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## LOCAL ITEMS

The paths of glory always seems to lead to some political plum tree.

Remorse is often merely the dread of punishment.

A. E. Sprague of Elgin visited in La Grande last evening.

Mrs. Robert Masterton and Mrs. E. J. Ellidge left this morning for Denver where they will visit friends.

Social dances tomorrow night at the usual place. The usual good music and the usual price.

The men who never made a success of anything in his life always wonders why other men do not heed his advice.

Rev. Father Whyte, left this morning for Baker City. He expects to return either this evening or tomorrow morning.

The Rev. U. H. Gibbs will hold divine services in the Ladd Canyon schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. J. Ireland expects her father, mother and sister to arrive here tonight from Houston Texas.

Mrs. L. F. and C. S. Dunn spent the day at Hot Lake, returning on the evening train.

Mrs. R. M. Needham, who has been in Illinois for the past six months visiting friends and relatives, returned home yesterday morning.

Rev. J. M. Hixson, of the Elgin M. E. church returned to his home this morning after attending the convention here the past two days.

T. D. Davidson, the mine promoter of Union is in the city today in conference with Chairman Charles Mitchell of New York.

James Knox of Elgin returned this morning after having attended the Union Sunday school convention in this city. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Tice and their daughter Miss Hazel, came up from Summerville this afternoon and found time to make a pleasant call at the Observer office. Mr. Tice, reports that the crops near Summerville are better than was expected by the farmers.

## WIGGLES VERSUS FITZGERALD

This morning D. Fitzgerald and Charles Wiggles indulged in a lively dispute over who owned the largest sunflower. After a burlesque battle of words, it was decided that both specimens should be measured by an uninterested party. When the stake had been properly posted and due measurements taken, the judges declared Fitzgerald the winner. The sunflower growing in his yard measures 17 1/2 inches in diameter against that of Mr. Wiggles' which had a diameter of 15 inches.

However, both are monsters and should draw a prize at the coming county fair.

## JUST AS GOOD

Last evening Constable Faulk rounded up two boys, scarcely yet in their teens and arraigned them before Justice Hough. The boys had stolen a valuable gun and traded it for four pigeons.

The justice after closely questioning the would-be culprits, admonished them to return to school and "sin no more." To say that the little fellows benefited by the arrest, is needless. They were scared white and the justice feels certain that he will never have to pass sentence on these particular boys again.

## ONE STORY FINISHED

The brick work of the New bank building has progressed more rapidly of late and today the first story has been completed. For many weeks the work was delayed for various reasons and the exhibition of speed is promising. Another week at the rate of the past few days, will see the structure near completion.

## INDIANA TO FLORA

Rev. W. F. Kline arrived last night from Silver Lake Indiana and left this morning for Elgin. From there he goes to Flora to take up the church work in the Methodist church of that village.

While in La Grande he visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leffel, Mr. Leffel and the reverend were boyhood friends, and the few hours the pastor spent in this city were taken up with reminiscence of former days.

Rev. Kline is leaving a large church field in Indiana but has decided that the West is the place for him and accordingly accepted the Flora charge.

## ATTENTION WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

All members of the La Grande Camp Woodmen of the World are hereby notified to attend the meeting this evening. Business of importance and a royal feed.

FRED JACOBS, C. C.

## TROUBLES ENDED

Mrs. N. B. Kane, of Baker City, whose husband seven years ago killed her baby, and tried to kill her, died yesterday in the Good Samaritan hospital, at Portland, a raving maniac. She brooded over the tragedy, and it completely undermined her reason.

## OREGON CENTRAL OFFICER HERE

C. Mitchell of New York, who is chairman of the board of directors of the Oregon Central Railway is in the city today. While here he is conferring with business men and before leaving will no doubt have done much to hurry the road to La Grande.

He was accompanied by J. T. Cole of New York, who is an heavy stock holder in the company.

## C. K. CUNNINGHAM DEAD

Charles K. Cunningham a well known newspaper man of this section of the state died suddenly at Lostine a few days ago. Cunningham did some work in this city, was connected with the North Powder News and for the past few months was soliciting for the Vergere Telephone company. He leaves a wife and four children.

## WILL LECTURE

Capt. Richmond Hobson is now credited with the ambition to run for vice-president with Bryan, and has outlined a lecture tour which he hopes will help him toward the goal.

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## A NARROW ESCAPE

This morning the fire department was called out to quell a fire in the barn of P. J. Thieson. The barn is located directly in the rear of J. H. Stevens' soda pop factory and for some time it seemed impossible to save Stevens' property.

When Mrs. Thieson went to the barn this morning she discovered the fire and quickly notified the neighbors who turned in an alarm. Even after the hose company had strung the hose, they were delayed in getting water due to an oversight. When the water was at last turned on, it was seen that further loss could be avoided.

In anticipation of a fire in the soda pop factory, Mr. Stevens with the assistance of neighbors, carried much of the stock and gas tanks to the street. While a fire did start on the roof, it was stopped without damage to the factory itself. An industrious stream from a garden hose saved the Thieson residence until the department arrived.

The barn was destroyed. However, there was a small insurance which will partially cover the loss. It seems very probable that the fire originated from a tramp's carelessness. The fire started in the loft of the barn and the blaze can be explained in no other way than as being caused by a tramp, who after having slept there during the night, had lighted a pipe and carelessly ignited the hay.

## NEWELL MCGILL

Married, last evening at the home of S. P. Gates, Mr. Floyd Newell to Miss Charlotte McGill, Justice John E. Hough, officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony, the intimate friends and relatives who were present were treated with many good things to eat and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The groom is a trusted employee of the O. R. & N., having been a fireman for some time.

The bride is also from this city and is well and favorably known. The young people will make this city their home after a short wedding tour.

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