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WEEKLY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Following are the real estate transfers filed in the recorder's office of Union county, for the week ending March 3, and are furnished by the La Grande Investment company, abstracters:

L. L. Perry to Elmer E. Neilson, lots 23 and 24, block 18, Fredmore's add. to La Grande. \$600.
A. J. Tucker to Wm. Wiggins, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 31, Hindman's add. to Elgin. \$1.
Wm. Wiggins to J. H. Smith, same description as above. \$1.

J. H. Smith to Wm. Wiggins, (bond for deed), part of lot 16, north side Main street, Elgin, Ore. \$1810.30.

Jacob White to Jesse H. Patrick, lots 3 and 4, block 4, Home Inv. add. to La Grande. \$1.

E. A. Riggs to Robt. Haynes, et al, part lots 3, 4 and 5, block 27, North Powder. \$3500.

D. B. Haynes to Miron Riggs, lots 11 and 12, block 35, North Powder. \$700.

Louis Klinefelter to Chris Peterson, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, section 32, tp. 6, south range 39, E. W. M. \$1200.

R. J. Davis to Robt. Blumenstein, (tax deed, by sheriff), NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, section 17, tp. 1, north range 39, E. W. M. \$2.00.

United States to Stephen P. Colver, (patent), S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 35, tp. 4, south range 40. No consideration.

Stephen P. Colver to Delilah E. Colver, (same description as above). \$1.

Joseph W. Hyde to C. R. Hibberd, lots 19 to 23, block 14, Imbler. \$600.

Owen Bishop to M. C. Bates, N 1/2 block 2, Swaschamer's add. to North Union. \$400.

Edward A. Carnes to John E. Younce, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, section 19, W 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, section 11, tp. 6, south range 39, E. W. M. \$1200.

A. A. Gust to Peter Prenuber, lots 16 and 17, block 111, Chaplin's add. to La Grande. \$1.

Florinda Lynch to John Hofer, part SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, section 15, tp. 3, south range 40, E. W. M. \$600.

United States to Jos. W. Lewis, (patent), N 1/2 NE 1/4, section 9, 'pj. 3, north range 39, E. W. M.

G. W. Rugg, et al, to A. M. Jack,

part SW 1/4 section 22, tp. 2, south range 36, E. W. M. \$1.

A. M. Jack to George W. Rugg, same description as above. \$1.

United States to John Shilling, Jr., (patent), N 1/2 of NE 1/4, section 9, tp. 3, north range 39, E. W. M.

E. T. Thornton to Branson M. Ross, part NW 1/4 section 24, and part SW 1/4 section 3, tp. 1, south range 39, E. W. M. \$3000.

YELLOW WAR CLOUD

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ence in South Central China.

Awaits Opportune Moment.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Horse E. Edwards, who has been a resident of Pekin, China, for the last 20 years, in an interview with the United Press, said today:

"All that Japan awaits is a favorable opportunity to attack China. Chinese resistance will be feeble at the best. Japan is tied to all nations except Germany and the United States, with treaties and she believes that these two will be neutral. It is believed in Pekin that the Russians and the Japanese have come to an agreement to divide Manchuria, the bone of contention. In this way both nations would largely recompense themselves for the terrible expense of the Russo-Japanese war."

China to Release Captured Vessel.

Tokio, March 5.—The Japanese government was today notified that the Chinese government would interpose no further objections to the release of the steamer Tatsui Maru.

Jap Budget Passes.

Tokio, March 5.—The budget passed both houses today. No particular changes were made in the major appropriations.

Captain Mansfield Retires.

Washington, March 5.—Captain Henry Buckingham Mansfield, one of the most picturesque figures of the United States navy, retired to private life today by operation of the age limit. Mansfield took part in many heroic exploits during his long career in the navy. He made the famous trip in the schooner yacht America in search of Confederate privateers in 1863 and commanded a launch from the frigate Mohican in the expedition which "cut out" and burned the piratical steamer Forward in Tecupan river, Mexico.

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire of Mrs. Edna Swartz.

HANFORD HERE ON MARCH 23

Antony and Cleopatra is announced as Charles B. Hanford's play at the Steward opera house Monday, March 23. His production of this play is regarded by many critics as the crowning achievement of his unusually active and uniformly prosperous career. Mr. Hanford is now in the maturity of his artistic power. A man of splendid physique, personal magnetism, and with the graces in reading blank verse so seldom met with on the modern stage, he is welcomed wherever he appears as one of the few actors who are competent to convincingly portray characters of this class. Shakespeare's no longer a mystery. He has been taken to the hearts of the present generation with affectionate enthusiasm. The feeble efforts of the modern dramatist have only served as guide posts to direct popular intelligence to the master drama whose speeches always scintillate, whose situations always ring true, and whose characters are invariably human; as human today as they were centuries ago. The production is the result of studious care and lavish expenditure. Nothing has been neglected to make it complete in cast and scenery.

