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Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.
Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued against General Fund of La Grande city, up to and including No. 6892, endorsed June 15, 1907.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 6797 to 6892, inclusive, ceases from this date.

There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against Water Fund of La Grande city, up to and including No. 8002, endorsed November 5, 1908. Interest on all warrants on Water Fund from No. 7931 to No. 8002 inclusive, ceases from date of this call.

La Grande, Oregon, March 5, 1909.
J. K. WRIGHT,
City Treasurer.

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.
Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued against General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 6968, endorsed July 10th, 1907.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 6893 to No. 6968, inclusive, ceases from this date.

La Grande, March 10, 1909.
J. K. WRIGHT, City Treasurer.

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Change of program Sunday.

Wednesday and Friday. Matinees: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Doors open at 2:30 p. m. Evening performance at 7 p. m.

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School District Bond Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at a school meeting of school district No. One, of Union county, Oregon, to be held at High School building in said district, on the 27th day of March, 1909, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded debt of twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting and equipping a high school building, the vote to be by ballot, upon which shall be the words, "Bonds—Yes," and the words, "Bonds—No."

Polls to be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. and remain open until 4 o'clock p. m. By order of the board of directors of school district No. One, of Union county, Oregon.

Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1909. ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS, Clerk. DAVID BAY, Chairman.

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THE DISGUISE OF SIN

STIRRING SERMON ON

SIN UNDER DISGUISE.

Playing Cards for Prizes Placed on a Level With Gambling in the Dive, is His Assertion.

Last evening Ford Ellis, the new minister of the Central Church of Christ spoke to a large audience. The theme of his talk was "sin and its disguise." He said in part:

"It is man's desire to conceal that part of his character which he considers to be his weakness. To prove this fact is only to listen to the conversations which occur on the street corners or in market places. Man mentions only his strong points."

Mr. Ellis said that man places over the sins in his heart a placard upon which is printed respectable titles. Robbing he calls business, and anger, his Irish blood. At the card parties the players will play for a silver cup and then call it a society function. What is the difference between the mother coming in the front door with a piece of cut glass which she won at a game of whist, and the son coming in at the back door with a \$10 bill which he won playing cards in the downtown dive? It is all gambling.

The services at the church are always open to the public. The Sunday evening meetings shall be purely evangelistic. The subject of the next Sunday evening sermon will be, "Freedom of Truth."

WALLA WALLA MEET SURE

BIG EVENT SCHEDULED

FOR MAY 6TH AND 7TH.

La Grande Among Those Invited to Participate in Big Interscholastic at Garden City in May.

That the annual tri-state interscholastic meet will be held this year is now an assured fact. Backed by the Walla Walla Commercial club, Whitman will invite secondary schools of the Inland Empire to take part in the meet, which will be held on May 6 and 7.

As usual, the preliminaries will be run off on the first day, and the finals on the second. Professor Bratton, who has so successfully conducted the previous meets, is again in charge of the affair, and in conjunction with a committee from the Commercial club, will arrange the details of the meet.

Invitations have not yet been sent out to the schools, but will be issued in a few days. The schools that will receive bids are: Pomeroy, Pendleton, Island City, Boise, Roslyn, North Yakima, Oakesdale, Garfield, Waukesha, Spokane, Ellensburg, Fossil, Baker City, Lewiston, Prineville, Dayton, La Grande, Prosser, Palouse, The Dalles and Ritzville, with possibly others.

The annual tri-state declamation contest, that is held in conjunction with the track meet, will be held on the evening of May 6, following the preliminaries. For both the declamation contest and the track meet, suitable medals will be awarded the winners in first, second and third places.

The meet will be made one of the biggest of its kind ever held in the northwest, and it is anticipated that more than 200 contestants, exclusive of those in the declamation contest, will be there at that time.

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