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LOVE NOT THE WORLD, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.—1 John 2:15.

THE NEW OWNERSHIP.

After conducting negotiations with Mr. Dennis since last June, when we visited La Grande for the first time, we completed a deal for the purchase of The Observer four weeks ago and take possession with this issue, as announced in Saturday's paper.

We like La Grande. We have been impressed with the city, its people and the territory it serves, since first coming here. We have the utmost confidence in its future and come here to make a permanent home and, we hope, a permanent contribution to the upbuilding of this city and Union county.

No radical changes in the personnel or policy of The Observer will be made. We will try to produce a newspaper that will be a continued credit to the community and one of which the community can be proud. We will have no interests other than those of the entire community at heart, believing sincerely that we can build best and best for The Observer by building constantly and impartially for the best interests of the people we serve.

Under the new ownership The Observer will be independent in politics and will seek to be an asset to all worthy interests—not by fence-straddling, but by being fair, open-minded and candid. Our columns will always be open to sincere expressions of opinion. Our influence will be devoted to those things that we earnestly believe are for the betterment of La Grande and Union county and of the people who are helping build here a great empire and a great state.

We take this opportunity of soliciting your help in making The Observer a newspaper in the fullest meaning of the term. With reader co-operation The Observer should continue to make most gratifying progress. Our best efforts will be devoted to that end.

Associated with us in the publication of The Observer and an officer in the company will be Harvey F. Matthews, who is to be Business Manager of the paper. Mr. Matthews has come here from San Pedro, Calif., but his home was previously in Iowa. He is a graduate of Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., served more than a year overseas during the World war, and had the interesting experience of being an English instructor in a French university in Paris after the armistice. We have known him for many years as an able business man, a man having considerable newspaper experience, possessing a fine personality and an equally fine character. He will prove, we believe, a valuable addition to the community. Mr. Matthews does not supplant anyone in the present organization other than to take over some of the work that we have had in the capacity of business manager since last October.

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Scientists at Lima Seek Pan-Americanism Movement

LIMA, Peru (AP)—Among the most important of the 147 recommendations approved at the plenary session of the third Pan-American Scientific Congress held here last month, were the following: Recommendations for establishment of a Pan-American University at Lima, details of which will be worked out by the Pan-American Commission.

Proposals for the celebration of a Pan-American Archaeological Conference in Cuzco, and the general cooperation of American archaeologists in the study and investigation of the remains of the ancient peoples of America. The endorsement of the work done by the Carnegie Institution of the proposal for the establishment of meteorological and geophysical stations in all the republics of the Pan-American Union. A recommendation was also made that a Pan-American Institute of Electrical Engineers be established for the purpose of studying electrical development, especially with reference to electrical power as a public utility, its standardized voltages, and electric and private monopolies. It also recommended that a Commission on a Pan-American Railroad study the economic, political

and industrial aspects of the Pan-American railway project. Standardization of railway gauges and equipment also is urged. Narcotic drugs came in for attention in a recommendation that a Pan-American Pharmaceutical Conference be held to draw up a code of proposed laws governing the production, distribution, and sale of habit-forming drugs. Libraries of plants and animals are recommended for study, and such hygiene regulations are urged, especially those connected with the preparation of milk for human consumption. Protection of rare birds and valuable bird-ties is recommended. Zoological and educational questions include a Pan-American center of secondary education to be established at Washington, D. C., where suitable courses in English, Spanish and Portuguese be available for Pan-American students. The conservation of the purity of the Castilian language also is urged. Courses in political science and international law are recommended for all American universities, as well as the introduction into Latin-American universities of the study of journalism as a profession. It is recommended that schools be established for teaching the manual arts and

THE OLD HOME TOWN - By Stanley



AUGUST WOLF LOST HIS NEW PIPE AND TWO FRONT TEETH IN A COLLISION ON MAIN STREET TODAY.

27 YEARS AGO

Daily Morning Observer, February 15, 1898—The damage case instituted against County School Superintendent Reynolds by H. F. Allen did not assume the gigantic proportions which its investigators had hoped for. Allen utterly failed to establish a case.

The county court which met last week refused to grant the voters and taxpayers of Grouse a voting precinct.

Geo. Grant of Gravel Flat was in the city yesterday.

John McDonald of Wallowa was on our streets yesterday.

Dr. Molitor was called to see Mrs. J. A. Hereford, of Alice, who is quite sick but not considered dangerous.

Walter M. Pierce, of Pendleton, came over Sunday morning and returned Monday evening.

H. H. Collins, of Kamela, while in the city Monday, stated the warm rains were taking the snow off rapidly.

Ex-Senator J. H. Slater visited his Alice home Monday.

J. H. Pearce and Charles McQuist made a flying trip to Elgin Monday, returning on the evening train.

Fred Moore now has on exhibition a beautiful chainless Columbia bicycle. Fred says he has this one for his personal use.

The Elgin Recorder started last week on its eighth year with better prospects ahead than ever.

