

PAPER ON PARK GROUNDS.

Regular subscribers to the Observer can obtain their evening copies at the park booth and all those who are not regular subscribers will find them on sale at the same place each evening the rest of the week.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons owing A. V. Andrews are requested to pay their accounts at once as the books must be closed up before they are transferred to the new firm.

A. V. ANDREWS.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Adv.

Luther Burbank might invent a stungless mosquito and not make many enemies thereby.

WALLOWA DRUG STORE IS SOLD

GALLOWAY BROTHERS DISPOSE OF INTERESTS THERE

L. F. Allen and Ed Mason Buy Wallowa Drug Emporium.

Wallowa, Ore., July 3.—A business transaction of much interest to the townspeople was consummated Monday, when L. F. Allen and Ed Mason purchased the Wallowa Drug Store from Galloway Brothers. The latter have been in the drug business here for a number of years. The new owners are well known throughout the county and are influential business men.

The faithful fans who attended the base ball game at Wallowa Sunday are at last resting content, having witnessed the prettiest game of the season. The encounter was a pitching duel between Culver of Wallowa, and McGinnis of La Grande. Several lightning plays featured the contest. The home team winning by a score of 4 to 3.

Although Wallowa is anticipating a safe and sane Fourth, there is a period here as a preliminary Fourth in which there is an undue amount of powder noise. These explosions are all the more aggravating because they occur unexpectedly. Small boys have ways of getting hold of fire crackers two weeks or more before the natal day, and of setting them off at inopportune moments, and where according to the philosophy of youth, they will do the most good.

Mrs. McIntyre left Sunday for Portland returning Wednesday.

Sister Acquinata, the superior of the Sacred Heart Academy, La Grande accompanied by Sister Erminfreda, visited some of their former pupils at Wallowa Sunday. They returned home Monday.

The absence of thunder storms hereabouts is somewhat remarkable considering some of the severe storms that have broken near-by. But the year is yet young, we may still get our share.

Miss Hazel Brown, resigned her position at the East Oregon Mercantile company store and leaves today for a short visit with friends at Elgin before proceeding to her home in the city of Portland.

Miss Dora Wolfe of La Grande came in on the Sunday excursion train and spent the day visiting old friends.

Mrs. J. L. Maxwell and daughter Enid, left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Imnaha.

Eugene Minnaugh returned home Sunday from a few days' visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Mason, of La Grande.

A. C. Miller of Enterprise was a business visitor in Wallowa Monday.

J. Samwallow of Baker City, and proprietor of the Wallowa Variety store was in this city over Sunday. Mr. Samwallow has several variety stores in Eastern Oregon, and is now on his way East to purchase his fall stock.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to 7:30 o'clock p. m. of July 15, 1913, by the District School Board of School District No. One, (La Grande) Union County, Oregon, for furnishing said district with:

- 63 No. 6 single school desks.
- 63 No. 5 single school desks.
- 126 No. 4 single school desks.
- 24 No. 3 single school desks.
- 9 No. 6 single rears.
- 9 No. 5 single rears.
- 18 No. 4 single rears.
- 12 No. 3 single rears.
- 8 Teachers' desks.

All of said furniture to be delivered F. O. B. car La Grande, Oregon on or before August 25, 1913. Bids to be left with school clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to change above numbers.

By order of District School Board.

ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,
School Clerk

Notice to Property Owners.

Official notice is hereby given that in compliance with ordinance No 461 I will prosecute anyone violating the weed-killing ordinance. It is imperative that this work be done immediately and it must be attended to at once by everyone.

CHAS. STACEY,
Street Superintendent.

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ALPINE NATIVES COMING TO YODEL AND SING TO CHAUTAUQUA

A superb Chautauqua success are the Tyrolean-Alpine singers and yodlers to appear Friday at the Chautauqua. Wherever they have appeared the people were widely enthusiastic and loud in their praises of the organization.

The beautiful costumes, originality of the singers and their remarkable musical ability has ever secured for them the best audiences, and a second appearance has always doubled the number in attendance.

These singers come from the Tyrolean Alps especially for Chautauqua work and we are assured of a rare treat in the hearing of such a superb musical organization.

Persons especially interested in their musical act should write managers of the following Chautauquas for any particular information: Lake Side, Ohio; Nebraska City; Three Rivers, Mich.; Jefferson and Tipon Iowa; Topeka, Kansas.

CANAL TO BE BROUGHT NEAR

Talented Lecturer to Come to La Grande With Fine Views.

The Panama canal and the big exposition in San Francisco will be brought to La Grande tomorrow night, when Dr. Frederick Vining Fisher brings to the chautauqua the latest official pictures of the fair and the canal. Dr. Fisher is a brilliant lecturer, and with the aid of the 200 pictures on colored slides will make so clear to his audience the details of the canal, that it will be as good as a trip to the actual grounds. The chautauqua is exceptionally fortunate

in having this attraction for it is indeed timely. Both the speaker and the theme are so universally liked that his number on the program promises to be a great attraction. One could go on indefinitely eulogizing this number, but here is the way the papers look at it:

"Frederick Vining Fisher, the official platform herald of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, spoke at noon today to two hundred members of the ways and means committee of the Commercial club. Facts and figures were his punctuation marks. By means of lantern slides he took his hearers to the canal where he showed them the work under way, the great project completed, then 'a break of the wave,' a flash of the projectoscope and he had them in San Francisco, showing them the host of the Nation as designed by congress."—Kansas City Times Star.

"To say that the five hundred people who listened to the lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night on the 'Panama Canal and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition' by Mr. Fisher, were not disappointed would be putting it mildly.

