

# THE GLORIOUS FOURTH WILL SOON BE HERE LA GRANDE WILL CELEBRATE AND YOU WANT TO BE IN IT

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Conductor H. C. Grady spent yesterday in Pendleton.

Ed. Blackburn of Baker City is transacting business in the city today.

D. B. Hendricks was an Elgin visitor in La Grande this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beckley are visiting in the city from Baker City.

Miss Ora Gary of Boise City is a guest of Miss Mamie Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmer of Nam-a, Idaho, have returned home after attending the Scott-Harding wedding.

Mrs. Robert Palmer has returned to her home at Baker City after spending a few days with her La Grande friends.

J. B. Eddy, right of way agent of the O. R. & N., was in the city last evening on business.

A petition has been circulated and signed by practically everyone to close business on the Fourth after 12 o'clock.

Miss Jear. McDonald left this morning for Canyon City where she will spend two or three weeks visiting friends.

Joseph Barton, general manager of the Sumpter Valley Railroad came down last night's train from Baker City.

Conductor Frank Baker commenced yesterday morning to take charge of the Grande Lumber Company's logging train which runs from Rock Creek to Perry.

Mrs. Thomas Bodge and daughter, Miss Syd who have been visiting friends and relatives in Galesburg Ill. expect to start home July first.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church is planning to give an Age Social on Tuesday evening July 10 at the residence of Judge Eakin.

The firemen are practicing every evening for the hub race on the Fourth. Their competitors will be the Island City boys it is quietly reported that they are coming prepared to make a showing.

T. T. Glenn was up from his farm today and states that during his long residence in this valley he never saw all kinds of crops so luxuriant as this season. He states that it is difficult to ride along the road and pick out the spring from the fall grain.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wise left last night for Pendleton and Heppner and thence on to Portland. They were so well pleased with the valley after riding over it they could not refrain from investing in a piece of real estate in the northern portion of the county.

J. H. Alexander inspector of the United States land office at La Grande, passed through the city this afternoon on his way from Freewater, where he had been on official business. He will leave this evening for La Grande.—Eastern Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Scott left this morning for their future home in Nampa Idaho. Mrs. Scott formerly Miss Cora Harding has been a popular young lady in this city and many of her intimate friends gathered at the train this morning and showered her and her husband with the best of wishes.

Mr. Samuel Haun and bride of Schaller Iowa who have been guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred King for several days left this morning on their tour to the coast. Mr. Haun is cashier of the Schaller Nation bank and is taking a wedding trip to the coast. He is so delighted with the West that he may make this his home. They were both delighted with La Grande.

### TWIN BOY AND GIRL

Twin babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker of this city, a fine boy and a girl. One of the unusual happenings is the fact that one was born at 11:56 the night of the 27th, and the other was born at 12:04 the morning of the 28th, consequently their birthdays will be on different days. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are also the proud possessors of twin daughters aged six years, also a daughter aged seventeen and a daughter aged four, whose birthdays are on the 16th of March. The babies both weighed four and one half pounds each and are doing nicely.

### PEACE DISTURBER ARRESTED

"Drunk and disorderly your honor" was the charge against John McNeely this morning before Recorder Snook. The defendant went on the "war path" last evening and had to be taken into custody. Recorder Snook, after hearing the complaint fined him ten dollars of which \$5.00 were paid and the rest will be served out in the county jail.

### BEAVERS IMPROVING

There is a slight improvement for the better in Jummie Beavers' condition. While very low, he seems to have passed the crisis and gives many indications of ultimate recovery. He is rational most of the time and is seldom unconscious.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and sincerest thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who did so much to lighten our sorrow and grief in the loss of a mother and sister who was so dear to us, the many beautiful flowers and kind acts during sickness and the last sad rites at the funeral will ever be remembered so kindly.

