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MRS. T. N. MURPHY

READY FOR MEMORIAL DAY. Old Soldiers and Auxiliary Order Have Everything in Readiness.

Tomorrow is Memorial day and old soldiers will once more form for parade and march to the cemetery to pay homage to departed comrades.

The W. R. C. has an active day in sight, as it will be seen from the following program, which covers the entire day:

- Program: March to tabernacle at 2:30. Music by L. D. S. band. Talk by commander. Prayer by chaplain. Reading—"Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg," by adjutant. Music by band. Address, Attorney George Cochran. Music by band. Solo—"Is It Very Far to Heaven," Gertrude Imogen Hailey. Recitation—"Memorial," Clara Herman. Origin of poem read by Mrs. F. Kilpatrick. Song—"Our Own Red, White and Blue," by 46 little girls, in charge of Mrs. Fred Schilke. Recitation—"The Cavalry's Charge," by Milton Stoddard. Solo—"Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Mabel Williams, with pantomime by 14 girls. "Tribute to Unknown Dead," by W. R. C. Prayer by Dr. E. W. Seemann. Benediction by Rev. O. H. King. Morning Program. Meet at hall at 10 a. m. G. A. R. and W. R. C. march to cemetery, led by the La Grande band. Also 46 little girls in float, in charge of Mrs. Fred Schilke, representing the

various states, who will place the flags and flowers upon the graves to be decorated. Song. Prayer by chaplain.

All orders of the city are kindly invited to join the parade.

NEW SYSTEM COMPLETED.

Effort Made to Have Still Better System Attached to Fire Bell. The fire bell is now repaired and in such working order that the bell can be rung by the Pacific States Telephone company's central office. In case of fire, the alarm is turned in to the central with information as to where it is located, and the bell will be rung by an electric appliance. This system was installed a year ago, but has never worked with perfection until today.

But, as it is, the central cannot designate the section of the city in which the fire is located. To make the service more efficient, Fire Chief Jones will apply to the city council for an appropriation of \$150 to install a newer and more efficient service. If it is done, the central telephone office can ring the bell by a code, which if common knowledge, will tell the populace just where the fire is. The expert who repaired the system and put the bell in working order again, will remain in La Grande until the council takes some action on the matter.

At Childs' Harness Shop

A full line of tents, wagon sheets, bed covers and summer robes just arrived at Jack Childs' harness shop on Fir street.

Evening Observer 6c per month.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vincent of Perry, are spending the day in the city.

Charles Nibley came down from Meacham this morning.

Jeff Spencer of Union, is in La Grande attending the circus.

G. G. and C. M. Stackland came over from Cove this morning.

Mrs. John Chadwick of Union, is spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfy of this city.

Mrs. J. E. Gilkinson of North Powder, arrived this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. F. M. Jackson.

Mrs. Carr and daughter Mildred, of Union, are spending the day with Miss Lou Sullivan.

Clifford Rates, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis Wednesday night, is doing nicely.

Joseph Nibley of Portland, arrived this morning and is looking after business affairs.

Mrs. J. M. Berry leaves for Portland tonight for a month's visit with friends.

Mrs. R. L. Floyd of Boise, passed through the city on route to Elgin, to look after business.

C. W. Nibley and two daughters of Salt Lake, arrived in La Grande today to visit friends here a few days.

Mrs. J. N. Boyd returned to her home in Walla Walla this morning. She has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keeney of this city.

Mrs. N. L. Ackles went to Portland this morning to attend the rose show and visit her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Hayes.

C. N. Devore of Eagle Valley, is visiting with Bruce Borders. He will spend a few days in the city before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spraker of Pocatello, Idaho, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taylor of this city, went to Portland this morning.

Mrs. W. Weatherspoon came down from Pleasant Valley this morning and left on the noon train for Summerville, where she will attend the Memorial day exercises.

Mrs. Mary Moody, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Story of Summerville, returned to her home in Valley, Wash. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hayes returned to their home in Portland this morning after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Neri L. Ackles parents of Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. George Holmes and children of Cove, are in the city today to witness the circus and tonight the children will accompany Mrs. J. M. Berry to Portland.

Mrs. Ed Hawley, who has been quite sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cross of South La Grande, was able to return to her home in the valley yesterday.

A. F. Sheets left today for his home in Joseph, after attending the grand lodge of Odd Fellows at Salem and visiting relatives in this city. He spent a few days at Union with his daughter, Mrs. S. O. Gates.

Those contemplating visit to Portland next week should notify Agent Keeney so that arrangements for ample accommodations can be made. This should be done by tomorrow noon at the latest.

