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LOCAL ITEMS

Agent E. C. Moore is in Potlond.
Tomorrow being the Fourth of July
there will be no issue of this paper.
Judge Samuel White of Baker City is
a La Grande visitor today.

W. J. Snodgrass returned last evening
from Colfax and British Columbia points
to remain several weeks.

Presiding Elder Gillilan returned from
Haines last evening and will remain in
the city for the Fourth.

Miss Frances Heritage of Union was
through the city this morning enroute to
Elgin.

W. K. Davis, the Eiler piano man, is in
Elgin today attending the reunion
there.

Frank E. Enloe left this morning for
Hood River where he will examine the
possibilities of locating his family.

Misses Ada Fowler and Emma Clark
and Mrs. Vanice Reeve are in Elgin to-
day attending the W. R. C. reunion.

The Misses Zoe Bragg and Gladys Os-
terling left this morning for Baker City
where they will spend the Fourth.

Among those who went to Elgin this
morning were Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Hays
and two daughters.

Mrs. G. T. Fleming and Mrs. J. R. For-
est left this morning for their old home in
Iowa to remain a month visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown; Mrs. G. H.
Wheeler and Mr. A. C. Cleaver of the
Central Railroad were over from Union
last evening.

The Elgin train was loaded this morn-
ing with La Grande people who will at-
tend the O. A. R. Pioneer and Fourth of
July celebration at Elgin.

Members of Central church will please
take notice that the midweek meeting
this week will be held Thursday evening
instead of Wednesday.

La Grande property owners are awak-
ening to the fact that they must number
their houses and the stores having house
numbers for sale are doing a land office
business.

Miss Clara Carpenter, of Union, was
in the city this morning enroute to Elgin
where she goes to attend the W. R. C. re-
union. She will speak today in the inter-
est of the W. R. C.

B. A. Benham, formerly with the
Eastern Oregon Colonizing Co., has ac-
cepted a position with the La Grande
Investment Co. Mr. Benham is a hustler
and will prove a valuable auxiliary to the
La Grande Investment hustling staff.

A large number of old soldiers of this
city are attending the O. A. R. meeting
at Elgin today. Among those who went
were: F. S. Newsome, W. F. Burnett, Geo.
Allen, Wm. Thompson, Geo. Coe nan, Mr.
and Mrs. Wesley Davis and A. W. Walker.

FOR THE 42ND TIME

On another page of this issue will be
found an interesting description of one of
the first Fourth of July celebration held
in La Grande as seen by Grandma Pal-
mer. She has been present at forty-one
succeeding celebrations.

HUNTINGTON VS. LA GRANDE.

Huntington's baseball team has been
secured to play here tomorrow. This is
not the team which played a few weeks
ago, but a much stronger aggregation.

They have added several new men to
their list and with much practice they
have attained a much higher degree of
proficiency than when here last. The
usual men will play with the home team.

CHURCH SPIRE FELL

(Scripps News Association)
Hamburg, Ger. July 3—The church of
St. Michael, the tower and spire extend-
ing to height of 426 feet was destroyed
by fire this morning. The falling tower
crushed a number of neighboring houses
which also ignited. Four workmen were
killed.

FLAG POLE RAISING.

The patriotic citizens of Ladd Creek
school district Monday erected a fine
fifty foot flag pole and a beautiful new
"Old Glory" was immediately unfurled
to the gentle zephyrs. On last Friday
Miss Cecil Riggs finished the school year
with appropriate and interesting exer-
cises, which comprised a nine months
school. Union county is certainly blessed
with many splendid public schools and
Ladd Creek certainly is second to none.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

(Scripps News Association)
Manila July 3—Twenty one new cases
and sixteen deaths from cholera are re-
ported today in this city. The provinces
reports twenty six cases and twenty five
deaths. C. Dwight, a cook of Co. C, is
among the dead and strenuous efforts to
prevent it spreading are being made.
The health authorities think there will be
no epidemic. The great difficulty is to
secure reports of the disease from the
natives.

