1878-The repeal of the national greater numbers. At present many will ask when is the next band concert and where is it to be held. With 1894-Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks died in this information at hand in the home the entire family would prepare to go down town that evening and enjoy | 1899-Great dramatic festival in hon-

This suggestion is not offered in the way of criticism but merely to assist an enterprise which this paper is ever ready to help.

#### COMMENDABLE ACTION BY ALL.

sides of the question are to be comthem over. The final outcome is a business betterment to all concerned.

#### "THIS IS MY 43RD BIRTHDAY."

Henri Bourassa.

Henri Bourassa, leader of the Que bec Nationalists and one of the most But the first of the month settle- notable figures in the ranks of those now fighting the return of the Laurler government in Canada, was born in Montreal, September 1, 1868, and was educated by private cutors in that city. In 1886 he remved to Montebello friendships, while the long book ac- and for several years was mayor of count with its chance for disputes, and, that place. He entered federal polichances for customer and merchant lies in 1896, in which year he was to disagree is a relic of early day bus. elected to the dominion house of com- the gloves, and Ben Jenkins, formermons. Three years later he resigned by of Montana but now located in this his next in order to vindicate his po- city will go three rounds tonight at a a good basis in that collections are sition on the constitutional aspect of smoker given by the Eagle lodge of made monthly and the only important the participation of Canada in the this city. The two boys are both ex-South African war. He was re-elected cellent adepts with the gloves and as by acclamation in 1900 and was again the audience will be comprised ento think what it costs to keep books, successful in the general election of tirely of lodgemen and a few invited 1904. As a member of parliament Mr. guests, the treat will not be open to Boursesa was regarded as brilliant everyone. The boys are not entity secounts that are bound to accumu- and effective. He at first supported weighted though Lyman hopes to hold late, runs into quite a sum during the bre latterly criticised the Laurier his own in the sparring match by year. The consumer must pay these government. Through his Montreal cleverness of foot and hand, Jenkins expenses else the merchant can not newspaper, and in his speeches, he is is simployed by Lyman's father here stand on his feet. How much better advising the electors of Quebec to and the young men were matched to It would be if people bought what they vote at the coming election against give their many local friends a chance had the money to pay forgand didn't buy Laurier and the extension of the Can- to see how the fellows act in the any more. It would revolutionize adian navy, contracts for which are squared ring.

#### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

September 1. 1791-Lydia (Huntley) Sigourney, the noted author, born in Norwich. Conn. Died in Hartford, June

and framed a constitution for

ings at Ottawa.

of the department of southeastern Missouri.

New Brunswick and Prince Edward island met at Charlottetown to consider the federation movement.

two miners at Raven Run, Pa. the concert we would be glad to run 1877-Alvin Adams, founder of the

Adams Express company, died in Watertown, Mass. Born in Andover, Vt., June 16, 1804.

bankruptcy act became effect-

Waltham, Mass. Born there on January 20, 1816.

or of Bjornson, Ibsen and Grieg

opened in Christiania, Norway

#### NEW DENTISTS ARRIVE.

Come Overland from Salt Lake in Ma. chine-Open Offices Here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Zimmerman, trav-In reaching a settlment of the tele- eling in a Velle car and accompanied phone trouble at Enterprise, both on the trip by Dr. and Mrs. Bragan have arrived in La Grande, completmended. The business men and tele- ing a journey that commenced at Salt phone users displayed business judg- Lake and the two doctors will open ment by allowing the matter to be dental parlors over the Newlin drug settled by a committee of expert men store at once. The two doctors are who were versed in the subject of well known dentists and have branch reaching a fair recommendation to the offices in several of the larger Eastpublic, and the telephone company ern Oregon towns now and hope to throwing open the company's books make La Grande a permanent office.

> Referring to their trip overland the gentlemen say they have seldom seen such fertile country as they found in Eastern Oregon and compared with much of the dry area of Idaho which they passed through the Eastern Oregon district is a paradise. The two gentlemen are now making arrangements to open their offices

#### GLOVE EXHIBITION TONIGHT.

Bob Lyman and Ben Jenkins to Go Three Rounds.

Bob Lyman, a local boy handy with

#### INSTITUTE TO BE CONDUCTED.

Services Will Be Held This Evening at the Baptist Church.

