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MRS. T. N. MURPHY
HARDWARE and CROCKERY

LOCAL ITEMS

A. Olson of Wallace, Idaho, is in the city on business.

Hon. A. E. Eaton of Union, is over town on business matters.

J. Duncan of Kennewick, Wash., transacted business here today.

Mrs. Roberts of the North Powder News, is a business visitor here today. John Rundle of Union, had business at the Williamson land office last evening.

Charles Townsend of Joseph, was a business visitor in La Grande last evening.

C. J. Black is expected home tonight after a visit to the eastern part of Idaho.

John H. Williams and E. Coult of Hermiston, made application on the Hermiston irrigated tract, at the land office this morning.

Mrs. J. Stiles of La Grande, is a guest of the Golden Rule for a few days while in the city.—Pendleton E. O.

Division Foreman Watson returned this morning from Pendleton, where he superintended the clearing of the wreck yesterday.

Harry Pattison went to Kamela this morning to remain a few days in the interest of the Golden Rule store of this city.

Miss Pearl Greer of Baker City, arrived in La Grande today and will be employed at the Mrs. Smith millinery establishment.

Miss Alta Barnes of North Powder, is visiting at the Hunter home in Island City. She will return with her mother, who has spent the week at Island City.

Mesdames Joseph Polman and Chas. Tullis have dissolved partnership and here after the boarding house on Fourth street will be conducted by Mrs. Tullis. Mrs. Polman is planning to take a long and needed rest.

Dr. A. L. Richardson is home from Portland, where he assisted in the operation performed on Mrs. E. C. Adcock last Monday. He left his patient in fine condition, and there is every prospect for a speedy recovery.

The first practice game of basketball on skates, was held last evening at the Noyes rink. Team No. 1 scored 3 points to 2 by team No. 2. By the time the date of the big game arrives both teams will be in tip-top shape.

Mrs. Emma Galloway, a prominent Rebekah of McMinnville, is here today attending the district convention. She has recently visited the Pendleton lodge and was in attendance at the district convention, which was held there this week.

Dr. A. L. Richardson, mayor of La Grande, and N. K. West, one of the leading merchants of that place, were in the city today, being held over for several hours on their way from Portland, on account of the wreck.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Bishop R. L. Paddock, newly appointed bishop of the eastern Oregon Episcopal diocese, will arrive in La Grande tomorrow night from Baker City, where he has been since his arrival in Oregon from New York. He will preach his first sermon in La Grande next Sunday.

J. F. Johnson, who recently purchased the People's restaurant at Pendleton, which is run in connection with the Bowman hotel, is in the city today looking after business matters. He reports himself well established in his new location, and well pleased with the city.

S. A. Gardner will return this evening to Tacoma, where he is interested in the real estate business.

Mrs. Edna Morrison is down from North Powder today, visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Schilke.

Mrs. Harry Powell, daughter of Mr. J. R. Forrest, leaves tonight for Philadelphia after a visit here with friends and relatives.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Central Church of Christ holds a business meeting tomorrow evening. All members and those who are interested in the society are invited.

W. B. Graham and family and son, Charles, arrived this morning from Bear Lake, Idaho. Mr. Graham recently purchased the James McCoy place just north of Island City.

George Plummer, who committed suicide in Portland Tuesday, was well known in this city, where both Mr. and Mrs. Plummer lived until about two years ago. He was a fireman on the O. R. & N. while here.

Constable Alex Slater is over from Union today, serving papers on Todd, the horse buyer to replevin a horse Mr. Todd purchased from Charles Henry of Union. There is some question about the sale and the original owner wants his animal back, or a higher price for it.

How He Did It.

A well known officer has a beautiful daughter. A young ensign with no resources but his salary, fell in love with her, and asked the old gentleman for her hand. The old gentleman at once told him that he had hardly enough to keep him in white gloves and to burnish his brass buttons.

"Well, admiral, what you say is true, but when you married you were only a midshipman, with even a smaller salary than mine. How did you get along?" asked the ensign, who thought he had made a good defense.

