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Polls are open until 8 p. m.

If you haven't voted yet, there is still time to do your duty.

The count is going to be long and tiresome in Oregon.

New York, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois will tell the story.

Don't forget the Observer extra Wednesday morning will give you the latest news.

Four a. m. in La Grande will be 7 a. m. in New York and the result will be known by then unless the race is very close.

Would you sleep soundly tonight if you were a candidate?

'Tis better to have run and lost than never to have run at all.

Don't mention politics for a few days to the losing candidates. Do unto them as you would have them do unto you if you had run and been defeated.

Taking it all in all it was a clean campaign.

It will take some time to figure out who was the Dr. Burchard of the Presidential race.

Watch for the "I told you so" man

and ask him how much money he won on the election.

If your man wins, what office are you after?

In every hamlet tonight in the United States they will be wondering who is elected.

With a Presidential election four years off, they will start in tomorrow grooming dark-horses for the nominations of each party.

SELLING SCENERY.

It is proposed to ask the state legislature to appropriate \$50,000, or \$25,000 for two years to advertise Oregon scenery.

The idea is to attract tourists to Oregon.

Hotel men, advertising men, automobile men, bankers and others are interested.

It is a good idea to advertise Oregon scenery, to attract tourists, etc.

But it is not a proper function of the state to appropriate this money.

The gentlemen who are interested should get the money elsewhere.

As a matter of fact, the railroads do this work anyway as a matter of business—in order to get passenger traffic.

The railroads are doing the work well.

If the state does appropriate the money, it will probably be wasted as the \$50,000 appropriated for the State Immigration commission was several years ago.

Whether her candidate wins or not, Mrs. E. B. Hanley, of Medford, did her bit to enliven up the campaign. To read some of the newspapers you would think she was running for President herself.

Pendleton city levy next year will be ten mills. What will La Grande's be?

Even if Pendleton should lose its normal school, they made a good fight.

We will all have to work tomorrow just as usual—and the next day too.

It's about time for the city to get busy and make up its budget.

HE WAS KIND.

Sometimes a man dies, who is obscure and little known, but whose life has a great lesson. The other day an ice man died in Boston. He had been

a faithful ice man and his death called forth a fine tribute in the form of the following letter which was written to the president of the Massachusetts society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Francis H. Rowley:

My dear Dr. Rowley:—I thought you might like to know about an ice man, as we term it, a gentleman by the name of Owen Lewis of 2 Forest Avenue, Roxbury. He passed out through an operation and is to be buried tomorrow,—Thursday. He drove a team for the Boston Ice company and had the love and respect of all. He was noted for his kindness to animals, especially his horses. He never missed an opportunity to give them grass or apples or pears that he might find on the ground as he went here and there through the gardens with his ice for the customer.

His horses looked for and watched him constantly. They were sure of an armful of grass, if it had been newly cut, or a pear if one had fallen from the tree. He treated both alike; first one got a mouthful, then the other, and he always had time to wait for them to finish the last mouthful. He never spoke in a loud or nervous manner and never used the whip. In fact he never carried one at all, and his horses used to turn that heavy wagon for him so nicely in the middle of Greenville Street. He never took his heavy wagon down the hill, as they would have to pull it back and up the hill again, but he would walk down and see who needed ice and the men carried it, rather than make the already heavy work of the horses greater. It is too bad that this sort of driver should not be with the poor dumb creatures far longer,—he set such a good example.

I wonder if in some way this could reach other drivers who have to do with those faithful servants our horses who work for nothing—hard—all day, and look for nothing but a square meal and a kind word. I know if there is a way that other drivers may know this that you will find it better than I, so I send this out of justice to one who rightly deserves credit.

Wishing you health and strength and many, many more years of service, I am,

Yours in the work,

JESSIE SCOTT HAGEN.

"He was kind" is the epitaph of Owen Lewis.

Somehow or other this seems a better epitaph than that written on the tombs of many magnates: "He amassed millions."

SOME BALL PLAYER, KEYSTONE

LOUISE.



When Louise Fazenda, Triangle-Keystone comedienne, was a kiddie of eight or nine years she lived in a neighborhood where there happened to be a great number of small boys and very few girls. The boys seemed to Louise to have the most fun, playing ball and duck on the rock and other manly sports adapted to their years. So Louise left the little girls and their dolls and learned to swing the horsehide sphere; also to grab it on the fly. She has remained a ball player ever since and recently took part in a match game at Los Angeles, amazing the beholders with her skill and speed. She is shown here, snappily shot as she leaped and spared a sizzling line drive in her glove.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Little Mud-Slinging. It is a satisfaction to note that there is little mud-throwing in this campaign locally and that the election promises to be conducted along that line. "Let the best man win" is an old rule that the verdict of the people will settle soon.—Union Republican.

