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HAVE OUTLIVED THEIR USEFULNESS

The Five Bishops Whom The General Conference of the Methodist Church Retired Had Been Faithful Workers.

There is something pathetic in the action of the Methodist general conference in retiring five of its aged bishops, who had been renowned workers in the ministry. They have outlived their usefulness, and on the retired list. During the long years they had occupied the positions they have labored faithfully and zealously for the interests of the church; but now they must step aside and consider themselves of no more use in the active affairs of Methodism. This is the period of "the yellow leaf," and they must await with patience the time when their summons come to join the innumerable caravan. In this busy, bustling world there is little room for those who have grown old in the harness. They must give place to younger and more active men; but, we are sorry to state, sometimes they are not treated with respect that is due to the services they have rendered. Old age is a condition, not a crime, and those whose hair is whitened with the snows of time should receive the consideration which their former usefulness merits. It is only a question of years with the

youngest—without disease or accident comes to remove them earlier from the stage of action when they will realize a dimness of vision, a lack of buoyancy in their movements, and, perhaps, a slowness or dullness of perception. Then they, too, must occupy the subordinate position allotted to age, and must lag behind in the race of life and see others outstrip them where they once stood at the head of all contestants. To be slighted, and even scorned because the shadows of the evening of life have obscured the surrounding landscape is a crime baser than ingratitude, and rarely exists among heathen nations. We do not believe the general conduct of the world regarding old men will be followed by the Methodists toward their aged bishops, for they will retire from the ministry with the love and veneration of the membership of the great church. Their old age will be the delightful evening of life, when, as the earthly gloom grows denser, the rays of the heavenly stars can be more readily discerned. The murky twilight will melt into a perfect day, and to such there is no night.

Commencement Program.

Following is the program which will be rendered at the Commencement exercises at the Opera House tonight.

Celeste.....Italia
Salutatory Essay, Don't Croak.....Sara Riddle
Oration, Wanted—An Orator.....Benj. F. Zwick
Piano Solo, Sunbeams on the Lake.....Grace De Ford
Essay, The Pig in the Parlor.....Gus Fisher
Recitation, The Bud of Promise Racket.....Pearl Huff
Cornet Solo.....Ma y Tait
Essay, Imagination.....Jessie Grimmer
Essay, Get Up and Dust.....Harriet Harris
Vocal Solo.....Ada West
Recitation, The Ballad of Breakneck.....Hazel Corbett
Essay, A Morning Drive.....Addie Hunter
Oration, Unveiling the Future.....Grover Melville
Piano Solo.....Caroline Quimby
Valedictory Oration, A Boy's Opinion.....Earl Kilpatrick
Piano Duo.....Frank and Gladys Bezeau
Presentation of Diplomas.....H. J. Hockenberry

Local Markets.

Eggs, fresh valley 15c.
Butter, creamery 65c and firstclass dairy 50c per roll.
Potatoes 55c per sack.
Apples, 75c. to 80c. per box.
Cabbage, 34c. per lb.
Turkeys, 10 cts. lb. live weight.
CEREALS
Wheat—74c to 80c per bu.
Oats—1.10 per cental
Barley—80c per cental

Portland Markets.

The steady decline in Eastern and foreign markets has taken the life out of the local wheat market. Buyers and sellers are farther apart than ever and business is at a standstill, with the tone decidedly weak.
WHEAT—Walla, Walla, 75c; blue-stem, 82c; Valley, 81.
BARLEY—Feed, \$22 per ton, brewing, \$24; rolled 25.
FLOUR—Valley, \$3.00 and 3.95 per barrel; hard wheat straight, \$3.60 and 3.70; clear, \$3.35 and 4.00; hard wheat patents, \$4.00 and 4.10; Dakota hard wheat, \$5.40 and \$6.00; graham, \$3.90 whole wheat, \$1; rye flour, \$4.50 and 4.75.
OATS—No. 1 white, \$1.17; gray \$1.10 per cental.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$18 per ton; middlings, \$24; shorts, \$20; chop, U 8 mills, \$16; finefeed, dairy feed \$19.
HAY—Timothy, \$16 per ton; clover, \$12; grain, \$12; chaff, \$13.
POULTRY
Potatoes, 50 to 75 cents per sack
Onions—8c to 10c per sack
Eggs—Oregon, 16c to 17c; Eastern, 20c to 22c
Butter—Creamery, 25 and 30c
Dairy, 17c and 20c, store 18c to 19c
Poultry—Chickens, mixed 10c per

pound. spring, 10c and hens, 10c, turkeys live, 17 and 18 dressed 18 and 20c lb., ducks, 8c and 7c per doz, geese, 8c lb.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Best steers \$4.25 and \$4.00, medium, 4.00; cows \$3.25 and \$4.00.
Hogs—Best large, fat \$5.25; medium large fat 4.75.
Sheep—Best weathers \$3.50; mixed sheep \$3.

New Shop

The new blacksmith shop just north of the Star Grocery on North 1st Street is now open and ready for work. All kinds of blacksmithing done and satisfaction guaranteed. Horseshoeing a specialty.
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Bids Wanted

Bids for cutting stone on city hall job, by J. L. Mare.

All Kinds of Work

Wesley Davis does all kinds of scavenger work, such as cleaning wells, cess pools, etc. Give him a call. 4 24 11

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Classified Ads

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms at Mrs. Shearer.

