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WE FAVOR LOWELL'S IDEA.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell has come to the front with the idea of holding but one election, thus doing away with all the expense and turmoil of a primary. We agreed with the judge thoroughly in this, for to our mind primaries are an entire waste of energy and money.

Much as some may regret it the day of party lines is gone. You hear some newspapers speak of the Progressive party being extinct when as a matter of fact it never lived. The Progressive party was a vehicle used by many people to show their feeling toward a corrupt and contaminated national committee within the ranks of the Republican party. But what about the Republican party? Is there such a party in Oregon? The proof of party existence is the men who fill offices and one only has to look over the senators and governor to observe beyond question that the Republican party has disintegrated and its members ceased to vote the party ticket several years ago.

Of course there are those in the state who still maintain there are political parties, but they cannot produce the proof.

Inasmuch as parties have gone in Oregon the Lowell idea is to the point. It is the short cut. With preferential voting results will be as good as now and the state will be relieved from the primary which unquestionably is of no consequence to the people.

Baker wants to try the managerial form of city government. Baker needs some kind of a change, and here's hoping the people up there will use good judgment and adopt the La Grande idea—for it is good business sense.

The Neighborhood club held a very successful breakfast recently, but now all of their energy is bent toward a successful supper when they dine the Merchants' State association which meets here June 21.

Governor West has decided to communicate the state engineer from his salary by abolishing the office. There are many others, Governor, where your pruning knife would work equally well.

If business is suffering from that psychological effect President Wilson speaks of why can't some one snap his finger and make business arise from its stupor.

The Motorcycle club will not insist on mufflers for its annual meet here, hence everyone in the valley will know the meet is on in full blast.

Let us be thankful there was no frost during the late cold spell. And this is only one of the many things to be thankful for.

Queen Thelma has arrived home safely—her trip illustrating that all the railroad boys kept in mind "Safety First" during her journey.

Kind words are still being uttered about the Union boys who through adversity pulled off the best show in the history of that town last week.

Huerta, the sly old fox, can do more backing up when he sees trouble ahead, than an automobile in the hands of an amateur.

It looks as though Mr. Rapp had started something he could not finish with his wife—the great singer.

Roses or no roses, Portland is having her rose show just the same.

Only One Entirely Satisfactory. "I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that

has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. for sale by all dealers.

HARRISON FUNERAL HELD.

Ex-county Judge and Esteemed Citizen is Buried Yesterday.

Yesterday at 2 o'clock with the solemn rites of the Masonic lodge and the Methodist church ritual, the remains of the late Ex-Judge M. A. Harrison were laid away in the Masonic cemetery after the funeral service in the church. Rev. E. B. Fyke officiated and the interment arrangements were directed by Henry & Carr, undertakers.

Mansfield A. Harrison was born in Luzerne County, Pa., September 1, 1841. He was a son of Orville and Sibyl (Trescott) Harrison who were natives of Pennsylvania and were married in that state. Mr. Harrison was reared and received his education in his native state, spending most of his time with his grandfather. The family being of a mechanical turn, he took up the study of mechanics. On August 21, 1865 he started for Oregon and on arriving here located in the Grande Ronde valley. He helped erect some of the first buildings in La Grande and vicinity. He also engaged in teaching school for a couple of years and after that began contracting and building which he followed up to the year 1902, when he was elected and served a term of four years as county judge. In 1873 he was married to Miss Harriet Jane Buchanan, who was born in Iowa, and came to Oregon with her parents in 1865 and settled near Island City. She survives and is in good health not withstanding her advanced age.

Fraternally Mr. Harrison was identified with the Masonic order and he was one of the first to make application for membership in the local lodge. In politics he was a Democrat, and has spent much time in public work. For 20 years he was justice of the peace at Island City. During his term of office as county judge he made a remarkable reduction in the amount of the public debt which required much effort and careful consideration. He was a man of keen discernment, conscientious and upright, and these qualities made him a capable judge and useful citizen.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife, one son, Mansfield A. Jr., of La Grande and a daughter, Rosella Elmer of Halfway, Oregon, and two brothers, Edward C. Harrison, living on the Pennsylvania homestead and Truman T. Harrison, a resident of Luzerne County, Pa.

To All Owners of Dogs.

Ordinance No. 724 requires all dogs running upon the streets and alleys of the city of La Grande, Ore., to be muzzled. Owing to several cases of rabbits this will be strictly enforced. Farmers and owners generally will keep their dogs at home, have them in leash or muzzle them. All dogs found running at large on the streets or alleys of La Grande on or after June 15 will be killed forthwith in accordance with said ordinance.

C. B. ORAI, Chief of Police.

Read the Advertisements, too.

SAM PARKER. A. C. BRACE. PARKER-BRACE CO.—Real Estate, Insurance, Collections, Notarial Work and Auto Service. Office Phone Black 471. Residence Phone Black 221. Office over Newlin's Drug Store.

ACADEMY CLOSES.

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long and arduous toil on the part of the sisters, particularly in the musical department, spoke well for the instruction. A goodly number of pupils from the grades participated in the musical numbers, namely the orchestra numbers and the cantata, as well as the speaking parts, for which the able Sisters had assiduously drilled them.

