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MRS. T. N. MURPHY
HARDWARE and CROCKERY

LOCAL ITEMS

Robert Mays of Elgin went to Pendleton this morning on a business trip.

Councilman Williamson is at his office today after more than a week's illness.

Several Elgin Elks came over last evening to witness the closing performance of the Elks' minstrels.

A. B. Heulat returned this morning from Baker City, after a brief visit there.

Clint Roosevelt, proprietor of the Boston store of Pendleton, is a guest at the lake for a few days.

Rev. Upton H. Gibbs has been confined to his home the past few days with the grip.

Kenneth Williamson is improving from his critical attack of pneumonia, but it will be 10 days before he can leave his bed.

W. J. Lindsey has caught the popular fad that has been prevailing quite extensively in this vicinity for the past few weeks—the grip.

Fireman Daniels, who was on the engine which was wrecked at Echo last week, will go to Telocaset as helper fireman.

James Dick, a switchman in the local yards, has returned from a trip to Brooklyn and New York. He was gone about two months.

W. I. Dishman, formerly a leading business man of Elgin, but now located at Portland, arrived in the city last evening and will remain in the valley a short time, looking after business interests here.

William Ferguson of Pendleton, was a passenger on the westbound this morning, being en route to his home after a visit to Hot Lake. He is a wealthy reservation rancher of that place.

Brakeman George Hough is improving rapidly. His physicians believe that the scalds will leave no scars. His lungs have not been affected and a speedy recovery is now looked for.

Car Clerk Smith, employed in the division foreman's office, is seriously ill. With Chief Clerk Harrison away, the office is running extremely short-handed this week. Foreman Watson and Mr. Harvey constitute the office force.

Contractor and Mrs. D. F. Johnson of Salt Lake, left La Grande yesterday for Los Angeles after a short visit with Engineer and Mrs. Frank Holm. The tourists will visit points on the Pacific coast before leaving for Honolulu.

A. L. Barnes left today for Los Angeles. From there he expects to go to Mexico some time in the spring. He has also a trip to South America mapped out. Mr. Barnes was, until recently, connected with the North Powder News.

Harry Miller, the popular minstrel manager, has left La Grande, going to Portland this morning, where he is to be a guest at the Elks' lodge this evening. A large herd of Salem Elks are to visit Portland tonight en masse and Mr. Miller will be a guest of honor.

A. A. Gust left this morning for Seattle to close a large timber land deal, which includes between 65,000 and 75,000 acres in Umatilla county, with the Pacific Coast & Michigan Lumber company, whose headquarters are in Seattle. Mr. Gust states that he has been working on this sale for some time and expects to return about June.

SOCIETY.

Baptist Ladies' Aid.

A happy day was spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. E. G. Adcock by the ladies of the Aid society of the First Baptist church. About 22 were present. An old-fashioned quilting bee was planned and the work was executed in a most delightful manner. A sumptuous feast was spread at noon of which each partook heartily. Those present were Mesdames Adcock, Stotta, Kiddle, Brooks, Stults, Stevenson, Page, Gibson, McWhirter, Baker, Damon, Titus, Crandall, Lewis, Ludiker, Couch, Devine, Richey, Biggers, Peck, Happersett and Miss Hug.

The Good Fellowship league met last night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Deal. The rooms were beautifully decorated with red and white cupid hearts. Music, literary and art contests added to the interest of the occasion. Refreshments were served and the large attendance was loth to break away to the quietude of their homes at the conclusion of the merriment.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. S. R. Haworth. The ladies are working hard to accomplish their object, which is a sale during the fall.

The Current Topic club will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mesdames Turner Oliver and S. W. See mann at the home of the former. It will be in the nature of a Valentine social.

The Epworth League on Tuesday held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leighton. There was a splendid attendance and a most delightful evening was enjoyed.

The Ladies' Exchange of the Baptist church will hold a cooked food sale at the corner of Adcock & Fritts' store, Saturday. All kinds of home cooking for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cleaver tomorrow evening will give a Valentine party to the younger members of the Methodist church.

Tomorrow evening Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cleaver give a valentine party to the younger members of the Methodist Sunday school and church.