J. W. SCOBBER AND FAMILY,  
MRS. CLARA POOLER.

### MARRIED AT FIFTY-THREE

Past the half century mark, yet willing to place their future happiness in the hands of the other, is the status of the marriage of Mr. H. C. Richardson and Mrs. C. L. Sadger. The aged couple were married last evening by Justice of the Peace Hough at his office. The bride is late of Salt Lake but now residing in La Grande and has passed her fifty-third year. Mr. Richardson is two years her junior and is well known throughout the valley. For many years he has been a respected citizen, residing in Hilgard and at Perry.

The groom and his June bride will make their home in this country.

The Observer join with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage along the remainder of their matrimonial pathway.

### SUDDEN DEATH

Word reached this city this afternoon of the sudden death of Mrs. Ella Choate wife of Mr. S. A. Choate of Summerville. The death occurred yesterday evening, and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at Summerville.

Mrs. Choate was married just seven weeks ago Wednesday and so far anyone knows she was enjoying good health. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter and was twenty years old.

### NOTICE

All members of the Fourth of July Committee are requested to meet at the Commercial Club tonight at 7:30. Important.

By order of Chairman.

## MAIL BOXES

I have the mail box that is approved by the Post Master General. I can put your Name and Number on the box. Come and get one.

You will need some  
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I have the right kind. Call and see them

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Hardware and crockery.



### FOR A 4TH OF JULY SMOKE

The La Flor De Hackman cigar will surely meet with the approval of all good judges. Try one, a dozen or a box and thereby declare your freedom and independence from all others, for you will be satisfied that its equal does not exist, and you will get from it a better, sweeter, and more enjoyable smoke than you ever had before.

C. E. HACKMAN,

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## AMUSEMENTS

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The scholars of the Baptist Sunday School have spent the day picnicking near Proebstel's bridge. The little folks are in charge of the various teachers, and have enjoyed themselves immensely, first with lots of fun and then by good things to eat.

### PACKING HOUSE RHYMES

Sing a song of acids,  
Bucket full of dye;  
Four and twenty bob veal  
Soaked in alkali.  
When the mess is cooking  
Shake the borax can;  
Isn't that a dainty dish  
To set before a man?  
—Memphis News-Scimitar.

LOST—In this city, a gold fob locket with emerald settings. Leave at this office and receive reward.

FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished house. Inquire of Mrs. S. C. Zuber.

LOST—Pocketbook containing \$15 gold and note for \$20. Finder will leave at Kentucky Liquor Store, Adams Ave., and receive reward.

LOST—On the streets of this city, a lady's black purse. Return to this office and receive reward.

### FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic, or lingering ailments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality is named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stitches or pain in side, back gives out easily and aches, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, food flashes of heat alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derangement of your stomach, liver and kidneys, will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known agent. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make a little more profit. He gains; you lose. Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative; two or three are cathartic.

### THE COMFORT

Of the ladies is well taken care of by us. We have succeeded in our efforts to make our restaurant the best place for the ladies to have their meals, and have tastefully arranged the different things to add attractiveness to the place, and make the surroundings pleasant.



### OUR RESTAURANT

Provides meals that are beautiful and refreshing. The excellence of our cookery has been attested by the favorable comments of the many ladies that patronize us. If you would stop at our restaurant your nostrils would dilate at the pleasant odors our cookery sends forth. It would tickle your palate and after the meal you'd smack your lips and say, "That meal was very tasty."

### The Model Restaurant

J. A. Arbuckle, Proprietor  
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT We serve breakfast \$4.50

### BID FOR BONDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Recorder of the City of La Grande, up to August 1st 1906, for the purchase \$30,000 Water Bonds, of City of La Grande, said bonds to bear 5% interest, payable semi-annually, and to run for a period of 20 years with privilege of redemption at any time after 10 years, upon giving three months notice.  
G. E. FOWLER  
Chairman Ways & Means Committee

### HOMESTEAD RELINQUISHMENT WANTED

Wanted, to buy a good homestead. Relinquishment from owner.  
A. A. BARRY Ronde Valley House

### WALLOWA COUNTY

Send your collections and cash items to

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We pay five per cent interest on time deposit.

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Special bargains on Roses

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GEO. W. POWELL,