Miss Peare delivered the valedictory and in beautiful language bid farewell to an institution that has become Alma Mater for herself and her companions.

The 1914 class will ever carry fame with it for one thing, and that is a perfect record of attendance. During the entire school year, none of the pupils of the class missed a day or a part of a day. In scholarship too the class has a high standing, for which the Rt. Rev. Bishop, Chas. J. O'Reilly highly commended the class. The exercises came to a close with a charming address by the bishop, in his usual and customary pleasing manner of speaking.

SUFFERING IS STILL GREAT.

Heat Holds Middle West in Grip of Torture, and People Swelter.

Chicago, June 10.—Although cool breezes have relieved the suffering in the city of Chicago, the Middle West is still sweltering. Michigan is like an oven. Fifteen deaths in Michigan thus far is the record, and many prostrations. Three died in Cleveland. Prostrations are numerous throughout Ohio.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

The hysteria and misguided enthusiasm aroused by real wrongs and a lack of a sense of proportion in regard to their possible remedy manifest themselves in hunting a scapegoat for the sinner and the lazy and the shiftless in the injustice of our social system. This results in such informing and significant exhibitions as we have had from the Industrial Workers of the World, with their motto of "No God, no flag, no country," and their impudent, lawless, selfish and unjust demands that are based on the proposal that society owes them a living whether they make effort and labor or not.

The ministers of religion do not help their auditors who fail to keep clearly in mind the necessity that all men have duties as well as rights; that all men must exercise self-restraint and self-sacrifice and industry and benevolence and generosity. And they make for neither social nor religious progress when they preach doctrines that arouse in those who have not merely the selfish desire to take from those who have and who encourage the resentment and harsh feeling of class against class, by failing to dwell on the whole picture of human society rather than on a single part of it.—William H. Taft.

A PRAYER.

I know the night is near at hand. The mists lie low on hill and bay; The autumn leaves are dewless, dry, But I have had—have had the day. Yes, I have had, dear Lord, the day. When at thy call I have the night. Brief be the twilight as I pass From light to dark, from dark to light. —S. Weir Mitchell.

AN APPEAL.

Ah, it is women who have given the costliest hostages to fortune! Out into the battle of life they have sent their best beloved with fearful odds against them. Oh, by the dangers they have dared, by the hours of patient watching over beds where helpless children lay, by the incense of ten thousand prayers wafted from their gentle lips to heaven, I charge you give them power to protect along life's treacherous highway those whom they have so loved!—Frances E. Willard.

A TRIBUTE.

John A. Logan is past all flattery. Shall we call him brave? Others have worn that crimson badge. Great men become types. The people single them out with the ready common sense which belongs to no man, but to all men. Logan is our great volunteer. So they have named him, and so will he be known when we are forgotten. Whatever is heroic they can make classic. In calling him the great volunteer we have unwittingly done injustice to Logan. Ask those who served with him and they will answer. "Men whom Logan led never turned back." Only a comprehensive mind can take events as they come and mold them to its will as if they had been ordered in advance. * * * It was he who gave us the sweet observance of Memorial day. Only a poet could have thought of it; only a poet could have made it come true. It is, above all others, our best loved holiday, our festival of memory, love and beauty.—George R. Peck.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Every vice makes its guilt the more conspicuous in proportion to the rank of the offender.—Juvenal.

If it were in my power I would be wiser, but a newly felt power carries me off in spite of myself. Love leads me one way, my understanding another. I see and approve the right and yet pursue the wrong.—Ovid.

Everything that thou reprovest in another thou must carefully avoid in thyself.—Cicero.

No government is safe unless it be fortified by good will.—Nepos.

He preferred to be good rather than to seem so.—Salust.

Tempting Underpriced Offerings in the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dep't

High Grade Suits and Coats

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Womens' Spring and Summer Suits and Coats, new this season, in Gabardine Serge, Moire and Taffeta; every suit a bargain, because we do not carry stock over from one season to another. Note the following prices:

Table with 2 columns of suit prices: \$10.00 Suit or Coat, \$15.00 Suit or Coat, \$17.50 Suit or Coat, \$20.00 Suit or Coat, \$25.00 Suit or Coat, \$30.00 Suit or Coat. Corresponding discounts: \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00.

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New July Standard

Patterns are in.

West & Co THE QUALITY STORE

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There is nothing worse than bad, foul smelling breath; get rid of it for your friends sake anyway. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, will clean and purify your stomach and bowels; your breath will be pure and sweet 35c Tea or Tablets. Red Cross Drug Store.

PENDLETON GIVES WELCOME.

Minature Round-up Is Staged and Indians Parade in War Colors.

Pendleton, June 10.—(Special)—Pendleton staged a miniature round-up between 12:30 and 2:30 p. m., after the visitors had been met by a large delegation of the Business Men's Association. They were given a chance to see the Indians in parade in all their gaudy war trappings. Six thousand people assembled at the depot and Pendleton was like a deserted village while the performance was going on.

TRUTH TRIUMPHS.

La Grande Citizens Testify for the Public Benefit.

A truthful statement of a La Grande citizen, given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney ills, use a tested kidney medicine.

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We respectfully solicit your business.

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