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West's Remodeling Sale

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LET US TALK BUSINESS SENSE.

There is a very fine tract of land only a stone's throw from the center of La Grande which is being used for the fair grounds. The title of the property rests with the association, but the original owner has something

over \$9,000.00 against it in the shape of a mortgage for part of the purchase price. The original owner wants either a settlement or a renewal of the loan at a higher rate of interest. The tract of land with its present buildings and improvements is conservatively worth \$30,000. Stockholders in the Fair Association will own that land and be abundantly secured for every dollar invested when it is once cleared of the mortgage. Present stockholders are not safe and La Grande has no assurance of a fair ground for another year unless there is ten thousand dollars' worth of stock subscribed within a few days.

In asking for sale of an additional ten thousand dollars in stock the Observer believes there is no chance for loss, and on the other hand we honestly believe that, when once cleared of debt the fair grounds property is well worth much more than will be invested in it. And it will continue to grow in value. There is no chance to ever get another tract close in, and the people of La Grande and Union county can ill afford to lose all of the work done on the present site.

Present stockholders should take as much more stock as they feel able as a matter of protection to their first investment and those in the valley who do not hold stock should, from an investment standpoint, as well as a matter of public spirit, subscribe for the remainder.

ANOTHER BUBBLE BURSTED. Governor West practically admits that his "honor system" is not all that

he thought it would be. The governor was slow to see what most everyone in the state saw when he started his "system." However the honor plan succeeded in getting the governor's picture on a full page of some of the current magazines along with several pages of laudatory remarks from the artists, and it also served to get column after column of newspaper advertising in his home state, so it is presumed that the chief executive feels reasonably well compensated for pointing his finger high to the galleries.

The Oregonian in commenting upon the developments in the governor's honor system very aptly says: "The governor defines an 'honor man' as a convict who has been sent to other state institutions and on the county roads to work without guards."

"Nine convicts have run away since the first of the year, but the governor declares only two of them have been his 'honor men.' The seven others were trustees or other convicts working under guard.

"It is pleasing to get the governor's own definition of an 'honor man.' It is reassuring to discover, also, that the penitentiary yet holds some of the criminals sent there in consequence of their crimes and deserving of the just penalties of the law. Not so many 'honor men' have escaped, perhaps because there are only a few 'honor men' left at Salem.

"A curious feature about the governor's management of the penitentiary is that the record of paroles and 'honors' is scrupulously kept from the public until some enterprising reporter digs into the facts without the aid and over the protest of the governor and gives them to the public. It is not surprising that he should be in some confusion of mind as to the tremendous distinction made by the governor between a paroled convict and an 'honor man.'

"If he gets away successfully he's a trusty or a parole man. If he stays, he's an 'honor man.' Is that it?"

GERMANS AT DENVER. Denver, Colo., June 28—The finals in all the contests of the thirty-first Bundos Turnfest of the North American Gymnastic Union which has been holding its annual meeting here several days, were held today. The largest crowd of the week packed the Lakeside stadium and thousands were unable to gain admission. The contests were participated in by men, women and children and there was keenest competition in every class. The program opened at seven in the morning and continued through the day.

Today was the biggest day of the tournament. In addition to the athletic contests a number of prize drills and gymnastic exhibitions by children were held in the stadium and various parts of the city. At noon a concert was given down town by the 600 singers representing almost every town in all the large cities of the country. Thousands packed the streets wherever the singers gathered. The work of the Washington, D. C., Saengerbund singers was a notable feature of these open air concerts. Tonight the visiting and local German singers will give a concert in the city auditorium, to be followed by banquets to the newspapermen and delegates.

\$15.00 in prizes for the best essay. Given by McLeod. See ad. on page 8. Adv.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

G. E. Burks, Portland; T. M. O'Donnell, Portland; Miss M. Stone, Joseph; Minnie G. Stevens, Cove; W. P. Stevens, Cove; F. F. Martin, San Francisco; H. G. Whitehouse, Spokane; B. McKinley, Portland; Ed Budge, Walla Walla; W. F. Dodson and wife, Weed, Cay.; F. A. Harmon, Baker; and A. M. Sanborn, of Portland, are among the guests stopping at the Sommer.

K. C. Meyer, Hot Lake; D. Richardson, Hot Lake; L. B. Hyatt, Telocaset; Frank Truhn, Telocaset; W. N. Yost, Boise; W. E. Haynes, Union; Leo A. Blevins, Cove; Wm. Hartford, Portland; H. G. Barnes, Milton; Harry Huber, Milton; L. B. Carter, Cove; W. H. Gess, Boise, and J. F. Reynolds of Kearney, Neb., are among those who are stopping at the Foley.

