

LABOR QUEEN CONTEST IS ON

Nominations Closed Yesterday and Contest Has Opened Now

The nomination for Labor Queen closed last evening and this noon the ballot boxes were opened. The following nominations were announced by A. C. Brinkner this noon: Beatrice Patti, Georgia Wade, Constance Cleaver, Deloris Pearson, May Keefe, Freda Koppenstein, Wanda Smith, Nellie Preston, Myrtle Mason, Opal Bradshaw, Lona Parker, Marcelle Berry, Inez Hughes, Betty Cochran, and M. Merritt.

Ballot boxes will be placed in a number of downtown stores, today and remain open for ballots until early in September. The following places have been selected: Palace Confectionery, Silverthorn's drug store, Putnam's drug store, L. & L. drug store, Bert Hughes and Club cigar store.

BOOK AGENT SEASON HAS ARRIVED HERE

Book agent season has arrived. Twice this week book agents have interviewed Miss Mary Nichols, city and county librarian, in regard to a one-volume encyclopedic work which she claims is invaluable to children. Miss Nichols has refused to recommend these books and declares that she cannot recommend their purchase.

Miss Nichols states that a special committee of librarians in the northwest examines subscription books and its findings are to be found on file at the library here for the information of anyone interested. "When a book agent calls at your home call up the public library before you decide to buy," she said. "We may be able to give you information in regard to the book which mean dollars in your pocket."

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Local News In Brief

Box Coat



FRANKLIN, SIMON & CO. This handsome navy blue Mous-syne, the new wool fabric, has the new flare box coat. Pleats from the shoulder give the graceful swing. The coat is finished with moleskin trim and is made with the finest cloth. The skirt is straight lined.

Miss Elsie Carrell returned to La Grande today after spending two weeks with friends in Kamela.

Miss Ruth Garrick departed this morning on the branch for Enterprise to spend a few days visiting with her sister Miss Wayne Garrick who is the superintendent of the Enterprise Hospital.

Miss Lota Pierson arrived home last evening from Portland, where she has been for some time visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hirschel Horstman, formerly Miss Frances Pierson of this city.

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COMING EVENTS

- Sept. 4.—K. O. M. Association picnic at Riverside Park.
Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.—Oregon State Fair, Salem.
Oct. 13.—Knights Templar, grand commandery, La Grande.
Nov. 8 to 18.—National Grange meeting, Portland.
Nov. 21 to 26.—Pacific International Exposition, Portland.

for the past six weeks visiting with his brothers, Peter and Jacob, left last evening for his home in Los Angeles.

R. W. Comstock returned to his home last evening in Baker after spending a few days in La Grande on business. Mr. Comstock is employed by the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company of Baker.

O. F. W. Meyer, of Portland, E. A. Woodward, of Pendleton, and E. B. Hanna, of North Powder, who are with the International Harvester Co. stopped over last evening at the Sommer hotel to transact business here.

Al Ray the conductor on the branch and son Albert left this morning for a few days fishing trip on the south fork of the Willowa.

R. L. Curtin, traveling freight agent for the O. W. and T. M. Jordan, traveling passenger agent, left this morning for a business trip up the branch.

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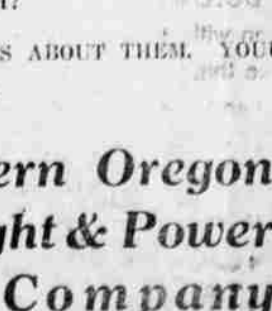
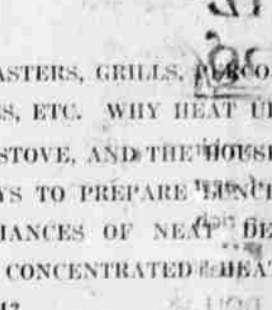
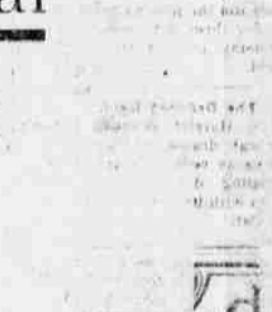
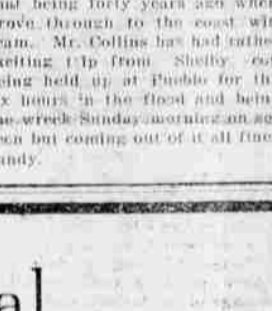
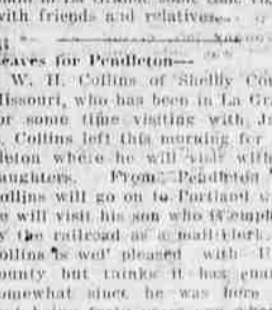
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Norton will leave Friday morning for Portland where they will join Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Arnsperger, for a two week vacation at Seaside and Cannon Beach. Mrs. Arnsperger and Mrs. Norton are sisters.

Miss Bernice Gaunt, daughter of Mrs. George Gaunt, arrived home last evening from Joseph, where she has been for the past week visiting with relatives and friends. Miss Bernice was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Kennedy, of Joseph, who will remain in La Grande until Saturday visiting with friends and relatives.

A party of two cars, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bradshaw and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gooden and son, left La Grande Monday for Yellowstone Park. They were accompanied as far as Boise by Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter, who will return on the train, while the rest of the party journey to the Park.

W. H. Collins of Shelby County, Missouri, who has been in La Grande for some time visiting with James L. Collins left this morning for Pendleton where he will visit with his daughters. From Pendleton Mr. Collins will go on to Portland where he will visit his son who is employed by the railroad as a mail carrier. Mr. Collins is well pleased with Union county but thinks it has changed somewhat since he was here last, that being forty years ago when he drove through to the coast with a team. Mr. Collins has had rather an exciting trip from Shelby county being held up at Pueblo for thirty-six hours in the flood and being in the wreck Sunday morning on a section but coming out of it all fine and dandy.