Ed Rumble, republican nominee for joint senator for Union and Wallowa counties, has finished his campaign tour, and returned to Elgin this morning to await the results of next Monday's election.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas of Wallowa, went to Portland this morning, where she will join her husband. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, H. M. Thomas, who goes to Portland for medical treatment.

Prof. Howard Wallace left this morning for Portland, from where he later goes to his home in Indiana. Next fall he assumes a chair in an agricultural college of Tennessee. For the past year he has been a member of the high school faculty.

Wesley York, a pioneer of this valley, who lives at Summerville, was in La Grande today and paid the Observer office a pleasant visit. For 26 years Mr. York has been an honored citizen of the valley, and here is hoping he will spend many more delightful years in our midst. He is 76 years old.

Just try those elegant chocolate sodas at Silverthorn & Mack's. D5-27-6-27

Divorce Proceedings Started.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson, formerly of this city, has started litigation to sever the matrimonial ties now holding her to J. F. Johnson, formerly proprietor of the Spokane cafe.

SOCIETY.

Baptist Missionary Society.

The Missionary circle of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. G. L. Bigger's on Thursday afternoon with a good attendance, and much interest manifested. After the devotional hour dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served.

Surprise Shower.

Miss Dollie Zuber and Mrs. Lloyd Scriber gave a pleasant surprise and shower at the Zuber home last night in honor of Miss Bessie Goodnough, who is to be married June 3, to James Wainum, an employe of the O. R. & N. In the dining room were pink and white festoons, with hundreds of little Cupids dangling from them, reaching from the center of the sides of the room. The lights were shaded with pink and in the center of the table was an immense heart-shaped bowl filled with white flowers, on the top of which was mounted Cupid who, wise sage that he is, pointed his arrow straight toward the heart of Miss Winnie Ormond.

The place cards were pen and ink sketches of Cupid on heart-shaped cards. In the parlor and hall were a profusion of little Cupids.

After a delightful social evening, a dainty two-course luncheon luncheon was served. Those present were:

Mesdames Frank Bay, Elmer Sullivan, J. M. Bull, Misses Lulu Gulling, Winnie Ormond, Floy Massee, Frances Massee, Cassie Goodnough, Mae Noyes, Ivy Long, Justine Clark and Bessie Goodnough.

DENTIST.

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THREE HOLIDAYS.

Land Office, Postoffice and Court House Have Extended Vacations.

Memorial day, Sunday and election day follow each other this time in such a way that all public office clerks and employes will get a three-day holiday. The postoffice general delivery window will be open tomorrow from 9:30 until 10:30 and the rest of the day it will be closed.

The land office closes tonight to remain closed until Tuesday morning. The same thing is true of the court house offices and employes.

SPECIAL PULLMAN POSSIBLE.

O. R. & N. Will Supply Splendid Accommodations if People Help.

A special standard Pullman sleeper will be at the disposal of La Grande people who wish to go to Portland on Monday night, provided however that the number totals about 20 and they notify Agent Keeney before tomorrow noon of their purpose. The agent already has four or five names of people who are going to Portland Monday and if he can get some more he will provide for a special Pullman for use out of this point. The day following, if a sufficient number signify their intentions at once, it is possible that the same accommodations will be provided. However, the O. R. & N. is anxious to bunch the tourist and send them out in one Pullman. This will avoid a chair ride to Portland, as otherwise the Pullman accommodations may be taxed, and inadequate. Prompt attention to this matter by those who plan to go Monday night will insure ample and comfortable service on the trip.

The low rates become effective on Monday morning and expire the sixth. However, they will be good returning to La Grande on Monday morning's train.

NO ARRESTS.

Extra Police But Nothing for Them to Do During the Day Time.

Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the police force has had no cause for action, notwithstanding that the city has been full of strangers, some of them undesirable of appearance. The force was strengthened by the addition of two special policemen. The close vigilance will be maintained until the circus with its attending string of varied characters has gone to Pendleton late tonight.

Marshal Shot By Mistake.

A Spokane (Wash.) dispatch says: Mistaking J. S. Wright of Colville, for one of the thugs who attempted to hold up his brother, George Rush

shot the officer down early this morning and inflicted a fatal wound. Wright has refused to have Rush arrested, as he states the shooting was the result of a mistake. Jack Rush reported to the officers that two men had attempted to hold him up and that, when he fled, they fired two shots after him. Officers went to the Rush home and, after shouting through the door, were surprised by the brothers, one of whom pulled open the door, while the other fired a rifle, fatally wounding Wright. The brothers thought the highwaymen were coming to the house to commit robbery.

WANT CLOSED HOUSES.

Mayor Hall Extends Request to Close Business Places Tomorrow.

Mayor M. K. Hall has extended a request to all business men of the city to close their places of business tomorrow between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. In his request he emphasizes "all" businesses.

