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WORLD GLIMPSE.

Mexican Guerrillas— Border warfare continues bloodily among the contending factions of the neighbors across the Rio Grande.

Prof. Wilson vs. Judge Taft—

That's the way the people are to look at things this fall unless tireless Theodore bunts the whole procession from the street by a new sideshow.

Night Have Been—

Who but the wearer of the necklace of sorrow knows what it means in the heart of a disappointed girl when she sees the one she loves go to be the husband of another!

William Jennings Bryan—

Mr. Bryan is out but not down. For these many years he has been a familiar figure in all the cartoons but never has anyone hinted at a lapse of this man from the straight and strait way of absolute righteousness.

Fourth of July—

More and more in the public eye is the idea of a sane Fourth. The day means the heart jubilation of the American people, but it never meant murder of the child.

Vaniman, the Aviator—

There is no permanent progress without much temporal loss. It is seen thus to be in the case of the loss of the lives of Mr. Vaniiman and his companions who were dashed to death at Atlantic City this week.

risk and wager his life against chances; and he knows he cannot always expect to win.

Clarence Darrow—

The trial at Los Angeles is not yet completed, but the noted attorney appears to be hard hit to say the least.

Chautauqua—

Barring the two rainy days, Chautauqua weather has been ideal. The gathered hosts of the white city in the cottonwoods is a most social bunch of Americans, the most congenial of all the earth's peoples.

Killed Him With Kisses.

M. de Langy was a courtier of the time of Louis XV. whose supreme conceit so irritated certain ladies of the court that they resolved to indict upon him a novel punishment.

A Mob.

A mob is usually a creature of very mysterious existence, particularly in a large city. Where it comes from or whither it goes few men can tell.

Thin as the Mist.

Scene, a town in the north on a very misty day. Sandy McKay (coming out of a public house and meeting his minister face to face)—Losh, sir, it's an awful deceivin' thing, this mist.

Ambiguous.

"Papa, Arthur—Mr. Jinx is in the parlor and asked me to ask you if you would mind stepping down there for a few minutes; he has something important to ask you."

Made to Order.

"I just know I'm going to have a fearful headache." "Feel it coming on?"

A Diagnosis.

"My dear sir, in this son of yours you speak of adolescent?" "Oh, no, sir. He's just a little queer in his head."

A spot is most seen on the finest cloth.—German Proverb.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance

FOUR DAYS MORE For you to secure your share of the exceptional bargains in seasonable merchandise at this Fourth Of July Sale

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On a new suit of either "Benjamin," "Society" or "Fidelity" clothing we are giving a reduction of exactly 25 per cent. Think it over! You take your choice of any suit in the store, take off 25 per cent of the price and buy it for the remainder.

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Some of the biggest bargains in the store are to be found in our shoe department.

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Greater Bargains in Broken Lots Entire Line Men's Oxfords Reduced

of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 26th day of June, 1912, creating improvement district No. 63 and designating Hemlock street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 26th day of June, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Hemlock street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon gravel bitulthic pavement, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows: All that portion of Hemlock street, from the north line of Washington avenue to the south line of Adams avenue.

to La Grande, Oregon. Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$1720.00. That the council will, on the 17th day of July, 1912, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment. La Grande, Oregon, June 3rd, 1912. CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON. By C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon. 7-6-101

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, July 3rd, 1912. NOTICE is hereby given that Wil-

liam Averill, Sr., whose postoffice address is La Grande, Oregon, did, on the 22nd day of August, 1911, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 09710, to purchase the NW 1-4, SE 1-4, N 1-2 SW 1-4 and SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Section 14, Township 5 South, Range 35 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been estimated and valued by applicant at \$400, the timber estimated at 600,000 board feet at 53 cents per M; and the land \$80.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 7th day of September, 1912, before the register and receiver, United States land office, at La Grande, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent is-

sues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. Claimant names as witnesses: John T. Williamson, William H. Averill, Joseph R. Williamson, and August J. Stange, all of La Grande, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes: Set of Teeth, Gold crown, Porcelain, Bridge work, Silver fillings, Extraction.

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