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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.

APPRECIATION OF THE BAND.

The large crowd in attendance at the band concert last evening indicates the true appreciation of that musical organization.

A Strong Modern Bank

Efficiently conducted, not only in the interests of its stock holders, but of its depositors and patrons as well.

The La Grande National Bank offers to firms, corporations and individuals the best banking service, and its officers ask a personal interview with those contemplating changing accounts or opening new ones.

La Grande National Bank

LA GRANDE, OREGON.
CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS 105,000.00
RESOURCES 1,000,000.00

Fred J. Holmes, Pres. W. J. Church, Vice Pres.
F. L. Meyers, Cashier Earl Zundel, Ass't. Cashier

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 greater numbers.

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.

In reaching a settlement of the telephone trouble at Enterprise, both sides of the question are to be commended. The business men and telephone users displayed business judgment by allowing the matter to be settled by a committee of expert men who were versed in the subject of reaching a fair recommendation to the public, and the telephone company throwing open the company's books to the business men.

"THIS IS MY 43RD BIRTHDAY."

Henri Bourassa. Henri Bourassa, leader of the Quebec Nationalists and one of the most notable figures in the ranks of those now fighting the return of the Laurier government in Canada, was born in Montreal, September 1, 1868, and was educated by private tutors in that city.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1791—Lydia (Huntley) Sigourney, the noted author, born in Norwich, Conn. Died in Hartford, June 10, 1865.
1844—A convention met at Monterey and framed a constitution for California.
1860—Prince of Wales laid the cornerstone of the parliament buildings at Ottawa.
1861—Gen. U. S. Grant took command of the department of southeastern Missouri.
1864—Delegates from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island met at Charlotte-town to consider the federation movement.
1875—"Molly Maguires" murdered two miners at Raven Run, Pa.
1877—Alvin Adams, founder of the

Adams Express company, died in Watertown, Mass. Born in Andover, Vt., June 16, 1804.
1878—The repeal of the national bankruptcy act became effective.
1894—Gen. Nathaniel P. Banks died in Waltham, Mass. Born there on January 30, 1816.
1899—Great dramatic festival in honor of Bjornson, Ibsen and Grieg opened in Christiania, Norway.

NEW DENTISTS ARRIVE.

Come Overland from Salt Lake in Machine—Open Offices Here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Zimmerman, traveling in a Velle car and accompanied on the trip by Dr. and Mrs. Bragan have arrived in La Grande, completing a journey that commenced at Salt Lake and the two doctors will open dental parlors over the Newlin drug store at once.

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 here at once.

GLOVE EXHIBITION TONIGHT.

Bob Lyman and Ben Jenkins to Go Three Rounds.

Bob Lyman, a local boy handy with the gloves, and Ben Jenkins, formerly of Montana but now located in this city will go three rounds tonight at a smoker given by the Eagle lodge of this city. The two boys are both excellent adepts with the gloves and as the audience will be comprised entirely of lodgemen and a few invited guests, the treat will not be open to everyone.

INSTITUTE TO BE CONDUCTED.

Services Will Be Held This Evening at the Baptist Church.

Rev. J. D. Springston Sunday school secretary for Oregon 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.—McDevitt, the dentist, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday and held for action of the superior court in the Jessie McDonald 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. McDevitt will sue for a divorce.

Rockefeller Stays at Home.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sept. 1.—"John D." 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 Pacific tracks near Toppensish, a joy riding party of nine was struck by a passenger train early today. Miss Frankie Vaughn 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.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1.—The public drinking cup was banished from Oregon today by order of the state board of health. Bubbling fountains and individual drinking vessels took the common cup's place officially at the schools, railway stations and public buildings.

ANNOUNCEMENT: WOLTEx FALL STYLES RECEIVED. Many becoming models in new Fall and Winter ready-to-wear garments now on display in our LADIES READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT. We invite your inspection of our entire line of high quality merchandise. Our large force of competent salespeople will at all times extend you every courtesy whether you intend purchasing or not. Woltex Quality is better but Woltex Price is not higher. \$50,000 spent yearly for style alone in Woltex. N. K. West The QUALITY STORE

les of bacteriological tests of scrapings taken from public cups. A number of animals inoculated with germs secured from the scrapings died and all manner of filth germs were discovered.

German Veterans at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 1.—Hundreds of German veterans, members of the National Veterans' association, have arrived in Omaha for their annual convention, which will hold forth here during the next few days.

Western Speeches Prepared.

Beverly, Sept. 1.—President Taft began the preparation of the speeches he will make during his western tour. Friends declare Taft believes a majority of the people approve his actions and that he will declare the only proper method of dealing with the tariff is by scientific revision through the tariff board.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD.

There are 15 trade unions in China. 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 almost doubled. Organized railway men in Glasgow,

Scotland, and vicinity have gone on strike for shorter hours and higher wages.

An order of the secretary of the Interior of Denmark prescribes sanitary and other conditions in bakeries and confectionaries.

A branch of the Anti-Japanese Laundry league has been organized in Oakland, Cal., among the laundry workers, owners and drivers.

Ninety-five per cent of the drug clerks at San Jose, Cal., are organized, with a prospect of a 100 per cent organization in the near future.

The unemployed ration of the Associated 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 than nine hours out of 24.

The organized bakers of Minneapolis, Minn., have decided to establish a co-operative bakery in that city and the preliminary steps have already been taken.

After 20 years of service all postmasters and clerks in Germany receive a pension from the government, and after 40 years a full pension, in addition to the regular salary.

All available statistics of wages indicate that considerably more than 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 effort 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 Locomotive Engineers and Firemen reports that the disbursements for sick and funeral benefits during the month of July amounted to \$877,250.

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

the age of 14 are employed in mills. In the match and tobacco factories many children under ten years are employed.

Negotiations between the officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company and the representatives of the various organizations employed in the shops on the system, looking toward an increase in pay have been broken off. The company practically refused to make any advances and a strike vote has been ordered to be taken.

Classified Advertising

LOST—Black auto cushion between La Grande and Hawes bridge up the river. Reward. Leave at Observer office. S-31-1f

FOR SALE—A desirable home, on reasonable terms and easy payments; a nine-room house with acre of land; good location. Address P. O. box 254, Wallawa, Or. (A. 19, S 13.)

FOR SALE—Dry chain wood in any quantity. \$1.50 per cord at the Perry yards, Grande Ronde Lumber company Perry, Ore. 6-15-1f

FOR SALE—Two steated trap in first class condition. Inquire Dr. A. L. Richardson. S-4-1f

WANTED—Two or three rooms furnished, or three or four rooms unfurnished. No children. Phone Main 735 S-22-1f

Maple... A Lincoln... I had been suffering for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Bowel Tablets and in three days got better. My little girl in 1 week.

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Fillippi Almonds
Toasted Rolls Peanut Butter Flavor