This action is taken out of respect to Memorial day observance. At the hours which the business men are requested to leave shop, the tabernacle will be the gathering place of the old soldiers and others who intend to participate in the exercises. The memorial address by Attorney G. T. Cochran will also be delivered at that time.

MANY FROM ELGIN.

Special Train Arrives on Schedule, Bringing Circus Visitors.

The special train from Elgin in charge of Conductor Grady, arrived at 10 o'clock this morning with three coaches filled to the doors. The Elgin, Summerville, Alcega, Imbler and Island City delegations helped to fill the already crowded streets with sightseers. Over 150 came in from Elgin. The Elgin special leaves La Grande tonight at 6 o'clock.

The regular westbound train this morning brought to La Grande close to 50 circus visitors from North Powder, Telocast and Union.

HEAVY RAINFALL.

The Grande Ronde valley is amply blessed with rains this spring. The shower that came up last evening continued well through the night, and when over, the instruments at the weather bureau showed .49 inches of rainfall. This is for the night only. Such rains soak the soil in proper shape, though a side result may be that fewer farmers came in to see the circus.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern cottage, corner Adams avenue and Greenwood; close in. Inquire of Mrs. Patty.

LA GRANDE GETS MENTION.

Pacific Monthly for June Deals With Beet Industry. Briefly, the Pacific Monthly for June, according to an advance copy which has reached here, deals with the beet industry of this city. It gives totals of the amount of sugar beets raised and other pointed data in connection with its story on Oregon industries.

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is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at the Newlin Drug Co.'s drug store. Price 50c.

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Arrival and Departure of Trains at La Grande.

- No. 1, westbound Portland Special, arrives 9:25 a. m.; departs, 9:30 a. m. No. 6, eastbound passenger, mail and express, arrives at 6:45 a. m.; departs 6:50 a. m. No. 2, eastbound Chicago Special, arrives 8:05 p. m.; departs, 8:10 p. m. No. 5, westbound passenger, mail and express, arrives 9:55 p. m.; departs, 10 p. m. Elgin Branch. Regular mixed train leaves La Grande at 8 o'clock and returns at 3 o'clock p. m. The logging train leaves La Grande at 12:50 p. m. and returns at 7:45 p. m. J. H. KEENEY, Agent. La Grande, Oregon.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

Official Nominees and Candidates of the Republican Party for June Election

- For Representative to Congress— W. R. ELLIS, of Umatilla County. For Justice of the Supreme Court— ROBERT S. BEAN, of Lane County. For Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner— J. W. BAILEY, of Multnomah County. For United States Senator— H. M. CAKE, of Multnomah County. For Railroad Commissioner— CLYDE B. AITCHISON, of Multnomah County. For Judge of Circuit Court— J. W. KNOWLES, of Union County. For Senator—Union and Wallowa Counties— EDWARD W. RUMBLE, of Union County. For Representative—Union and Wallowa Counties— JOHN P. RUSK, of Wallowa County. For Representative— STEPHEN F. RICHARDSON, of La Grande. For Sheriff— E. W. DAVIS, of La Grande. For County Clerk— ED WRIGHT, of Island City. For County Commissioner— J. M. SELDER, of Cove. For Recorder of Conveyances— I. R. SNOOK, of La Grande. For County Assessor— RUDOLPH A. HUG, of Elgin. For County School Superintendent— OMEN BISHOP, of Union. For County Treasurer— JOHN FRAWLEY, of La Grande. For County Surveyor— CALVIN R. THORNTON, of La Grande. For County Coroner— THO. R. MONK, of Summerville. For Justice of the Peace, La Grande District— ANGUS STEWART, of La Grande. For Constable, La Grande District— I. W. FAULK, of La Grande.

VOTE 'ER STRAIGHT

To Republican Voters

AN OVERWHELMING majority of Oregon voters by registration have formally declared that they believe in the principles of the republican party. Let them now show that they are honest by voting in accordance with their declarations. The Oregon election comes before the republican national convention. Let every

REPUBLICAN VOTER IN SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT uphold the honor of the republican party in Oregon and strengthen influence of Oregon's delegation in the national convention by voting for H. M. Cake for United States Senator, and W. R. Ellis for Representative in congress. If either of these republican nominees fall of election the primary election system will be discredited and a return of boss rule will be invited. The good name of Oregon's voters will be smirched and Oregon's delegation to the national convention will be placed in a humiliating position. For the effect it will have on the November election it is imperative that the republican nominees in the June election shall be elected by an overwhelming majority. As a believer in the principles of the republican party it is your duty to be at the polls June 1st, and vote for Cake and Ellis.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

E. H. FLAGG, Secretary W. E. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

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