

# BIG MERCHANTS' CONCLAVE OPENS HERE WEEK FROM TODAY

One week from today La Grande will be alive with Oregon merchants. One week from today the big annual convention of the Oregon Merchants' association convenes in this city and a busy week of business and frivoly will be before the visitors—and the home merchants too, by the way. The schedule of events to be carried out during the convention are as follows:

### MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1914.

10:00 A. M.—Convention Called to Order.  
F. D. Haisten, President La Grande Association.  
Invocation.

Rev. E. B. Fyke, La Grande.  
Address of Welcome (on Behalf of City of La Grande.)  
President of Commission Mac Wood.  
Response.

C. E. Tilbury, Mayor of McMinnville.  
Address of Welcome (on Behalf La Grande Commercial Club.)  
John Collier, Vice-President.  
Response.

W. A. Bell, Eugene.  
Introduction of State President, J. L. Stockton.  
President's Annual Report.  
Secretary's Annual Report.  
Treasurer's Annual Report.

Appointment of Committees on Credentials, Order of Business, Auditing, Resolutions and Grievance.

### Luncheon.

### MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 22, 1914.

1:30 P. M.—Report of Committee on Order of Business.  
Reports of Local Associations.

Albany, Astoria, Baker, Coos, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Forest Grove, Grants Pass, Hood River, Klamath Falls, La Grande, Lebanon, Medford, McMinnville, Newberg, Oregon City, Pendleton, Portland, Roseburg, Salem, Seaside, Springfield, The Dalles, Tillamook, Vale, Willamina, Newport, Vancouver, Wn.

### Discussions.

"Buying and Selling Produce."

Led by S. B. Barker, of Condon.

Address—"The Local Newspaper and the Mail Order Evil."  
Bruce Dennis, La Grande.

"Do We Need New Legislation? If so, What?"

Led by Dan Kellaher, Portland.

Address—"Co-operation Among Organizations."

Col. David Dunne, Pres. Manufacturers' Association.

Discussion—"How to Avoid Constant Giving."

Led by Walter Winslow, of Salem.

### Question Box.

In Charge of E. P. Lewis, Pres. of Marshfield Retail Merchants' Association.  
Report of Committee on Resolutions and Grievance.  
Miscellaneous Business Election of Officers.  
Selection of Next Convention City.  
Adjournment.

### MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1914.

### Discussions.

8 P. M.—"Uses and Abuses of Premiums."

Led by Henry Harth, of Roseburg.

"How to Conduct a Successful Credit Business."

Led by I. T. Nicklin, Secretary of the Lane County Credit Association.  
Address—"Efficient Correspondence—It's Value to the Retail Merchant."

Professor Clyde Blanchard, of O. A. C.

Address—"Live Advertising Copy."

Fred Bolger, Advertising Manager of Meier & Frank Co.

Address—"Mutual Insurance."

Geo. A. Ostrom, of the Beaver State Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

### TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1914.

9 A. M.—Reports of Credential and Auditing Committees.

### Discussions.

"The Mail Order Menace."

Led by George W. Hyatt, of Enterprise.

### "Value and Conduct of Special Sales."

Led by W. S. Rice, of The Dalles.

Address—"Truth in Advertising."

A. G. Clark, of Portland Ad Club.

Discussion—"System in Delivery."

Led by Pres. Collings, of Vancouver, Wn. Merchants' Association.

Address—"Store Efficiency."

Herman Wise, Postmaster of Astoria.

Address—"Alien Competition."

J. F. Branigan, Pres. Seattle Retail Grocers Association.

### Luncheon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 23, 1914.

Address—"Selling Merchandise at a Profit."

J. A. Dougherty, Dougherty Bros. Shoe Co.

Address—"The Manufacturers and Jobbers View Point."

Nathan Strauss, Fleischer Mayer Co.

Address—"Business Waste."

