

Union Services

Notwithstanding that the excursion to Meacham, Sunday, depopulated the city to the extent of seven or eight hundred people, the services at the several temples of worship were quite well attended. In the evening the Christian and Methodist churches joined in union services with the Presbyterians and listened to a most eloquent sermon by Rev. Edwin B. Hays, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church. A very pleasing feature of this service was a beautiful contralto solo by Mrs. J. R. Forrest rendered in her own inimitable manner.

Close of The Year

Yesterday closed the first year of Rev. J. C. Walker's work as pastor of the Methodist Churches of La Grande and Island City. Tonight he leaves for Hailey, Idaho, to attend the annual conference, where the appointments will be made for the ensuing year. While it is cannot be positively told what action the conference will take in the matter, it is generally understood and it is the desire of his congregation that Rev. Walker be returned.

Under his pastorate the church has made rapid strides in every department. The building of the handsome new parsonage which is almost completed and over which there hangs no indebtedness, is almost entirely the result of his energy and to his financial ability. During the past three years the church has been entirely freed from long standing indebtedness and the membership and congregations greatly increased. For many years the location was thought to place the church at a disadvantage, but time has proved the wisdom of the original locators who had an eye to the future.

WANT SHAW TO SPEAK

Salem, Or., August 22.—The Republicans of this city were not very well satisfied with the arrangement by which Secretary Shaw was to pass Salem and leave it from his itinerary, and yesterday President J. N. Smith of the Roosevelt club sent a telegram to Senator J. H. Mitchell asking him to try to arrange that the secretary give an address to the citizens of Salem.

O. R. & N. ENGINES RENUMBERED

There are no more "400's" on the O. R. & N.

The new compound engines that boasted the designation as the "400 class" have been reduced in their ranks.

They consisted of the 400, 401, 402, 403, 404 and 405 and were the "queens of the rail" as far as engines were concerned on the system. In order to make the numbers of all the engines conform to a regular system, these engines have been numbered from 179 to 184 inclusive, because the number of the same class of engines on the Harriman system stopped at 178, and there must be no break in the numbers.

Another reason for renumbering these engines while yet in service here is that they are soon to be succeeded by a new class of passenger engines, faster, stronger, more suited to heavy work and long trains, if possible, and these will go elsewhere.

Just where these engines will be sent is not known, but in the intricate meandering of the locomotive's career they are to be forwarded somewhere along the line where they will be better adapted to the traffic, and like the old railroad man, where the company needs them.

Special Excursion to the World's Fair.

The Denver and Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of periodically conducted excursions to the World's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7, and the second June 17. The rate from La Grande will be \$30 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning by a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting in and about Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Or.
May 11, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 4, 1896, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 1, 1898, those tracts of "Timber Land" in the State of Oregon, to-wit: the following: Section 25 and 26 of Township 27 N., Range 12 W., and Section 27, in Township 27 N., Range 12 W., and will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public sale, at the office of the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904.
The names of the witnesses are: A. E. Bean, John J. Murphy, Ralph H. Bullis, and Mary B. Murphy, all of Ferry, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of August, 1904.
E. W. Davis, Register.

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FARMERS ATTENTION

I have purchased the SPOKANE CAFE and it is my intention to make a special effort to please the farmers. In order to do this I have decided to furnish a special meal Saturday of each week which I call the Farmers' Dinner. This meal will include all that the market affords and will be served in regular family style. This will be the best meal ever offered in La Grande for 25 cents. When in the city call at the Spokane Cafe and see exactly how good a meal you can buy for 25 cents.

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I have bought the La Grande Mercantile Company stock at about 50 cents on the dollar, and to make room for the goods now at the Rainbow Store and six thousand more that is on the way here, I have concluded to sell them at about half price. There is no cheap or shoddy goods in them.



1500 PAIRS OF SHOES

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Ladies' \$5.50 and \$5.00 shoes at \$3.75, \$4.00 at \$2.65, \$3.50 at \$2.50, \$2.50 at \$1.80, \$2.00 at \$1.25, \$1.50 at 95c, 100 pairs of last seasons shoes \$1.75 and 1.50 at 75c.

Men's \$4.00 shoes at 2.75, \$3.50 at 2.50, \$3.00 at 2.00, \$2.50 at 1.70, \$2.00 at 1.35, and 50 pair of heavy shoes at 75c.



SOME OF OUR BARGAINS



We have sixty-five Ladies' and Childrens' hats at half price, this season's goods. Sixty shirt waists at 50 cents on the dollar. 12c flannelets at 8c. 10c outing flannels 8c. 6c calico 4c. Apron gingham 5c. 50 cotton blankets at 50c each. 75 pairs at about half price. Big line of corsets at 50 per cent. All summer goods one-third off. \$1000 stock of silks reduced from 30 to 50 per cent. In dress trimmings we show the best line at low prices.

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thence around the side to point of brisket, work the skin carefully away from the base of the horns. Then the ear is reached cut off those to skull, afterwards remove the flesh when the eye is reached run the finger in from the outside and raise up the eyelid to avoid cutting it. When the tearpit is reached which is near the corner of the eye, work the skin out of the cavity with the point of the knife. When the corner of the mouth is reached cut through and expose the teeth, leave all the black lining on the lip also all the cartilage on the nose. Salt heavily and roll up for 24 hours then dry in the shade. Unless salted well and dried in the shade your work is all lost. Use nothing but salt. Cut as much of the flesh off the head as possible and work the brain out the hole at back of head. Save the under jaw bones for drying the skin keep it from wrinkling. I will also mount your trophies at reasonable prices.

WM HAWS

Taxidermist