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**Voiles**

We have many new and pretty patterns to show in voiles, in both light and dark colors and the new dotted Swisses in white with color dots and plain dark colors are very pretty. The voiles range in price from 50c up to \$1.25 and the dotted Swisses sell at 75c the yard.

Mina Taylor Dresses

**HILL'S DEP'T STORE**

Utz & Dunn Shoes

**Just Thirty Years Ago in the Grande Ronde Valley**

May 20, 1892.

The next meeting of the Union County Pioneer Association will be held at Elgin on June 17th.

Two hand saws are now in operation at the Grande Ronde Mill and the daily output amounts to about 85,000 feet of lumber.

Great preparations are now under way at Union for the Memorial services a week from today. All the G. A. R. posts in the district will be present, Oliver P. Morton, of La Grande, making special arrangements for the event.

Work has been commenced on Emil Uhlunds brick building adjoining the post office. A large amount of brick was delivered this week.

Engineer Philbrick received a transit a few days ago valued at \$400.00 to use in solar observations.

Circuit court convened at Union Monday, and has culled away a large number of La Grande citizens. One of the important cases that comes up for trial is that of Almer Hall, who is under indictment for the killing of a man in the La Grande Saloon. There are sixteen prisoners in the county jail and from present indications the criminal docket will be quite extensive.

A daily stage line will be established between Cove and La Grande next Monday and will be operated by A. R. Robinson and son, of the Cove. In consideration of the benefits to be derived from the operation of the line the citizens of La Grande have subscribed the sum of \$200 payable when the line has been in continuous operation for three months. This is an enterprise that meets with general favor, and it is hoped to prove a success.

The spring term of public school ended yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Eastern Oregon agricultural society at La Grande next Tuesday.

The electric light company, and the city council came to an agreement Friday evening, and now work has been started on the improvements of the system which will involve the expenditure of \$15,000.

Out of fifteen bids opened at the council room Wednesday evening, the bid of Cummings and Cook, of Snohomish, Washington, to lay the entire water system, using Covase or Matheson pipe, for \$29,499.00, was accepted.

The Epworth League anniversary was celebrated by the local chapter in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

The re-organization of the Pacific Inter-State League to include (Oregon and Boise City, Idaho, and Baker and La Grande, in Oregon. The meeting found representatives from the four teams present and a schedule was adopted. Each team must pay the visiting team \$50. An election of officers was also held. The opening game will be played May 25-26 at La Grande between La Grande and Boise City.

**MANY LA GRANDE BOYS AT O. A. C.**

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 19. — Many La Grande students may be seen on the campus this year. Estelle Graybill and Roma Jacobson, for example, are now hold-

**Promise Hour Items**

**PROMISE, May 19.** — A man having the warm weather and good weather his their garden planted. Isaac Stockdale left Monday for his home in Washington.

The Promise Circle met again Saturday. Howard Bennett left for Wallawa Monday.

Melle Poulsen returned home on Tuesday from Wallawa, where she has been working.

B. Griffith and wife are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hancock this week.

Misses Viole Snuffer and Celia Trump called on Mrs. Hazel Kenworthy Sunday.

A. E. Carper and family called on R. K. Thompson and family Sunday.

I. N. Smith made a trip to town the first of this week.

Mrs. Miles Smith and son visited at C. P. Carpers Tuesday.

Carl Griffith and wife visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Hancock Sunday.

Isaac Stockdale visited at R. W. Calpitts Saturday night.

Percy Carney and family visited his father, J. K. Carner and family, Sunday.

Nora, Dorothy and Fred Bennett visited at John Carpers Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Horner of Powwatha is visiting in Promise this week.

**ACCUSED MAN IS EXONERATED**  
Leon Wilkinson, charged with petty larceny of a pair of claps from George Hughes, was acquitted of the charges yesterday afternoon in the justice court. Harry Feltman, arrested on the same charge pleaded guilty and was given the choice of a fine of \$15.00 and costs or a thirty-days jail sentence. Feltman will pay the fine.  
It appears that Feltman was living with Wilkinson but that Wilkinson was not connected with the theft.

