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BUILD AND OWN SHIPS.

Portland has \$21,000,000 worth of ship building contracts. It now has passed Seattle in this industry. This shows what a city can do by hustling after business. The next thing for Portland to do is to own some ships and have them run from Portland to the various ports of the world.

STUDENTS AS REPORTERS.

The high school students have contributed largely to this edition of The Observer.

The articles are well written and interesting.

The Observer compliments these young writers and commends their work to the attention of its readers.

When in doubt vote No. You may miss voting for some good measures but you will swat the bad ones.

THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

Forecasting the election on November 7 is difficult business.

So many different elements enter into it.

There are 881 votes in the electoral college.

Necessary to a choice 266.

For the convenience of its readers The Observer prints the following table:

Conceded to Wilson: Alabama 12

Table of electoral college votes by state: Arizona 3, Arkansas 9, Florida 6, Georgia 14, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 10, Maryland 8, Mississippi 10, Nevada 3, New Mexico 3, North Carolina 12, Oklahoma 10, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 20, Virginia 12.

Table of electoral college votes by state: California 13, Idaho 4, Iowa 13, Kansas 10, Maine 6, Massachusetts 18, Michigan 15, Minnesota 12, New Hampshire 4, North Dakota 5, Oregon 5, Pennsylvania 38, Rhode Island 5, South Dakota 5, Utah 4, Vermont 4, Wisconsin 10, Washington 7, Wyoming 8.

Table of electoral college votes by state: Colorado 6, Connecticut 7, Delaware 3, Illinois 29, Indiana 15, New Jersey 14, New York 45, Missouri 18, Montana 4, Nebraska 8, Ohio 24, West Virginia 8.

W. R. C. TO ARRANGE RETURNS. Patriotic Social, Sprinkled With Election News, at Elks' Hall. The Woman's Relief Corps will give

a patriotic social at the old Elks' hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 7, 1916. A splendid program has been arranged. Presidential wit sharpeners, dancing and refreshments will be the amusements of the evening. Election returns will be received. Come and enjoy yourself while waiting to hear the election returns. Admission for all is 25 cents. The proceeds will be used to purchase flags for schools and other patriotic advancement.

SANFORD VANDECAR DEAD.

North Powder Rancher Passes Away After Long and Useful Life.

North Powder, Ore., Oct. 28.—(Special)—The death of Sanford Vandecar occurred at the home of his son Bryon Vandecar on Oct. 25th, 1916. Mr. Vandecar is one of the pioneer settlers of this section having both ranched and been in business in North Powder at different times. He was well known all through this part of the country. He leaves a son Bryon Vandecar who lives near Haines and with whom he has made his home for the past few years and a daughter, Mrs. Alford Pearson, and several grandchildren. Mr. Vandecar has been in poor health for some time.

MRS. C. H. LAW.

Forsee Shortage of Ore.

Pittsburg, Oct. 28.—(By United Press)—A iron ore shortage before spring is foreseen by steel men here today due to the fact that the big lake carriers have been so busy freighting for the week-to-week trade, they have not been able to pile up a reserve. With the closing down of lake freighting by ice, expected early next month freighting will be practically over as rail freight rates are prohibitive. They would increase the cost of pig iron more than \$4 per ton. It is estimated that 65,000,000 tons would be necessary to carry the furnaces over to the opening of navigation in April. The most optimistic now declare that it will be impossible for the lake boats to deliver enough ore to swell the reserve now on hand to 60,000,000 tons.

TO EXPLAIN APPLE PACKING.

Apple Show at Spokane Has Unique Plan Afoot for Visitors.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special)—A packing house in full operation from the time the apples reach the plant until the boxed fruit is loaded and braced in a refrigerator car is to be an unique educational feature of the ninth National Apple Show.

G. A. Nahstoll, representing the bureau of markets, Washington D. C., met with the trustees this week, and the bureau is willing to cooperate in making this display a success. It is planned to install this operating packing house on the grounds and have it in operation daily from 9:30 to 1:30, and from 4:30 to 5:30 packing orchard run apples. The packing will be accompanied by talks by experts, and the growers and packers will be asked to participate and benefit by the criticism of the judges.

Advertised.

Sir Thomas Beecham advertised his pills after he made them. That is how he became wealthy.—The Oregonian.

CHARLES ALBERT SMALL.



