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A SENSIBLE MOVEMENT.

We wish to give Governor West credit when he does something of merit and right here is the time when that credit is due. While the executive chased rainbows for some time regarding I. W. W. strikes and other things, he has undoubtedly hit on something now that is of consequence. His plan is to transform the governor's office into a gigantic labor bureau and he has called upon the newspapers of Oregon to assist him. He can count on the Observer in this work.

Below we print a letter from him with blank attached and we recommend that all who are in need of labor at once fill out the blank and forward it to the state house at Salem:

To the Editor: We wish to ask your kind co-operation in a movement to connect our unemployed with a job. There are undoubtedly many residents of your county who could use the services of a good hand this winter and there are many idle men in Portland and other cities in this state who would be glad to have a place. If you will be kind enough to run this letter and attached information in a few issues of your paper our plan will be called to the attention of those needing a hand. Any requests for labor made to our office will at once be taken up with those who are hunting for employment.

Assuring you that your co-operation will be greatly appreciated, I am Yours very truly OSWALD WEST, Governor, OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT.

Name . . . . . Address . . . . . Nearest railroad station or steamboat landing . . . . . Number of Men or Women Needed . . . . . Character of work offered . . . . . Wages to be paid . . . . . With or without board and lodging . . . . . How long service, if they prove satisfactory, will likely be needed . . . . . This blank to be filled out and mailed to the Governor's Office, Salem, Or., that it may be brought to the attention of those seeking employment.

A Fair Proposition. The manufacturers of Meritol Rheumatis mPowders have so much confidence in this preparation that they authorize us to sell them to you on a positive guarantee to give you relief in all cases of Rheumatism or refund your money. This is certainly a fair proposition. Let us show them to you. Newlin Drug Co., exclusive agency.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. gave a farewell party in honor Mrs. J. C. Mooney on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Happersett. The members present were Mrs. C. R. Kerr, Mrs. Charles Baxter, Mrs. R. L. Blewër, Mrs. C. M. Cross, Mrs. B. S. Woolanwood, Mrs. J. C. Huff, Mrs. J. C. Long, Mrs. O. G. Hamilton and Mrs. B. A. Burns. A beautiful token of esteem was presented Mrs. Mooney in the form of a Ladies' Auxiliary pin. Light refreshments consisting of chocolate and cake were served and the ladies departed for their homes after having spent a most delightful afternoon and regretting that they were so soon to lose one of their members.

The La Grande band is going to give its second dance and concert next Thursday evening at Rex hall. The band got off on the right foot, decidedly, at the initial concert and dance, and many are looking forward to the second effort along this line. An excellent program of music will precede the dancing for the evening. The admission is nominal in price and public.

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery entertained this week complimentary to many of her old-time friends. Those present were: Mrs. M. Burnap, Mrs. I. W. Faulk, Mrs. A. Peach, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. J. Bull, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Ella Moon, Mrs. M. L. Clark, Mrs. G. Farris, Mrs. Hattie Gibhart, Mrs. K. Roe, Mrs. Traverse, Mrs. C. H. Montgomery, Mrs. D. H. Hasbrouck.

Mrs. F. H. Tatman was hostess to the Clearian Embroidery Club Friday afternoon. Beside the regular members who are 10 in number, Mrs. D. Farrar and Mrs. Milliam McClary were guests. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon. The next meeting of this popular club will be at the home of Mrs. O. M. ePacock on January 3.

Mrs. W. W. Berry was hostess to the afternoon division of the Kaffe Klatch yesterday afternoon. Next Friday afternoon Mrs. Grace Molitor will entertain this club, and there will be no evening meeting next week on account of the "County Fair."

The Happy Hour club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Press Lewis yesterday. Thirteen club members and five special guests were present. Mrs. Charles Gore will entertain at the next meeting.

The South La Grande Neighborhood club will meet at the home of Mrs. I. W. Faulk next Friday at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. William Allinson entertained the Five Hundred club Thursday afternoon. Honors went to Mrs. M. B. Donohue.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Fyke and Mrs. George Currey dined with Mr. and Mrs. George Cleaver of Imbler on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wentzel will entertain at cards tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. August Stange who will leave the city on Monday evening.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon: In the matter of B. F. Cook and Martha E. Cook, his wife, in Bankruptcy, Bankrupt. To the Creditors of B. F. Cook and Martha E. Cook of Kamela in the county of Union, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 1913, the said B. F. Cook and Martha E. Cook was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and

The Most Complete & Attractive Line of Holiday Gifts. We Have Ever Shown Now on Display. Image of a man with a gift box.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early. More time now to select gifts that will please each friend and more complete stock to choose from--Besides you will avoid the usual shopping rush the last few days before Xmas.

