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Just one week from today.

Will we have a new lady in the White House?

Would you rather be right than President?

Well two candidates for President won't worry very much election night.

After the votes are all cast, the newspaper boys take hold and with the assistance of the telegraph operators tell the country all about it.

NOT A QUESTION OF POLITICS.

The Observer regrets to see that the question of the hours of labor and the pay of engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen is being made an issue in politics.

The Observer is in favor of paying these efficient guardians of the safety of the traveling public and the movers of the nation's commerce the wages that they are entitled to.

A lot of people are talking about the hours of labor and the wages of the railroad trainmen who know nothing about the subject.

Railroading is an exceedingly technical business.

There is no doubt that the men are entitled to be well paid. Their hours have been long in the past, their labors arduous and dangerous.

There is no doubt that the public—since the public pays all bills anyway

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

Hallowe'en can be made one of the pleasantest of celebrations with the least trouble.

In some of my summer leisure I make each child an easily adjustable, white toga-like arrangement. These togas have for years saved my sheets at Hallowe'en. With each toga goes a mask. I also made long conical caps of alternate stripes of black and orange felt, with black and orange cats, witches, brooms, moons and owls pasted on the contrasting color.

Plaster Pumpkins. We began to save all of our plaster pumpkins, witches and cats that used to last through but one occasion, and by adding now and again to our store we at least have an excellent supply. I helped the children in leisure evenings make a couple of sets of amusing Hallowe'en place cards, as well as some little clay pumpkins and candlesticks.

Their clothespin witches, dressed in tissue paper, they also seem to treasure. The fact is, children are thoroughly enamored with things they make themselves, and if mothers see that proper appreciation is given to these things, and that provision is made for their care the feeling will last a long time. And it is a great asset.

From Year to Year. In addition to carefully saving these decorations we also put away certain things we will need the next year, a good-sized chunk of lead with an iron melting ladle, plenty of little candles, a box of perfect walnut half shells, and so on.

So on Hallowe'en I have only to provide the brightest of apples, plenty of chestnuts and the menu itself—which is always a fixed one.—Bessie W. Whitcomb, in October Mother's Magazine.

—will pay the increase in wages granted the men.

The public whenever the issue is fairly put up to it, is usually willing to do the fair thing. But it doesn't want—by a species of frenzied finance with which it is perfectly familiar—to be mulcted for five or six times what the increase in wages amounts to in the shape of an exorbitant increase in rates.

In the meantime the best thing for everyone would be to keep this issue out of the turmoil of partisan politics.

Unfortunately both parties seem to be determined to attempt to seize or manufacture political advantage from the controversy arising from the just demands of the trainmen.

HONOR CONGRESSMAN SINNOTT

The railroad men and women of La Grande should turn out and honor Congressman Sinnott when he speaks in La Grande Friday night. He is a friend of the railroad men and he showed it by his vote.

WELCOME TO THE TEACHERS

La Grande will give the teachers a cordial welcome. The keys of the city are theirs, the locks, doors and hearthstones too.

THE CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT.

By all means visit the Child Welfare exhibit at the Neighborhood club

rooms. It is a state exhibit, prepared at great expense, and instructive.

Henry E. Reed is running for county assessor in Portland. He is a good man and should be elected. He will be. He was formerly assistant city editor of The Oregonian, then secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Lewis and Clark exposition. He is a man of high character and ability, the kind of a man who is an honor to any office he holds.

TEACHERS ARRIVE TONIGHT.

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to other children in the same room or building. Mr. McCullough yesterday expressed himself as pleased with the interest, attendance, and grades of the teachers taking the course. This class met from 4 to 6 daily.

The Palmer Lumber Co. class started well but too many became indifferent. However many completed the course with credit to themselves. About 96 per cent of injuries have some kind of treatment before being sent to the doctor, and it is just as important, Dr. Lipscomb states, to know what not to do, as to know what to do.

Fire Chief Mackey made an excellent record in this class, also Mr. Prince and Mr. Wilkeson of the schools. Mr. James Bingham led the men enrolled from the mill.

Dr. Lipscomb thanks the Y. M. C. A. for the privilege of the room for these classes. Mr. King has not only given him all assistance, but every courtesy. Dr. Lipscomb expressed pleasure with the assistance of many Boy Scouts who have volunteered to help whenever asked. The Red Cross representative leaves for Spokane this week.

Saturday's Paper Wanted

The Saturday edition of the Observer is in great demand. If you don't want yours, there are lots of people that do. You can please them by leaving them at the Observer office. Extra copies were printed but they were soon exhausted. The articles by the high school students made it such a good paper that it sold out by eight o'clock.