But not so. The crafty old sea-dog thundered forth:

"I lived on my father-in-law for the first 10 years, but I'll be hanged if you are going to do it."

Sheep Have Meningitis.

G. Z. Ickes, one of the pioneer Palouse farmers, has recently lost several sheep by what Dr. Hadley, the state college veterinary surgeon calls spinal meningitis, says a Palouse item. Mr. Ickes has about 50 sheep in his flock, but upon examination it has been found that less than half a dozen are afflicted with the disease. The farmers claim this is the first time spinal meningitis has appeared among the sheep in the Palouse country.

Died at Perry.

Mrs. Eliza Penny, beloved wife of John Penny, died at Perry, March 2, 1908. Mrs. Penny was born in Wayne county, Iowa, September 15, 1856, and was united in marriage to John Penny September 1, 1889. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Cecil, age 17, and Henry age 11. A mother, five sisters, three brothers and many friends who all mourn her death.

Judge Halley Seriously Ill.

At St. Vincent's hospital, Judge Thomas G. Halley, who is seriously ill as the result of an operation, is today in about the same condition as he was yesterday. Judge Halley was operated on nearly three weeks ago, and has been seriously ill ever since.—Portland Telegram.

The advertisements in The Observer are placed there for you to read. Each and every one contains a plain business proposition.

SOCIETY.

Married.

Davis-Lupher—At the home of the bride in May Park, Wednesday evening, March 4, Clyde W. Davis to Miss Pearl, Lupher, Rev. O. H. King, officiating. A company of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, after which refreshments were served. Both young people are well known and highly respected in and around May Park. They will locate at Perry, where Mr. Davis will work for the Grande Ronde Lumber company.

SLOW IN REGISTERING.

Just About Half of the Entire County Vote Now Registered.

Up to noon today the records of the clerk's office showed that 739 voters in the city of La Grande had registered and 1042 outside of La Grande. The registration books close on April 2 and all who do not register between now and that date will not be permitted to participate in the primary election. Thus it will be seen that just about one-half of the voters of the county today have not registered.

To Discuss Sherman Act.

New York, March 5.—A committee of 100, appointed by the Commercial Civic Federation, will go to Washington to appear before the interstate commerce commission tomorrow and the judiciary committee on Saturday, in reference to the Sherman anti-trust act. The committee, it is stated, will urge congress to enact legislation providing for a non-partisan trust company to make an inquiry into the advisability of inaugurating a system of federal license, or incorporation, as a condition upon entrance of certain classes of corporations into interstate commerce. It is proposed to have labor, capital, and the general public equitably represented on the commission which would be also asked to investigate the effect upon public interests of the purchase of the franchises or corporate stock of one corporation by another.

Sultan Weds No. 6.

Paris, March 5.—According to advices from Morocco, Sultan Mulai Hafid is now celebrating his sixth wedding since his proclamation as sovereign in Marrakosh a few months ago. The bride in the present nuptials is a daughter of the Kaid Ghlowi, a powerful supporter. It is alleged in Fez that Mulai Hafid is collecting taxes to pay for his numerous weddings.

For City Recorder.

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McCourt's Name in.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—John McCourt, of the law firm of McCourt & Phelps, and city attorney of Pendleton, Ore., has been selected by the Oregon congressional delegation for recommendation for the position of United States district attorney, to succeed Bristol.

Militia on Man Hunt.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 5.—A company of state militia has been ordered out to aid in the capture of Frank Johnson, the negro slayer of Nellie Martin, colored. He has wounded three members of the posse sent out after him, and is now barricaded in a barn defying arrest.

A Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, 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.

Another Food Sale.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give their next cooked food sale at the Adcock & Fritts furniture store on March 14.

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The La Grande Evening Observer delivered at your home each evening, Sundays excepted, 45 cents the month.

NEW ARRIVALS SPRING GOODS



McCall PATTERN No. 2052
Princess Gown of Grey Pongee

Princess Gown of Grey Pongee or light weight Wool material made up like the illustrated model is a very neat garment.