Mrs. H. C. Grady is entertaining the High Five club this afternoon.

LAND OFFICE IDLE THIS WEEK

The "day of proof" slate at the U. S. land office in this city records a remarkable instance in that the next proof of any description booked for this land office occurs on the 24th of February. In the intervening time, the office will devote its time to bringing up to date, back work. For several years the office has been rushed to the full capacity and many minor details were left undone. In the two-weeks time between now and the next proof, much of this work will be attended to.

This remarkable falling off in business is placed to two or three principal causes. Following the holidays the filings are always slow, and this augmented by the recent panic, has become a prominent reason for the slackness.

LADD CANYON BRIEFS.

Ladd Canyon, Feb. 11.—We are receiving some snow here today. The wind has forgotten to blow, or else it has only stopped to get its breath.

Our literary society, which has been carried on so successfully this winter, has been closed until next winter, when we hope that it will be better than it ever before has been.

Miss Verdie Graham has returned home after visiting a few days with Miss Jennie Sherwood.

Our school will begin February 24, with Miss Dora Murdock from Monmouth, as teacher.

Miss Ione Peterson, who is teaching school at Clover creek, visited Sunday with the old folks at home.

The Misses Mabel Phillips and Kate

A SPECIAL OFFER

McCALL'S MAGAZINE

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FOR ONE YEAR

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.
La Grande, Oregon

Braden visited Thursday with Miss Eula Peebler.

Miss Mabel Counsell returned home from La Grande Monday, after visiting a few days with friends and relatives.

SECOND TRENCH NOW BEING DUG

Work was started today on the second trench of a series which are to be dug for underground telephone wire purposes in this city by the Home Independent Telephone company. This time it is the trench for conduit from corner of Park and Fourth streets down Fourth to the rear of the J. M. Berry residence, in all about 350 feet. The trench starts on Park street.

The first piece of underground wire is near the Roesch foundation on Adams avenue. The work will be rushed until the four districts are completed, and then will commence a general stringing of wires where overhead wires are to be used.

The Old 'Awkins Family.

"Yes," said Hawkins, who had recently bought some old silver at auction, "this is the old Hawkins family plate."

"Indeed?" said the observant guest; "but surely this is an 'A' engraved upon it?"

"It is? O—er—yes, of course. The original Hawkinses were not very well educated, you know."—Pick-Me-Up.

Mother—Our baby cries all day long; I confess I cannot tell where all the tears come from.

Little Hans—She hasn't water on the brain, has she?—Fliegenden Blätter.

Better Than Spanking.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Summons.

Oregon, for Union County.
William G. Peach, plaintiff, vs. Ella C. Peach, defendant.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, To Ella C. Peach, Defendant, Greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order directing the publication hereof, to-wit: six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is January 30th, 1908, and if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead within the said time the plaintiff will ask the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between this plaintiff and this said defendant and awarding the plaintiff an absolute decree of divorce.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 24th day of January, 1908. This summons is published in the Weekly Observer, a weekly newspaper printed and published in La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., January 29, 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. 5906, for the purchase of lot 12, section 24; lot 1 of section No. 25, in township No. 1 south, range No. 35, 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 Chariton, William D. Adams, J. E. McCoy, all of Kameia, 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.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., December 13, 1907.

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,

LEWIS H. RUMILHART, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1882, for the purchase of lot 4, Sec. 22, lot 1 of Section No. 27, in township No. 2 S., Range No. 37, 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 9th day of March, 1908. He names as witnesses: R. D. Hamilton, J. E. Neukirchner, Albert Neukirchner, and D. F. Gilstrap, all of La Grande, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of March, 1908.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers free. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of circuit judge of the Tenth Judicial district, comprising Union and Wallawa counties, at the primary election to be held on April 17, 1908. If nominated and elected I will use my best endeavors to administer the business of the circuit court in both counties of the district impartially, speedily and economically.

D. W. SHEAHAN

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of John H. Bay, deceased, and the county judge of Union county, Oregon, appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1908, at two o'clock p. m., at the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof. Dated January 17, 1908.
1-24-2-21 MRS. ANNA B. BAY, Administratrix of the Estate of John H. Bay, Deceased.