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ANOTHER LINE ERASED.

In New England an Oilean is looked upon as a westerner and it almost surprises a native to find that he does not wear "spats" with Buffalo fringe down the legs of his trousers. In Denver a man from Ohio is looked upon as having come from the east, while Denver is east to the Californian. Thus it goes, east and west are merely relative terms, having no definable meaning except by context.

In another sense, too, east and west have come to lose the significance that formerly attached to the words. It was only yesterday, comparatively speaking, that any mention of the west brought to mind visions of vast plains peopled with blood thirsty Indians, cow punchers, uncouth prospectors and unprincipled soldiers of fortune. The mental picture was completed by filling in thousands of wild animals roaming the prairies, highwaymen sallying forth to hold up a stage and rob and perhaps murder its passengers.

It was not long since these things

were commonly considered inalienable aspects of that vast country generally known as the west. On the other hand, the east was considered the habitat of culture and refinement, of social and political conservatism, of practically everything that might be deemed the exact opposite of those attributes accredited to the west.

What a difference a few years bring. The storied west survives only on moving picture films and reform agencies are demanding that they be prohibited in the interest of public morality. It exists only in the exaggerated types of the wild west shows, and the chief of the wild west show men now announces his permanent retirement because the public has tired of the burlesque.

The east has become practically as radical as the west. The same ideals in politics and government appeal to both sections. The same tendencies which dotted the western plains with thriving villages and replaced frontier stockades with great cities, have broken down the exclusiveness of the east and turned its conservatism into progress.

There used to be a political north and a political south, divided by an imaginary line which zigzagged half across the continent. The line has been erased by the march of time and events. In like manner the east and west have been merged until the customs and ideals of one have become those of the other.

The old west was entertaining, but the new west has more of a message for the world and more of a mission. A new meaning is being written in these latter days to the old cry of the idealist: "Our country, one and inseparable."

GRANGERS FAVOR SUFFRAGE.

If the Northwest Farmstead reflects the feeling of its grange following, the grangers are aiming at woman suffrage in Oregon. The Farmstead remarks:

"Farming in America has reached its present high position largely through the wisdom, judgment and efforts of the wife, mother and daughter

on our farms. We farmers are accustomed to treating our women as equals. In our granges, in some of our churches and in other organizations, the women vote and hold office equally with the men. We realize how well this plan has worked in our economic and social relations as farmers. We have every reason to believe that equality for women will work equally well in the government of township, county and state. Furthermore, we farmers still adhere to the belief that the more closely the government can be kept in the hands of the people, the better. We rejoiced last year when the state of Washington adopted suffrage, and look forward to the time when it shall become universal in all states."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- 1499—Execution of Perkin Warbeck, who styled himself Richard IV, king of England.
- 1618—The Virginia company granted the "great charter" for the colony of Virginia.
- 1658—Burial of Oliver Cromwell.
- 1753—George Washington, in his expedition to ascertain the intentions of the French, reached the forks of the Ohio river.
- 1804—Franklin Pierce, 14th president of the United States, born in Hillsborough, N. H. Died in Concord, N. H., Oct. 8, 1863.
- 1817—William C. Claiborne, first governor of Louisiana, died in New Orleans. Born in Virginia in 1775.
- 1863—Beginning of the great battles before Chattanooga, between the federals under Grant and the confederates under Bragg.
- 1867—Execution of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, the "Manchester" anarchists.
- 1870—Bavaria entered the North German confederation.
- 1871—Governor Barker of Indiana issued a proclamation against mob violence and the lynching of criminals.
- 1875—A convention met at St. Louis to take action relative to the construction of the Southern Pacific railroad.
- 1898—Baldwin hotel in San Francisco destroyed by fire.
- 1899—The British under Lord Methuen defeated the Boers near Gras Pan.

"THIS IS MY 52ND BIRTHDAY."

Frank Morrison.

Frank Morrison, who has been honored with re-election as secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was born in Franktown, Ontario, November 23, 1859. His education was received in the grade schools of his native town, supplemented by a year in the high school of Walkerton, Ontario. After leaving school he learned the printer's trade, which he followed for more than 20 years in various cities of Canada and the United States. Early in his career he joined the typographical union and soon after became actively interested in the work of labor organizations. In order to better fit himself for his chosen work Mr. Morrison took a course in law at Lake Forest university, graduating in 1894. He has been secretary of the American Federation of Labor since 1897 and is generally regarded as one of the ablest representatives of organized labor in the United States.

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ORDINANCE NO. 556, SERIES OF 1911

An ordinance to license and regulate fire insurance and fire insurance agents.

The city of La Grande does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, company, association or corporation to engage in or conduct the business of fire, marine, mutual or other fire insurance other as a general or special agent, local agent, solicitor principal or manager of any fire insurance company unless said person or persons, company, association or corporation shall obtain a license for each and every one of the fire insurance companies, associations or corporations, for which they or it solicits or conducts business for either as general or special agent, local agent, solicitor, principal or manager, and shall keep said license in force by renewals thereof as provided in this ordinance, during all the time he, they, or it shall act as such general or special agent, local agent, solicitor, principal or manager.

Section 2. Any person, company, association or corporation desiring to engage in any of the acts prohibited by this ordinance shall obtain a license therefor from the recorder of the city of La Grande by paying to the treasurer of the city of La Grande the sum of \$25.00 per annum for each and every of such fire insurance companies, associations or corporations which he or they shall act as agents either general or special, local agent, solicitor, principal or manager, and obtain from the treasurer a receipt therefor and then present said receipt to the recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, which shall entitle said person, company, association or corporation to engage in any of the acts prohibited by this ordinance for the period of one year thereafter, and at the expiration of said time it shall be the duty of said person, company, association or corporation, to obtain renewals of such license in the same manner and by the payment of the same amount to the city treasurer, obtaining the treasurer's receipt and presenting the same to the recorder which shall entitle he, it or them to continue the same business for another term of one year.

Section 3. Any person, company, association or corporation, or their agent or employees violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction therefore before the recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon, be fined not less than \$50.00, nor more than \$150.00 for each and every offense or be imprisoned in the city jail, one day for every two dollars of such fine.

Section 4. Any sums collected hereunder either as licenses or as fines shall be paid to the city treasurer who shall keep the same in a separate fund to be known as the "Fire Department Fund" and the same shall be paid out upon the order of the council in for the benefit and maintenance of

the La Grande fire department.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force after its passage, approval by the mayor and publication in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer and will take effect on and after the 20th day of December, 1911.

Passed the council on this, the 15th day of November, 1911, by six councilmen voting therefor.

Approved by the mayor this 20th day of November, 1911.

A. L. RICHARDSON,
Mayor.

Attest:—
C. M. HUMPHRYS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

THEY INJURE CHILDREN.

Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physics May Cause Distressing Complaints. You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given. Ordinary pills, cathartics, and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good. They sometimes cause griping, nausea, and distressing after-effects, and may actually injure the health, thus establishing a life-lasting annoyance.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as a safe and dependable remedy for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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HILL'S DRUG STORE.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

In the matter of John T. Harvey, bankrupt, in bankruptcy:

To the creditors of John T. Harvey, of La Grande, in the county of Union, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of November, 1911, the said

John T. Harvey was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and the first meeting of the creditors will be held in the office of the referee in bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 4th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JNO. S. HODGIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
November 22, 1911.
(All claims must be verified according to bankruptcy forms before filing.)
11-23-21



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