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BOYS OFF TO COLLEGE

has is her young folks who have a decity will be heavily represented the lesson of experience? coming winter in the colleges of the state. The public school here has done its part faithfully and well and every pupil who leaves La Grande lows county has exercised its usual and thus materially reduce his house this year will be armed with proper credits so that his recognition in the thority in fruit. higher schools will be certain. These represent compensation for the long hard struggle which he underwent day by day to master what is taught here. Those credits papersent morality, integrety and sobriety. When the pupil is gaining them day by day he does not fully realize what they mean, If by chance he grows tired and quits

Arcade Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Blograph-"Bobby the Coward" Of more than ordinary interst it is as human as it is wel acted (and a Biograph).

Selig - "A Craven Heart." -Here is an exciting drama, with a fire and a rescue from the burning building and a fall from a broken ladder. It is a good

aibin-"Always a Way"-A good live comedy, where love finds

Change days-Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Friday. Song by Miss Stephenson-"If

the Garden of Roses Should

Turn to Thorns." YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

test of this existence.

PEOPLE SEEM TO FAVOR IT .

The comment following a recent editorial in the Observer advocating the purchase of sufficient ground near the city to insure a race course for the future is very favorable indeed. Sevsed themselves ready and willing to assist in such an enterpise. A start is an that is needed and and there will be plenty of support accorded the upon him. movement.

To procrastinate in a thing like this is ot lose the opportunity forever. It means that later La Grande must go into the country some distance in order to secure what might now be had One of the strongest assets this city within walking distance of the business sections. Every growing city blacksmithing or the vocation of the sire for a higher training and ad- that has not prepared for such a tract barber, says our consul at Hanover in vanced education. With considerable has year after witnessed its folly. Is a recent report. The first lock and key pride the Observer announces that this it not worth while to profit by the

> judge the exhibits at their fair Walgood judgment for Judd Geer is an au-

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

September 8.

1755-Ephriam Williams, founder of Williams College, killed in bat tle with the French and Indians. Born in Newton, Mass., in 1715. 1756-Col. John Armstrong, with 300

volunteers, surprised and destroyed the hostile Indians in western Pennsylvania.

1760-General Jeffrey Amherst assumed office as govcernor of Canada.

1761-British seized the forts at Mackinaw and Green Bay.

1780-Enoch Poor, who led the American attack at the battle of Saratoga, died in New Jersey. Born one of these massive keys to effect an in Massachusetts, June 21, 1736. entrance. 1855-The French and English allies

made the last grand assault on the fortifications at Sebastopol. 1860-Steamer "Lady Elgin" sunk in collision with the schooner "Au-

gustus" on Lake Michigan with loss of 287 lives. 1879-William M. Hunt, famous painter, died at Isle of Shoals, N.

H. Born at Brattleboro, Vt. March 31, 1824. 1889-The cruiser "Philadelphia" was

launched at Philadelphia.

1893-Irish Home Rule bill rejected by the British house of lords, 1910-Explosion on the battleship North Dakota killed three and injured nine of the crew.

"THIS IS MY SIST BIRTHDAY."

Frederic Mistral. Frederic Mistral, the famous French author and poet, was born in the lit-

school he has at that moment made a; the village of Maillane, in the heart of flaw in his life's foundation which) Provence, September 8, 1830. His edmay at any time cause the entire ucation was received in a boarding structure to tumble. Those who are school at Avignon, which was a few leaving now for the winter sesion miles distant from his home. After have kept the faith, being diligent and leaving school he studied law at Aix, steadfast hence they have been issued but soon he abandoned law for literaproper credentials. This newspaper ture, Though Mistral's poems have will watch with interest the advance- won wide popularity for the charm of ment and achievement of each indi- their omance, his chief work and the vidual pupil from La Grande. May one that brought him the important they make good, make good, make prize of the institute of France, is his good. For making good is the crucial Provencal-French dictionary, in the preparation of which he spent ten years. The poet is a leader in the movement to preserve local languages, literature and traditions. He believes that the historic sections of France, Spain, Italy, Flanders, Hungary and all countries where localities had been strong enough to create a language, deserve attention for the revival of eral substantial citizens have expres- these. Year by year the importance of Mistral's work has come to be more generally recognized, and in his old

GERMAN LATCHKEYS.

age many honors have been bestowed

Big Enough to Be Used as Weapons of Attack or Defense.