The disease is of the deadliest type.
The earliest victims are among the natives
in the vicinity of this city. Four Ameri-
cans have been stricken, one is dead.

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isfied that its equal does not exist,
and you will get from it a better,
sweeter, and more enjoyable smoke
than you ever had before.

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SOCIETY

In honor of Miss Mayme Carr who soon
leaves for her home in North Bend, Ore-
gon and Miss Ora Gary who returned
home to Boise, Idaho this morning, Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Carr entertained last even-
ing with a charming and delightful course
dinner. Red and white being the colors
used in the decorative scheme. The din-
ing table was beautiful with its bouquets
of red roses and the place cards were
adorned with a rose giving a lovely color
effect, as the dinner was carried out
with the same plan.

Govers were laid for the following:
Miss Mayme Carr, North Bend, Miss Iva
Gary, Boise, Mr. Boreman, Park City,
Mrs. and Mrs. E. W. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs.
C. W. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. F. E.
Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McCully, Dr.
and Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Ms. and Mrs.
J. T. Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr.

WIRELESS AT BOISE

James Hays and La Fayette Carter,
two 17-year-old boys of Boise City, have
invented a crude system of wireless, tele-
graphy which works successfully and
which has many new features in it.

Carter is a nephew of John Hailey, Jr.
and Justice T. G. Hailey, and will arrive
in the city tonight to visit at the home of
John Hailey before going to Salem on a
visit.

The inventors have been working on
their plant for several months and have
finally succeeded in making it practical.
Two stations have been set up by them
several blocks apart and messages are
sent with accuracy and rapidity from one
to the other. They started in at first in
sport, but as the plans developed, they
became interested and now have a com-
plete wireless outfit. —East Oregonian.

DUG HIS OWN GRAVE

(Scripps News Association)
Fairbanks Alaska, July 3—John John-
son was found dead on his claim in Kant-
ishua and was buried in a hole he had
dug while mining.

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.



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refreshing. The excellence of our cookery
has been attested by the favorable com-
ments of the many ladies that patronize
us. If you would stop at our restaurant
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odors our cookery sends forth. It would
tickle your palate and after the meal you'd
smack your lips and say, "That meal was
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PEEBLER-JOHNSON NUPTIALS

PEEBLER-JOHNSON—In this city,
Tuesday July 3, 1906, at the home of
the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B.
Johnson, Mr. Adolph E. Peebler and
Miss Leola Johnson, Rev. O. H. King
officiating.

The ceremony took place at high noon
and was witnessed by the relatives only.
The parlor was handsomely decorated
with greens and roses and native orange
blossoms. The curtains were drawn and
the daintily shaded electroliters furnished
a soft and restful illumination which in-
tensified the delightful effect of the tasty
decorations.

Promptly at twelve o'clock Miss Eliza-
beth King struck the opening notes of
Mendelssohn's wedding march and the
groom accompanied by Henry Peebler
entered and took his position under the
floral wedding arch. As the music con-
tinued the bride, accompanied by her father
and attended by the matron of honor,
Mrs. Henry Peebler assumed their position
and the ceremony was duly solemnized.

The bride who wore a gown of Mouss-
ine de soie, carried a bouquet of bride's
roses and the matron of honor, who wore
a cream organdy, carried a bouquet of
American Beauties and white carnations.

After Mr. and Mrs. Peebler had received
hearty congratulations the guests were
invited to the beautifully decorated dining
room where a dainty wedding dinner was
in waiting. The happy young people were
the recipients of many handsome presents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. T. B. Johnson and is one of La
Grande's most charming and honored
young society ladies. The groom is the
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peebler, hono-
red pioneers of this valley, and is one of
Union county's most sterling young men.

EFFECTIVE STRIKE

By mutual agreement the entire force
of the Observer will walk out this even-
ing at 6 o'clock. As a result there will
be no paper issued tomorrow. Thursday's
edition will tell you all about it.

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