The Right Course. In its effort to secure funds for the building of a state highway between La Grande and Pendleton and in making application for federal funds for aid in building a new road from Elgin to Milton and for improvement of the Thomas and Ruckles road the county court of Union county is moving in the right direction and is working in an effort to secure for this section that which is due it in the matter of improved roads, and in the end means practically a continuation of the now famous Columbia highway from the present eastern terminus to the Idaho line.

The fact that State Highway Engineer Lewis has made a thorough inspection of the route between La Grande and Pendleton and highly recommended the same leaves no doubt as to the results. We are also assured that reasonable aid will be secured from the government for aid in building the Elgin-Milton road and in the improvement of the Thomas and Ruckles road running northwestward from Summerville.

The Recorder is particularly pleased with the activity shown by members of the court in that we have contended for many months that a state highway should be constructed through northeastern Oregon to connect with the Columbia highway.—Elgin Recorder.

Prosperity In Oregon. Will Operate Sawmill. Dave McKenzie, well known business man and postmaster at Summerville, is installing a sawmill on a tract of timber north of there and expects to make a good run during 1917. The mill is one that was originally used in Ladd Canyon and has a capacity of about 30,000 feet daily. The work of setting up the plant is now under way but most of the efforts of the winter months will be devoted to logging. Tributary to the first setting of the mill there is said to be at least a million feet and it is hoped to cut that amount during the coming year.—Elgin Recorder.

Traded for the Turner Ranch. E. A. Seiber Saturday last closed a trade for the R. C. Turner 160 acres and improvements in High valley, exchanging 60 acres of good land in Illinois for the same. There was no cash difference. Both men are well pleased with the trade. Mr. Turner has gone to Kansas. Mr. Seiber has not yet decided what he will do with his ranch, but may move thereto in the spring.—Union Republican.

Big Branch Sold. Baker, Nov. 7.—(Special)—One of the biggest realty transactions in Baker county for a number of years was successfully consummated yesterday in this city, when F. W. Tallmadge sold his 760 acre Sparta ranch property to R. N. Warnock of Portland, for \$90,000. In the deal whereby Mr. Warnock becomes owner of the Tallmadge ranch. Mr. Tallmadge takes over Portland property formerly owned by Mr. Warnock, consisting in part of improved income property in the business section of this city.

ELECTION RETURNS AND DANCE REX HALL TUESDAY, NOV. 7. A special leased wire and operator will be located in the Hall, where will be received the full detailed reports of Election. Special Music for this occasion. Doors open for returns 7 P. M. Dancing from 9 until 2. Special arrangements have been made to take care of Ladies.

"A Time of Plenty" The time to save is when you have. This holds good with money as well as with other property. War times, and hard times do not worry people with a bank account, like those who have made no preparation for the days to come. Our bank is the place to start an account and be prepared for times of need. Our operations are conservative and at all times keep the interest of our customers in mind. La Grande National Bank. Deposits \$1,000,000.00. Assets \$1,400,000.00.

Received by Express a big shipment of ladies' cloth and plush Coats all the latest colors and styles. Moderately Priced, \$12.50 to \$65.00. An immense showing of ladies' high class suits just received from Siegel Bros. All bought at a special price and marked for quick selling. Extra Values at \$12.50 to \$40.00. N.W. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE. Includes illustrations of two women in high-class winter attire.

HAISTEN'S PATENT HEATER. SOMETHING NEW— SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN A HEATER. There is merit in the excellence of construction, material used, beauty of line and symmetry of proportion, together with the beautiful trimming that cannot be found in any other stove. A Heater Supreme. A heater supreme. It burns any kind of fuel with first-class heating results. Its single draft so built as not to let any cold air get to the fire is the secret. A super-heating expansion air reservoir and an automatic draft that adjusts itself to the condition of fire make up a heater that is second to none. (It Burns Even the Smoke) I have so much faith in this splendid heater that I will place it in your home on 30 days' trial. Furniture on Easy Payments. F. D. HAISTEN. Furniture on Easy Payments.