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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

John P. Rusk of Joseph, candidate for the office of joint representative for Walla and Union counties, arrives here Saturday evening, and will spend the balance of the week making himself acquainted with the voters of the valley. Mr. Rusk is a pleasing and entertaining gentleman to meet and leaves all in whom he comes in contact with, that he is qualified for the position to which he aspires.

SOCIETY.

Terry-Hinkle.
L. J. Terry of Pendleton, was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor May Hinkle of this city, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leffel last Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Deal officiating. Only a few friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. Terry left Saturday evening for Hot Lake, and from there they went to Portland today. After a brief honeymoon they go to Pendleton to live.

Simmons-Kelley.
W. L. Simmons was married Saturday noon to Miss Gladys Kelley by Justice of the Peace J. E. Hough.

READY FOR REVIVALS

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches are arranging for a series of joint revival services. Evangelist Haudenschild, who has been having such marked success in this state, especially at Eugene and Pendleton recently, will conduct the meetings.

The armory which will seat anywhere from 1000 to 1200 people, has been secured for three weeks, commencing April 22.

From this time on these two churches will hold joint prayer meetings. Next Thursday evening, Rev. Seemann will lead the meeting held in the Methodist church. Sunday evening next the two congregations will meet jointly at the Presbyterian church, where they will be addressed by Rev. C. E. Deal. The young people's societies will also hold joint meetings from now on to the close of the special services.

At a meeting of the appointed workers held yesterday afternoon, the city was divided into convenient districts under the supervision of stated leaders for the purpose of holding cottage prayer meetings twice each week prior to April 22. The first of the prayer meetings will be held in various portions of the city, commencing next Friday afternoon.

Considerable interest has already been manifested by the members of both churches and as the evangelist has the reputation of doing great things, great things are expected here in La Grande.

At the Electric.

Manager Sherwood announces that the program at the Electric theater this evening is an unusually strong one. The numbers are all exceptionally clear and the pictorial dramas are much stronger than the average. The illustrated songs are both good, both as to pictures and sentiment. Remember the matinees—Wednesday and Saturday afternoon.

Thanks.

The First Baptist church of the city takes this occasion and means to express to the people of La Grande their profound gratitude for the liberal help extended in the completion of the building. The funds are provided to pay all outstanding accounts. Subscriptions may be turned into me, Box 502, La Grande, Oregon.

W. H. GIBSON, Pastor.

For Coroner.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county coroner, subject to the wishes of the voters at the republican primaries.

T. R. MONK, Summerville.

Birth Record.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Puckett, near this city, Monday, March 30, 1908, a daughter.

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We have the things you will soon need in this line of goods for your **SPRING HOUSE CLEANING, GARDEN WORK, etc.**

GARDEN RAKES, a good substantial article with 12 teeth 35c
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LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN SEEDS, and every kind of tool for the work you will have to do about the place, we have it at the right price.



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You can lay it yourself. It's not hard work and it doesn't take long. After it's done, it's done for a long, long time. Storms won't hurt Congo Roofing, wind won't rip it, heat won't soften it or make it brittle. It can't rot, rust, corrode, creep or leak. It is the "Never Leak Roofing." That will tell the story better than words.

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Parlor Matches, per box	7 1-2c
Block Matches	1c
Toilet Paper, per roll	4c
Clothes Pins, per dozen, common	1c
Clothes Pins, per dozen, spring	7 1-2c
Ink, Carters, per bottle	4c
Envelopes, per package	4c
O. N. T. Spool Cotton, per spool	4c
Safety Pins, the best, per paper	4c
Pins, the best, per paper	4c

We carry the most complete stock of merchandise of any house in the county.

Dry Goods, Shoes, Men's and Boy's Clothing Hardware, and House Furnishings, Dishes, AND WE WILL ALWAYS QUOTE YOU THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

THE GOLDEN RULE CO.

EVANS HAS ACCIDENT.

Broadside Gun Explodes, Tearing Part of Machine Away.

Washington, D. C., March 30.—The first accident of a serious nature to befall Evans' fleet since it left Hampton Roads, occurred today when the muzzle of a broadside gun on the Missouri blew out, tearing away one-half of the gun. The gun crew was not injured. The cause of the accident is not given in the dispatch. A board of inquiry has been ordered to investigate.

SUMMONS.

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

Samuel T. Boothe, plaintiff, vs. Myrtle Boothe, defendant.

