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BOYS OFF TO COLLEGE

One of the strongest assets this city has is her young folks who have a desire for a higher training and advanced education.

school he has, at that moment made a flaw in his life's foundation which may at any time cause the entire structure to tumble.

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.

To procrastinate in a thing like this is to 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 within walking distance of the business sections.

In choosing Judd Geer of Cove to judge the exhibits at their fair Wallowa county has exercised its usual good judgment for Judd Geer is an authority in fruit.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- September 8, 1755—Ephraim Williams, founder of Williams College, killed in battle with the French and Indians.
1756—Col. John Armstrong, with 300 volunteers, surprised and destroyed the hostile Indians in western Pennsylvania.
1760—General Jeffrey Amherst assumed office as governor 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.
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 "Augustus" on Lake Michigan with loss of 287 lives.
1879—William M. Hunt, famous painter, died at Isle of Shoals, N. H.
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, the famous French author and poet, was born in the lit-

the village of Maillane, in the heart of Provence, September 8, 1830. His education was received in a boarding school at Avignon, which was a few miles distant from his home.

GERMAN LATCHKEYS.

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

Locksmithing in Germany is today an important trade as plumbing, blacksmithing or the vocation of the barber, says our consul at Hanover in a recent report.

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 person entitled to carry a house and corridor key has nearly a quarter of a pound of soft iron 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.

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.

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 merely varying the order of the acts.

Philosophy.

Learn to be pleased with everything—with wealth, so far as it makes us of benefit to others; with poverty, for not having much to care for, and with obscurity, for being unenvied.—Plutarch.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD.

In Italian workshops and factories more than three-fourths of the employes 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 cent.

Insurance against sickness is compulsory in Hungary for all persons employed in industrial undertakings and whose earnings do not exceed \$500

Latest Arrivals at West's

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Fred J. Holmes, Pres. W. J. Ch...

nia, are planning to hold a "tag-day" in the interest of the Labor Temple Association, which proposes to erect a labor temple.

At the International Metal Workers' 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 Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway employes, in his annual report shows that \$60,612 was paid during the year for sick, disability and death benefits.

More than \$200,000 deposited in the various banks of Denver by unions, has been withdrawn because it was believed that some of the officials of the banks were interested in mines where union men are being boycotted.

The latest trade to be organized into a union in New York City is that of the fancy umbrella handle makers.

The members expect to be able by the aid of the organization to bring about an increase of wages and better conditions. William Johnston, of Washington,

D. C., was recently elected president of the International Machinists, over James O'Connell, who had held the position for many years.

Johnston was the candidate of the progressives. Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union of San Francisco, is planning to raise a fund of \$6,000 to be used for the entertainment of delegates to the annual convention of the International Union, which will convene in San Francisco in the fall of next year.

Minnesotans Favor Robert.

Minneapolis, Sept. 8.—At a banquet here attended by 300 progressive republicans R. M. Lo Follette of Wisconsin was chosen as the logical nominee of the republican party for president.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A WOMAN Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away

La Grande women know how the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail makes life a burden. Back aches, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all

tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of dropsy or Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause.

Can La Grande sufferers desire stronger proof than this woman's story?

Mrs. J. E. Sams, of Union, Oregon, says: "I was bothered for about 25 years by kidney complaint and doctors were unable to help me. My back was weak and ached constantly. It was difficult for me to get up after sitting, owing to sharp twinges in my back and I often had to grasp something for support. The kidneys' secretions were unnatural, showing that I had kidney complaint. Before I had used Doan's Kidney Pills long, I was relieved and I enjoyed much better health. Another member of my family took this remedy and joins me in recommending them."

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