

POULTRY FENCE

Now is the time to fence your chickens in. Come and get some poultry fence. I have it in different kinds and all heights.

Just received a car extra Star A Star shingles. They are first class.

Call and see my souvenirs, 25c to \$2.00 each. They are nice presents to send to your friends.

MRS. T. N. MURPHY

HARDWARE and CROCKERY

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Ruth Selders left today for The Dalles to visit her aunt for a week.

W. D. Shell was taken to the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday, with heart trouble. He is much better today.

T. L. Schofield went to Salt Lake this morning to attend the Mormon conference.

C. W. Cowan, the Walla Walla implement house representative, left last evening for North Powder.

E. C. Moore returned this morning from Pendleton, where he spent yesterday on business.

A. B. Conley returned this morning from a short business trip to Portland.

Bird F. Lewis returned today from Portland, where he attended the socialist convention this week.

Mrs. J. C. Gardner and Clyde Scheurer are visiting friends in Baker City today.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bushnell of Elgin, spent last night in this city with friends.

Conductor and Mrs. Frank Koykendall of Pendleton, are here for the day.

J. T. Langley is in La Grande today inspecting the local railroad shops and transacting business with local O. R. & N. officials.

Jay C. Waldron will arrive from Palouse tomorrow to accept a position as timekeeper at the Palmer Lumber company's camps.

L. B. Rinehart of North Yakima, has been a visitor here since yesterday morning. He returned to his home today.

Mrs. Grace Toney, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kinzie, returned to her home in Baker City this evening.

Dr. J. H. Hubbard left this morning for Salt Lake. He took advantage of the low rates to attend the general conference and to visit his brothers.

Rev. W. R. Bradley, late of Colfax, Wash., but now pastor at the Elgin M. E. church, was a visitor in La Grande last evening with Presiding Elder J. D. Gillilan.

The Baker City basketball on skates team, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning and remain here until Saturday morning. The game is tomorrow night at the Noyes rink.

George S. Shepherd, republican candidate for congressman in this district, is in La Grande today shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Shepherd was second man in the race at the last congressional election.

George Stoddard left this morning for Salt Lake City to attend the annual conference of the Latter Day Saints. He will visit other points before returning and expects to be absent about 19 days.

Oscar Lunn, a former well known La Grande and Cove citizen, but now of Portland, arrived on the morning train to remain a few days looking after his property interests. He still owns his Cove fruit farm and went over there this morning.

Raymond McCoy is resting much easier today after a night of sound sleep. His condition today is favorable to his physicians and there is every reason to believe he will recover from the injuries sustained Tuesday night, when he was badly cut up by a passenger train in the local yards.

Patrons of the Electric theater will find that Manager Sherwood has an exceptionally strong program for this evening. The program is a happy blend of comedy and tragedy. There will be numbers which will make you laugh and others which will almost make you cry. The illustrated songs are both better than usual and Mr. Ferrin will have ample opportunity to display his voice. Mr. Bruce has prepared several special piano numbers for this evening, which are sure to please. Remember the matinee Saturday afternoon. Children will be admitted for five cents, adults 10 cents. The Wednesday and Saturday matinees are just as complete as the evening entertainments.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

The mayor and every councilman were present last evening when Recorder Cox called the roll. This being the first regular meeting of the new administration, also the first meeting night under the new ordinance providing a compensation of \$3 for the councilmen and mayor attending meetings.

Petitions for two additional arc lights, one headed by E. P. Staples, the other by J. D. Heldenrich, were presented, read and referred to the street committee.

Grant Lincoln and D. A. McFarlane applied for liquor licenses.

James Clark applied to purchase the 40-acre tract belonging to the city upon which the pest house is located, and J. W. Redhead applied for a new lease to the same. Both petitions were referred to a committee.

The Grande Ronde Electric company submitted a proposition to furnish the city arc lights at the following schedules: Thirty-three lights at \$7.40; 40 lights at \$6.50, and 50 lights at \$6.

Also a proposition to furnish power for the city pumping plant at the rate of \$2000 per year, or \$166.66 per month, for eight hours' service. Both propositions were referred to the proper committee.

The council elected the following officers:

Water superintendent—H. C. Gilman.

Street superintendent, J. A. Mattott.

Deputy marshal, J. H. McLachlin.

City engineer, Arthur Curtis.

City physician, Dr. G. L. Biggers.

Pump house engineer, John Allen.

City scavenger, B. M. Rogers.

The selection of a city attorney and poundmaster was laid over until the next meeting.

A motion was made by Councilman Krieger, which was unanimously carried, to have the mayor employ an expert accountant to examine the city books.

The council adjourned to meet Wednesday evening, April 15.

CHANGE TONIGHT.

New Program for This Evening—New Features.

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MUCH FREIGHT BUSINESS.

Elgin Train Comes in Loaded With Logs, Potatoes and Flour.

Three freight trains were sent east this morning and as a result there is a hustle and stir about the yards which has not been equalled in several days.

Not alone is through freight business heavy, but the Elgin train is daily piling in heavy loads. Last evening there were 24 cars in the train from Elgin, including 11 loads of logs for the Palmer mill, seven of stock, two of potatoes and the balance in flour and lumber.

REPAIRING BLOCK SYSTEM.

Washouts Did Considerable Damage to Block Systems in Mountains.

Foreman Masse with a crew of three men, is repairing damages to the block signal system in the mountains, which was incurred during the recent washouts. Mr. Masse has been located at Pendleton the past several months, and has not been supplied with a regulation gang until the washouts damaged the signal system.

One dollar a week puts a talking machine in your home. See Davis-Jordan Music Co., about them. All makes.

HARDWARE

SPECIALTIES AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS

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

LAWN RAKE, as good as can be had, with 14 teeth 75c

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.