FOR SALE—Good gentle work horse weight 1100. Inquire at this office or address La Grande P O box 615 4 26 11.

FOR SALE—Two acre block with new 5 room house, barn, out houses, well improved \$1500, time given on part. This will bear investigation situated on N Cherry and N street.
4-3 11 Fred Waring.

FOR RENT—A block of ground with bearing orchard, garden, small house and barn. Inquire at the office of F S Ivanhoe.

FOR SALE—400 cords, 16 inch, yellow pine and fir wood at a bargain. For particulars see S R Haworth, 4-27 11 Free La Grande Storage Co.

FOR RENT—Bright sunny rooms with or without board, gentlemen preferred. Also rooms for light housekeeping. 2202 Birch St 5 4 17.

FOR RENT—Office rooms for rent. Inquire at Lewis Printery. 4 20 11

WANTED—Plain sewing at corner of Fifth and Depot streets. 5 13 15

FOR SALE—Second hand piano, inquire of Mrs. Ingles, phone No 1727.

FOR SALE—Good family driving horse, carriage and harness for sale. For particulars inquire of A. R. Hunter, Island City.

WANTED—The Boss Meat Market will pay the highest cash price for chickens and poultry in any quantities.

PLANTS FOR SALE—Parties wishing vegetable plants or pansy plants will do well to call upon Mrs. O M Tait. She has all kinds of plants for sale at moderate prices. Parties desiring to plant flowers upon the graves of their friends and relatives will find exactly what they want at her home. Mrs. J M Tait, La Grande Oregon.

FOR RENT—3 room house for housekeeping apply to Mrs S O Zuber. 5 11 11.

FOR RENT—A 4 room house for rent cheap, near Oddes Bros store. Inquire at Oddes Bros. 5 4 11

FURNISHED ROOMS—Parties desiring nicely furnished rooms apply to G D Simmons corner 8 and M streets.

FOR SALE—Lumber and shingles for sale 3 blocks north car shops by F S Newsome. 5 13 27

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\$150 and up per month to energetic representatives in every city and town in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Dignified, honorable, permanent and immensely profitable employment at home or on the road; something new, send stamp or call an office for details. SQUARE DEAL BROKERAGE COMPANY, 159, 7th St Portland, Or.

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Fair Rates

The O R & N Co will sell round trip tickets to St Louis and return from this city, with stop over privileges both ways for \$80. Tickets only will be on sale three days of each month only as follows, May 11, 12 and 13, June 10, 17 and 18, July 1, 2 and 3, August 8, 9 and 10, Sept 5, 6 and 7, Oct 3, 4 and 5.

Notice To Water Consumers

Ordinance No 218 provides that: The water rates shall be due payable in advance at the office of City Recorder on the first day of each month (except for meters, which are payable on the first day of the succeeding month), and if not paid within the first ten days the water will be shut off the premises, and not turned on until payment is made of amount due with one dollar in addition for the expense of turning water off and on. This rule shall be strictly enforced beginning with the 23d. of this month.
H. C. Gilman,
Water Supt.

Men Wanted

John Mars wants two experienced quarrymen immediately and in a few days he will want 8 stone cutters and 6 stone masons.

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Reward

\$25 reward to any person who shall give evidence which shall convict any one of unlawfully driving or taking stock from the pasture of the Williams estate known as the Grand View, range. Apply to 1 01 B St Old Town, Phone 1276 May 18 11

Dr. P A CHARLTON

VETERINARY SURGEON,
Office at A T Hill's Drug Store
La Grande, Oregon Phone 1361

NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given of the proposed improvement of Park Street in the city of La Grande, Oregon, by the grading and graveling said Park Street to an established grade between 3rd and 4th streets in said city. Said improvement to be made at the expense of the abutting property owners. Notice is hereby further, given that unless said proposed improvement is defeated by remonstrance signed by the abutting property owners and filed with the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of May A D 1904, said proposed improvement of said Park Street will be ordered by the council of the City of La Grande, Oregon. Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 9th day of May A D 1904.
CHESTER NEWLIN
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Change of Management.

The undersigned has purchased the business known as the Harris Cash Meat Market and will hereafter conduct the same.

We wish to inform the public that we are prepared to furnish all kinds of meats, game and poultry at the very lowest prices consistent with first-class articles.

We have our own delivery and make two trips daily to the Old Town. Highest market price paid for all cattle, hogs and sheep. We solicit a share of your patronage and guarantee the very best satisfaction.

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DEPART	Time Schedule LA GRANDE	FROM
NO. 2 6:50 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 1 6:50 a. m.
NO. 1 5:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 2 9:05 a. m.
NO. 5 9:15 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 4 8:30 a. m.
NO. 3 Daily except Sunday 9:15 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 6 5:30 p. m.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given of the proposed improvement of O St., in the city of La Grande, Oregon, by the construction of a seven foot sidewalk along south side of O St., between 4th street and Cedar street, in the said city. Said sidewalk to be constructed by the abutting property owners. Notice is hereby further, given that unless said proposed improvement is defeated by remonstrance signed by the abutting property owners and filed with the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of May A D 1904, said sidewalk will be ordered constructed by the council of the city of La Grande, Oregon. Dated at La Grande, Oregon this 9th day of May A D 1904.
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