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HARTMAN'S PAROLE REVOKED.

The fact that Judge Crawford was compelled to revoke the parole which he recently granted J. C. Hartman, the shoplifter, will not meet with any opposition in this city and section, where Hartman has resided.

The Recorder believes in giving every man a chance to be a man in the true sense of the word, but after a man has been given repeated trials and does not make good we are unable to see where anything would be accomplished in granting him further favors.

Hartman served one term in the penitentiary for petty thieving and since that time has been guilty of many similar acts but through sympathy for his family and for him the injured parties gave him an opportunity to replace the stolen articles and avoid arrest. On many occasions he has escaped the penitentiary as a result of sympathizing friends. The favors shown him were unappreciated, however, and he continued his lawless ways until he was again arrested. Hence we cannot see the advisability of attempting to parole him and permitting him to ply his thieving profession upon a suffering public. The residents of this section have been the victims of his dastardly work for many years and we do not see why they should be longer subjected to his nefarious practice.

Hartman is a man of many excellent accomplishments and aside from his petty thefts has been a good citizen, but when any man cannot let the property of his neighbor alone it is time to care for him, whether he be a kleptomaniac or not, and especially so after he has been given scores of opportunities to reform and become a man. Laws and penitentiaries are not provided simply for the reformation of criminals but to protect and innocent public from their depredations. The penitentiary will not reform Hartman, but it will protect the public and their worldly possessions. Hartman has never shown any desire to reform, and for this reason alone we believe the parole would have been fruitless. The Recorder does not want to persecute any man, but we do believe in protecting our citizens from the criminal acts of others.—Elgin Recorder.

Ohio republicans have set an example that will doubtless become general in time in practically all of the state. Next Tuesday at the republican primaries the voters will vote on the men they wish for president. It will determine whether the delegation that goes to the national convention will support Taft or Foraker. If it could be accomplished it would be well for the republicans of Oregon to vote their choice. This would prevent any machine from misrepresenting the people. We as a nation are rapidly letting the masses of the people do their own electing.

Another wedding set for next week, in which a title and a fortune are involved, will take place Tuesday in the American church in Paris. Miss Alice Ney Wetherbee, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee, is the "good thing" who will rehabilitate the broken fortunes of his highness, the Count Rudolph Festettes de Tolna.

READY FOR ELK'S SHOW

The last rehearsals of the Elks' minstrels are moving along with smoothness and dispatch, and are showing wonderful progress. The management announces in all seriousness, that they will present the best and biggest minstrel show ever seen in La Grande. The music is catchy and the orchestra is handling it in first-class shape. All the jokes have a local application, which will make them especially palatable to the audience. All the scenery and costumes are here and electric lighting has been arranged for with private plants.

The parade will be on view at noon on Tuesday and will be great. There will be a band of 15 pieces in attendance. The directors, Messrs. Miller & Draper, have just concluded the Elks' minstrels at Spokane, and the papers have declared it to be the best minstrel show professionally or otherwise, ever seen there. While the sale of seats here has been very good, there are still some very good ones left for both nights. A strong feature of these performances will be the appearance of the L. D. S. quartet, composed of Messrs. Ferrin, Bramwell, Davis and Monson. Get busy and get your seats at Van Buren's.



"JIMMIE" GILHAM, High-Priced Vocalist, Singing "No Wedding Bells for Me."

The above gentleman, whose appearance with the Elks' should create a furor, will sing a song which has been written expressly for him, the title of which appears above. Jimmie has long been sought after by romantic girls and anxious mamma's, and so far he has been able to dodge them. He recites his reason for his preference for single blessedness, in touching accents, and after these performances no more plots will be hatched to ensnare his boyish affections.

Get your seats.

GRANDMA PALMER IS SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

"Grandma" Palmer is slightly improved today after a week or more of serious illness at the home of her son, Joseph Palmer. For a person who is but a few weeks from the 94th milestone of her life, she shows remarkable vitality, and while her recovery has been despaired of for the past few days, her condition today gives her relatives and innumerable friends more hope.

Her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones of Portland, arrived last evening and will remain in La Grande until her mother is improved. Mrs. Palmer will be 94 years of age next April.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kessler of this city, Monday, February 10, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Black of this city, this morning, a girl.

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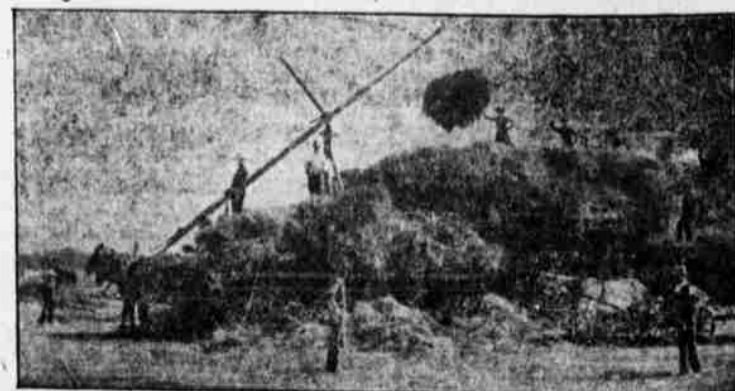
Heading Grain in the Grande Ronde.



Apple Orchards of the Grande Ronde.



LOOKING OVER PART OF LA GRANDE'S RESIDENCE DISTRICT.



Haying in the Grande Ronde.