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Men's Furnishings, Strong Line
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Every Thing For Spring Wear in
Men's Toggery

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Everything in Garden
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will need in mak-
ing your garden
or fixing over your
lawn.



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La Grande, Oregon

Agents For
McCall's Patterns

Black Dog Heralds Death.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 5.—Superstitious folk in Fond du Lac are greatly concerned at the actions of a black dog, which for weeks past has occasionally appeared in the streets at dead of night, howling dismally. It is alleged that the appearance of the canine has always been followed by a death in the neighborhood that it chooses for its nocturnal lamentations.

Will Reopen Railway Shops.

St. Louis, March 5.—It is announced by officials of the Gould roads that the Missouri Pacific shops in Sedalia, Mo., employing 800 men, and the Iron Mountain shops in Little Rock, employing 1200 men, which were recently closed on account of the falling off in business, will shortly be reopened.

Sixteen Miners Entombed.

Birmingham, England, March 5.—Sixteen men have been entombed in a colliery at Hampstead and the rescuers cannot get to them because of fire. It is feared that their death is certain.

McFarland Matched With Britt.

Los Angeles, March 5.—Sam Berger has signed up Jimmy Britt for a 20-round battle with "Packy" McFarland in San Francisco on March 31.

CITATION.

In the county court of Union county, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate and last will of Melinda Wardwell, deceased. To William McCall, Zachariah McCall, Jonathan Newman McCall, Rebecca E. McCall, Linna McAllister, Fanny Wilson, Lillian Kinney, William A. McCall, Hugh McCall, Edna Seltz, Florence McCall, Marjorie McCall and Mary M. Couch, Heirs at Law and devisees of said Melinda Wardwell, Deceased;

Whereas Ulysses G. Couch, as administrator de bonis non of the estate of said Melinda Wardwell, deceased, (with the will annexed), has presented to the county court of Union county, state of Oregon, his petition in due form, praying said court to grant him an order thereof duly authorizing him to sell, according to law, either at public or private sale, as said court may determine, all of lots five and six of block twenty-six (26), in Sterling's addition to the town of Island City, in Union county, state of Oregon, to obtain funds to pay the legacies provided by said will and expenses of administration; and said court having by order thereof fixed Tuesday, the

7th day of April, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the April term of said court as the time, and the usual place of holding said court at the court house in La Grande, in said county and state, as the place, for hearing said petition and objections thereto, and directing the issuance and service of a proper citation in said proceedings; Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in said proceeding at said time and place and then and there show cause, if any exists, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted and why said court should not make an order thereof authorizing said petitioner to sell all of said real property in accordance with the said prayer of said petition, to obtain funds to pay said legacies and expenses of administration, and you are required to make said showing within 10 days from the date of the service of this citation and not later than the time fixed, as above stated, for hearing said petition.

Witness the Hon. J. C. Henry, Judge of said court, and the seal of said court affixed, this, the 17th day of February, 1908.

J. B. GILHAM,
Clerk of Said Court.

F. C. BRAMWELL,
Deputy.

(SEAL)
18-25-3-10

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union.

Bank of Emmett, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. A. Hough, defendant.

To J. A. Hough, the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action and court on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1908, and if you fail to appear, answer or plead at said time for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$100.00 and interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 9th day of April, A. D. 1907, for the further sum of \$25.00 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of the action.

Also for an order of the above entitled court for the sale of your right, title and interest in and to the real property attached in said action, to-wit: Tracts I and J in Coggan's Second addition to La Grande, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and costs.

This summons is published for a period of six successive weeks by virtue of an order made by Honorable T. H. Crawford, judge of the Tenth

Judicial district, of the state of Oregon, dated February 14th, 1908, in the La Grande Evening Observer, and that the 15th day of February, A. D. 1908, is the date of the first publication of this summons.

J. W. KNOWLES,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.

William G. Peach, plaintiff, vs. Ella C. Peach, defendant.

To Ella C. Peach, Defendant, Greening:

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 29th, 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.

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 all others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

Jacks.

Owners of jacks please communicate with the Sugar company's office, Main 30.