

THE OBSERVER

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FOLLOW LOS ANGELES LEAD.

It will be noticed in the news columns of this issue that Los Angeles defeated the socialist candidate for mayor by a heavy vote, which plainly tells the story of lack of faith in the socialist party by the people of the California city. The election was a test of strength and it was watched with interested eyes from all over the nation.

La Grande holds an election next Monday. While this city is not nearly so large as Los Angeles the question of socialism is just as pronounced. La Grande has a socialist candidate for mayor in the person of Mr. Wines, also socialist candidates for councilmen. If these men are elected it will positively mean that La Grande steps forth in front of the rays of public opinion as a socialist community and you can expect nothing else.

Are you going to assist in such a movement? Do you believe that La Grande should be controlled by socialists? Are you favorable to that political party riding into power?

Let these questions sink deep into your thoughts. Turn them over carefully. If you do not favor a socialist administration remember there is but one thing to do—vote against the candidates of that party and get as many of your friends to do likewise as possible. This is no time for La Grande as a community to dwell on personalities; it is no time for the people here to be lax and let things go by default. Once this city goes for socialism years will elapse before it will get to itself again.

These are stubborn facts. They cannot be denied for there is a precedent established by other cities who have in a moment of passion adopted socialism, and to their sorrow.

The ticket headed by Church should prevail in this city next Monday. Take the lead offered by Los Angeles and go to the polls determined to vote against socialism.

Arcade Theatre

"EVERY DAY LIFE IN MAL-LACA"—Splendid scenic picture. Pathe.

"THE POWER OF GOD"—A strong western story with new situations. S. & A.

"MADAM TALLIEN"—Strong dramatic story. Pathe.

"THE SLAVEY'S AFFINITY"—The two leading actors of the Lubin company, Mr. Johnson and Miss Lawrence. A good story well told.

"DON'T FORGET"—Wednesday and Thursday, the 6th and 7th.

"FOUL PLAY"—THREE REELS Chas. Reed's Famous Story.

Mr. Williams will sing "You Look Just Like the Girl That Used to Go to School With Me." YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- December 6.
- 1421—Henry VI of England born. Died May 21, 1471.
- 1637—Sir Edmund Andros, colonial governor of New England, born in London. Died there, Feb. 24, 1714.
- 1790—Philadelphia became the seat of the national government.
- 1729—The Whig national convention, in session at Harrisburg, nominated William Henry Harrison of Ohio for president and John Tyler of Virginia for vice president.

CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should Not Be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

It is not what you eat, but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest, and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them.

We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief, aiding to neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, to regulate the bowels, and thus to promote perfect nutrition, and eradicate all unhealthy symptoms.

We urge you to try a 25c. box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which gives 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time, your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, HILL'S DRUG STORE.

Gen. Reyes Is Missing.

San Antonio, Dec. 6.—Federal officials are searching for General Reyes. It is alleged he jumped his bond and re-entered Mexico via Corpus Christi, disguised. A search warrant will be issued today.

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—Fearing that General Reyes is in Mexico to foment another revolution, the Maderist government is worried and they will start a hunt for him.

PAY YOUR WATER RENT TOMORROW.

Notice for Sale of Improvement Bonds. Notice is hereby given that the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of improvement bonds, in the sum of \$11,37.97, in denominations of \$500.00, bearing six per cent interest per annum, up to 5 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, December 13th, 1911; said bids to be filed with the recorder of the city of La Grande, and to be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$550.00. The successful bidder will be required to pay for said bonds within ten (10) days after notice that said bonds are ready for delivery.

La Grande, Oregon, December 5th, 1911. C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 12-6-6t

A Few Suggestions of Suitable Gifts for Men.

Our Men's Store is fully prepared to meet your every wish in useful gifts. We invite you to come in and inspect our lines.

<b>FANCY SUSPENDERS</b> in beautiful Xmas boxes, made of best silk webbing 75c to \$1.50.	<b>LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS</b> made of pure Irish linen in any initial desired. Fancy boxes. 25c, 35c, and 50c.
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**KEISER NECKWEAR.**  
All the desirable shades and patterns in narrow, medium and wide ends. 50c to \$1.50

**BATH ROBES AND SMOKING JACKETS.**  
You can select from our elegant assortment a pattern, size and style to please the most particular dresser.

**MEN'S DRESS GLOVES.**  
We sell the famous FOWNES make of fine dress gloves. Price \$2.50 pair.

**HULL UMBRELLAS.**  
Always a very useful gift. Handles are detachable and interchangeable. All qualities. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00.

On display in our windows and in the store. Come and see them. Prices \$4.00 to \$18.50.

Also other makes and qualities of fine dress gloves from \$1.25 to \$5.00 pair.

If in Doubt Give a Merchandise Coupon  
Made for any amount or any article, redeemable any time.

