

SAYS WILSON PROMISED NO INTERFERENCE

OFFICIALS DECLARE WILSON
PROMISED NOT TO MOLEST
BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

IS ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE

Officers of Michigan Sugar Company
Sprung Letter on Lobby Investiga-
tion—Claim Wilson Promised Pres-
ident and Vice President of Com-
pany not to Interfere if Elected.

Washington, June 14.—A sensation was sprung in the lobby investigation today when a letter purporting to show that Wilson last September promised the sugar interests that he wouldn't molest the beet sugar industry if he were elected, was read to the committee. The letter was signed by W. H. Wallace and addressed to W. R. Hathaway, secretary of the Michigan sugar company. Wallace is the general manager of the concern. The letter was admitted as evidence during the examination of Hathaway, who said Wilson had made a promise to Wallace on September 19 and on September 9 at Saginaw, Michigan, he made a similar promise to Vice President Douglas of the same company.

SUCCESSOR TO S. N. BOLTON
TO BE CHOSEN.

Much Activity During Coming Year
For Members of School Board.

On Monday, June 16th, at the old high school building, the voters of La Grande school district No. 1, will hold the annual meeting for the purpose of electing one director to fill the vacancy left by the expiration of the term of the present chairman of the board, S. N. Bolton.

During the coming year the school board will supervise the completion of the Riverside school, now well advanced in the course of construction. It is predicted that every seat in the building will be occupied at the beginning of the next school year, and especially is this certain if the O. W. R. & N. Co., build the proposed subway under the company's tracks on Second street crossing. If such is completed by the beginning of the school year the board will probably divide the city, sending all children who live north of Washington and west of Fourth to the new building, those who live north of Washington and east of Fourth to the north side school, and those who live south of Washington to the old high school building, now the central grade school.

Even with the additional seating capacity given to the city's schools by the new building, indications point to the fact that before the coming school year is completed conditions will have become so congested that another structure will be deemed necessary to adequately care for the children, and the board expects to make plans for locating next school building some place in east, or more properly speaking southeast La Grande.

During the administration of the present board La Grande schools have been placed on a level with the very best schools in the northwest.

WOODELL'S PLAN REUNION

Hold Annual Family Gathering at
Dry Creek, June 27-29.

Invitations are out, announcing the next annual Woodell Family Reunion, which is to be held at Dry Creek, Union county, Oregon, on the last Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the present month. The Woodell reunion is one of the largest annual family gatherings that is held in this part of the state. An unusually fine time is being planned for the Dry Creek

meeting and a record attendance is anticipated for June 27 to 29.

The officers of the family organization who will have charge of the coming reunion are J. L. Woodell, president; J. A. Gaskill, vice president; Maud Wallsinger, secretary and treasurer; Bertha M. Wallsinger, historian.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE.

No. 5 to Reach La Grande an Hour
Earlier Soon.

Effective June 15th, 1913, train No. 5 will leave Huntington at 7:35 p. m. instead of 8:35, and arrive Portland at 11:15 a. m. instead of 12:45 p. m.

The following is the new schedule for principal stations, changing La Grande to 11:55 from 1:05.

Leave Huntington	7:35 p. m.
Ar. Baker	9:50 p. m.
Lv. Baker	9:55 p. m.
Ar. La Grande	11:50 p. m.
Lv. La Grande	11:55 p. m.
Ar. Pendleton	3:10 a. m.
Lv. Pendleton	3:20 a. m.
Ar. Umatilla	5:05 a. m.
Lv. Umatilla	5:10 a. m.
Ar. The Dalles	8:15 a. m.
Lv. The Dalles	8:20 a. m.
Ar. Hood River	9:05 a. m.
Ar. Portland	11:15 a. m.

Lowell Will Address Elks

FLAG DAY SERVICES TO BE IM-
PRESSIVE AFFAIR

PUBLIC IS INVITED

Musical Program to Precede the Day's
Address.

Impressive ceremonies, ritualistic vocal and instrumental, have been prepared for the annual Flag day exercises to be conducted by La Grande Lodge 433 B. P. O. E. Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, the Pendleton orator, is to deliver the principal address. The ceremony commences at 2 o'clock and the doors are open to the public. Because flag day came on Saturday, the Elks determined to postpone it one day to allow a more general attendance. The detailed program follows:

Introductory exercises — Exalted Ruler and officers.

Prayer—Chaplain William Pearce.

Solo—"Star Spangled Banner"—Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

"Flag Record"—Bruce Dennis.

Altar Service—Esquire and officers.

Solo—"Flag Without a Stain"—C. P. Ferrin.

"Elks' Tribute to the Flag"—H. E. Coolidge.

Solo—Selected—Olive Massee.

Patriotic Address—Hon. Stephen A.

