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LET US HAVE MORE PATRIOTISM.

It is a matter of general regret that more people of La Grande did not take advantage of the effort of the Elks' lodge yesterday and participate in Flag Day services.

The speeches yesterday were of the kind that make people stop in this day of commercialism and think of their country, their home and their flag.

It is refreshing to hear again of Betsy Ross, to listen to Revolutionary history; to hear the stories of Geo. Washington in his long and arduous career for freedom, and later to hear the oft told tales of '61-'65.

La Grande people should awaken more thoroughly to the Elks' Flag Day. To show the broadness of the occasion one has but to read the prayer on which the day's program is founded, which is as follows:

"Oh, Thou Most Exalted of all Rulers we bow before this altar in acknowledgement of Thy goodness and in submission to Thy will. We thank Thee for life, for liberty, for the flag of our nation and for the lesson of this anniversary. May it increase within our hearts love of country, love of home and love of righteousness.

Thy wisdom, defend us in Thy might and grant that Thy blessing may rest upon our country, upon this order, and upon all Thy Children.—Amen."

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION IS ON

ANGUS STEWART OPPOSES A. T. HILL FOR DIRECTOR.

Voting on Whether or Not District Shall Sell White School Building.

The annual school election is being held today at the High School building. A. T. Hill, present director, was an unopposed candidate for re-election until a few days ago when friends of Angus Stewart brought him out for the place.

An issue that is printed on this year's ballots and upon which the people are voting on today is whether or not the district board shall be empowered to sell the old White school building in South La Grande which has been abandoned for school purposes.

MISS WILLIAMSON RETURNS.

Local Girl Much Impressed With Boston School of Oratory.

Miss Naoma Williamson, for the past year a student in Emerson College of oratory of Boston, is home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williamson. She has another year at Emerson College, but is undecided as to her return next year.

"I was much impressed with the school and the east in general," said Miss Williamson, who is a Western girl born, and western school product—a graduate of the University of Oregon. During the past year two La Grande girls have been attending Boston schools, though different institutions.

Miss Williamson is a student in oratory at Emerson.

LIGHTS ON ARCH.

Big Welcome Structure is to Be Finished in a Few Days.

The splendid welcome arch being erected on Depot street on the railroad side of Jefferson Avenue, is ready for the electricians. The arch will be decorated with 15 lights, running down all corners of the colonnade and across the arches.

PETER LARM DIED TODAY.

Another Old Citizen and Long Time Resident Passes.

Peter Larm, an aged citizen of La Grande, died at his home near the stock yards today.

Mrs. Wenzel's Mother Dead.

A. A. Wenzel was informed yesterday by wire that his wife's mother, Mrs. Herman Wachs died at Grand

SUNSHINY DAYS---GALA DAYS

The many special Gala Events staged here in the next few weeks demands that you should look your best in new, Summery Styles. Now is the time of all times to supply your needs as right now our stocks are at their best of new, bright, quality merchandise.

The Newest of the New Here in Dainty Summer Wash Dresses



It is easy to select a pretty dress here from our large choice of styles and patterns that we are now showing. There are dainty flowered Crepes, Ratines and Embroidered Lawns, all tailored in the latest styles.

EXTREMELY NEW ARE THE GIRDLES, JUST IN. Made with tunic effects in Black, Blue, Green and Red, will fit any one and make a dress or skirt very stylish and up-to-date 60c to \$2.50

Wide Georgette Ruffing made in three tiers, new for tunics for Summer Wash Dresses and Skirts, yards, \$1.50

Entire Line of Ladies' Suits and Coats, one-half price. All Skirts reduced one-half and one-third. Entire line of Silk and Crepe Dresses, One-third off.

One lot of Waists, regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 values reduced One-half.

Little Prices on Children's

Coats, . . . Special \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Coats, Regular \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00



If you Men and Young Men Need New Clothes

and want them up-to-date and look right in every way; this is the place to find them. Suits from four of the best clothier makers in the country gives you a chance to select a suit from as large a stock as many of the large city stores.