Married—In this city Saturday, February 12, 1898: Chas. Patrick and Miss Florence Devine were united in marriage in the M. E. Church, south, by P. E. VanBuren, Justice of the Peace.

Married—In this city at the Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception, Monday, February 14, 1898, T. T. Donovan and Miss Anna M. Bohnekamp both of this city. Rev. Father Moore officiating. John Francis Logue and Miss Beulah Bohnekamp, the bride's sister, acting as witnesses.

Sandridge—Chas. Mayle will plant about forty acres of potatoes.

Owing to the thaw, the mail last week was carried on horseback from Joseph to Flora.

trades to the indigenes of the various republics with the end in view of raising their economic standard.

In the field of inter-American commerce, it is recommended that all the American republics arrive at uniform laws respecting contracts and letters of credit making the latter a negotiable instrument by means of endorsement, and to give the holder of the letter of credit a right before law to collect its face value.

Chief among the recommendations contributed by the First Pan-American Women's Conference are those pertaining to hygiene in schools, means of establishing canteens and refectories where wholesome food is obtainable by children while at school, the establishment of swimming tanks and a compulsory regimen of physical exercises suitable to the individual child.

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Rev. Knight



Reverend Nelson Knight, now preaching at the new Church of God Chapel at the corner of X and Spruce street.

When a friend of ours orders lunch in a restaurant he always says: "Gimme some of the weekly review."

He: "Do you know, dear, why I ordered angel cake for you?" She: "Probably for the same reason I ordered lemon for you."

Manager: "Stop sir! You can't dance that way here." La Grande: "Aw, we ain't dancing, me old woman has just went and fainted."

A Chicago woman, suing her husband, says he always used her toothbrush. Instead of getting another toothbrush she prefers to get another husband.

Little sister was telling the next-door girl all about it. "My sister Beatrice is awfully lucky."

"Why?" "She went to a party last night where they played a game in which the men either had to kiss a girl or pay a forfeit of a box of chocolates."

"Well how was Beatrice lucky?" "She came home with thirteen boxes of chocolates."

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Steel Activity Mixed.

The progress of the steel industry was more leisurely than in previous weeks. Despite an expansion in mill operations of the United States corporation to 95 per cent of capacity, activities of the independents were said to have been slightly curtailed. New buying was less brisk and scrap metal prices were shaded moderately. The gain in unfilled tonnage of the big corporation for January was 220,647 tons as compared with more than 700,000 tons in December but professional operations rather than any significant trade news.

The action of the stock market which was swayed for the most part by professional domination was a further indication that the financial and business community regarding the present situation as somewhat uncertain and preferred to await more definite spring developments before expanding activities. Erratic fluctuations of specialty stocks were based on professional operations rather than any significant trade news.

Trade Trend is Irregular.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Some evidence of irregularity appeared on the business horizon last week. Reflected in a loosening demand for steel products and a slight reduction in the volume of freight traffic, they occasioned little alarm but indicated that the forward trend of trade was by no means uniform.

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ders were reported to be flowing in at a rate considerably in excess of production.

For the first time this year the report on car loadings for the latest week available, that ending January 31, showed a falling off from the corresponding week of 1924. The total of \$95,955 cars was about 23,000 below the preceding week and 33,000 under the same week last year. Unfavorable weather was considered partially responsible for the decrease. For the first five weeks of the year,

however, the volume of freight traffic was the greatest on record for this period.

The oil industry continued to present the largest budget of favorable developments. Another series of crude oil and gasoline price advances followed the announcement of a substantial reduction in output during the first week of February. The 1924 geological survey showed that a decrease in production last year was the first since 1906 and indicated that the world output also would be lower.

Every Day In Every Way

OUR STOCK OF BABY AND CHILDREN'S WEAR IS GETTING BIGGER AND BETTER AND OUR PRICES REMAIN THE LOWEST WE BUY GOOD QUALITY AND IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

Norton's Kiddy Shop

MARKET

JOEL'S GROCERIES

PHONE MAIN 759

New Rodeo Bars

10c

A very delicious chocolate covered confection. Add a couple to your grocery order.



OFFICE CAT TRADE MARK REG. By Junius

A PROBLEM SOLVED

Poet (in despair): "Wife, the wolf is at the door. What shall we do?"

Wife: "Sit! Go down to the first floor, lasso him with your belt and we'll cook him for tea."

Our stenographer reports that a fly riding on the carriage of her typewriter got off at the end of the line when the bell rang. Wouldn't you call that a sensible fly?

One young La Grande housewife when she oversteps her monthly allowance, calls at the home of her parents and says: "Well, mother, I've used up my allowance so we've come over to eat our meals for a few days."

TRADE MOTTOES?

Campbell soup—A feast song. Paris Garters—You just know she wears them.

Hatch one-button underwear—Ask the man who owns one.

Nuxated Iron—No metal can touch you.

Du Pont Explosives—Shake well before using.

Her: "I wouldn't want to live in Texas and have a woman governing me."

She: "You're not married, are you?"

Boy: "I want a dime to give to a lame man."

Mother: "You shall have it. And"

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