



THE GREATEST THING GEORGE WASHINGTON EVER DID WAS TO TELL HIS FATHER THAT HE CUT DOWN THE CHERRY TREE. HE SET A GOOD EXAMPLE. IT IS EASY TO TELL THE TRUTH WHEN YOU HAVE A LINE OF MERCHANDISE TO TELL ABOUT THAT IS AS REPUTABLE AND WELL KNOWN AS THE BORN LINE OF MERCHANT TAYLORS. THE HISTORY OF THIS FIRM DOES NOT DATE BACK AS FAR AS THAT OF THE CHERRY TREE, BUT ITS PRESENT REPUTATION IS WHAT WE CAN BOAST OF, THAT IS, ITS BEING UP TO THE PRESENT TIME, OR AS BUSTER SAYS UP TO THE MINUTE IN STYLE OF CUT, PATTERNS, AND FRABRICS.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. W. J. May of Radium Springs is a guest in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thronson are guests at Hot Lake today.

Mrs. E. P. Staples went to Baker City today to visit relatives a few days.

Mrs. C. Hopper has gone to Mexico for an extended visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Palmer of this city are visiting Miss Nellie Hill at Telocacet.

S. R. Haworth is confined to his bed. He was taken sick almost immediately upon his arrival from Portland.

Miss Bertha Kelley, millinery trimmer for the Fair, has gone to the market with a view of selecting the very latest styles.

Col. Jackson U. S. A. who inspected the local militia company last night, left this morning for Baker City.

Sergt. Lee Morelock and Private Claude Russell of Elgin, attended the inspection of "L" company last evening.

E. E. Bragg, county superintendent of public instruction, is transacting business in Union today.

Ex-councilman John W. Kennedy who has been spending the winter in Portland was a passenger on this morning's train to Union.

D. Fitzgerald, proprietor of the La Grande Iron Works, returned today from Portland where he went to purchase material. Three carloads of iron and steel were contracted for.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes have moved their home from their ranch in Ladd canyon to this city. The ranch has been leased to reliable parties and the proprietors will now enjoy city life for a time at least.

George Veirson, a roof contractor of Portland, has arrived in the city and will begin putting on the tar-gravel roof on the new roundhouse as soon as a crew arrives. The felt, tar and gravel is here and as soon as his crew arrives the work will begin.

GREAT MEETINGS IN ELGIN

Editors OBSERVER:
Believing that many will be interested and that God's Kingdom will be advanced by the report, I tell a few things about the five weeks of special work in the Christian Church of Elgin.

A series of retreats in which seventy-three united with the congregation, sixty-five turning to God confessing Christ and being baptised is certainly of enough importance to have a somewhat full report.

Members of the Elgin congregation had been praying earnestly for a good meeting, the regular Sunday and mid week services had been well attended and faithful men and women had been striving to live the gospel.

Hence a fine band was ready for a blessing.

The meeting was marked by deep humanity, seriousness and prayerfulness upon the part of many.

The awful condition of souls living in sin and going into eternity without God and without hope, became a great burden upon Christians. Hence people were willing not only to invite sinners to the meetings but to urge them to yield to the will of Christ. One of the obstacles to soul saving is the indifference of professed Christians as to the ruined condition of those who are not in harmony with God's will.

I preached Christ as God gave me strength—I never realized more fully my own inability and God's ability. As self was small and forgotten, Jesus was lifted up and people gladly acknowledged Him. Of the additions forty-two are men and boys and thirty-one women and girls.

Brother and sister Willis are held in high esteem in Elgin. They are earnest workers. Brother Willis is now with us in a meeting. With equal trust in God and consecration to the work of soul saving we shall see a great work in La Grande. To the Giver be all praise.

Yours truly,
O. H. KING.

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C. P. CONKEY DEAD

Clinton Conkey, brother of C. H. Conkey, of Island City died in San Francisco on the 19th. The funeral will be held today. The deceased was quite well known in this city where he held several clerical positions.

He was an exemplary young man. Mr. C. H. Conkey which is now in San Francisco will leave San Francisco, for home on Sunday.

BOUND OVR

Geo Evans, the youth who secured a check as mentioned in these columns, yesterday was arraigned before Justice Hough last evening, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was bound over. It is expected that he will be tried at this term of circuit court.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Ernest H. Hubbard of the firm of Hagans & Hubbard, of this city, aged 54 years, died last evening of locomotorataxy, with which he had been a sufferer for months. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon, February 22, at 2 p. m., from the home of A. O. Hagans on 7th Street between M and N. The interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

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GRANGE MEETING

The Blue Mountain Grange No. 345 P. of H. celebrated George Washington's birthday and St. Valentine's day, Saturday, February 16.

The following was the Lecturer's program:

Song, "Yankee Doodle" By the Grange
"Where Yankee Doodle was written" Roy Gekeler

Roll Call answered by "What constitutes a good neighbor." Earl Hughes

Essay, "George Washington" Earnest Holman

Song, "Mount Vernon Bells" By the Grange

Select Reading W. T. Stein

Discussion, "How to raise early Potatoes" Mrs. W. F. Gekeler

Vocal Duet, "The Little Boy in Blue" Etha Huffman and Reba Williamson

Address, "How to remedy too much alkali in the soil" J. A. Fraker

"The Blue Mountain Grange Bulletin" Lillian Holman

Recitation, Columbia's Valentine Earl Hughes

Paper, St. Valentine's day and how valentines are made Mrs. M. E. Fraker

Song, America By the Grange

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