Cool underwear, new low shoes, neckwear, hosiery all here in the right style and lowest prices, also the greatest array of summer shirts in the city and every one with Quality.

SPECIAL IN SUMMER WASH

GOODS

Not bargain goods, but bargain prices on new up-to-date materials.

Belour Cord Crepes in Tans, Light Blue, Lavender, Copenhagen and Pink, Special 19c

Dotted Lawns with pretty Embroidered Borders for Dresses and Skirts, reg 45c yard, Special yd. 19c Fancy Crash Suitings, Special 12 1-2c

Striped Crepe, White Body with Pink and lavender stripe, 19c

Snowflake Oxfords, two colors, Special 25c Fancy Plaid Ratines, 27-inches wide, Tan, Copenhagen, Green and Lavender bodies with extremely new plaid effects, Special 39c

36-inch Dress Linens, in Navy, Leather Brown, Pink and Blue, Special 37 1-2c

Rapids, Wis., Sunday morning. Mrs. Wenzel was called home by the critical illness several days ago. Mrs. Wachs was ill over a year.

Huge Rainbow Landed.

Bert Hughes landed an eight-pound rainbow trout in Catherine creek yesterday. The fish, a beautiful specimen of its specie, measured 27 inches in length.

Few Use Excursion Train.

Principally because, it is believed the new excursion plan was not well known, few availed themselves of the opportunity to spend the day along Wallowa county streams yesterday. The Sunday excursion train had no more than its usual quota of travelers.

Suspect is Freed.

George Kingsley, arrested in connection with the robbery of the store at Perry Friday, was given preliminary hearing before Judge Williams Saturday night and acquitted for lack of evidence against him.

Mrs. Richey Resting Well.

The many friends of Mrs. Mack Richey will be glad to know that she is resting well today following an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday afternoon.

Fraternal Insurance Hangs in Balance.

Toledo, Ohio, June 15.—Fraternal history was in the making and the future of fraternal insurance in the United States hung in the balance today when the Head Camp of the Modern Woodmen of America met in tri-ennial convention.

Not only the million odd "neighbors" of the "watched with

keenest interest the fight that was sure to come over the question of raising the rates of insurance, but persons holding membership and policies with other fraternal insurance societies realized that the outcome of the contest would determine whether they too were eventually to break away from the old low rate plans and join in a movement toward

the insurance schemes figured out by insurance authorities.

In the fight today the Head Camp officers stood arrayed against a faction of the delegates coming chiefly from the Mississippi valley, headed by E. S. Smith, of Springfield, Ill. Smith will be the "insurgent" candidate for Head Consul, the chief office of the Head Camp, opposing A. R. Talbot, of Rock Is-

land, Ill., where the Head Camp is located.

It was generally understood the rate fight would be largely decided by the election of the camp officers, for the "insurgents" have declared that here there be no submission to the proposal rate increases, the Head Camp firm and the "insurgents" they will make sure of their position by capturing the officers.

Here is for the Bargain Seeker and Home Makers

For Sale—House of 7 rooms—Modern—Just Built—complete with Cement Basement. Lot 60x110 only one block east of the Court House. Only \$2500.00. \$300.00 down; balance to suit buyer.

Centennial Hotel in Union—Modern—34 rooms. Lot 76x100. \$9,000.00. Brick house in rear, of 8 rooms. Lot 75x100—Chicken yard 70x50—\$7,000.-00. Will trade for something of equal value in or near La Grande.

5 room house—Lights—City Water—Built last year. Lot 50x175 — \$1,200.00 — \$200.00down.

6 room house—Barn 12x18—Lot 2 Acres—City Water outside—Bath—Good Cellar— Chicken house—Wood Shed—Fruit Trees—Berries and small Fruits. \$2500.00 \$700.00 down.

6 Room House—Full Basement with Laundry Tubs. Lot 70x100— \$2,500.00 4 room House on same lot with water outside— \$1,100.00—\$100.00 down.

The above are excellent properties and well worth your consideration, Mr. Buyer. For now is your time to get what you want at very reasonable terms.

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