**TICKET IMPROVEMENTS.**  
(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, May 14.—An almost instantaneous record of transactions on the floor of the New York Stock exchange is expected to result from improvements in the official ticker, which have been announced by exchange officials. The news service will be started soon.

**POST IS SOLD.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—The Kansas City Post, a local evening and Sunday newspaper, Thursday passed into the hands of Walter S. Kieck, owner and editor of the Kansas City Journal, a morning newspaper.

Large-sized, clean cotton rags wanted at The Observer.

**RADIO EXPLAINED**  
By E. H. Lewis  
INSTRUCTOR NEW YORK Y. M. C. A. RADIO SCHOOL

**ANTENNA CHARACTERISTICS.**  
The so-called "inverted L" type of antenna exhibits directional transmitting and receiving effects. If the horizontal portion is several times the length of the vertical portion, the direction of best transmission or reception is opposite to the direction in which the free end of the horizontal portion points. The "lead-in" of a receiving antenna should therefore be connected to that end of the horizontal portion which is nearest the sending station.  
The "T" type exhibits no very marked directional effects, unless the horizontal portion on each side of the connection to the lead-in is many times longer than the vertical portion (or lead-in). In this case the directions of best transmission and reception are those in which both free ends point. That is, if there are two sending stations of same power and other characteristics in each of these two directions from the receiving antenna, the lead-in is connected to a point of the horizontal portion which is equally nearest to each station.  
The umbrella antenna exhibits no directional effects, and transmission or reception is accomplished equally well from all points of the compass.  
In all types of antennae it is essential that the elevated conductors and the "lead-in" be sufficiently well insulated from the earth to prevent leakage of current. It is natural, however, to expect that a receiving antenna will not require as careful insulation as one used for transmitting. The voltage in the former is far less than that in the latter.  
There are various modifications of these fundamental types of antennae, but in reception it is not necessary to provide an elaborate system. In fact all that is necessary is a single wire antenna and lead-in, which may be either an "L" or a "T," whichever is most convenient. It may even be what is known as a "vertical" antenna, which is nothing more than a wire suspended more or less vertically from an elevated support. In this case the antenna might be said to be all lead-in, although the lead-in is also, in any case, a portion of an antenna.

**National Holidays.**  
Those who dislike work should dwell in Turkey and avoid Scotland, for those two countries are at the top and bottom respectively in the list of the countries of the world as regards public holidays. Turkey has 23 official holidays in the year, while thirty Scotland has only five. Italy celebrates 23 general public holidays (Germany, 20; France, 18; Great Britain, 10; Japan, 15, and Portugal, eight.

**Difference in Greetings.**  
About a hundred years ago there was an English sailor who used to return home at daybreak after a night's gambling at his club. There were only two persons stirring in that part of London at that hour—the duke and a cobbler commencing his day's work. They always greeted each other, "Good night, friend," said the duke, "Good morning, my friend," said the cobbler.

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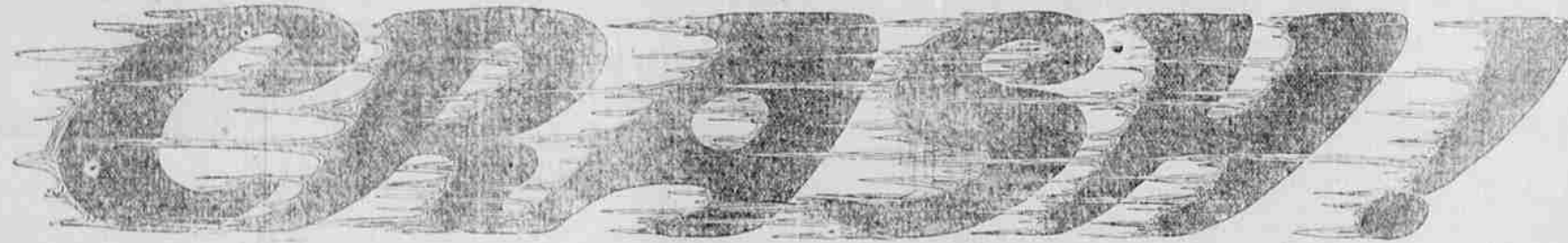
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