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MILL TO START SOON.

Following the usual progressive policy which has marked its existence since its birth, the George Palmer Lumber company will start its mills in a few days to replenish the large supply of lumber that was burned Sunday night.

THE HOME OF THE TROUT.

A special trout car will soon pass through the city and its contents will be used in re-stocking the mountain streams of Union and Wallowa counties.

This section of Oregon is the natural home of the mountain trout. Like the live stock raised in Eastern Oregon, the trout grow to a better size, show more game qualities and take on an appearance that plainly tells of their nativity.

The study of "railroad time tables" is to be placed on the curriculum of some of the Berlin schools when the fall term begins. In Germany there are no separate and free time tables of each road as in the United States.

Mashers Fare Hard.

Baker, July 29.—(Special)—Baker has adopted a plan to rid the town of "mashers". The common practice of many men is to stand around the street corners insulting women as they pass by.

ruling to deal with this question. Baker follows the lead of other cities and proposes to rig the streets of this disreputable class of loafers.

A man over 40 years old was taken before Police Judge Cuning yesterday charged with insulting a lady on the street. The defendant, who gave his name as John Doe, did not let the case go to trial but pleaded guilty, giving as an excuse that he was partly intoxicated.

The city authorities are determined to break up the practice of insulting women, either by staring at them or by word of mouth, and a few such fines will cause would-be mashers to sit up and take notice.

Socialist Play Opposed.

Seattle, July 29.—The local socialists will probably bring injunction proceedings in the superior court of Pierce county to prevent the Public Safety Commissioner Mills from interfering with the socialist play, "The Colonel and His Friends," at Tacoma next Saturday night.

Cremationists Go Sightseeing.

Detroit, Mich., July 29.—Several hundred delegates to the first national convention of Cremationists of America sailed to day for Buffalo and Niagara falls after a two days' session here. The convention was for the purpose of perfecting an organization similar to the Cremation Society of England and to spread propaganda in favor of national legislation making cremation compulsory as a sanitary reform.

Diaz Festivities Shut Off.

San Diego, July 29.—Plans for the entertainment of Felix Diaz, a nephew of the Mexican dictator, in this city, were abandoned and arrangements made to cut his stay to the shortest possible time, when it was learned that sympathizers of the Madero government in the Mexican quarter were threatening violence against Diaz, who was expected to stop there to-day enroute to Japan.

LOSS ESTIMATED.

more convincing earmarks of arson.

City Reported Burning.

Throughout the county and as far as Pendleton, the alarm spread that La Grande was burning up and much alarm was felt for several hours until the status was made clear in valley towns.

St. Louis Wants Elevated.

St. Louis, July 29.—Weary of slow creeping surface transportation plans are being discussed today by

citizens associations to demand elevated or subway lines of the city fathers and the traction companies. The suburbanites especially are taking an active interest in the plans to give St. Louis adequate transportation facilities.

REBELLION IS WAINING.

Chinese Republic Will Withstand Onslaught is Belief.

Washington, July 29.—That the Chinese republic is making advances toward the suppression of the revolution and that the revolution is expected to collapse soon, is the advice received by the state department at Shanghai.

Shanghai, July 29.—The Chinese rebels still continue to bombard the foreign settlement. No loss of life is reported. The Americans believe that the revolutionists are facing defeat.

Teachers Meet Here.

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ley, county school superintendent of Wallowa county; J. S. Smith, county superintendent of Baker county; E. G. Bailey, city school superintendent of Ontario; and E. E. Bragg, ex-superintendent of Union county schools, and secretary of the association.

State Superintendent J. A. Churchill is a member of the executive committee but could not attend; neither could City Superintendent Landers, of Pendleton.

The meeting was not called to order until 11 o'clock because of unavoidable delay withholding the secretary until that hour.

Gigantic Vice Ring Framed.

Long Beach California, July 29.—That a far-reaching vice ring exists with the object of recruiting 2000 girls before the 1915 fair at San Francisco, is the statement made by Mrs. Hester Clefth, a temperance worker and which caused a sensation at the annual convention of the California Christian church. She charges that a fund of \$200,000 has been raised for this purpose and that the ring is extending its work over the entire nation.

Underwood Files Answer.

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before the people it would stand as clear as yours."

Mulhall's charges against Underwood were made public through a letter read late yesterday. The letter which mentioned an interview with Mulhall declared he had one with Underwood. Today Mulhall letters were read to the committee saying that after he quit the Manufacturers' association, Mulhall wrote Former Congressman Watson saying he believed that Watson was his enemy and that he hope he would be able to show Watson that he still had some fight in him.

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.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

You Can Buy Cood Merchandise Cheaper at West's Remodeling Sale

We invite comparison of both quality and prices, for unbiased comparison invariably makes a purchaser, and especially so at this time when every article in the store is reduced and many lines below original wholesale cost.

Men, Read This Offer

Take your choice of any man's suit in the store for

\$15.00

"Values from \$22.50 to \$35.00." Our line comprises the largest selection of high grade "ready to wear" in Eastern Oregon. Better take advantage of this unparalleled offer today!

Note the Prices on Men's Furnishings on Display in Our Windows Today

\$9.90 Your Choice of any Women's Tailored Suit \$9.90

Values up to \$40.00.

Outing Necessities

AT A GREAT PRICE SAVING

See Our Prices Before You Buy.

- BATHING SUITS—KHAKI SUITS—OUTING BOOTS—WATER WINGS—BATHING SLIPPERS AND CAPS—OUTING JACKETS—LINEN DUSTERS.

NOTICE TO QUALIFIED VOTERS. The New Commission Charter is now ready for distribution—and all qualified voters desiring a copy can secure one by applying at the office of the City Recorder. Adv. LEE WARNICK, City Recorder. 7-29-13

Let Us Protect Your Health

by putting your plumbing in first-class sanitary condition, connecting it to sewer so it will pass all sanitary laws.

licensed Plumbers BAY & ZWEIFEL LA GRANDE

We Fix 'Em

Whether the car be a Lozier, Franklin, Overland, Maxwell, Ford or any other make

We Fix 'Em, and

We Fix 'Em Good

Nearly every car owner in the valley as well as the city, heads for our Garage when in trouble.

IT IS BECAUSE He is never overcharged. He gets good, honest work done by the best machinists on the coast. Our work holds up because we hire the men who know how to do the work right.

WHEN TROUBLE STRIKES YOU, COME TO US AND WE FIX 'EM.

Leighton's Garage

All kinds of repairing done quickly

The Test of Time

Time determines whether the policies under which a bank is operated are safe. This bank has been in business twenty-six years. It has grown steadily until it has become one of the strongest and most prosperous financial institutions in the West.

La Grande National Bank

Capital, \$100,000.00 Surplus, \$130,000.00 Resources, 1,100,000.00 DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY.