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WEEKLY WORLD GLIMPSE.

Cuba Libre

This was a slogan 10 or 12 years ago and we thought we were doing those mestizos and other mongrels down on the sweet-potato shopped island a favor in assisting them to obtain the privileges of liberty; but the populace seem not to have understood the meaning of the term and now need a good yankee school teacher to show them "how the old thing works." The ten day ultimatum piped over to them by Uncle Sam's wireless method of doing things is almost up, and if they want to maintain the reputation for decency and republicanism, they had better toe the mark and become good.

Panama Canal

Col. Goethals wants to antedate the finish of that water-cord between the big ponds by a year or more; he also wishes that the plans for the celebration of this (to be) the greatest event of engineering to be coterminal with the beginning of its commercial character, and so that it may become a paying proposition at once. That's a good eye to business, to be sure, and if done, it will add to the already exalted reputation of that great engineer.

Lord Lorimer
With the preponderance of reasonable public opinion against him, still

Mr. Lorimer, meanwhile senator defacto, refuses to hear the voice of the many and release his legal hold on the toga of Uncle Sam's wise men. Possibly he thinks he knows a good thing when he has it and knows moreover he can never get hold of it again, once it slips from his grasp. But, there is an end, a happy one sometimes, to all things.

Unvoted Delegates

Counting sure-thing delegates before they have voted is much like the apothegm, "Counting one's chickens before they are hatched." Like the unhatched eggs, delegates may have become malodorously stale. Watch Chicago.

Sensible Policeman

Last week a "cop" was sent to arrest a man on sworn complaint of assault. When he reached the premises described he found two old people whom the complainant seems to have tried to hold up for food, living on plain flour and potatoes. He would not serve the warrant, leaving it for the chief to attend to. Hats off to that Portland "cop."

Aesthetic Adjunct to Education

Men and teams are busy this week in grading and lawning the grounds about the high school. There will be fewer if any finer spots in our rapidly developing city than the locust-hemmed terraces sloping every whither way from the base of the house beautiful on the hill.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary

Mr. J. H. Rudd has been called to the city of Portland for a few days, and when he returns he will take up at once the task of organizing the men and boys of La Grande and community for a campaign of business for the needs of the infant Young Men's association.

Belated Honors

There is no such person as a funny man—that is, just an individual, segregated oddity; all men are funny. Watch one of them as he tries to fasten a newly starched collar onto a button that has the big head. See that look on his face; he appears to be suffering ten thousand agonies. That's funny; what makes him do it? He has lost a button from the back of his garments and the official member of the family wrappings is not in sight, and that particular piece of fastening must be replaced. He looks for a needle and gets a slim darning (it is the only one he can thread) and then proceeds to do the job; although on the back of him somewhere, he stands before the mirror and jabs away in the invisible and hits the same eye of the button over and over and then tangles the thread, sewing around and around till he is dizzy, for every once in a while he tries vainly to see where he is putting the thing, and in sheer despair he does what he should have done in the first place; he takes the garment off and tucks the button to the cloth but with the wish he was born in the Philippines where the natives dress in an unbuttonable shroud—when they do dress—and vowing that some particular forms of the conventional are very inconvenient.

Wilbur Wright

As yet the proper place of Wilbur Wright is unknown. He was not the discoverer of the science of aeronautics, but he was the inventor of the flying art. He belongs to the growing list of human factors who do things. His actual unexpressed motto was "Do noble deeds, not dream them all day long." Benjamin Franklin was a silly dreamer as was every other one who brought a child of his brain into the unbelieving and jealous world of cold-water pourers. So was Fulton; so was Stephenson; so was Prof. S. F. B. Morse; so was Edison and was dubbed "Old man Edison's fool." He and others can afford such epithets, for their day is coming. It looks now as if aviation is a fixture in the world-thought and has there, fore, come to stay. If so, the name of the Wright family will grow as the ages pass and will stand unshamed beside those of the men named above. Resquat in pace, Wilbur Wright! A

grateful nation and world will care for your name and your fame is assured!

Chautauqua

The program makers of the coming event have things well shaped up. The illustrated cards announcing the unusual attractions are already being scattered about. The opening is to be auspicious; for Sunday the second day, contains the Sunday school convention of the county—ten to twelve o'clock—speakers from abroad; then in the afternoon the Operatic company, and at the pleasantest time of the day, four o'clock, Dr. Talmage of Salt Lake City, one of the world's expert geologists.

Arctic Volcanoes

These are not the most unusual phenomena the world holds. Lines of eruption do not follow lines of heat. The edges of a desiccating earth press on each other and make 'he mightiest o' the ranges of our mountainus. From these unwelded cracks issue by natural ventings the viscous liquid of the earth's interior. They are found from the veritable "land of fire" Terra del Fuego, of South America to the northern end of the cordilleras of the western hemisphere, Alaska. The far-flung Aleutian Islands are but summits of volcanoes, and it looks from the tall-tale wires as if it were these same Aleutians that are causing the lurid stories of the press today.

Extent of America

It is not remembered by many who pass from the eighth grade that the United States extends as far west as the meridian of New Zealand. That carries our commonwealth into longitude 175 E. But there are many things commonly unknown; that is why people read the Observer; viz., to be made wise.

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 \$13,062.35, bonds in denomination of \$500.00 each, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, up to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, June 19th, 1912; said bids to be filed with the recorder of the city and to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. The successful bidder will be required to pay for said bonds within ten days after notice that said bonds are ready for delivery.

Recorder of the City of La Grande, C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 6-14-12

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MARKET REPORTS

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll, 65 cents. Ranch butter, 55c 2 lb. roll. Ranch eggs—20c. Feed and Grain. Alfalfa Hay—\$13.00 (retail). Timothy—\$16.00. Grain Hay—\$13.00. Bluestem—\$1.45. Patent—\$1.35. Snowdrift—\$1.45. Flour. 10s Corn Meal—35c per sack. Bran and Shorts—\$1.35 and \$1.45. Oats—\$2.00 per cwt. Rolled Barley—\$1.85 per cwt. Cattle, Hogs and Fowl. Heavy hogs—\$6.00. Chickens—Hens, 13c; old roosters Cows—4c. Steers—\$5.00 to \$5.75. Sheep—4c. Light hogs—\$7.00. Ducks—Live weight, 12 1/2c. Geese, live weight 10c. Fruits. Home grown apples—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per box. Grade establishes price. Oranges 40c to 50c. Bananas—10c per doz. Gooseberries—5c quart. Vegetables and Miscellaneous. Rhubarb—5c. Hot house cucumbers—20c. Onions—\$3.00 per cwt. Green peas—10c. Green Asparagus 10c. Potatoes—Per cwt., \$1.50. New potatoes—10c lb. Spinach—5 lbs for 25c. Hot house green onions—5c bunch 3 for 10c. Beans—White, 8 1-3c; 11 na, 10 cents. New Cabbage—5c. Sugar—Cane, cash price \$6.45; 30

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Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants on general fund of La Grande city up to and including No. 9931. Endorsed Dec. 10, 1910. Interest on all warrants on general fund from No. 9764 to No. 9931 inclusive ceases from this date.

There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against water fund of La Grande city up to and including No. 10783 endorsed July 5, 1911. Interest on all warrants on water fund from No. 10634 to No. 10783 inclusive ceases from date of this call.

La Grande, Oregon, June 15, 1912. RAY W. LOGAN, City Treasurer. 6-15-12

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