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PROHIBITION'S "BLIGHT"

Below are published a few items picked up at random from one issue of a Pendleton paper, and shows that the dark days prophesied for that community by certain interests should prohibition carry, are far from being of the hue they were painted before election. Should any one doubt their truthfulness they are invited to write to those whose names appear or the mayors of the cities mentioned.

C. E. Terpenning has let the contract to L. Dunlap for the erection of a modern dwelling to cost in the neighborhood of \$2500, and to be located at 516 Tustin street, Pendleton.

A new city hall to cost \$15,000 is now in the course of construction.

A \$70,000 federal building is now a certainty.

The Pendleton Wool Scouring plant has opened with a rush, the entire plant running night and day.

Negotiations are about completed by the Rains Woolen mills company for the purchase of the Pendleton Woolen mills, which they will make their western headquarters, expecting to employ 500 skilled operatives including a large clerical force.

E. J. Murphy of Portland has purchased several alfalfa crops, leased much land and will install a \$20,000 alfalfa meal plant at Echo.

The Henrietta flouring mills at the same place are to be opened up and run to full capacity.

In just the time it took a committee to call on 44 business men, \$330 was subscribed to aid the Pendleton baseball team. The list was headed by ex-Mayor W. F. Matlock, owner of the Hotel Pendleton building, in which a saloon is located, who subscribed an even \$100.

Negotiations for the location of a broom factory at Pendleton are now under way, which heretofore was impossible owing to the excessively high rents. It will create a home market for the excellent broom corn raised in the Athena and Freewater districts.

The Pendleton Auto company has just purchased a carload of autos for Umatilla county trade.

The school board is now having erected a new iron fence to surround the high school block.

The Freewater fruit cannery has opened for the season's run and as soon as the crops mature will place a full crew of workers on duty.

The surveys being made and rights of way secured for electric lines from Milton in the eastern part of the county, and Echo and Hermiston in the western part of the county, with Pendleton as the terminus, have not been discontinued.

A few other industries, now in embryo, could be cited, but the above are sufficient for the purposes of this article.

But that is not all. Immediately after the result of the election became known, a party of Pendleton's leading business men, started on a tour of the county to solicit funds for the advertising of the entire county, and at every stop were enthusiastically greeted and the first town or city is yet to be heard from which will not subscribe to the fund for a greater Umatilla.

That the indomitable "Pendleton spirit" which has characterized the forward march of that city and made the name Pendleton synonymous with all that goes to make a bustling city, is again manifesting itself in this crisis—it's such it can be called—the same as its progressive business men

have met all other crises in the past, shows the calibre of its people and a display of fortitude equalled in very few other places having the limited resources immediately surrounding the city and the keen competition with other cities, as Pendleton has with Walla Walla, to hold her prestige as a distributing point.

That her people believe—and the people of the entire county, for that matter—that, in the words of another, they must "hang together or hang separately," is manifest, and that they do not intend to hang separately is a foregone conclusion.

A better exemplification of the "Spirit of the Golden West" and of progress as exhibited by Pendleton is foreign to a greater portion of the communities of the northwest. You simply can't make her lay down.

Whether this spirit is worthy of emulation or not each reader can decide for himself.

The recent conference of governors has brought out strikingly the frightful waste of the country's natural resources that is going on in every direction. The woman suffragists point to it as an object lesson on the need of granting a voice in public affairs to women, who are the economical sex. Fifty years ago Theodore Parker said one reason why he favored woman suffrage was because few old women kept house so wastefully as chancellors of the exchequer keep the state.

OLD PEOPLE HURT.

"Grandpa" and "Grandma" Matson Have Runaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Matson, known to their friends as "grandpa" and "grandma," who live up near Morgan lake, while driving to town last Saturday, met with an accident which, while not very serious in its effects, might easily have resulted in disaster.

While coming down the hill the team became frightened and ran away overturning the buggy, and spilling the old people out. Mr. Matson bravely held onto the lines and stopped the team. Mrs. Mallory, a neighbor, coming along soon, took the elderly lady into her rig and brought her on to the home of her son, Mat Matson. The old folks were considerably bruised, but no serious results of their adventure are anticipated.

Hurray for the Fourth.

A mass meeting will be held at the Commercial club parlors tomorrow evening to discuss measures for the proper celebration of Independence day in La Grande. It's time to be at work, for we shall have the best celebration ever held in eastern Oregon, and the more time and attention that is given to the arrangements, the better it will be. Everybody is invited, and nearly everybody will be there. There is a considerable fund in the Fourth of July treasury now, and it is time to add to it and spend the whole business. La Grande will celebrate, you bet!

McCall Likes the Valley.

C. M. McCall, who has been visiting for several days with his cousin, Hugh McCall, of this city, left last night for his home in Ferndale. Wm. McCall has traveled all over the west and middle west, looking for a location and has decided that for beauty and desirableness of climate, Grande Ronde beats them all. And, as soon as he can dispose of his property in Ferndale, he expects to return to La Grande to live.