(Republican and Progressive Candidate for Union County Representative) Graduated from Harvard Law School 1907. Admitted to Mass. bar 1908. Admitted to Oregon bar 1910. Practiced Law in La Grande six years. Been a taxpayer in Union County five years. Been a student of legislative and economic questions over seventeen years. Endorsed by voters of Republican and Progressive parties in the May Primary. Statement of principles filed with the Secretary of State: "If I am nominated and elected, I will stand squarely and openly for the rights of the common people. I am a defender of the Oregon System; I believe in the Initiative, Referendum and Recall and shall do all in my power to perfect these channels of popular rule and to prevent their discredit by abuse. I believe in liberal compensation to producers and in justice to labor and shall gladly give my support to every just measure in the interest of organized workers and producers. I pledge opposition to legislative extravagance and will fight for lovers taxes."



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We're showing the greatest choice in smart, refined, high-grade suits and overcoats for young business men, college and high school men.

The biggest hit of any season is the Hart Schaffner & Marx Varsity Fifty-Five, the typical style for young men. Under that one name we show a great variety of models; single and double breasted, belt back, and many sack suit variations.

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The very best in young men's overcoats here

Sport coats, motor coats, double service rain-or-shine coats, raglans, box backs; velvet collars and plain collars. Rich homespuns, heather shades, in knit fabrics, smooth and rough weaves, fine vicunas and coverts.

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N. K. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE

Good Clothes and Nothing Else

BIG DANCE AT REX HALL

Given by Elks' Band Election Night Nov. 7, 1916

COME AND HEAR THE ELECTION RETURNS

We have made arrangements with Western Union to have an operator in the Hall, so we may receive the first and all returns of the Election.

IF YOU DO NOT DANCE COME AND LISTEN TO THE GOOD MUSIC AND THE ELECTION RETURNS.

We will have extra music, special for this occasion and dance until 2 A. M. Don't miss this big event

A "NEST EGG"

Misfortune is liable to overtake you in money matters. Then it is that a good sized "Nest Egg" in the Bank comes in "powerful handy."

Over and over again have we seen comforting relief come to those who had accumulated a fund in this bank. If you haven't started an account, now is the time to do it.

In seasons of prosperity, place a part of your income in our bank. Some day this fund may carry you over a rough and rocky road.

La Grande National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$ 250,000 Deposits \$1,000,000

LOVETT'S STOP BRIEF ONE

Inspection of Yards Very Cursory and Special Leaves in a Hurry.

Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific Board of Directors, accompanied by several prominent officials including Vice President Harriman and Traffic Director Winchell, made a very brief stop in La Grande today noon. He came in his special train about 12:30 and in about 10 minutes was on his way again. His visit to the yards was very brief, and he spent his time giving the division a hasty "once over."

Church to Observe 160th Anniversary.

New York, Oct. 28.—(United Press)—Beginning tomorrow the Scotch Presbyterian church will celebrate for a week, the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of its founding. Its history reaching far beyond revolutionary days will be reviewed. Many of the ministers who have conducted services at the church and to all points of the compass plan to attend. The Scotch Presbyterian church is the second oldest in the city. The oldest is the First church founded 200 years ago.

NEW TODAY

LOST—Three sacks of Bluestem Island City flour between Island City and Vehrs' ranch. Phone Inde-

pendent Farmers 194.—Adv. 10-28-2tp

WANTED—Ten gallons of milk per day.—Blue Mt. Creamery Co.—Adv. 1028-tf.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Phone Red 1671.—Adv. 10-28-tf.

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LEVY-VOGEL DRUG CO. La Grande, Oregon.

SINNOTT GREETED IN WALLOWA

Band Out to Receive Congressional Candidate in Fine Style.

Wallowa, Oregon, Oct. 28.—(Special)—N. J. Sinnott, the Republican-Democratic nominee for congress from congressional district No. 2 was in Wallowa Thursday afternoon and evening, coming on the noon train. He was met at the depot by the Wallowa band and a large delegation of supporters. Mr. Sinnott, who is touring Wallowa county, spoke at the Wal-

Iowa Opera House that evening to a large and appreciative audience, explaining the political questions of the day. After his visit here he left for other valley points and will be in Elgin tonight.

MINNIE M. WILSON.

Money to Loan

Have \$50,000.00 @ 7 per cent in amounts from \$2500.00 up, to loan on Grande Ronde Valley Farms.

Have \$50,000.00 @ 8 per cent in amounts from \$1000.00 up, to loan on farms in Union County.

\$ 250.00 @ 10 Per Cent \$ 500.00 @ 10 Per Cent \$ 700.00 @ 10 Per Cent \$1,500.00 @ 8 Per Cent

To loan on Improved City Property.

Also an unlimited amount of capital to loan on La Grande property on monthly repayment plan—Building loans a specialty.

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