

THE OBSERVER

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LUMBERMEN AND THE SILO.

Eastern Oregon Lumbermen in session at La Grande last week passed resolutions favoring installation of silos in all the valleys of this part of the state.

The word silo when translated really means hogs and cattle. Hogs and cattle mean money all of the time.

Oregon lost a decade of time by fussing with fancy work. A number of common people tried to preach the common wealth doctrine five years ago but we could get no hearing.

It is the old, old experience of extravagance while you have it. When Oregon was a promotion state and the flow of money from elsewhere oiled her machinery the fancy work continued with great furor.

THE FARMERS' MEETING.

Saturday was really a great day for La Grande.

Not because there were bands of music playing, nor because of any speaker of national repute; nor because of gala decorations throughout the city.

Great because it demonstrated what the Y. M. C. A. can and will do for La Grande and community.

The Granges of Union county made the institution their home Saturday. They brought their dinners and stayed all day in the good old fashioned

luncheon. They also brought their talent for one of the most solid, substantial programs that La Grande has listened to in many years.

There was something about the occasion that spelled harmony and unity. The people from the valley seemed to feel at home in their new building.

The afternoon was not given to fun, although there was enough humor to make things very pleasant. There was however, good substantial, wholesome talks by both men and women; there was good singing and some excellent declamations.

We say again, it was a great day for La Grande people as well as the Valley people. Apparently the Y. M. C. A. is going to be the social center for both town and country, as it should be.

One lady said, "I rejoice today as I have never rejoiced before because my boys are taking a deep interest in this institution and when they come to town I will know that their spare time is spent here."

NO MORE GRAY HAIR FINE NATURAL COLOR

Brought Back by Interesting New Discovery. Dandruff Killed.

Ladies!—you whose youthful bloom is fast disappearing before the attacks of premature gray hair—why don't you bring back the faded strands to the color they were when you were 20?

Any one who wishes to do so may try it at the risk of the manufacturers, Philo Hay Company, Newark, N. J. Simply get a bottle from your druggist—25c, 50c or \$1.00 and if you are not satisfied, the price will be returned.—Adv.

Try This for Neuralgia.

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself.

Attention Moose. There will be a social at the Moose hall Tuesday night for all members and their ladies.—Adv. 1 30 21.

WANTED—Clean rags, 2c per lb. at Observer office. 1 27 tf.

TEN CENTS MORE ADDED TO SUGAR

CASH PRICE NOW QUOTED AT \$6.40 PER HUNDRED.

Flour Prices Holding Firm in Spite of Wheat's Steady Climb.

Sugar prices which were boosted in the East the latter part of last week were effected here this morning by taking on a dime to the previous quotation.

In spite of the fact that wheat continues its upward climb there has not been any change in the price of flour for several days and the market today is firm.

FRUIT.

Oranges—20 to 50c a dozen. Bananas 30c and 40c per doz. Bananas—10c lb.

Lemons—35c and 40c. Cranberries—15c qt. Apples—Eating, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 box; Cooking, 75c box.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Brussel Sprouts, 20c a pound. Parsley—5c a bunch. Sweet potatoes—6c lb.

New potatoes—\$1.25 cwt. Chili peppers—40c. Honey—20c. Cabbage—3c.

Carrots—2c lb. Beans—White 10; Lima, 12c; Pink 10c.

Sugar, cane or fruit—\$6.40, sack, cash; \$6.80 for 30 days' time. Turnips—3c lb.

Beets—3c lb. Pumpkin—2c lb. Onions—3c lb.

Celery, Cal. 2@25c. BUTTER AND EGGS.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 35 cents, 1-lb roll; 2-lb roll 70 cents. Ranch butter—1-lb. roll 30c; 2-lb. roll—60c.

Fresh Ranch Eggs—35c. FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

Blue Stem Flour—\$1.85. Patent—\$1.80. Snowdrift—\$2.00.

Upper Crust—\$2.00. None-To-Equal—\$1.75. Occident—\$2.50.

Sea Foam—\$1.70. Gold Medal—\$2.50. Timothy—(To producer) \$11.00.

Rolled Oats—\$1.60 per cwt. Oats—(To producer) \$1.60. Bran—\$1.60.

Alfalfa hay—(To producer) \$11.00. Rolled Oats—\$1.95. Barley—\$1.50.

Rolled Barley—\$1.75 wt. Wild hay—(To producer) \$9.00 baled.

CHICKENS AND FOWL.

Turkeys—22c@28c, retail. Spring friers—22@25c, retail. Hens—16c@18c, retail, dressed.

Prime light steers—\$6.50@6.75. Good—\$4.50@5.00. Medium—\$3.85@5.35. Cows, prime—\$5.50@5.80.

Hogs. Prime—\$5.50@5.70. Medium—\$5.20@5.40. Rough heavy—\$4.60@5.00.

SHEEP.

Best Spring lambs—\$5.50@6.50.

The Scrap Book

Not So Slow After All. At one time a German university developed the mania for conferring honorary degrees, and a Scottish doctor named MacTavish, who had obtained his degree by diligent labor, became disgusted.

After acknowledging its receipt, the physician added that, since they were so kind as to give his servant a degree, it would add to his obligation if they would confer one upon his favorite horse. But the faculty, the joke once fairly scented, rose to the occasion.

"We are obliged," they wrote, "respectfully to decline granting so distinguished a favor. We have searched the college records for a precedent but the only one to be found lies in the fact that some years ago a degree was conferred upon an ass named MacTavish."—Lippincott's.

Service.

