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LA GRANDE, OREGON

B. M. M. A. Wins.

The B. M. A. A. baseball team won from the Catholic school boys last evening in a fast game by a score of 10 to 15.

Fulton is Coming.

United States Senator C. W. Fulton has arranged his dates throughout the state. He will speak in La Grande on April 13.

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G. E. FOWLER

PLEA FOR BUILDING

The need of a new high school building in La Grande has been the absorbing topic among parents of the city for some time, and has also been the subject for many theses in the high school rhetoric classes. Following is one of the papers on this subject, which was prepared by Miss Lillian Baker of the high school:

That La Grande is in desperate need of a new high school building is beyond a doubt by any one having looked into the matter. In the first place, the building now occupied could never have been intended for a high school. The rooms are arranged as the rooms of any grammar school, and four of these on the lower floor complete the dignity of the high school. These rooms are small, the largest one having a seating capacity of only 48. The other three rooms are very small, one being the library, filled with tables and chairs for the benefit of the commercial students.

While classes are reciting, students are trying to study in the same room. Take, for instance, if an American literature class was reciting, and they were discussing some prominent American author, in whom the student was interested, would not the pupil, no matter how he tried to concentrate his mind on his work, become interested and forget his own study entirely? If there were recitation rooms where there was nothing but words or ob-

jects pertaining to the subject to be studied, the results would be much better. Not only is a pupil at a great disadvantage, but the teacher as well. He is compelled to divide his attention between his class and those who are in the room. If he had the class alone could he not cover more ground and explain subjects much more thoroughly?

There is no laboratory for the pursuit of scientific studies. A student could derive three times the knowledge if he had the apparatus with which to work and not merely a textbook.

Take the library. It is true, there are rows upon rows of good books, but where are they. They are cooped up in one corner of a small room, stuffed with two tables, surrounded by chairs, occupied by commercial students until it is impossible to get a glimpse of it. The students are not allowed to enter this room for books, for fear of disturbing the classes. They must choose their books by titles from a catalog, hand in the number on a slip of paper and the books are handed out to them. But how often are they disappointed, for one chooses from the binding and print of a book, as well as a title.

La Grande has a Booster club. If they wish to bring a class of immigrants that will be a credit to the town, what will be demanded of them? The water system and the educational advantages are among the first questions that are asked. What advantages can we show the newcomer along this line? The water system is not to be discussed here. The present high school is the only place of higher education in La Grande. Is it such that the people wish to offer as an advantage? I think I am safe in saying it is not. With a population upwards of 6000, why cannot we show our advancement along this line as well as others, and have a high school of which La Grande, as well as the surrounding country may be justly proud?

BURGLARY AT UNION.

Grocery Store of C. E. Oliver Entered and \$83 in Money Secured.

Last night the grocery store of C. E. Oliver in Union was entered from the rear and the combination of the safe worked and \$83 in money secured. Nothing else was taken and either the proprietor forgot to turn on the full combination of his safe or possibly some one conversant with the combination did the act. As yet the officers have no clue and as nothing but money was taken, it is quite doubtful if the guilty are ever brought to justice.

NEW YORK PRIMARIES

New York, March 31.—Primaries of the republican, democratic, independence league, prohibition and socialist parties are being held this afternoon throughout New York states. The primary polling places were opened at 2 o'clock and will remain open until 9. Delegates will be elected to the assembly district conventions, those of the democrats to be held in this county on April 3, while the conventions of the republicans will be held on April 7. The republican state convention will be held April 11, in Carnegie hall, and the democratic state convention on April 14, at the same place. The state convention of Hearst's party—the independence league—will be held here on May 2.

Greatest interest in today's primaries centers in the attempt ex-Governor Odell has been making in this city to wrest the control of the local republican organization from Herbert Parsons. Followers of Parsons are attempting to rally local leaders against the intrusion of the Newburg politician with prospects of success. Efforts to elect true Hughes delegates at the primaries in the Twenty-ninth assembly district have precipitated a bitter fight between the Hammond-Parsons faction and the men who want the delegates to be for Hughes from start to finish.

All is apparently peaceful in the democratic camp, with Tammany in full control of the situation. Leader Murphy has gone on record for an un-instructed delegation to the Denver convention, and the delegates selected in today's primaries will probably reflect this sentiment.

LOST—A ladies' cameo pin, encircled with pearls; between Baptist church and J. C. Henry's residence. Return to this office. 3-29-21

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DIED IN DENVER.

Harry, Son of E. M. Wellman, Dies of Consumption.

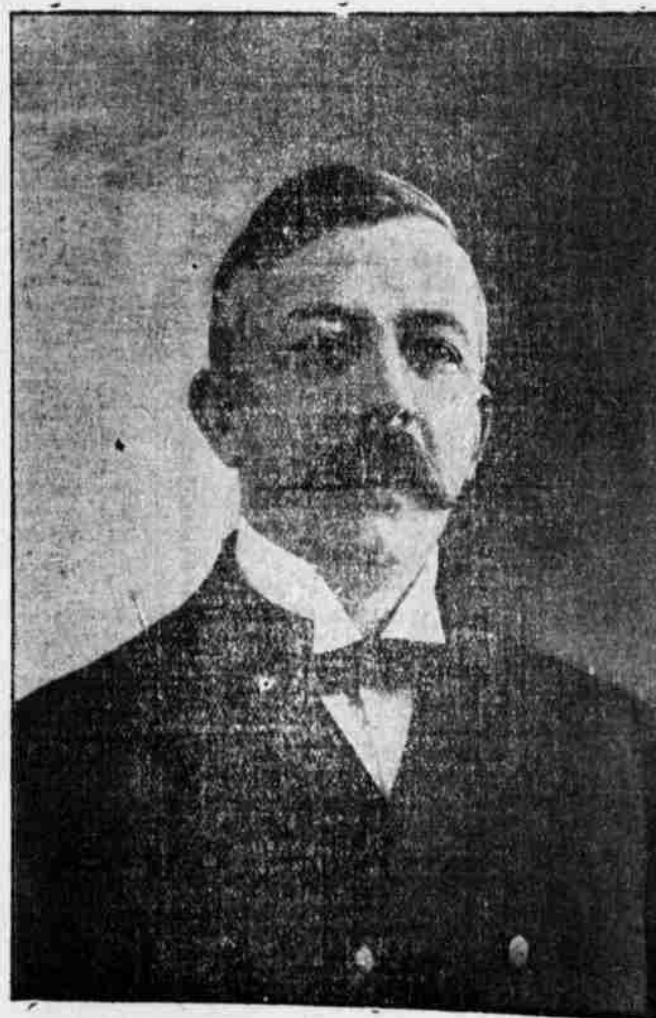
E. M. Wellman, of this city, received the sad intelligence late yesterday afternoon of the death of his son Harry, who had been residing in Denver the past few months. The young man was 23 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. He formerly lived in Chicago, but on account of ill health moved to New Mexico, hoping that his health would be benefited, and later went to Denver, where he thought for a time that he might recover, but the hope was without foundation and yesterday afternoon he passed to the

great beyond. He will be remembered by many La Grande friends as some four years ago he visited his father in this city. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon. Owing to the father's ill health he will not be able to attend the funeral.

Mr. Wellman has the heartfelt sympathy of a large number of friends in this city who have known him for the number of years which he has been a resident of this city, over the top of his son.

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Thursday Evening April 2nd.

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