Sullivan Gets One Year.

Tim Sullivan, who last Saturday pleaded not guilty to the charge of sodomy, today changed his plea to guilty, and was sentenced by Judge Crawford to serve one year in the penitentiary—the lightest sentence possible for the offense.

Band Concert a Success.

The concert given by the band Saturday afternoon was a complete success, and the concert solo by Prof. Hendricks is worthy of especial mention. Mr. Hendricks, as leader of the band, is doing it a great service, and the boys deserve much credit for their faithful attendance at practice, and for their enterprise generally. The number, "Porto Rican Dance," was rendered in response to the special request of many enthusiastic admirers of the band.

Dr. H. A. Ketchum returned from Gordon creek this afternoon, where he preached Sunday. He expects to go to Nyssa next Sunday to organize a Presbyterian church with 30 members.

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Burnett-Sullivan. The marriage of Alva E. Burnett and Mabel Sullivan took place last night at 8:30 at the home of the bride's brother, E. J. Sullivan, Rev. Deal officiating. Twenty-three guests were present.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., June 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that JANIE H. YEHTZER, of Elgin, Oregon, who, on March 5th, 1908, made timber and stone survey statement, No. 5956, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 4, W 1/4 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 9, Township 2 South, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 10th day of August, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Joshua C. Smith, of La Grande, Ore.; Samuel Parker, of Elgin, Ore.; Carol L. Yehtzer, of Elgin, Ore.; Albert Tauscher, of Elgin, Ore.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. Only the most delicious chocolate is served at Silverthorn & Mack's soda fountain. D5-27-627

Mrs. Henry T. Rinehart and daughter, Wilma, and Mrs. A. C. Glenn leave tonight for Portland on an extended visit.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, administrator of the estate of William Albert Adams, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me at my residence in Cove, Oregon, within six months from the 5th day of June, 1908.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS, Administrators of the Estate of William Albert Adams, Deceased. w6-5-7-10.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. James Dick, plaintiff, vs. Ella Dick, defendant.

To Ella Dick, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the 18th day of July, 1908, and in case you shall fail to answer said complaint by the 18th day of July, 1908, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for costs and disbursements.

This summons is published in the La Grande Weekly Observer by an order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, Judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county, which order requires the publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks, the

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first publication thereof being the 4th day of June, 1908. EUGENE ASHWILL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., May 19, 1908.

Sufficient contest affidavits having been filed in this office by Charles N. Farber, contestant, against contestees, the unknown heirs of Christian Bechgaard, deceased, who made homestead entry No. 13713, for S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 2 S., R. 26, E. W. M. on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1894, in which affidavits it is alleged that said Christian Bechgaard, died on or about September, A. D. 1896, and that at the time of his death, he left no widow and that the names and residence of his heirs are unknown; that prior to his death he had wholly abandoned said homestead, and that neither nor any of the heirs of said deceased, have at any time since his death, resided upon or cultivated any portion of said land, and that he left no last will or testament, the said unknown heirs of said Christian Bechgaard are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence, touching the said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in La Grande, Oregon.

The contestant having in a proper affidavit filed May 19, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. Louis Keys, plaintiff, vs. Earl Keys, defendant.

To Earl Keys, Defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order directing the publication hereof, to-wit: Six consecutive weeks from the date of

the first publication of this summons, which is March 20, 1908, and if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead within the said time, the plaintiff will ask the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between this plaintiff and this said defendant and awarding the plaintiff an absolute decree of divorce.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 14th day of March, 1908, this summons is published in the Weekly Observer, a weekly newspaper printed and published in La Grande, Union county, Oregon. COCHRAN & COCHRAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

DIRECTORY OF THE FRATERNAL ORDERS LA GRANDE, ORE.

Woodmen of the World. La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Saturday evening in K. of P. hall in the Corps building. All visiting members welcome. M. M. MARQUIS, J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander. Clerk.

F. O. E. La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Eika's hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. D. H. PROCTOR, W. P. J. H. LEISHMAN, W. S.

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M. B. of A. Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome. J. A. ARBUCKLE, President. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

E. F. O. E. La Grande Lodge No. 422, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Eika's hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler. G. E. MCULLY, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F. La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plot may be seen at Model Restaurant. T. J. SCROGGIN, N. G. D. E. COX, Secretary. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Fin. Sec.

M. W. A. La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. C. DAVIS, C. D. E. COX, Clerk. Relief committee: E. C. Davis, Charles Disqua, A. J. Warner and D. E. Cox.

A. F. & A. M. La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. L. H. RUSSELL, W. M. C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

Brotherhood of Owls. La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. B. VANDERMUELEN, Executive. C. W. BAKER, Secretary.

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L. O. T. M. Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting members made welcome. RADIE KLINTWORTH, L. C. MRS. EVA M'INTYRE, K. of R.

Rebekahs. Crystal Lodge No. 58, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodge. All visiting members are invited to attend. LAURA STILES, N. G. JENNIE SMITH, Secretary.