

La Grande Evening Observer

AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER. Published daily and weekly at La Grande, Oregon, by La Grande Evening Observer Publishing Company. BRUCE DENNIS, Editor.

Entered at the Postoffice at La Grande, Oregon, as Second Class Mail Matter.

Address all communications to THE OBSERVER, 1416 Adams Ave., La Grande, Oregon.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
By Carrier.
Daily, per month, \$1.00
Daily, per three months, \$2.75
Daily, per six months, \$5.00
Daily, single copy, 5c

By Mail.
Daily, per year, in advance, \$10.00
Daily, six months, in advance, \$5.50
Daily, three months, in advance, \$3.25
Daily, per month, 85c
Weekly Observer, by mail, 25c per year in advance

CITY AND COUNTY

On sale in other cities—Oregon Edition: Astoria, Portland, Seaside, Medford, Eugene, Portland, Astoria, Seaside, Medford, Portland.

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for publication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper, and also the local news published therein. All rights of republication of special dispatches here also are reserved.

Sible Thought. For Today

THE UNTAMED TONGUE:—He that looseth his mouth looseth his life; but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.—Prov. 10:13.

THE SIXTY MILLION CUT.

That was an awful gash the United States railroad labor board placed in the shopmen when it determined to cut 60 millions off their wages. The slash seems to be too heavy and in support of this opinion we point to the minority membership of the board itself. The minority report is quite plain in its upbraiding the majority, offering as it does criticism that is caustic and severe.

In making wage reductions the railroad labor board was supposed to use good judgment. That is the cause for such a deliberative body. And to use good judgment all will agree that reductions in wage scales should be made very gradual and with an endeavor not to upset industrial conditions.

The opinion is general, railroad men sharing it, that reasonable wage reduction is to come as living conditions adjust themselves. But no one can earnestly reason that the reduction should be made in one drastic slash.

Such procedure invites strikes and disorder—the very things the railroad labor board was supposed to be in existence to prevent.

THE ANNUAL CHAUTAUQUA.

Committees are at work on the annual Chautauqua, and this year it is said an excellent program of able talent is to visit La Grande.

The park is being put in readiness and its beauty, so ably kept by caretaker Thomas, offers an invitation for camping that should appeal to all who love nature.

To enjoy Chautauqua in the fullest sense one should camp through the entire week. It is the only way to get the full and complete "kick" out of the event.

Of late camping has not been so popular, but its popularity should return.

It is a great time for humanity.

THE PASSING OF LILLIAN RUSSELL.

When death claimed Lillian Russell (Moore), there passed from American theatrical life one of its most noted characters.

Her charm as an entertainer never diminished with advancing years. She was one who defied what is commonly called "old age", and in doing so she has set a good example for everyone to follow.

It is believed the national Congress can get along somehow while Congressman Robertson in person conveys President Harding's message to the Portland Rose Festival. Some of those old hard-boiled congressmen, no doubt, wish the lady from Oklahoma would forget to return to the capital.

They gave Pat McArthur a congratulation party when he got back to Washington recently. It was more pleasant for the congressman from Oregon than the "party" given him in the shape of opposition for the nomination at home, no doubt.

To Abolish Child Labor.

Absolute abolition of child labor in the United States is the object of a permanent organization formed a few days ago in Washington. Representatives of several organizations were called together for this purpose by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The new organization is to be known as "the permanent conference for the abolition of child labor." Mr. Gompers was made chairman.

That sounds like business. The conference appointed a committee of 10 to draft a constitutional amendment and "the best form of law to meet the situation."

The efforts made by the National Child Labor Committee, the Children's Bureau and other agencies in many years have laid a firm foundation in public sentiment for a direct constitutional amendment abolishing child labor entirely. It was necessary in the beginning to take small steps, to fight every inch of the way. It is astonishing to learn how difficult it has been to accomplish the existing legislative in favor of giving children a right to youth, growth and schooling.

The laws are different in different states. Some states are progressive, protecting their children almost as fully as they need. Others lag far behind and seem to care little what becomes of the most important creature. But at any rate, this first painful ground having been won, the way now ought to be clear for a constitutional amendment, making children safe in all states alike.

More Ancestors Than Gold

"I would have America know," says Max, "that my family is one of the oldest in Europe. We may not be as rich as the Rockefeller's in money, but it is upon our traditions that our pride is based. I refute those scornful suggestions of commerialism. I would Mathilde because I love her and she accepted me because I love her."

THE OFFICE CAT



EVERYDAY, EVERYWHERE

Two merchants bid for fortune's prize. In the selfsame field of labor, One had the sense to advertise. And soon found out his neighbor.

A Baltimore woman who pushed her husband into a truck and threw away the key had apparently solved the ancient problem, "How can I hold my husband?"

Appearances are often deceiving. The girl with the dreamy eyes may be quite wide awake.