To Myrtle Boothe, the Above Named Defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 2nd day of May, 1908, or in default thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the court declaring the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant null and void, and for such other and further relief as may be agreeable to equity and good conscience.

This summons is served by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in the Evening Observer, a daily newspaper of general circulation published at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, by order of Hon. Thomas Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 21st day of March, 1908.

R. H. LLOYD,

Attorney 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.

Let Hancock repair your watch.

Big Reward Offered.

Denver, Col., March 30.—A reward of \$10,000 has been posted for the capture and conviction of the man or men who attempted to dynamite Bulkeley Wells at Telluride Saturday morning.

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.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Henry H. Elmer, deceased, and the county judge of Union county, Oregon, has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, at ten o'clock a. 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 February 25, 1908.
EDWARD ELMER,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry H. Elmer, Deceased.

For Rent.
320-acre farm on Sandridge for rent cheap. See us at once.
BLACK & BRAMWELL.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Cull Smith spent Sunday with his wife at Hot Lake, returning today.

Mrs. D. C. Brichoux returned last evening from a visit with friends in Pendleton.

Attorney Samuel White is in the city again after spending Sunday with his family at Baker City.

Sheriff F. P. Childers went to Pendleton this morning on official business.

Frank Brown left for Walla Walla this morning after a visit with relatives here. He is in the grocery business in that city.

Elnor Sibbelow went to Walla Walla this morning. From there he goes to Umatilla, Hermiston and to Portland before returning.

Hon. W. S. U'Ren, after spending Sunday in the city, left this morning for Baker City, where he will speak this evening.

Mrs. W. C. Gibbs returned to her home in Pendleton yesterday morning after a short visit with Mrs. Patty of this city.

Miss Elsie Leadworth spent Sunday with her mother in this city. Mrs. Leadworth returned to Baker City last evening.

A. W. Leffel is confined to his home with la grippe. He has been ailing for some time, but it is only recently that he was not able to be out.

C. Easton, a furniture dealer of Kelso, Wash., returned to his home today after transacting business at the Williamson land office.

The Rev. Louis Sanford of San Francisco, will give an address on the missionary work of the Episcopal church, this evening at 7:30, in St. Peter's church.

J. E. Campbell, county superintendent of bridges moved his residence to the corner of Oak and Adams avenue, one block north of his former residence.

The Rev. Louis Sanford of San Francisco, travelling secretary for the Eighth Missionary department of the Episcopal church, arrived here from Pendleton last night on No. 2, and is being entertained at the rectory.

Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Cole and Miss Hutchinson of Haines, who have been guests of J. Devine, while attending the dedicatory services of the Baptist church, returned to their home this morning.

J. I. Meyers of Haines, was a land office business visitor today.

Go out and hear Evangelist Fritz tonight at the Baptist church.

The Caviness water suit was resumed before Referee Hanna this morning.

Kenneth, the son of the well known butcher, Robert Smith of Island City, is very low with pneumonia.

Druggist A. T. Hill, who has been over in Grant county for several days, has returned home.

Mrs. Andrew Blokland of Island City, made proof on a timber and stone claim this morning.

Mac Harris of Marysville, Idaho, is here looking over the valley and will doubtless purchase a farm during the week.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brounger returned to his home in Portland last evening, after holding several meetings in this city.

This is the regular meeting night for the Knights of Pythias, and as there is initiatory work in the first rank, members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Anna Bay sold two residence properties in South La Grande. Her home place to Walter Graham, who paid \$2250, and the other place adjoining, to Lewis Holmes, for \$500.

A potato buyer stated today that prices on the outside were looking better and that growers from this time on would be able to secure 50 cents per sack.

A. E. Eberhart, formerly with the P. E. Easterday Bridge company, but now connected with the Columbia Bridge company at Walla Walla, as general manager, is in La Grande today, with business in the county court.

Fred G. Taylor returned last evening from Hot Lake, where he has been the past week, recuperating after a long and serious illness. He spent the day at his office, and will return to the sanatorium tomorrow. He is much improved.

Thursday evening of this week H. M. Cake, who is a candidate for the nomination before the republican primaries for United States senator, will address the voters of this city. Mr. Cake is an entertaining speaker and our citizens should make an effort to greet him with a large audience.

Mrs. Wes Caviness will leave for her home in Vale, Malheur county, this evening, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell. Mrs. Caviness had been spending a month with relatives in Pendleton and other places, and stopped off in this city while en route to her home.