"So rapt was the attention given Mr. Fisher that when he bade his hearers a courteous good night many still sat in their seats wondering if it could be possible that the lecture was over in such a short time. As it was, Dr. Fisher had been talking for over one hour and 45 minutes. The lecture was in every way high class, not only from the standpoint of entertainment, but chiefly from that of the educational. The dissolving views of the Panama Canal and the Exposition were choice bits of art.

MAKING A UNIFORM

It Was For the Czar, and He Wanted It In a Hurry.

A SCARED CRIMEAN TAILOR.

When Pounced Upon by His Majesty's General, Who Cloaked His Mission in Mystery, the Knight of the Shears Thought His Time Had Come.

By special permission of the court authorities an amusing account is published of the circumstances attending the ordering of a military uniform by the czar from a little tailor in the Crimea. Khaim Kurichkess by name, who lived at Simferopol, the headquarters of the Crimean dragoons.

When the imperial family came to Lividial, and some days before the annual fete of the Crimean dragoons, the czar told the colonel that he had in store a gift for him and the regiment—the czarina had consented to become their chief. His majesty added: "I shall be there when you and your officers are presented to the empress and shall wear your uniform. The only thing is, I believe I haven't the uniform of the regiment. But that doesn't matter, there is time, if you hurry, to have one made. You seem to have an excellent tailor. Your uniform fits beautifully. Who made it?"

The colonel gave the name of Kurichkess, whereupon his majesty asked him to arrange that Kurichkess should make a uniform for himself, adding, smiling, "Tell him to do his best and to turn it out as well as yours."

There is next given a seriocomic description of the alarm occasioned among the Kurichkess household, consisting of father, mother and nine children, when a handsome motorcar stopped outside their door and a cloaked general officer descended.

The general said in staccato sentences: "You must come with me. Don't be frightened. You'll know later where I'm taking you. I can't leave without you. We've lost much time already. Get dressed quickly."

The tailor obeyed, went with his captor and was absent for four days. Mrs. Kurichkess was doubtful whether she was a wife or a widow.

Eventually the tailor turned up safe and recounted his adventures. The drive with the general had lasted two hours and a half. During the whole journey the general did not address a single word to him. When they reached their destination, Yalta, all he said was, "Khaim Kurichkess, get out and follow me."

He was assured that he need not be alarmed; he would be provided with lodging and with food, and the next day he would be told why he had been brought to Yalta and what he had to do. He was told he need not try to escape, as he would be watched.

His fears were dissipated when a

colonel entered the room, and the "general of generals" addressed him to the following effect:

"Great good fortune has fallen upon you. His majesty the emperor wishes you to make for him a uniform of the Crimean dragoons. But it must be as good as that of the colonel of the regiment. I hope you won't make a mess of it. I will take you at once to the palace, where you will be admitted to the czar's study to see his majesty's figure."

When the "general of generals" took Kurichkess to the czar's study his majesty was standing reading a document with his back to the door. Some minutes elapsed before he turned around. In the meantime Kurichkess was rooted to the floor.

The czar on realizing his presence faced him and said: "Oh, you are here already! You are Khaim Kurichkess, the tailor. I want you to make me a uniform of the Crimean dragoons. Do your best and see that it is a good fit. Get to work at once."

Kurichkess went on to describe how God had helped him in his work and how satisfied the czar had been with the uniform and thanked him for it.

Kurichkess refused to accept anything in payment, but "his" general insisted that, according to law, he was obliged to receive 50 rubles for his expenses. Moreover, the general added, the minister of the court was aware that Kurichkess was in debt, and he gave the tailor an envelope containing 300 rubles from the minister to discharge his obligations.

Kurichkess was driven back in a motor to Simferopol, and some days later an imperial messenger brought to his shop a case containing a gold watch and chain. The double eagle was engraved on the watch, which also bore the inscription, "To Khaim Kurichkess for Zeal."—Argos.

Real Obliging.

Creditor—I should like to know when you are going to pay this bill. I can't come here every day in the week. Debtor—What day would suit you best? Creditor—Saturday. Debtor—Very well; then you can call here every Saturday. —London opinion.

Never Lonesome.

"You really like country life, do you, Dobby?" asked Petlow.

"You bet I do," said Dobson.

"What do you do with yourself nights?" asked Petlow.

"Oh, I come to town," said Dobson.—Harper's Weekly.

Sugar For the Heart.

Sugar is a splendid medicine for the heart in certain diseases of this organ. In others, such as oedema, it has no effect. In the London Lancet is reported the cure of a woman of seventy-seven with "rapid, irregular, feeble pulse, cyanosis and attacks of paroxysmal breathing" by the administration of four ounces of lump sugar every twelve hours, gradually diminishing the dose, for several weeks.

Wool Sales Brisk.

At the second wool sale in Baker today, nearly all clips are being sold. Although smaller lots than local clips, county wool seems to be a stronger bids were offered. clip of William Wiedman, the owner 13 5-8c, while the price paid was 11c, to 13c.

Fearing that free wool will their product still lower the present price offered, and that many of the growers are in need of money, are the reason offered by those close in to the situation for the unrestraining.—Baker Herald.

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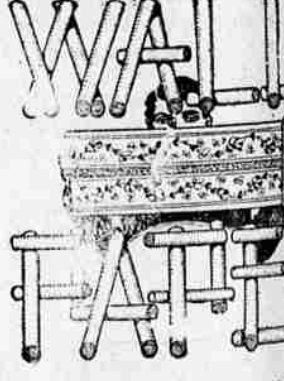
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