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MANY TAKE THE EXAMS

Eleven people of Union county took examinations for county certificates at Union this week, and four are writing for the state certificates. The examining board consisting of Prof. Omen Bishop of Union, and Miss Syra Kuhn of this city, will close the examination for county papers at Union today, and tomorrow the state applicants will be in La Grande to complete the work. The state papers cover a larger field and require more time, hence the transfer to La Grande to complete the examination.

AMONG 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.

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.

German Lutheran.
H. G. Meske, pastor. Morning service, 10:30, in German; evening service, in English, "Christ Came Into the World to Save Sinners." A cordial invitation to all to attend.

Central Church of Christ.
Sunday school, 10 a. m., classes for all ages. Morning service, 11 a. m., subject, "Partnership in Christ." Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m., subject, "My Brother's Keeper." O. H. King, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. L. Brenholts, superintendent. Morning subject, "The Witness of Our Lives." C. E. service, 6:30 p. m.; evening subject, "The Boy and the Young Man." Special music by the choir at each service. Brotherhood meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Col. F. S. Ivanhoe. Subject, "La Grande's Greatest Need." H. R. Hanna will open the discussion. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting, 8:30 p. m. S. W. Seemann, D. D., minister.

First Baptist Church.
Corner Sixth and Q streets. At 9:45 Sunday school, Dr. J. E. Stevenson, superintendent; 11, morning worship, sermon by the pastor; 6:30, young people's meeting, led by Manly B. Gibson, theme, "Ministering to Prisoners and the Poor"; 7:30, evening worship, sermon, "The Art of Making Faces." Thursday, 7 p. m., church mid-week service; 8 o'clock, meeting of teachers. Choir led by C. G. Greene, will furnish inspiring music. Hearty welcome to all.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.
Corner Fourth and M streets, C. E. Deal, pastor. Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school, George H. Currey, superintendent; 11 a. m., public worship, "Frances E. Willard, the Benefactress of a Race"; 12 m., class meeting; 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, subject, "Turning Defeat Into Victory"; 7:30, public worship, "Gambling." Monday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study class. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting; 8:30 p. m., teachers' meeting. A cordial welcome to all. A union meeting of the men of the official boards of the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches, to arrange plans for the special meetings, is called for at 3 p. m. Sunday, in the Presbyterian church.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Route Agent J. E. Birch is in La Grande today on business matters.

Attorney C. E. Cochran is in Union today on business.

Charles Stoop of Elgin, transacted business here this morning.

C. R. Hibberd came in from Imbler last evening to look after business interests.

J. M. Burgess of Pilot Rock, transacted business in La Grande last evening.

E. E. Taylor intended to visit friends in Cove today, but after reaching the depot he changed his mind, not feeling like making the trip.

Pilot Rock is to have a new weekly newspaper—the News. H. A. Clemens, formerly of the Stanwood, Wash., Tidings, is the promoter.

County Superintendent E. E. Bragg returned this morning from Union, where he has been conducting the teachers' examinations.

The person who lost the grip containing ladies' and children's clothing between La Grande and Hilgard, may recover the same by calling at the Kirtley livery barn.

The board of managers of the Commercial club will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The members are requested to be on hand promptly, at the matter in hand will not require a lengthy session.

Miss Syra Kuhn, a teacher in the city schools, will return tonight from Union, where she has been acting as a member of the examining board. Mrs. Ingles occupied her position in the school faculty during her absence.

P. P. Collier, the well known pioneer and G. A. R. man, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Pendleton. His condition has been very serious for several days and there is danger he may not recover.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

C. G. Greene and daughters, Misses Beatrice and Jessie, returned yesterday from Astoria, where they have been with the Rev. Conrad Owen, of the First Baptist church of Astoria, in evangelistic meetings. They contributed much by the way of special songs to the success of the evangelistic effort. The trio of father and daughters sing sweetly, and in their return will greatly strengthen the choir of the First Baptist church in this city, where they sing regularly when in the city.

L. Remillard has received a new safe to be placed in his saloon in the Sommer house.

A suit was filed in the circuit court today by F. S. Ladd to recover the sum of \$278, alleged to be due from J. W. Reilly.

A Portland buyer is in the valley picking up hides. He has quite a shipment in the depot. This will leave several dollars to be placed in circulation.

E. Jacobson, who has been running the engine on the logging road for the Nibley Bros.' sawmill at Meacham, has moved his household goods to this city.

Dr. C. H. Upton of Chicago, who has been looking over the city for several days, has decided to locate and open an office. He has been looking at several residences today with a view of purchasing.

Mayor C. A. Johns left this morning for Washington, D. C., where he will assist C. P. Murphy in working for the bill creating a second federal district in Oregon, with Baker City as the seat of the district.—Baker City Herald.

Through the courtesy of Senator C. W. Fulton, The Observer office is in receipt of an assignment of garden seeds, which can be had by calling at this office. The seeds are inclosed in packages convenient to carry and contain five classes of garden truck. They are for free distribution to those who want them. The supply is limited, however.

HERE FROM ALASKA

Fresh from the land where the filthy lucre is dug from the soil and having in his possession nuggets of considerable value, G. N. Chapman is in the city visiting his brother, J. M. Chapman, whom he has not seen in 26 years. He will remain here some time visiting his relatives and friends before returning to his home in Fairbanks.

The nuggets which Mr. Chapman has with him were taken from placer mines near Nome.

JAPS PLAN MASK BALL

Local Japanese are planning on a Japanese pow-wow to take place in the near future, evidently tomorrow evening.

Aside from the Japanese colony, there are several other flocks in the city and it seems there is going to be jollification of a high order tomorrow night. The dance loving element in the colony is purchasing masks and grotesque face guards today. The dance is to take place in the Japanese outfit cars.

A Sometime Boy's Reverie; An Old Man's Soliloquy.

"I see a boy 'bout 10 years old standin' behind the old log stable peepin' furtively through the chinks; standin' on one foot he digs in the soft loose sand with his big toe; cotton trousers rolled to the knee, one button in front, one behind fastened to one 'gallus' over the left shoulder (so he can throw good); hickory shirt, not many buttons; chip hat, not much brim and most of the top gone, but the rich growth of flaxen hair hangs very gracefully through the holes and make good all the hat don't. At his feet lies his brown-eyed friend full length, chin on paws, his bright, loving and wistful eyes looking into his master's (no; his partner's) troubled face while patting the dust into little clouds with his tail. Half starting and whining, he threatens the ground squirrel that skoots along the bottom rail of the old worm-fence and vanishes in a rotten log nearby.

That settles it. Both flash away like shadows through the hazel bushes down the hill with flying feet to the "holler." Jeff trees a groundhog. Boy digs, dog digs, pulls and tugs at roots savagely growlin' fiercely the while. Soon! Out rolls Mr. Groundhog!

What a glorious fight! Boy, dog and groundhog covered with mud and sweat; he carries his quarry by the hind foot homeward and gives it to the old sow and pigs. Then to the house in time for dinner; he tells pa and ma how he "was just a huntin' for that young heifer," and while he scrubs his sweaty face in the cool,

sweet water, pa looks at ma and winks!

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 Wallowa coun-

ties, 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.

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