C. A. Ray, Elgin; C. Rupell, Walla Walla; E. V. Stingle, Pendleton; Chris Stackland, Cove; A. H. Bridwell, Spokane; L. F. Morley and wife, Walla; P. A. Johnson, Scottville, Mich.; Jas. P. Walsh, St. Louis; L. M. Johnson, Lostine; and Thos A. Adams of Joseph, are among those who stopped at the Savoy last night.

Erhart Knantz, of North Powder, was in La Grande yesterday. Chas. B. Morris, of Baker is transacting business here today. Lee M. Graff of Ukiah, was in La Grande yesterday on business. John Ryan of Beech Creek is here today on business.

Notice to Auto Owners.

All auto owners who wish to enter livery service from the city to chautauqua grounds, should apply to transportation committee, John Collier, A. W. Nelson and Wm. Miller.

HENS SENT THROUGH MAIL

JOSEPH TO ELGIN IS THE TRIP TAKEN.

Elgin Postmaster Non-Plussed by the "Package" Received.

Postmaster Mays thinks that he has a real grievance, says the Elgin Recorder. He has become used to some queer package being shipped by parcels post, but last Monday evening a package of live chickens came in from Joseph on the evening train, and the postmaster began to get scared, as he had no suitable accommodations for livestock. The chickens were quite young ones, in a large paste board box, which was punched full of holes in order that they would not smother. There was bag of chick feed attached to the box, and Mr. Mays says that judging from the sound emanating from the improvised coop, its inhabitants were in the best of spirits, and had enjoyed their trip to the full extent. They were shipped by W. T. Mahon to Mrs. J. A. A Cooper, and the amount of postage collected at Joseph was 14c, but there was still 4c due, which Mr. Mays collected. Perhaps the chickens grew four cents' worth between here and the end of the road.

A HEAVY BURDEN. CAN YOU DOUBT IT? When the Proof Can Be So Easily Investigated.

When so many grateful citizens of La Grande testify to benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, can you doubt the evidence? The proof is not far away—it is almost at your door. Read what a resident of La Grande says about Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you demand more convincing testimony?

Mrs. M. E. Nibley, 2106 Third St., La Grande, Ore., says "My back ached and I had severe pains through my right side. I was all crippled up and I found it hard to do my housework. One of my relatives had used Doan's Kidney Pills and advised me to try them. Two boxes drove away the aches and pains, and there has been no return of the trouble. Everything I said about Doan's Kidney Pills when I recommended them before, I willingly confirm now."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



Made in Sterling Silver only, and stamped with the Trade Mark: Lion, Anchor and letter G



Which insures quality and purity of design

Sold by SEIGRIST & CO.

Ladies' 'Ready-to-Wear' Garments At Unequaled Reductions

25 New Dresses that sold regularly up to \$15.00, now **\$5.00**

50 Tailored Suits for Women and Misses Regular \$25.00 values **\$5.90**

Entire Line Women's Suits and Coats at Wholesale Cost and Below

Silk Waists, 5.00 values for **\$2.90** Lingerie Dresses values to \$7.50, **2.90**

Our entire new stock of high grade garments included in this forced sale.

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World's Christian Conference

Low Round Trip from La Grande to Portland

On Account of World's Conference from June 29 to July 6

Inquire for Particulars of J. H. KEENEY Local Agent for O.-W. R. & N.

Saving Prices on New Dry Goods

None Reserved--All Must Go

20c Turkish Towels for	15c
75c to \$1.00 Linen Bath Towels for	48c
15c Turkish Towels for	9c
12 1-2c yard wide Percales for	8c yd
10c percales, 32 inches wide, now	7c
10c Dress Gingham for	7c yd.
20c Kimona Crepes for	12 1-2c
25c and 30c White Waistings, now	17c yd.
60c to 75c Dress Silks for	45c yd
\$3.25 Imported Waist Patterns, now	\$2.15
\$2.75 Imported Waist Patterns, now	\$1.65

Bargains Like Above in Every Department.

West's Remodeling Sale

Entire Line New Footwear

AT GREAT PRICE SAVINGS

Includes our newest styles in "Pingree," "Utz & Dunn," "Educator," "Romper," "J. E. Tilt" dress shoes.

Broken Lines at Less Than Cost

Women's Oxfords and Pumps, value up to \$4. choice \$1.29	Children's shoes and pumps, values to \$1.50, pair 48c
Women's Shoes worth up to \$3.50 mostly small sizes, per pair 98c	Misses Oxfords and Pumps values to \$2.50, per pair 89c
Fancy Slippers, per pair 39c	Canvas Pumps and shoes, values to \$1.50, pair 39c

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