The sweetest lives are those to duty wed. Whose deeds, both great and small, are close knit strands of an unbroken thread. Where love ennobles all. The world may sound no trumpet, ring no bells: The book of life the shining record tells. Thy love shall chant its own beatitudes. After its own life working. A child's kiss set on thy singing lips shall make thee glad. A sick man helped by thee shall make thee strong; Thou shalt be served thyself by every sense. Of service which thou renderest. —Elizabeth Barrett Browning.



Our Own Grinding Plant

The mechanical work must be equally as careful as the examination itself. The prescription must be filled with Scientific Precision. This is done in our own Laboratory on the Premises, where we grind all of our own lenses.

We guarantee our lenses to be absolutely correct, scientifically and mechanically.

Fitting and Adjusting.

The glasses must be made up in frames or mountings that will be suited to each individual case. The appearance of the glasses, when worn, must be considered. We provide mountings to harmonize with the features and give handsome and stylish effects.

Specialties.

We prescribe toric glasses when their use adds comfort. When the eyes require different lenses for near and distant vision, we supply bifocals with an invisible dividing line, so that only a single pair of glasses is needed.

We have all kinds of specialties in frames and nose pieces, shell frames, special designs and shapes to suit and fit all requirements.

J. H. PEARE & SON, La Grande's Leading Jewelers and Optometrists

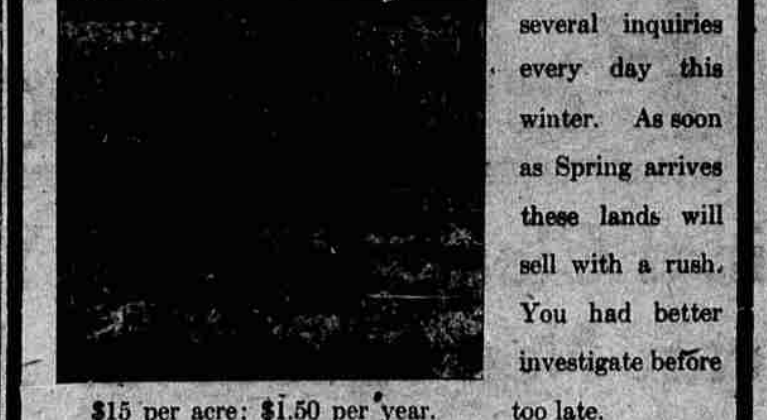
TWO SIDES to a Senior Membership in the Y. M. C. A. of La Grande, Ore.

YOU GIVE \$5.00 and your influence as a good live booster. That helps nicely.

You Receive 1.—The privileges of a senior member in Lobby, Swimming Pool, Gymnasium, and Social Room, until Sept. 1, 1915. 2.—The satisfaction that you are helping to open one of La Grande's biggest and best buildings. 3.—The satisfaction that you make up one of many who by supporting the Association make it possible for Grade school boys to be admitted until Sept. 1st for only \$2.00 and High school boys for \$3.00. 4.—The satisfaction that the other cities of the Northwest which are waiting to see what we do will say, "La Grande is still on top."

Fifteen Inches of Snow Palmer Lands

How many thousand dollars would that snow be worth to Grande Ronde Valley



\$15 per acre; \$1.50 per year.

Palmer Lands are located about 30 miles from La Grande and 10 miles from Elgin. Palmer Junction, where there is a general merchandise store, postoffice, station on the O. W. R. & N. etc., is from one to 4 miles of any part of these lands. These lands have been stumped for several years and the cost of clearing is low compared with most logged off lands. The soil is a rich deep pine ash. This is a natural hay and stock country, while grain, vegetables and fruit have been raised with excellent results. This is a dry farming country, well covered with living creeks and springs; the annual rainfall being about 30 inches. The price of these lands is only \$15.00 per acre, \$1.50 down and the balance payable in 9 annual payments of the same amount; interest at 6 per cent. We will gladly show you photographs and explain further in detail.

Whenever You Want to Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent or Insure, See Geo. H. Currey 108 ELM ST. Phone, Black 2001

Just Arrived 1915 MAXWELL "25" COME AND SEE IT LEIGHTON'S GARAGE

Reserve Your Rooms for the big EXPOSITION \$1.00 to \$2.00 a day. Address: HOTEL THOMAS Next Door to Every Thing in San Francisco 971 Mission Street Near Sixth. ON DIRECT CAR LINE TO EXPOSITION AND DEPOTS. San Francisco, California.

LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK Capital \$200,000.00 Resources \$1,000,000.00 Surplus \$50,000.00 OFFICERS:— Fred J. Holmes, President C. C. Penington, V.-Prest. F. L. Meyers, Cashier Earl Zundel and H. E. Coolidge, Ass't Cashiers DIRECTORS: Fred J. Holmes A. T. Hill H. E. Coolidge C. C. Penington J. F. Conley A. Blockland F. L. Meyers J. G. Snodgrass H. S. Brownton What This Bank Aims to Do To promote our customers' interests as we would our own; To do all we can to make their relations here profitable and agreeable to them; To contribute to their enterprises, the co-operation, foresight and timely assistance which a good Bank can properly bestow.

KING COAL Do you buy coal just to spend your money, or do you want heat units? If so, buy coal WITH A REPUTATION The U. S. Government purchases coal based on British Thermal Units of heat only. If you are interested in your fuel bill call at our office and ask to see a copy of the Government Bulletin No. 22, Department of Interior, Bureau of Mines. FUEL IS CASH Yes, we ask cash, because we give you two thousand pounds of coal to a ton, and we know from years of experience that the firm who extends credit on fuel has to cut your weight from 500 to 600 pounds on a ton or go out of business in a short time. We have no scales but pay 10c each load we deliver.—ASK FOR YOUR WEIGHT SLIPS. PHONE MAIN 700. Eastern Oregon Produce Co. Inc.