Rev. J. D. Springston Sunday school secretary for Cregon and Washington, will begin a Sunday school institute at the Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock, continuing over Sunday. All Sunday school workers are invited and will be welcomed.

#### Dentist to Get Trial.

Los Angeles, Sept. 1 .-- McDavit, the dentist, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday and held for action of the superior court in the Jessie Mc-Donald case whom he held a prisoner for 15 months, and was rushed to Los Angeles, in machine secretly today and lodged in jail because the officials feared mob violence. McDonald will not talk.

It is reported Mrs. McDavit will sue for a divorce.

#### Rockefeller Stays at Home,

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 1 .- "John " will not join the members of the Rockefeller family at their reunion here this week. He sent his greetings but remained at home.

#### Joy Riders Killed.

North Yakima; Sept. 1 .- Stalled in sand ballasting of the Northern Paoific tracks near Toppenish, a joy riding party of nine was struck by a passenger train early today. Mis Frankle Vaughu was thrown under the locomotive and was instantly killed. Ed Smith, a traveling salesman of Seattle, died later of his injuries. Miss Rae Scott, sustained a broken leg. Others jumped from the machine and are uninjured.

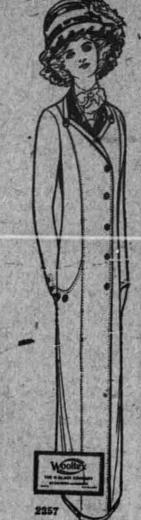
#### Portland Banishes Cups.

Portaind, Ore., Sept. 1 .- The public drinking cup was banished from Oregon today by order of the state board-

Bubbling fountains and individual drinking vessels took the common cup's place officially

## :-: ANNOUNCEMENT:-:

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ings taken from public cups.

A number of animals inoculated waves. with germs secured from the scrapings died and all manner of filth germs were discovered.

#### German Veterans at Omaha.

National Veterans' association, have arrived in Omaha for their annual convention, which will hold forth here during the next few days. In corjunction with the convention of the national association will be held the annual meeting of the Western Veterans' association, embracing the states of Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. The two organizations will join in a big parade n xt Monday.

#### Western Speeches Prepared.

es which he will make during his been taken. western tour. Friends declare Taft ing with the tariff is by scientific re-taddition to the regular salary. nomination fight.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD.

There are now 106 unions in the Hebrew trades of New York.

Within the last 40 years the number of women workers in France has al-

les of bacteriologicar tests of scrap- Scotland, and vicinity have gone on the age of 14 are employed in mills.

An order of the secretary of the employed, and confectionaries.

Ninety-five per cent of the drug clerks at San Jose, Cal., are organorganization in the near future.

The unemployed ration of the Assoicated Blacksmiths and Iron Workers of Great Britain was recently less than three-quarters of one per cent.

The Kansas State Federation of Labor has started a campaign for a law forbidding women in Kansas to work more thn nine hours out of 24. The organized bakers of Minneapo-

lis, Minn. have decided to establish LOST-Black auto cushion between Beverly. Sept. 1.-President Tatt a co-operative bakery in that city and egan the preparation of the speech- the preliminary steps have already

After 20 years of service all postbelieves a majority of the people ap- masters and clerks in Germany reprove his actions and that he will de- caive a pension from the government, clare the only proper method of deal- and after 40 years a full pension, in vision through the tariff board. His All available statistics of wages in invasion of the west is looked upon as dicate that considerably more than

one of the biggest factors in the re- one half, probably two thirds, of the adult male wage earners in America receive less than \$700 annually. For the fifth time in a year an ef-

fort is being made to organize the freight handlers in Ontario, and especially those in Toronto. There are about one thousand, two hundred in the Toronto terminals.

The secretary-treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Locomo There are 15 trade unions in China. tive Engineers and Firemen reports that the disbursements for sick and funeral benefits during the month of July amounted to \$\$77,250.

More than two fifths of the 1,000,000 | and in three factory hands in Japan are women and children, 70,000 children under

strike for shorter hours and higher in the match and tobacco factories many children under ten years are

interior of Denmark prescribes sani- Negotiations between the officials of

tary and other conditions in bakeries the Chesapeake and Offic Railway company and the representatives of A branch of the Anti-Japanese the various organizations employed in Omaha, Neb., Sept. 1.—Hundreds of Oakland, Cal., among the laundry ward an increase in pay have been problem. refused to make any advances and a strike vote he been ordered to be

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