Why Not Give a Chief Joseph Indian Blanket. Made of the best quality fleece wool, bound with heavy felt. Hundreds of charming new designs to select from. Our Special \$5.00, The Chief \$7.50, Pappoose Blanket \$1.50 and \$2.00. VISIT TOYLAND - In the millinery balcony "Sole agents for the famous" Steiff's Imported Toys. Image of a turkey.

The first meeting of their creditors will be held in the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 17th day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JNO. S. HODGIN, Referee in Bankruptcy. December 5, 1913. (All claims must be verified according to bankruptcy forms before filing.) 12-6-1t.

FAIR EXCHANGE. A New Back for an Old One—How a La Grande Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidney, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this La Grande citizen. Mrs. Ella Lyman, 1307 Madison ave., La Grande, Ore., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times for back and kidney trouble with the best results. I have also noticed their good effect in another case of kidney weakness in my family. We have never found anything else that acted as quickly and thoroughly on the kidneys as Doan's Kidney Pills. I believe they are the best kidney medicine to be had." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't

simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lman had. eFster-Milbarn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

JUVENILE HIGH FINANCE.

Give Him Half a Chance and This Chap Will Own the World. A pupil in one of the well known boys' schools, being short of pocket money, conceived a means of replenishing his funds by the following plan. He wrote to a jewelry house in New York, where he had an established credit, asking that a silver cigarette case selling at \$25 be sent to him on approval. Upon its receipt he arranged a lottery among his chums at the school and offered for sale 100 chances at 25 cents each. He sold all the chances for a total of \$25. The boy who held the successful number that won the silver case happened to be one who did not use cigarettes, and therefore the manager of the affair offered to buy the case for \$5. The winner accepted the offer, as he thereby made a profit of \$4.75 cash instead of having an article of no use to him, whereas the promoter of the deal had \$20 left. The promoter now returned the cigarette case to the jeweler and asked that it be credited to his account. This being a frequent occurrence, nothing was thought of the return of the article. By this scheme the pockets of the young promoter were replenished by \$20, the other boys had enjoyed their little game of chance and were perfectly satisfied with the operation, and the business house was likewise satisfied. Yet some people who have heard of the transaction are asking, "Is the young financier open to any criticism for his methods?"—New York Sun.

SINGULAR DREAMS.

"Poetic" Effusion That Drew Tears of Pathos From the Sleeper. Lord Roberts records a remarkable dream. In October, 1853, his father, to whom he was acting as aid-de-camp at Peshawar, India, had issued invitations for a dance. Two days before it was to take place he was silent and despondent during breakfast and eventually told his son that he had had an unpleasant dream, which had visited him several times before and had always been followed by the death of a near relation. As the day wore on his depression grew, and he wanted to put off the dance. His son dissuaded him, but that night the dream returned, and the dance was then postponed. "The next morning the post brought news of the sudden death of the half sister at Lahore with whom I had stayed on my way to Peshawar." Many people have dreamed poetry in their sleep. The London Chronicle tells of one man who awoke from a dream with the tears streaming down his face at the pathos of the following lines: Walker with three eyes, Walker with two, Something to think of, Something to do. But the limit of absurdity in this curious art was achieved by the woman who composed a whole epic in her sleep. On awaking she found that she could remember only the concluding couplet: Admiral Kinkums and his seven daughters Hung in a bark suspended o'er the waters.

Notice. E. F. Buck has changed his stand from Haisten's store to Kemp's and can be reached by calling Red 101. Also orders for 16-inch dry cord wood. Piano moving with a guarantee that pianos will be moved right. Honest service in all kinds of hauling and transfer. Home phone Red 3662. 11-22-edo-1m. Coffee. Become a lover of good coffee and you create a daily source of healthful pleasure. Good coffee, good cher, good digestion—they go together. Schilling's Best in aroma-tight cans, always fresh, fragrant and fine—and moneyback.



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