F. L. Shull, Portland Flouring Mills.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, 1914.

Grand Community Ball at 8 o'clock on Adams Avenue. Excellent Lighting will Turn Night Into Day; all Visitors Use Official Badges as Introduction to Ladies. Music by Band. Unfurling of 50,000 Rolls Ribbon Confetti.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 24, 1914.

Assemble at 8 o'clock for Ride Through Grande Ronde Valley. 200 Automobiles Engaged to Haul Visitors. Trip Through Summerville, Imbler, Union and Hot Lake. Return to La Grande for Lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 24, 1914.

Great Wild West Show at Fair Grounds—All Visitors Guests of Local Association—Biggest Wild West Show Known, Including all Buckaroo Events.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1914.

Banquet to all Visitors—Banquet Prepared and Served by 400 Members of La Grande's Neighborhood Club. Speeches and Music During Banquet. After Banquet Special Train Leaves for Western Oregon.

## MUZZLE LAW IN EFFECT TODAY

### SLAUGHTER OF CANINES PROMISED BY POLICE.

#### City Ordinance to Be Enforced Against Local and Strange Dogs.

Commencing today it is unhealthy for a dog to appear on alleys and streets without muzzle. The dog muzzling ordinance passed last year became operative again this morning, and the police department has served warning long since that there is going to be a slaughter of canines unless the law is lived up to. Any dog that keeps on the premises of his master is perfectly safe even though it has no muzzle on, but any "daschund" that dares to venture out on the street, is liable to meet up with a dog funeral procession.

Farmers are notified to be watchful of this law too, for the police department has instructions to draw no line between farm dog and city dog, for the simple reason that it is usually hard to distinguish between the two.

#### Indigestion and Constipation.

"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suf-

fering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMullen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to publically express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many kind acts bestowed upon us during our recent sorrow and bereavement at the death of our husband and father. Especially to the Masons and friends who helped in every way possible, to them we extend thanks.

Mrs. M. A. HARRISON SR.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. HARRISON JR.  
Mr. and Mrs. ELMER.

Read the advertisements too.

### Uncle Sam's Loan Office

Loans Money  
WATCHES, DIAMONDS  
GOLD, JEWELRY  
We sell unredeemed pledges less than wholesale prices.  
We sell clothing, shoes, suit cases, gents' furnishings at very low prices.  
1111 Adams Ave. Foley Bldg.

## BRISK SALES IN REAL ESTATE

MANY IMPORTANT DEALS HAVE BEEN "SWUNG" RECENTLY.

Home Builders Take Over Titles to Various Parcels.

Real estate is moving with marked briskness. All firms dealing in real estate report numerous sales.

"If you don't believe that the people like to live in La Grande and that real estate is changing hands, just read and ponder the following sales made by the C. J. Black & Co.," said Mr. Black today.

"The Irving Wilson 37 acres near Mt. Glen to J. R. Beddes; The J. T. Jackson 90 acres 3 1/2 miles north of La Grande to E. O. Emery of McGill, Nevada, who was so pleased with the country and his treatment in dealing that he will return in the fall or early spring to make his home here; The John Lottes 40 acres in South La Grande to Charles R. Roberts, of Nebraska, who is also locating here; Two lots and large modern house to the Decious Bros., proprietors of the 'Silver Grill'; Two lots and large modern house to K. Dyal, a prominent and prosperous furniture dealer, who, tired of giving away rent, buys a home. One lot to D. J. Edwards who is erecting him a modern home on it; Twelve lots to Leonard Northcott who built him a home. He is from Perry; Two lots to J. C. Long; One lot to Clyde Harrison; these are two of our substantial railroaders; Two lots to Sidney O. Stearns, who has already erected his modern home and is living there; Two lots to C. W. Vinecore who will build later; Eleven lots belonging to Leonard Christensen to C. C. Burk of the Golden Rule. He has so much faith in La Grande that he immediately began to improve his place permanently; W. H. Hatcher two acres to J. D. McKennon; C. A. Houghton lot corner M and Cedar to Clarence Fuller.

"Many more are pending and when completed we will tell you about them," said Mr. Black to further prove that real estate is changing hands rapidly.

#### Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the Legal voters of School District No. One of Union County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said District will be held at the Old High School building in said district to begin at the hour of two o'clock P. M., on the third Monday of June, being the 15th. day of June, A. D. 1914.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one Director and the transaction of the business usual at such meetings.

There will also be submitted to the Legal voters at said election the following question:

Shall the District School Board of School District No. One, of Union County, Oregon, sell the White School house, located on Block 86 of Chaplin's Addition to the town of La Grande, Union County, Oregon?

Said election shall be held from 2 P. M. until 6 P. M., and it shall be by ballot.

Dated this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1914.

S. N. BOLTON,

Chairman District School Board.

Attest:

ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,

District Clerk.

d-6-6-St.

### WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY

Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O. HILLS DRUG STORE.

## PICADURA IMPORT

The ALL QUALITY 5c Cigar

MADE TO MAKE GOOD Try one and be convinced

Oregon Grocery Co. La Grande Distributors

## 6 1/2 % Money to Loan

on farm lands in Grande Ronde, free from overflow, for 3 or 5 years with re-payment privileges.

Fruit Land Barred.

Applications acted upon immediately.

NETHERLANDS AMERICAN MORTGAGE BANK.

FRANK R. ATKINS,

Representative.

Pendleton, Oregon.

## ROOMS ARE WANTED.

All those having rooms available to house delegates to the Merchants' convention are requested to notify C. A. Small at once. This is imperative, announces the committee. Also such auto owners as have promised machines for that convention are urged to keep the dates in mind.

## MONEY-

I have plenty of money to loan on improved farm lands. My rates are reasonable—in fact, lower than many agents ask—See me when you want money.

## J. R. OLIVER

Phone Main 86

## THIS GOSSARD CORSET IS PRICED AT \$2.00

Young women who have mentally decided on a Gossard Corset each season, and then put it off because of price, will appreciate the New Gossard Model here shown at \$2.00.



Come for a trial fitting, it does not oblige you or I will call or you, by appointment in your own home. A complete line of all models on hand. Prices at from \$2.00 to \$8.50.

Mrs. Robt. Pattison

Corsetiere.

Phone Red 3221 or Res. 1702, Cor. Spring and Oak.

## SEWING MACHINES



for sale and rent. I buy and sell all makes of machines, supplies & repairs for machines. Prices \$2.00 to \$15.00.

F. D. HAISTEN,

Furniture on Easy Payments

# Why Not Own A Home?

You can pay for the following homes almost as easily as paying rent. Geo. H. Currey has many other bargains on his listings that it may pay you to look into.

### New 5 Room Bungalow

Full basement, paved street, sewer connected, cement walks, lot 50x110, good soil in yard, house new. House well located on Washington Avenue. \$200 down and \$30 per month including interest.

### A Choice Property

Large House, Small Payments. Well built house, modern, 8 rooms, close enough in to rent rooms, large lot 80 by 95, \$200 cash and \$30 per month including interest will buy it. Investigate.

### Must be Sold in a Few Days

This property has been lowered \$500. It is a good seven room house, four rooms just papered, with bath. Cement walk in and paid for. Good barn, which could be made into small house. This house in a good location, 1301 Madison Ave., and is arranged to accommodate two families if desired. This is excellent rental property and is in good repair. The owner is a non-resident and wishes to sell during the next few days. The price is only \$1400. Terms \$200 down and \$25 per month including interest. If interested call at once.

### Low Prices, Easy Terms

Six room house and 4 lots on South Fifth Street. Some furniture, barn and chicken house. This property is priced to sell and the owner will give terms to suit purchaser. Let us show you this.

### A Paying Home

One Acre Tract on Spruce Ave. with good house and barn at \$1300. Small payment down to the right party with monthly payments on balance. We have several other similar properties on good terms.

PALMER LANDS. \$15 per acre, \$1.50 per year, good soil, climate and location. INVESTIGATE.

When you want to buy, sell, trade, rent or insure see

108 Elm Street

La Grande, Oregon.

Phone Main 744.

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