Locksmithing in Germany is today as important a trade as plumbing. were introduced into Prussia in the fourteenth century and caused a considerable sensation at the palace of the elector of Brandenburg. He found In choosing Judd Geer of Cove to that by these devices he could do away with the guard at his private doors hold expenses. Since that day the schlosser, or locksmith, has been an essential factor in German life.

The present German house key could be used as a weapon of attack and defense, besides serving its original purpose. It weighs on an average about one-eighth of a pound, and as each per son entitled to carry a house and cor ridor key has bearly a quarter of a pound of soft tron in his pocket it is conservatively estimated that the amount of iron in circulation in Germany in the pockets of the men and in the hand bags of women amounts to 2,695 tons, besides an additional 2,500 tons for the keys to the interior of German homes. Thus something over 5,000 tons of iron are put into keys of a size to be found nowhere in America. However large the house or numerous the apartments, the outer door is locked promptly at 10 o'clock, and as the German spends many of his evenings out every person carries at least

Madagascar's Two Climates. The island of Madagascar has two distinct climates, two classes of natives and two classes of fauna and flora. The island is about the size of France. Along the coast it is tropical and malarious, and the natives are darker than in the interior. The interior is a high tableland and mountainous. There the climate is cooler and the natives smaller and lighter in color than on the coast. But in the interior they are more intelligent, and they rule the island.

Obliging.

Excited Author (rushing behind the scenes:-Why are you cutting out the second and third acts of my play? Manager-I am not cutting anything out. I'm merely varying the order of the acts. Several influential persons in the audience have asked me if it would not be possible to have the here die in the next act.-Chicago Tribune.

Philosophy.

Learn to be pleased with everythingwith wealth, so far as it makes us of benefit to others; with poverty, for not having much to care for, and with obscur'ty, for being unenvied .- Plu-

WORLD.

In Italian workshops and factories more than three-fourths of the cmployes work ten to eleven hours.

The Piano, Organ and Musical Instrument Workers' International Union has paid in sick and death benefits during the last seven years a total of \$238.095.

Seventy per cent of the children employed in the cotton industries of Virginia are illiterate. In Alabama the percentage is lower by five per

Insurance against sickness is compulsory in Hungary for all persons employed in industrial undertakings d whom sarnings do not exceed \$500

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N. K. West The QUALITY STORE

Association, which proposes to erect a labor temple.

At the International Metal Workers' sives. convention held recently in Boston, a speaker advocated five hours a day and five days per week, at \$1 per hour, to safeguard workers' lives.

W. D. Mahon, president of the Amal-Electric Railway employes, in his annual report shows that \$60,612 was paid during the year for sick, disability and death benefits.

believed that some of the officials of of the republican party for president. kidney complaint. Before I had used the banks were interested in mines where union men are being boycot-

a union in New York City is that of the fancy umbrella handle makers. The members expect to be able by the

in the interest of the Labor Temple of the International Machinists, over the stealthy approach of dropsy or James O'Connell, who had held the Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills position for many years. Johnston are for the kidneys only. They atwas the candidate of the progres- tack kidney diseases by striking at

Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union of San Francisco, is planning to stronger proof than this woman's raise a fund of \$6,000 to be used for word? the entertainment of delegates to the annual convention of the Internationgamated Association of Street and Provides to the Amai-Francisco in the fall of next year.

Minnesotans Favor Robert.

Mineapolis, Sept. 8.-At a banquet More than \$200,000 deposited in the here attended by 300 progressive re- and I often had to grasp something various banks of Denver by unions, publicans R. M. Lo Follette of Wiscon- for support. The kidneys' secretions has been withdrawn because it was sin was chosen as the logical nominee were unnatural, showing that I had

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

The latest trade to be organized into A Weman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away

La Grande women know how the aid of the organization to bring about aches and pains that come when the New York, sole agents for the United an increase of wages and better con- kidneys fail makes life a burden. Back States. aches, hip pains, headaches, dizzy Remember the name-Doan's-and William Johnston, of Washington, spells, distressing urinary-troubles, all take no other,

nia, are planning to hold a "tag-day" D. C., was recently elected president tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the cause.

Can La Grande sufferers desire

Mrs. J. B. Sams, of Union, Oregon, says: "I was bothered for about 25 were unable to help me. My back was weak and ached constantly. It was difficult orf me to get up after sitting, owing to sharp twinges in my back Doan's Kidney Pills long, I was relleved and I enjoyed much better health. Another member of my family took this remedy and joins me in recommending them."

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