France's Best



HANDFUL OF VOTERS ARE OUT AT CITY ELECTION

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by a vote of 105 in favor against 340 opposing. The defeat of this amendment, because of the present condition of the bond market and the necessity of selling the bonds at par, makes the issuing of bonds to repair the old water supply system, which had been contemplated, impossible this fall unless the amendment is again submitted to the people.

The vote on the amendment providing for holding city elections at the same time as state and county elections passed by a vote of 192 to 100. The amendment changing the manner of issuing warrants was defeated by a vote of 234 to 109. The amendment relating to liquor law violations and issuing search warrants was defeated by a vote of 231 to 121.

Against Improvement Work. The amendment changing the city charter so as to change the manner of making assessments for local improvements and providing for interest on overdue interest and authorizing preliminary assessment to be made by the city engineer or city recorder.

Visiting Here.— E. R. Morelock and wife, of Portland, formerly of Elgin, are in La Grande for a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Here on Portland.— A. G. McClure, of Portland, a mechanic for the Western Union, is stopping over in La Grande for some time on business. Mr. McClure is registered at the Scammer hotel.

Here on Business.— A. A. Hoffman, traveling for Portland candy concern is in town on business and is stopping at the Sommer hotel.

Return from Fishing Trip.— Albert Brinker, secretary of the Central Labor Council, and Oscar Johnson returned last evening from a five days' fishing trip to the Big Minam. They report that they were able to catch the limit of fish.

Goes to Enterprise.— Mrs. Howard Lewis left this morning for her home in Enterprise, after spending three weeks visiting with her mother.

Leaves for Weatherby.— John Donovan left this morning for Weatherby, where he expects to take a position with the railroad as time keeper.

Elgin Teacher in Town.— A. B. Wakefield, who has recently been appointed teacher of agriculture in the Elgin schools under the South-Hughes agricultural teacher act, is in La Grande today conferring with County Agt. Harry G. Avery.

DEMONSTRATION OF TRACTOR SUCCESS

The demonstration of the Fordson tractor on farm work near Portland last week was attended by from 350 to 500 Ford dealers each day of the three days the demonstrations lasted, according to Frank Hilton, local Ford dealer who returned from Portland yesterday.

A farm that was just about made for the demonstration was the scene of the meetings. On it were found all kinds of crops in various stages of harvest, giving an opportunity to demonstrate many farm operations that could not have been started on the average farm.

The Fordson tractor was used in plowing orchard, furnishing power to thresh grain, furnishing power for a sawmill, pulling stumps, running a combined harvester, operating a spraying machine, and many other operations.

"The demonstration showed conclusively that the Fordson is made for the farm and can do just about all the work of a horse," Hilton said.

and providing for the making of applications by property owners for payment of assessments in installments was defeated by a vote of 234 to 107.

The defeat of this amendment which would have made the marketing of improvement bonds possible means that in all probability the street and sidewalk improvement work that had been petitioned for will not be done this year because of the present manner of procedure and the bonds not being a direct lien against the city being unmarketable.

No Vacations. The amendment providing for leave of absence of city officers met defeat.

YOUNG MAN IS LAID TO REST

Lloyd Kelly Passed Away Yesterday After Month's Illness

The funeral of Lloyd Kelly, aged 23, who died yesterday noon after a month's illness, was held this afternoon at the Bohlenkamp chapel. Rev. E. J. Hinton officiating. Mr. Kelly had lived all his life in La Grande and Perry. At the time of his taking ill he was employed at the Grande Lumber company's mill at Perry.

Deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. T. Higginson of Klamath Falls and by the following sisters and brothers: A. E. Kelly, W. C. Kelly, Mrs. Noah Beaudette, Mrs. Hogenson, Mrs. Lala Berger and Robert L. Kelly.

The amendment providing for the making of applications by property owners for payment of assessments in installments was defeated by a vote of 234 to 107.

The amendment providing for changing the manner of making assessments for certain minor sidewalk liens and other matters connected with minor construction jobs by the city met defeat by a vote of 217 to 124.

The repealing act for the purpose of repealing certain clauses in the city charter that would have been invalidated by the passage of other amendments was defeated by the voters by a vote of 234 to 83.

Advertisement for 'La Camille' corsets, featuring 'FRONT LACED CORSETS', 'VENTILO BACK, the VENTILO FRONT SHIELD and LOX-IT NON-TILTING CLASP'. Includes a small illustration of a woman in a corset.

Advertisement for 'Nippy' shirts, featuring an illustration of a woman in a long coat and hat. Text includes 'Men's Silk Shirts' and 'Something New—Just Arrived'.

Advertisement for 'Men's Silk Shirts' by 'LINT'S CLOTHIERY'. Text includes 'Something New—Just Arrived' and 'In Jersey and Crepe de Chine—\$8.00, tax 50c'.

Advertisement for 'Electrical Supplies For The Home' by 'Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company'. Text includes 'A FULL STOCK OF TOASTERS, GRILLS, ALCOOLATORS, CHAFFING DISHES, ETC.' and 'COME IN AND SEE US ABOUT THEM. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD. USE IT.'

Large advertisement for 'HIAWATHA AND KING KOAL TRANSFER' by 'J. D. LYNCH CO.'. Text includes 'WE HANDLE THE BEST COALS MONEY CAN BUY' and 'Our present price delivered from car is \$14.00 cash in 2-ton lots, and we expect it to be 50c to \$1.00 higher by Sept. 1st.'