NEW COMPANY TAKES OVER HOT LAKE INSTITUTION ON TWO YEAR LEASE CONTRACT

Commencing Monday morning, the Hot Lake Springs company, a subsidiary corporation to the O-W takes over the Hot Lake sanatorium on a two year lease, with J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O-W and General Attorney A. C. Spencer as incorporators and officers of the operating company. Dr. G. W. Tape who was located at the lake several years ago and who has been at the principal sanatoriums in California as medical head since leaving here, passed through the city this morning on his way to Hot Lake to assume charge. Walter M. Pierce, the retiring manager, has arranged all the preliminaries and Chief O-W Auditor Degan is now checking up accounts preliminary to a turnover of the property Monday morning.

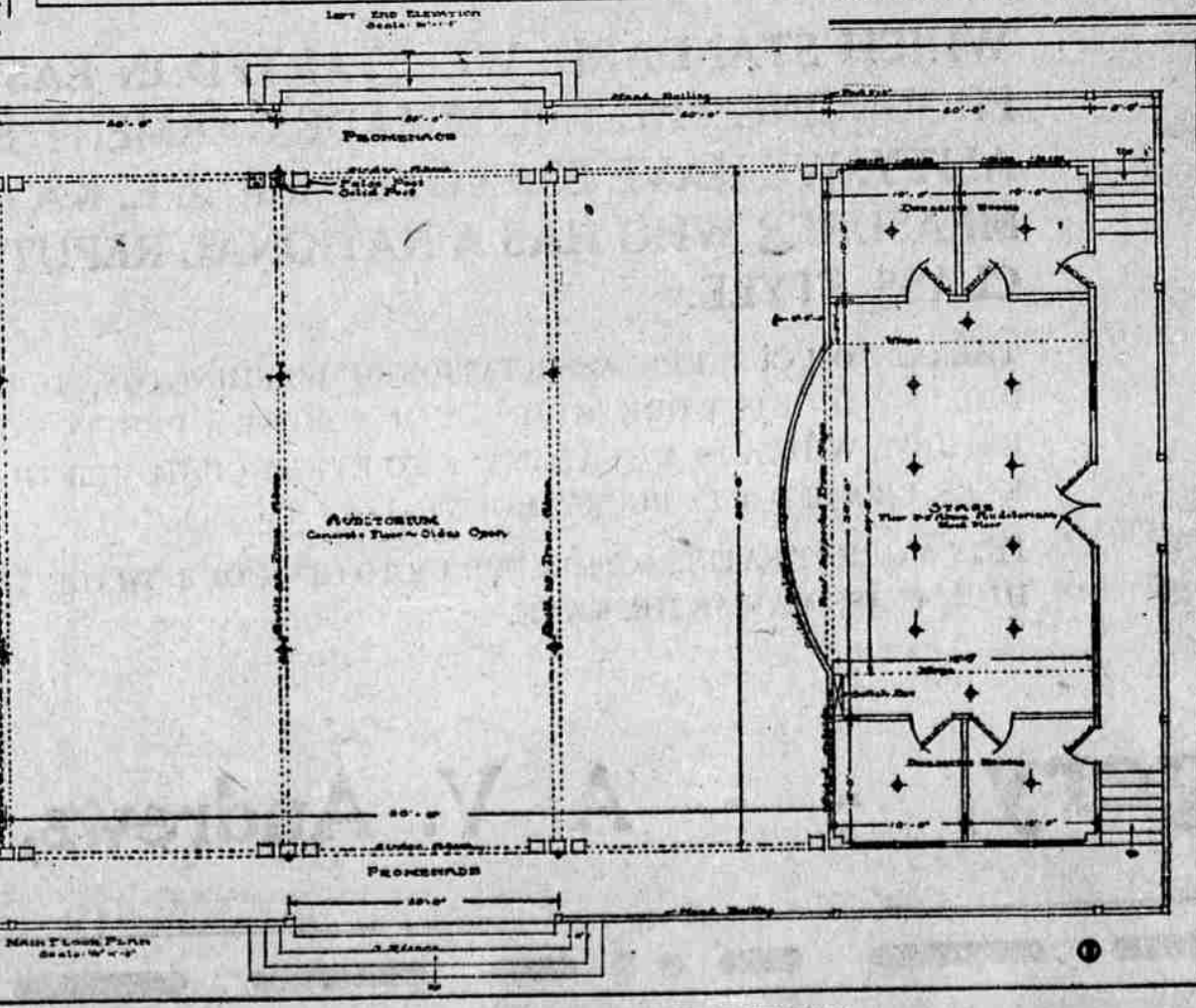
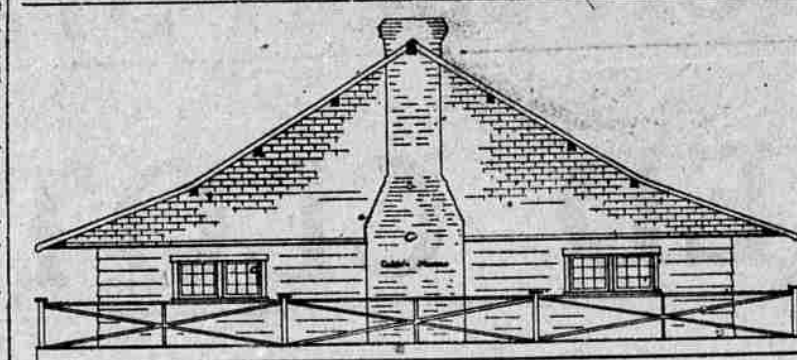
COVE NEEDS PICKERS

