

PRUNING GOODS

Now is the time for pruning your orchard and I can supply you with anything you need in that line, such as long and short tree pruners, hand shears and saws of all kinds.

10 PER CENT

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MRS. T. N. MURPHY
HARDWARE and CROCKERY

LOCAL ITEMS

R. M. Oliver left this morning for Hot Lake to remain a few days.

Bishop C. J. O'Reilly passed through the city this morning en route home to Baker City.

George W. Fraser, who has been in the valley several days, returns tomorrow to resume his school work.

Herbert Pillsbury and Eugene Tuemy of Portland, transacted business at the land office this morning.

No. 1 was four hours late today. The delay is caused by too much snow in Wyoming.

The first dress rehearsal of the Elks' minstrels will be held next Monday night. Orchestra rehearsal is scheduled for Sunday evening.

Chief Dispatcher "Dick" Buckley and Trainmaster J. D. Matheson left today for Portland on a brief business trip.

B. W. Hughes is suffering with an abscess on his leg. He is unable to be out. Mrs. Hughes is likewise crippled, suffering with a severely sprained ankle.

The dedication of the First Baptist church is set for March 29. The occasion is being well planned and will be an event of note in La Grande life more later on.

W. J. Snodgrass, who has been in Portland for the past two months, in a sanitarium, returned home last night and thinks that he is considerably improved.

Mr. Skipton of Salem, is here after another caftoad of Grande Ronde horses for the Willamette valley market. During the past year he has shipped out seven cars.

W. E. Kinzie, a resident of La Grande, was operated on in St. Mary's hospital yesterday for appendicitis. His condition last night was assuring.—Walla Walla Union.

Rev. Curry of Michigan, arrived in Cove this morning to take charge of the Methodist work there. He succeeds Rev. Curry of Athena, who resigned his pastorate a few weeks ago.

There will be a special meeting of Royal Arch Masons tonight for the purpose of conferring the Royal Arch degree upon a team. There will be things doing. All members are urged not to forget the date.

Detective Combs of the O. R. & N. Co., spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Combs was formerly chief of police of The Dalles, and served several years as deputy sheriff. He is reported to be doing excellent work in his present position.

Rev. C. E. Deal left this afternoon on late No. 1 for Pendleton, where he goes to confer with Evangelist Haudenschield, who is holding some wonderful meetings there. Conversions to the number of 180 is the direct result of the first 10 days work up to last Monday night. Evangelist Haudenschield will hold meetings in La

Grande in April.

Mrs. A. G. Stewart, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Simmons, has returned to her home in Walla Walla.

Fireman McFarlane, who is in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, is still in a serious condition, according to a letter received today from Mrs. McFarlane, who is with him.

SOCIETY.

Missionary Meeting.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Methodist church held their missionary meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cleaver. The topic for consideration was the industrial missions in Africa. Those who were assigned various phases of the work were Mrs. J. W. Knowles, Mrs. G. C. Osburn, Mrs. J. D. Gillilan and Mrs. J. A. Whitby. There was a splendid attendance and a most profitable afternoon was the result. At the conclusion of the literary portion of the program refreshments were served.

SERVICES AT ISLAND.

Next Monday Evening Good Speakers and Good Music.

There will be religious services Monday evening, February 10, at the church in Island City, when Elder W. H. Davis, David Jordan and T. L. Schofield will explain some of the principles of religion of the Latter Day Saints. The people are cordially invited to attend. Come and hear Mormonism from those who understand it. The L. D. S. quartet from La Grande will furnish the music. Good speaking and an evening of instruction assured to all who attend.

Location of Experiment Farm.

In a letter to the East Oregonian Congressman Ellis says that the exact location of the experimental farm of 40 acres on the Umatilla irrigation project will be about one mile north of Hermiston and will include the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 3, township 4, range 28. Congressman Ellis has the assurance of the agricultural department that active work on the experimental farm will be started this spring.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Home Again.

Ed Stringham, who for the past seven weeks has been visiting friends and relatives in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Arkansas, returned last evening. Mr. Stringham says that after making a careful study of conditions as he found them in the middle west and south, says that he is better pleased with Union county than ever. One pleasant feature of his trip was that he found his brother, whom he had supposed was dead for the past 14 years. This was indeed a happy meeting and alone was worth many times the cost of time and money which the trip cost him.

Pythian Sisters Installation.

Thursday, February 6, 1908, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: P. C., Lizzie Haudenschield; M. E. L., Winnie Oliver; E. S., Maud Morton; E. J., Emma Shea; M. of T., Elsie Ackles; M. of F., Mary McLachlin; M. R. and C., Nellie Frawley; G. O. T., Alice Ackles. After the installation an oyster supper was served.

PERENNIAL LAUGHTER

The production at the Steward on Thursday, February 13, of the famous and phenomenally successful farce comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy," is the only one authorized by ex-Governor George W. Peck of Wisconsin, author of the book of the same name, the appearance of which was the literary and laughable sensation of the day, and which suggested the Buster Brown and other inferior imitations with which the press and stage have since been deluged.

The one and only play bearing the seal of Governor Peck's permission and approval follows closely the lines of laughter laid down by him, and for 20 years has achieved a popularity and success fairly rivaling that of his work. Broadened in humorous and artistic scope the present season by the introduction of additional incidents, climaxes, characters, features and convulsing complications, giving ample scope for the versatile talent of an uncommonly strong company of comedians, vocalists and specialty artists, it steadily retains a "standing room only" grip on popular favor, and promises to retain that hold as long as people know how to laugh.