IMPROVING

Wife—"Do you know, you are growing handsome, hubby?" Husband—"Yes, it's a way I have when it gets anywhere near your birthday."

George Washington didn't wear whiskers. His was not a revolutionary chin.

CHANGED NOW

"Arrest hold conductor for snatching nickels."—Headline. And here we always thought the brave deserved the fare.

MILLIONS LIKE HIM

The fellow who complains that his home town paper has nothing in it, is the same one who roars the loudest over the volume to the editor when his paper comes a few hours late.

Be quick to kick if things seem wrong, but kick to me and make it strong. To make things right gives me delight, if I am wrong and you are right.

J. J. Fuller Gloom: From Peary Inuit, Jack Dingo, and similar names, good Lord deliver us.

WHICH THING IS PLACE
A school teacher, in the care of a pupil in the class, the day after the teacher, and she next day the teacher, received the following letter: "Please place the punishment of a day and it is not his one. I will thank you to use it here after."

What's the matter with the peach wizard. We haven't heard a chirp out of them yet. It is possible that the peach crop hasn't been raised again.

WHO HAS THE MOST NERVE?

A man may have just as much backbone as a woman but not so much of it shows.

A clever young fellow we know once went to a motor show. When he went away He hid a couple And two charming roadsters in tow.

Al Snyder says: It must be tough to own a business peacocks, when the weather line comes.

No, Mirabelle, the old-fashioned sparkling wasn't by radio.

NOW—AND THEN

When a young man meets a girl and falls in love with her, he should avoid saying, as one used to say, "Will you be mine?" It is more helpful in these days to whisper, "May I be yours?"

A great man is he who can park two Paris whips one Ford was parked before.

Men are warned not to keep their eyes on the clock, but what if it is in a wolf's clothing?

NOT YET!

Money talks. Did you ever see man's head on a silver dollar?

When money talks no one stops to criticize its grammar.

RAILWAYS OPENED

BERNE, Switzerland, June 19.—Two hundred and fifty miles of electric mountain railways in the Canton of Grison have recently been opened. These lines connect the resorts of St. Moritz and Pontresina with Davos and other points, including Coire, on the Rhine.

Switzerland has now a total of 1,500 miles of electric railways, many of which have been transformed from steam railways.

ICE

Get your ice from the M. A. Stillwell Meat Co.
It will be delivered when you want it.
PHONE MAIN 700

THE WEEKLY WASHDAY
Why not eliminate it—use our LAUNDRY.
Prompt, thorough work handled as well or better than having it done at home.
Send all your work to the LAUNDRY.

AN INCOME OF \$100.00 A WEEK

amounts to no more than \$10.00 a week in the end if it is all spent as you go. Sound business judgment dictates that a portion of your earnings be set aside as a reserve against possible future misfortune or sickness and as a means of gaining financial independence. A savings account in this bank is a sound investment. It will work for you every day in the year and always be available in the hour of need.

La Grande National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$365,000.00
SOUND — RELIABLE — PROGRESSIVE

The New KODAK Catalogues

These are now here, and with all the reduced prices. Prices on Kodaks are now at their lowest and we sell them just as cheap here as they do in New York. Come in and inspect our stock of Kodaks.

A catalogue will be mailed free on request.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

SUCCESS

Substantial commercial success is not accidental nor is it chance nor a matter of luck. From the very beginning and up through our twenty-six years of business history we have found in N. K. West and Co., merchandise characteristics that influenced its preference.

Success Through Quality---

We hold mitadya's room with season after season, through quality prestige. We've found that it pays to give quality—pays the customer and pays ourselves. Quality distinguishes all West's apparel with the hallmark of individuality and establishes a bond of trust with our patrons that is beyond reckoning.

Success Through Style---

Not only does West's apparel and merchandise give wear satisfaction, but there's a style correctness too, that's absolute; and individuality, footwear, clothing and men's and women's accessories—all must pass the critical inspection of those whose ripened judgment cannot err.

Success Through Thoroughness---

Underlying the great principle of N. K. West & Co.'s is a desire to have the spirit of the thoroughness permeate every detail of the business—buying, selling, stock-keeping, office work, delivery, etc. It is ever our fixed determination to ship nothing that is worthy and of benefit to our patrons.

N. K. West & Co.'s merchandise has always been fairly priced—Too it represents greater value than ever.



"La Grande's Greatest Department Store"

Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 10,370.
To the creditors of Walter E. Swart, of La Grande, Union County, in the State and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 8th day of May, 1922, the said Walter E. Swart was duly adjudicated Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, in the Foley Building at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, June 21st, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.
H. E. DIXON, Referee in Bankruptcy.
(All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.) 6-10-11

DODGE BROTHERS ANNOUNCE

A Business Coupe
Conservative changes
in the body design
of all other types



L. C. SMITH

La Grande, Ore.