Watch for Our Suggestions of Useful Gifts for Ladies

N. K. WEST  
The Quality Store

CATARRH DOCTOR.

You Can Get the Best One in the World for \$1.00.

Go to the Newlin Drug company today. Say "I want a HYOMEI outfit." take it home with you, open the box and pour a few drops of HYOMEI (pronounce it high-o-me) into the little hard rubber inhaler.

Then breathe pleasant, soothing, healing, germ killing HYOMEI over the raw, inflamed, germ ridden membrane for a few minutes and relief is immediate.

Stuffed up head will vanish. Keep up the treatment four or five times a day for a few days and hawking, spitting and forming of mucus in the nose and throat will cease.

HYOMEI is guaranteed to end catarrh, coughs, colds, croup, asthma, catarrhal deafness or money back. A complete outfit \$1.00, subsequent bottles if needed 50 cents at the Newlin Drug company and druggists everywhere.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

For over three decades a favorite household medicine for COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, BRONCHITIS, HARD and STUFFY BREATHING. Take at first sign of a cold. Quick, safe and reliable. The Bee Hive on the carton is the mark of the genuine. Refuse substitutes.

Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2526 Jefferson St. So. Omaha, says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey & Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds."

cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Miss Benson, cured herself and her whole family with Foley's Honey & Tar Compound. Every one in our neighborhood speaks most highly of it as a good remedy for coughs and colds.

HILL'S DRUG STORE.

"Foul Play," a splendid film, will be shown at the Arcade tonight and tomorrow night. This is a three reel film, as good as the best. A first story.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

December 6, 1911. F. L. MEYERS Cashier. 12-6 to 1-9

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for recorder of the city of La Grande. Thanking the public for their support on December 11th, I am, Yours truly, C. M. HUMPHREYS.

Ends Winter's Troubles. To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

ELECTION NOTICE.

December 11th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, 1911, a general election will be held in the city of La Grande, in the county of Union, state of Oregon, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

- One mayor.
- One recorder.
- One chief of police.
- One treasurer.
- One councilman from 1st ward.
- One councilman from 2nd ward.
- One councilman from 3rd ward.
- One councilman from 4th ward.

That at said election there will be submitted to the voters of the city the following question: "Shall the city of La Grande, Oregon, reimburse J. K. Wright, for the loss as city treasurer of the city funds on deposit in the Farmers and Traders National bank the balance being \$1,567.07; said claim against the bank becoming city property."

The polling places designated for said election and the judges and clerks

appointed to conduct said election are as follows:

First ward—Polling place, court house. Judges: W. N. Monroe, M. McMurray, A. Warnick. Clerks: R. S. Clapp and E. W. Kammerer.

Second ward—Polling place, city recorder's office. Judges: H. W. Stoner, C. W. P. Ellsworth, J. H. Childs. Clerks: H. P. Oliver and J. E. Reynolds.

Third ward—Polling place, 2110 Fourth street. Judges: J. M. Hitts, George Ledworth, W. D. Grandy. Clerks: Howard Davis and B. L. Leavitt.

Fourth ward—Polling place, new Harris building corner Monroe avenue and Greenwood street. Judges: G. W. Allen, M. Mooney, J. H. Kochensperger. Clerks: John Ladd and W. A. Thompson.

Said election will be conducted and the returns ascertained as provided by law in the case of general city elections of said city.

The polls of said election will be opened at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. on said day.

All qualified voters of the city will be permitted to vote at said election. By order of the council of said city of La Grande, Oregon.

Dated November 22nd, 1911.

A. L. RICHARDSON, Mayor.

(Seal) Attest: C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder.

11-29-12-11

What Makes a Strong Bank?

- AMPLE RESOURCES**—Our resources are \$1,100,000, composed of well secured loans and cash.
- AMPLE CASH RESERVES**—Our cash reserves are usually 25 to 30 per cent of our immediate liabilities (deposits subject to check), and always more than 15 per cent of our total liabilities, the amount required by law.
- ADEQUATE CAPITAL**—Our capital is \$100,000.00, and our surplus, which is profits earned and retained as additional capital, is \$105,900.00.
- CAPABLE MANAGEMENT**—Ever since its organization 25 years ago, this bank has been under careful management. Its officers and directors are men who have achieved success in the banking and other lines of business. The fact that we have safely weathered every financial storm during our career, and are today greater and stronger than ever is evidence of good management.

If you are not already a depositor or client of this strong and successful bank, become one now. If you are, tell your friends about us.

La Grande National Bank

LA GRANDE, OREGON.

CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00  
SURPLUS 105,900.00  
RESOURCES 1,100,000.00

Fred J. Holmes, Pres. W. J. Oberhol, Vice Pres.  
F. L. Meyers, Cashier Earl Zundel, Asst. Cashier

OUR FRESH TAFFIES  
Are Excellent. We Carry Vanilla Strawberry and Molasses  
THE PALACE OF SWEETS SELDERS