EXCLUSIVE AGENTS.

EVERY DAY NECESSITIES

- 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
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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.

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR CURES Coughs and Colds PREVENTS Pneumonia and Consumption

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

There is no danger of Pneumonia, Consumption or other serious lung trouble if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken, as it will cure the most stubborn coughs—the dangerous kind that settles on the lungs and may develop into pneumonia over night.

If you have a cough or cold do not risk Pneumonia when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and strengthen your lungs.

Remember the name—Foley's Honey and Tar—and refuse any substitute offered. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that costs you the same when you can get Foley's Honey and Tar, that costs you no more and is safe and certain in results. Contains no opiates.

Cured After Physicians Said He Had Consumption.

E. H. Jones, Pastor M. E. Church, Grove, Md., writes: "About seven or eight years ago I had a very severe cold which physicians said was very near pneumonia, and which they afterwards pronounced consumption. Through a friend I was induced to try a sample of Foley's Honey and Tar, which gave me so much relief that I bought some of the regular size. Two or three bottles cured me of what the physicians called consumption, and I have never had any trouble with my throat or lungs since that time."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, \$1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

A. T. HILL, Druggist.

POSTPONE CAKE SPEECH

Hon. H. M. Cake will not appear at the Commercial club tonight as announced, due to the fact that he has called to Portland last evening, immediately upon reaching here. On his arrival he was presented with a telegram stating his father had died in Portland yesterday afternoon. Mr. Cake went home on the westbound train.

La Grande will not be cheated out of hearing the candidate for senator. He will be here on Wednesday evening, April 8. The senior Mr. Cake has been suffering with paralysis for some time, but his death came unexpectedly, nevertheless. He was an aged man and well known throughout the state. His life profession was surgery.

MORE LABOR RIOTS.

Negroes and Foreign Unemployed Clash in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 2.—Another riot occurred today at the site of Hammerstein's new theater, when a mob of negroes attempted to drive away a crowd of Italians. Both mobs were composed of unemployed looking for work on the new building. Finally the mounted police charged and swept both crowds before them. The police were then detailed to guard the spot.

Pacific Monthlies Here.

The April number of the Pacific Monthly arrived this morning and the same will be delivered to all of The Observer subscribers who have signed the contract entitling them to the same. If you do not know our system in giving the Pacific Monthly absolutely free, call up the office and we will explain it over the phone to you. It is simple, and scores of our subscribers are taking advantage of the offer, and there is no doubt but what many others would be glad to do so if they understood. Call up and find out.

President Butler is 46.

New York, April 2.—President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university, is today receiving the congrat-

ulations of friends and fellow educators on the occasion of his 46th birthday. Of the heads of the great universities of the country, Dr. Butler is among the youngest, but he is far from being the least known. His reputation is almost as great abroad as in this country, and many distinguished scholars of Europe are numbered among his friends.

EVELYN IS TO LEAVE

TO BE GONE WHILE DIVORCE CASE IS ON.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Concludes Her Absence is Better Than Her Presence for a Time and Will Leave for Europe Tomorrow—Ejected From Fashionable Hotel Tuesday—Divorce Suit From Harry Thaw Commences Tomorrow Morning.

New York, April 2.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is going away from here. Following the story that she had been requested to leave the Knickerbocker hotel Tuesday morning, while with E. R. Thomas, it is said she will sail for Europe tomorrow. It is suggested that it might be well for her to get out of the country and public eye for a time, at least. She may stay abroad until the culmination of the suit for annulment of her marriage to H. K. Thaw, the preliminary hearing of which will take place next week.

Attorneys Plead for Ruff.

San Francisco, April 2.—Attorneys have made a last desperate effort to save their client from going to trial in the Parkside realty case today, by advancing new arguments in support of Ruff's immunity contract and asking the supreme court to grant a writ of prohibition.

Congressman Bound Over.

Washington, April 2.—Congressman Heifin of Alabama, who is charged with shooting the negro, Thomas Lundy, in a street car Saturday night, with intent to kill because Lundy created a disturbance in the car, pleaded no guilty in police court today, and was bound over to the grand jury.

COLLIER FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. John Collier took place this afternoon from St. Peter's church, which was filled with friends of the deceased. The beautiful casket was banked with cut flowers and wreaths, one of the floral pieces being a token from the members of the board of managers of the Commercial club of last year, of which Mr. Collier was a member. The pallbearers were A. T. Hill, Charles Clemens, C. E. Cochran, Jasper Stevens, George Cochran and J. D. Slater.

The choir was composed of singers from the various churches of the city, and Rev. Gibbs, while speaking words of tenderness and sympathy for the heart-broken father and daughter, emphasized the fact that the sacred Writing contained the assurance that "Blessed are those who die in the Lord."

Mrs. Collier was an active and consistent worker in the Episcopal church. A neighbor in the fullest sense of the meaning. Taken away in the prime of life, thus breaking a happy home, leaves frail humanity nothing but to gracefully submit to the will of Him who knoweth best. Mr. Collier and little Amelia have the sympathy of all in this hour of their terrible grief.

Circuit Breaker Starts Panic.

San Francisco, April 2.—Thirty persons were thrown into a wild panic today when a circuit breaker on a McAllister street car exploded and sent a shower of molten metal among them. Several women were injured by being trampled upon.

For Sale.

Stock ranch of 1520 acres, located one-half mile south of Union; 80 acres in alfalfa. All under water. Stock, machinery, etc., go with place. Call on or address owner, C. F. Stensen, Union, Ore. 2-27dwtf

Wanted.

Small place of 2 to 5 acres, with house; close in. Will rent, buy or exchange city property for suitable place. Call Main 20.