WILL ENTERTAIN VISITORS.

La Grande Basketball Players Will Be Given Reception at Armory.

Following the basketball game that will be played at the high school assembly hall Friday evening, a reception and dance will be given at the Armory in honor of the visiting players. The affair is being arranged for by a committee of Co. L members, who are also high school students, and a pleasant social time is promised. When the Pendleton players were at La Grande they were shown every courtesy by the La Grande students and, tomorrow night the compliment will be returned.

The reception and dance will be open to students, their friends and the public in general.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

THE CITY CHURCHES

Catholic Church.

Low mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10 a. m.; rosary and benediction following 10 o'clock mass.

Latter Day Saints.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; regular service, 2 p. m.; mutual improvement association meets conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's Church.

First Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m.

St. Peter's Church.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m.

Christian Science Services.

Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10:15 a. m. The reading room is open Tuesday and Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school, Geo. H. Curry, Supt.; 11 a. m., public worship, subject, "A Visitor and His Vision"; 12 m., class meeting, Hannah Rogers, leader; 6:30, Epworth league; 7:30, public worship, subject, "A Man Disinherited." Monday, 7:30, Bible study class. Thursday, 7:30, prayer meeting; Thursday, 8:30, teachers' meeting. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor.

Central Church of Christ.

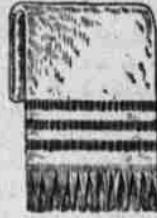
Bible classes for all ages, from 3 years and older; special classes for adults, at 10 a. m. The Lord's supper followed by sermon on "The Apostles' Teaching" 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meetings, 6:30 p. m.; song service, 7:30 p. m.; address, "Does Death End All," 8 p. m. Special attention is called to the evening address. If you doubt hereafter, come.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. L.

Specials For This Week

Extra special values in a large lot of Linen Towels, just received from Eastern jobbers. Pure Linen, Unions, Huck, etc.



- Pure Linen, 21 x 43, fringed, 48c
- Pure Linen, 22 x 46, satin finish, 85c
- Union Linen, 19 x 40, fringed, fancy, 18c
- Union Linen, 21 x 45, fringed, plain, 25c
- Huck Linen, 19x 37, fringed, plain, 25c
- Huck Linen, 22 x 42, all linen, 65c

Specials in Lace Curtains and Bed Sets

Bed Room Curtains

- Check Swiss Battenburg edge, very dainty design, \$.98
- Plain Swiss Battenburg edge, neatly trimmed, 1.15
- Plain Swiss Battenburg trimmed, White and Ecru, 1.35
- Plain Swiss Lace trimmed, Ecru, 2.00

Brussels Net

- Trimmed with Battenburg Braid 2 1/2 yards long, 2.65
- Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, cut out pattern, 2.75
- Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, white, 3.00
- Trimmed with Battenburg Braid, ecru, 2.85



Bed Sets

- Brussels Net Battenburg trimmed, beautiful designs, 5.00
- Swiss Lace Insurion and Edge, very neatly made, 5.25
- Swiss Lace trimmed, handsome pattern, 6.50
- Brussels Net Battenburg trimmed, very pretty, 6.00

Mens' Wear

CLOTHING SHOES, HATS, GLOVES, CAPS, UNDERWEAR

House Furnishings

CLOTHES WASHERS DISHES STOVES and RANGES GRANITE WARE

The Golden Rule Co. Oregon

Brenholts, superintendent. Morning subject, "Christian Faith." C. E. service, 6:30 p. m.; evening subject, "The Young Lady." Brotherhood meeting at the residence of Col. F. S. Ivanhoe on Monday, at 8 p. m. Subject, "La Grande's Greatest Need." Leader, H. R. Hanna. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. S. W. Seamann, D. D., minister.

First Baptist Church.

At 9:45, Sunday school, Dr. J. E. Stevenson, superintendent; 11, morning worship, sermon, "The 'Must' That Sways Omnipotence." 6:30, young people's union will be led by May Noyes, theme, "Ministering to Strangers and the Sick"; 7:30, evening worship, sermon by pastor, "On the Walls of an Imperiled City." Thursday, 7 o'clock, mid-week service, "A Study in Personal Work." At 8 o'clock, teachers' meeting. W. H. Gibson, pastor.

Piles Cured at Home by New Absorption Method.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Inquire of Mrs. C. S. Zuber. Phone Red 1781.

WANTED—Good, competent girl. Small family; good wages. Phone Main 55.

Trees—If you want cherry or apple trees, get prices from the Union nurseries, Union, Ore.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., January 17, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, 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 4, 1892, DAVID E. COOK, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5902, for the purchase of lots 1, 2 and 3, of section No. 13, in township No. 4 south, range No. 28, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1908. He names as witnesses: Volney J. Dawson, John T. Williamson, Peter J. Lilly and George B. Scott, all of La Grande, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of April, 1908. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., January 20, 1908. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, 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 4, 1892, EDWARD MORRILL, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5905, for the purchase of lot 12, section 24; lot 1 of section No. 25, in township No. 1 south, range No. 25, E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1908. He names as witnesses: Henry K. Charlton, Denver Charlton, William D. Adams, J. E. McCoy, all of Kamaia, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of April, 1908. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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