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JUST TAKE A LOOK.

To all who are heavy laden with pessimism; who have grown to believe that there are better towns than La Grande, better valleys than the Grande Ronde we respectfully request them to take a look at the railroad station any morning when the transcontinental trains pull into the station. Notice the people hurry to and fro. Look at the engine crews changing locomotives, see the activity in the railroad yards. Notice the prosperous looking strangers who invariably make La Grande their point of destination and wend their way up town to the different hotels. Talk with some of them and invariably you will hear them say that La Grande was reported to them back as far as Denver on the east and Portland on the west as the best inland city in Oregon.

Take a few mornings off and follow this inspection line and you will take up your business with a renewed vigor, feeling that it is not only a privilege but a blessing to be permitted to reside in so good a little city.

Do all these things for a week or a month, and the Evening Observer will guarantee to you a satisfied state of mind, a feeling of contentment and a desire to invest a few loose dollars in La Grande real estate.

Arcade Theatre

"OUT OF THE DEPTHS" Essayay A very strong dramatic story. "COUSIN BILL" Eclipsé Farce comedy well acted and pictured. "ACROSS THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA IN 1912" Selig A splendid picture of this, the greatest of all engineering feats. "GUILFOYLE AND HOBSON, rapid fire comedians. "OUTWITTING FATHER" Kalem A comedy, full of lively situations. "A GLIMPSE OF TRIPOLI" Eclipsé A travelogue showing us many interesting scenes of village life. "THE KIDNAPPED CONDUCTOR" Kalem Kalem's fine bunch of pretty cowgirls who ride well and act well make many lively situations and afford many good laughs in this picture. THE PANAMA CANAL IN 1912 TODAY. Miss Langdon will sing "San Francisco in 1915."

IMBLER BANK A HEALTHY ONE.

Attention is called to the first financial statement of the Imbler bank. You will observe that, while the youngster has only been breathing the Sand Ridge atmosphere for a month, already it has almost \$40,000 on deposit. This means a great deal for that section of the valley and is convincing evidence that Grande Ronde prosperity is ever with us. Imbler is not burdened with population and does not claim any big things commercially. She is a new town, built in the heart of what is without doubt one of the best fruit and grain sections of the northwest, and she is growing just as she has license to grow. A bank is needed in any healthy community and around a bank will cluster all kinds of business enterprises. So, look out for Imbler, for she will be heard from from now on.

Fortunately for the new town the inhabitants in and around it are of the best quality of people. They are the "do things" kind of folk who become not discouraged and have faith in the soil and climate of the Grande Ronde valley.

Here's to Imbler and her bank. May they both live long and prosper.

SWIFT IS ELECTED.

Arthur Swift, an old friend of the editor of this paper, is elected delegate to the republican national convention. We are glad that he won, for he is a farmer and his slogan was, "Why not send a farmer?" Besides representing Oregon republicans in a most satisfactory manner Arthur Swift is an active farmer, not a farmer by proxy. He tills the soil and combats with nature for his livelihood.

The greatest mistake in politics today is the innate desire to ignore farmers in politics. Why should not a man who gets his feet on the ground every day know better what is needed for the country than the man who sits in a steam-heated office the year round? Send more farmers, by all means. Swift is right in his slogan, and the people of Oregon so saw it.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

- April 29. 1803—Sir James Brooke, the adventurous Englishman who became Rajah of Sarawak, born. Died June 11, 1868. 1805—John Elmsley, chief justice of Canada, died in Montreal. Born in England in 1763. 1825—Public reception of Lafayette in St. Louis. 1861—The Indiana legislature appropriated \$500,000 to arm the state. 1864—Dr. Abraham Gesner, a distinguished geologist who was the first to introduce the use of kerosene oil in the United States, died in Halifax, N. S., in 1897. 1879—Prince Alexander Joseph of Battenberg elected Prince of Bulgaria. 1880—Gladstone ministry formed in Great Britain. 1906—International exhibition opened at Milan, Italy.

"THIS IS MY 62ND BIRTHDAY"

Herman Le Roy Fairchild. Professor Herman Le Roy Fairchild, head of the department of geology of the University of Rochester and president of the Geological Society of America, was born in Montrose, Pa., April 29, 1850, and received his degree of bachelor of science at Cornell university in 1874. From 1876 to 1888 he was a lecturer on geology in the New York schools. For the past 25 years he has been professor of geology at the University of Rochester. At the same time he has attained wide prominence as a lecturer and writer on geological subjects. Previous to his election as head of the Geological Society of America at its annual meeting last winter Professor Fairchild had served as secretary of the New York Academy of Sciences and as secretary