Picked Up By The Stroller

Ray W. Logan says there is a great article in Collier's this week that everyone should read. The reporter tried to borrow it from him but he had already loaned it. Ray didn't say what was in the paper so this report is lacking in details.

After reading the Sunday newspapers, advertisements and all, one would cheerfully sign an initiative petition to abolish them.

Ralph A. Watson is writing politics for The Journal. He used to live in Pendleton and worked on The Tribune. Then he went to work on The Oregonian for the present editor of The Observer. He discovered Wex Jones, now funny man on the New York World, and brought him to Portland. Ralph then went on The Journal and was appointed private secretary to the governor, and now that Oz West is out of office Ralph is back on The Journal. He is a fine fellow and a man of excellent judgment and ability. This is no obituary but a tribute from one fellow worker to another.

H. L. Hudson, of Nome, passed through La Grande the other night on his way to Welden, Colorado. Mr.

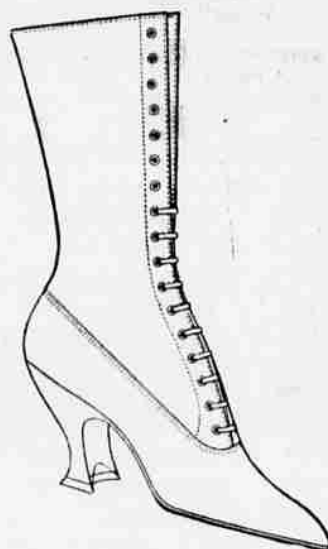
NEW ARRIVALS AT THE N. K. WEST STORE

Today More Lovely NEW NECKWEAR For Women & Misses

Just the styles that are most wanted. Exquisite new creations—styles that are decidedly the vogue in New York and other Eastern style centers. Materials include Silk Georgette Crepe, Broadcloth, Organdie. New deep back collars, round and Fischer styles, plaited and hem-stitched collars, some with beautiful embroidery. Priced 50c to \$1.75

Three New Styles in HIGH-TOP LACE BOOTS

for Milady in Beautiful New Color Combinations



These handsome new lace boots are now on display in our windows and in the store. Nearly 9 inches high, with full French heels, the best of "bench made" soles, and are especially well sprung in the arch and fit like gloves. The materials are absolutely the best that can be purchased in this country. The color harmonies are decidedly new and different. One style is a fine, soft glazed kid in dark Havana brown vamps, which beautifully blends into light brown tops. Another model which is very popular in the large cities is patent leather vamps with grey buckskin tops. And the other model is black kid vamps with white glazed kid tops. We invite your inspection of these really new shoes.

Priced per pair at \$7.00 and \$8.50

FOR EVENING WEAR

We have party slippers to harmonize with any costume. Silver, dull kid, patent leathers, satin slippers in any shade. Newest styles. Priced \$3.50 to \$4.50

See the Latest Evening Gowns - - - Just Received

New Street Dresses

Have Arrived - Priced \$15 up

Now ready for your inspection in our Exclusive Ready-to-Wear Section. Particularly attractive are the handsome new Street Dresses developed principally in wool serges, satins, and combinations of serge and satin. One pretty new dress in is of wool Jersey in the fashionable new purple shade. They all are made in the Fashionable new straight-line effects with plaited and full-flaring skirts; some have plaits to shoulder yoke and fancy belts; others with fitted waistline. New, large collars. Wool crochet effects, new trimmings, buttons, etc. Shown in many new colors. Priced \$15.00 Up

Attention Men - -

A Big Assortment of the NEWEST NECKWEAR Has Just Been Unpacked

Imported and American silks—Large flowing-end styles with slip-easy bands. At exceptional low prices considering the great advance in the price of silks. It will be hard to find such colorings and weaves again at the same prices. Buy now for Xmas giving. Priced 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50



Hudson was traveling by rail, stopping off once in a while to keep his eye on a car of reindeer that passed through La Grande Saturday night on their way to Colorado where they are to become the property of Mrs. F. A. Lucher, a wealthy woman. In the party of reindeer were two males and four females, and to keep them happy

there were three hundred sacks of moss, worth about \$600, which was sent from Alaska with the reindeer. By the time they get to Welden, the reindeer will have cost Mrs. Lucher \$5000 or \$6000. Up in Alaska they cost \$50 or \$60 a piece and there are 60,000 or 70,000 of them in the territory.

Why anyone would want to spend \$5000 or \$6000 for reindeer is more than the Stroller could find out from Mr. Hudson. In his humble opinion, however, he averred it was good business to buy them in Alaska at \$50 or \$60 apiece and sell them at \$5000 or \$6000.—Even though they travel like millionaires in a special car.

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