Big Horse Show in Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 5.—Entries close today for the horse show exhibits at the National Feeders' and Breeders' show, which will open next Wednesday in the great coliseum erected at a cost of \$250,000. There are 34 different classes in the horse show lists and \$3000 will be awarded in premiums. A prize list aggregating \$20,000 is offered on the livestock which will be on exhibit. Governor Campbell will preside at the opening of the show on Wednesday morning and will deliver an address.

Her Hens Are Pious.

Batesville, Ark., March 5.—A prominent Methodist woman of Newark, this county, who has adopted the plan of donating to the church the proceeds from all eggs laid by her poultry on Sunday, declares that her hens now lay two or three times as many eggs on the first day of the week as on any other.

REBEKAHS IN SESSION

With 15 Rebekahs in the city from Union, one from North Powder, two from Summerville, and 25 coming from Elgin tonight, the district Rebekah convention in this city today is in full swing. At 10 o'clock this morning the convention opened and until late tonight when the local order is host to the visitors with a banquet, the work of the session will be in progress. Chief among the visitors, however, is Mrs. Emma Galloway, president of the Oregon Assembly of Rebekahs. Her home is in McMinnville.

The work today has been purely lodge business. Immediately after the convention was called to order by the noble grand, Mrs. Laura Stiles, the convention officers were elected. These serve through the convention only. They are: Chairman, Mrs. Harding; vice chairman, Martha Russell, of Elgin; secretary, Minnie Baird of Union; marshal, Mrs. Bader of Union; conductor, Ada Fowler of La Grande; chaplain, Mrs. Cates of La Grande; inside guardian, Mrs. Benson of Union; outside guardian, Miss Emma Clark, La Grande.

The afternoon session was given over entirely to lodge work.

Drill Team Tonight.

With the initiatory work that is to be put on tonight, when the last session of the convention convenes, will be present the splendid drill team from Elgin. The team and many other Rebekahs will arrive on tonight's train and spend the evening here. An elaborate banquet will follow the work.

ISLAND CITY NEWS ITEMS

Miss Barnes is visiting with the A. R. Hunter family.

Mrs. Perry Delapp returned from Summerville Saturday evening, where she had spent several days.

Mrs. William Smith left Monday night for Welfer, Idaho, to join her husband at that place, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Thomas Wade is at Hot Lake taking baths for rheumatism.

Grand Master Scott of the I. O. O. F. lodge, met with the lodge in Island City Saturday night. There were about 150 in attendance, including visitors from La Grande, Union and other neighboring towns.

There will be special services in the Island City church until Saturday evening.

TRAINS ARE WELL LOADED

The influx of homeseekers to Oregon is on in full blast. On last night's westbound train were many colonists. The accommodations of the usual-size train was inadequate, and required three additional coaches.

The influx is not spasmodic, apparently, for in tonight's westbound train are 15 coaches. This enlarged train is loaded with homeseekers. There is a possibility that the train will be reduced before it reaches La Grande, but the train that left Pocatello was composed of 15 coaches today.

To all appearances, the first week of colonist rates this spring will break all former records for one week. A goodly portion of homeseekers reached La Grande today, so all the migration is not passing by. More are coming tonight.

Business Picks Up.

The increased passenger traffic and a sudden increase in freight business, has caused a pleasing stir in the railroad yards today. Business is livelier than it has been for several weeks.

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FILIPINO IS DEAD

Pedro is dead. He passed away last evening at the Grande Ronde hospital, where he has been ill for a little more than three weeks.

Pedro is a full-blooded Filipino, who has been in La Grande about two years, making his home with Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cochran. About three weeks ago he was taken to the hospital and has since been detained there, until his death last night.

His full name is Pedro Cortes, but in La Grande he has been popularly known as Pedro. Every one knew him and his quiet and unobtrusive manner always elicited much praise for the native born Filipino. His friends were among the small boys, principally. Not a boy in West La Grande but what could be called an intimate friend of Pedro.

To the Cochran family he was highly attached and his relations were reciprocated. About five years ago, when Attorney and Mrs. Cochran were in the Philippines, Pedro became one of the family. He was a boy then, but his exact age has never been known. It is presumed he is about 21 years old at the time he passed away. For three years he lived with

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran while they made their stay in the islands. During that time, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran conversed with him in his native tongue, but he soon mastered the English fairly well, so that when he came to America with the family, about two years ago, he was able to speak English almost fluently.

The funeral will be held from the Catholic church Friday morning at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Father Whyte officiating. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

K. OF P. LODGE BUSY TONIGHT

While the Rebekahs are feasting and holding initiations this evening, the Knights of Pythias will be hosts to a large delegation of lodge brothers from Elgin and Union.

The hall has been converted into a place designed for banquets, and following the initiation of a large class, a banquet of considerable elaborateness will be prepared. The Elgin delegation will be here in time for the initiations and the Union knights will be over on the night train.

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