Strawberry Harvest Will Begin in
Earnest Monday.

Cove, June 14.—(Special)—Word was given out today, through the Stackland Brothers, that strawberry pickers will be greatly in demand in the Cove district beginning next Monday. The growers are worrying as to where they will be able to obtain sufficient help to gather the crop. The yield for the coming season will be unusually large, and in spite of the heavy rains during the past few days large quantities will be ready for the markets early next week.

Rumors have it that the late heavy rains had damaged several crops in this valley, but authentic reports deny all such rumors and state that crop conditions in general throughout the valley have never been more promising.

Lowell.
Solo—Selected—Elmer Stoddard.
"America"—By the Audience.



END ELEVATION AND GROUND FLOOR PLANS OF PARK PAVILION.

G. M. HITCHCOCK.
United States Senator From Ne-
braska Favors Currency Reform.



By American Press Association

Commission Report Done

COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT RE-
PORT TO COUNCIL.

LONG IN THE MAKING

Much Discussion Expected After Re-
port Becomes Public.

The most important matter to come before the council meeting next Wednesday night will be the introduction of the proposed charter which if adopted will give La Grande the latest form of commission government.

Committees have been at work on the charter which is just now completed for nearly two years and the final report of the committee is the result of a thorough study of the many forms of modern improvements in municipal administration.

Just what features the makers have incorporated in their report will not be made public until its presentation to the council next Wednesday. At that date, however, the report will become public property and much discussion is anticipated.

ALL JURORS ARE EXCUSED TILL MONDAY

JUDGE KNOWLES THRASHING
OUT POINTS TAKEN UN-
DER ADVISEMENT.

PANEL IS DISMISSED

Defendant Acquitted in Case of
State vs. Hogan—Defendant Pre-
sented Perfect Alibi in Answer to
Charge of Forgery—Judge Has
Many Demurrers to Consider by
Monday Morning.

After selecting the first twelve jurors drawn for the case of E. W. Oliver vs. Grande Ronde Grain company, Pioneer Flouring company, La Grande National Bank, and Kiddle Bros., Judge Knowles dismissed the jury until Monday morning, and released the remainder of jurors on the panel for the present term of court. The Judge has several demurrers and other matters to decide that have accumulated during the present term.

In the case of State vs. Hogan the jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. Hogan was charged with having passed a forged check on the Union County Co-operative store, but sustained his plea of not guilty through the medium of an alibi. Attorney Green appeared for the defendant, Col. Ivanhoe representing the state.

CLARK INDICTMENT CONSID- ERED.

Attack Made Upon Indictment, Case
Long in Courts.

Late yesterday afternoon, Judge Knowles, in the circuit court, took under advisement the latest attack upon the indictments against Ray Clark on a charge of perjury in swearing to an affidavit upon which a marriage license was secured from County Clerk Ed Wright for Miss Vera Houghton to marry Mr. Workman of Wallowa, Ore. The affidavit stated Miss Houghton was over 18 years of age, when it is alleged by the prosecution that she was then less than 16 years of age. The transaction occurred at La Grande in December, 1911, it is alleged. Workman was arrested a few hours after the ceremony at the instigation of the parents of Miss Houghton on a charge of kidnapping and was taken into Wallowa county where the grand jury dropped the matter. A few days later Clark was arrested on a charge of perjury.

The first indictment was attacked by his attorneys and in February, 1912, the case was submitted to the grand jury for further action and a second indictment was soon found. In the same month Clark plea not guilty but the trial did not occur until October 14 following. Again an attack was made on the indictment, which was sustained, and the case was again ordered to the grand jury by Judge Knowles. Another indictment was found by the grand jury, and on June 3rd last, Clark was again called upon to answer the charge. He again attacked the indictment, and on yesterday his attorneys, C. H. Finn, and Colon R. Eberhard, of the firm of Cochran & Eberhard, argued strongly that it is insufficient, making certain technical objections besides claiming that the place of the alleged crime is not properly stated.

The venerable prosecutor, Col. F. S. Ivanhoe, eloquently defended his indictment, and made a brief reference to technicalities. Judge Knowles took the matter under advisement. Clark is at liberty on heavy bonds.