and vice president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

- MONDAY. Annual tournament of Kentucky State Bowling association opens in Louisville. Annual tournament of California Women's Golf association opens at Ingleside. Opening of second annual automobile show at Burlington, Vt. Matty Baldwin vs. Dick Hyland, 10 rounds, at Salt Lake City. Johnny Dundee vs. Charley White, 10 rounds, at Syracuse. Phil Brock vs. Grover Hayes, 10 rounds, at Youngstown, O. TUESDAY. Opening of 17th annual Canadian National Horse show at Toronto, rounds, at San Francisco. Johnny Gliver vs. Jack Feeney, 10 rounds, at Syracuse. Oklahoma State Baseball league opens its season, with Oklahoma City at Anadarko, Tulsa at Guthrie, Muskogee at Okmulgee and McAlester at Holdenville. WEDNESDAY. Opening of second annual National Capital Horse show at Washington. Jimmy Perry vs. Charley Kennedy, 10 rounds, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Tri-State Baseball league opens its season, with Johnstown at Altoona, York at Harrisburg, Lancaster at Reading and Wilmington at Trenton. Central Association of Baseball clubs opens its season, with Muscatine at Keokuk, Ottumwa at Hannibal, Kewaunee at Monmouth and Galesburg at Burlington. Wisconsin-Illinois Baseball league opens its season, with Oshkosh at Madison, Appleton at Rockford, Wausau at Aurora and Green Bay at Racine. THURSDAY. Three-I Baseball league opens its season, with Decatur at Davenport, Danville at Dubuque, Peoria at Quincy and Bloomington at Springfield. FRIDAY. Nebraska-Kansas dual track meet at Lawrence, Kansas. Frank Klaus vs. Jack Dillon, 10 rounds, at New York. Carl Morris vs. Luther McCarthy, 10 rounds, at Springfield, Mo. Bobby Wilson vs. Billie Ryan, 10 rounds, at Utica, N. Y. SATURDAY. Annual marathon run of the Missouri Athletic club, St. Louis. University of Pennsylvania-Naval academy boat races at Annapolis. Princeton interscholastic tennis tournament at Princeton university. Annual spring track and field meet at Yale university. Pacific coast conference athletic meet at Berkeley, Cal. Illinois-Wisconsin dual track and field meet at Madison, Wis. Pennsylvania-Cornell dual track and field meet at Ithaca, N. Y. Missouri-Illinois-Iowa track and field meet at Keokuk, Ia. Missouri State interscholastic athletic meet at University of Missouri. First hydro-aeroplane meet in America, on the Hudson River, New York City.

Classified Advertising

- WANTED—Plain sewing. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Howard DeCloux, 2703 North Greenwood. 4-25-6t. FOR SALE—Pigs. Phone Black 1061. 4-24-4t. FOUND—A stray dehorned Jersey cow. Prove ownership, pay charges and this ad and get cow. Mrs. O. C. Combs. Postoffice Candy Store. 4-25-tf. WANTED—Live insurance man. One who is well acquainted in Union county. Apply Observer office. 4-27-6t. FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. Phone Red 3872 or call at 1106 N avenue. 4-29-6t. FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Phone Red 251. 4-29-tf. No. 92. Report of the Condition of the STATE BANK OF IMBLER, at Imbler, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business April 18, 1912. Resources. Loans and discounts \$ 19,910.45 Banking house 2,500.00 Furniture and fixtures 945.00 Due from banks (not reserve banks) 8,806.30 Due from approved reserve banks 87.50 Checks and other cash items 5,318.16 Cash on hand 1,571.61 Expenses 619.56 Total \$ 39,758.59 Liabilities Capital stock paid in \$ 25,000.00 Individual profits 302.45 Undivided deposits subject to check 12,741.40 Time certificates of deposit 1,714.74 Total \$ 39,758.59 State of Oregon, County of Union, ss I, Sherwood Williams, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April, 1912. WALTER STRINGHAM, Notary Public. Correst—Attest: GEO. L. CLEAVER, WALTER E. WADE, CLAY W. FOX, Directors.

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Louisiana Centennial. New Orleans, La., April 29.—New Orleans is en fete for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the admission of the state of Louisiana to the union. The centennial festivities will be conducted under the auspices of the Louisiana Historical society and will continue through the entire week. The program provides for historical exercises, banquets, parades and pageants commemorating the early and later history of Louisiana, which has been more picturesque than that of most of the American Commonwealths.

Summons. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county. J. D. Casey, plaintiff, vs. Mark Evans and — Evans, his wife, (if living) if not, their unknown heirs; also, all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint, herein, defendants; To Mark Evans and — Evans, his wife, (if living) if not, their unknown heirs; also, all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the complaint, herein, defendants;

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are required to appear and answer complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time described in the order of publication of the summons, to-wit: on or before the 6th day of May, 1912, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in this complaint. The relief demanded in the complaint is that one certain mortgage, recorded in Book "J" and on page 606 of mortgage records of Union county, Oregon, given by Alexander Thompson and Mary Thompson, his wife, on or about the 18th day of September 1890 to the defendant, Mark Evans, on the SW 1/4 of Sec. 25 in Township 2 South of Range 36 E. W. M. in Union county, Oregon, to secure a debt of \$165.00, be cancelled, and the defendants, and each of them, be debarred from all claims and rights thereunder in said land. This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, circuit judge of the above entitled court, for the county of Union, and by said or-

der it was directed that this summons should be published in the La Grande Evening Observer once a week, for six consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication is March 25, 1912. JNO. S. HODGIN, Attorney for Plaintiff. Mar 25 Apr 1 8 15 22 29 May 6

GAS IN STOMACH AND BOWELS

Produces all sorts of annoying symptoms, which very often become alarming. Excessive nervousness and heart pressure, difficult and oppressed breathing, sighing, seems as if patient cannot take a deep breath. Lump in the throat and chest, with pressure, pain and anxious feeling around the heart region. Empty, gnawing and gone feeling at the pit of the stomach, relieved by eating. Small quantity of food makes you feel as if a heavy meal had been taken. Excessive rumbling in abdomen and stomach with belching. Sleepy feeling after eating. Starting during sleep with a sort of a fear and apprehension. Fingers, hands or feet feel numb and go to sleep, especially on right side. Pain in back and top of head and constipation. That's all from a nervous stomach full of Gas, and all permanently done away with by BAALMANN'S GAS-TABLETS. These tablets are sold for 50c by every druggist, or send direct to Balmann Pharmacy, 350 Sutter St., San Francisco.

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