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BEQUESTS.

I leave to my friends—my thoughts,
I leave to my love—life's goal;
I leave to my foe—forgiveness free,
I leave to my God—my soul.

I leave to my child—my love;
I leave to Earth-mother—her dower,
A handful of dust, with a prayer of tears
To turn it into a flower.

There seems to be a growing sentiment among the municipalities of the state to enforce and enact stringent laws to prevent the sale of tobacco to minors. Prineville is among the latest cities to pass strict municipal laws governing the sale. Those who are keeping in touch with the boys and young men of the present generation are gratified to note the great decline in the use of tobacco among the youth.

There seems to be an erroneous idea abroad among the voters to the effect that the voting of the bonds for a new high school building means higher grades than are now taught. The state law makes no provision higher than the 12th grade, which has been taught in the La Grande public schools for several years.

Portland has found out how inconvenient it is to have a telephone system wrecked. Fourteen thousand 'phones out of commission without warning demoralized things until the readjustment took place.

Band concerts would certainly be in keeping with this splendid weather. We have fine weather, a fine band, why not the open air concerts? This will undoubtedly be considered in the near future.

It looks good to see every few mornings three or four empty passenger coaches bound for the east. This means that th etravel to the coast is much greater, which means the northwest is absorbing a large population.

The day of the land grabber is fading away. Scarcely a federal grand jury meets without indicting several of the large stockmen who defiantly fence in the public domain to the exclusion of other growers.

Grants Pass is somewhat worked up over the action of the city council in attempting to enact an occupation tax.

SEVERAL PROMOTIONS SOON

TWO PASSENGER "CONS" AND SEVERAL NEW ENGINEERS.

Conductors, Brakemen, Engineers and Firemen's Board Will Move Up Several Notches in Near Future—Engineer Jobs the Most Indefinite to Guess at.

As the time for the new overland trains approaches, the older men in the employe of the company in this city are commencing to dope out the personnel of the men to be raised by the advent of the new trains making more positions. There will be two main line passenger conductors needed, and several engineers. Among the list of available material for the conductorship are F. Mytenger and R. Wissler, both of whom are conceded to be the men for the place, and the city of La Grande will no doubt lose these men as the conductors must necessarily reside at Pendleton.

In the engineer's department there are several who will be entitled, but may not take the jobs. Engineer Hanson, Frank Jackson and Pete Biever are all in line, but two of them at least have often refused similar positions before and may not take this main line run. If they do not, others less nearer the top may be given the jobs when the bids are all in.

No definite news as to when the trains will go on is available, but judging from the regular preparations taken by the company, it is safe to say that the time originally set will be adhered to.

YIANACOPULOS A CITIZEN

GREEKS TAKE OUT PAPERS TO AVOID MILITARY DUTY.

Becomes Apparent Today Why so Many Greeks Have Taken Out Naturalization Papers Recently—Cat is Let Out of Bag by Young Fellow This Morning.

The reason why several Greeks have thrown off allegiance to King George I and applied for naturalization papers in Union county has only today become apparent, when Nicholas Yianacopulos applied for such papers. Young Greeks leave their native land before they are 18 years of age, and by applying for naturalization papers and going through the process of becoming citizens of Uncle Sam, they dodge danger of being arrested and sent back to their native land to do military duty. The reason for so many Greeks taking out naturalization papers in Union county has always been a study topic for those who watch the trend of affairs in the clerk's office.

Today this man with the long name correctly spelled above, let the cat out of the bag.

OLD ACCOUNT

A final account in the estate of William Hutchinson, deceased, by J. H. Hutchinson, was filed today after having dragged along since 1893, when letters of administration were issued. During these many years the large estate which was in a tangled condition legally, was straightened out to the evident satisfaction of the court. It is seldom that administrators have this long a duty with one estate.

Missionary Tea.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will hold its regular quarterly tea meeting at the parsonage Thursday afternoon at 2:30. There will be special music and Dr. Gillilan will give an address. A cordial invitation is extended to the missionary societies of the other churches to come and hear Dr. Gillilan. After the address a 10-cent tea will be served. Ladies are urged to be present.

LAST GAP DONE.

Chicago-Milwaukee Road Now Finished to Puget Sound.

Seattle, March 23.—The last gap in the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway between the portal of the St. Paul tunnel in the Bitter Root mountains and Puget Sound, was closed when yesterday tracklayers drove the last spike at a point several miles east of the Columbia River bridge.

The streets were becoming so dusty that the water wagon had to be called into requisition last night and today. This afternoon the wind sprang up and reminded all that "spring has sprung."—The Dalles Chronicle.

Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in 10 requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by all good dealers.

Don't Watch—Act.

Don't watch Haines grow; get in and help make it grow.—Haines Record.

New Art Studio.

Miss Mildred Hazeltine of Baker City, has opened an art studio at 810 Main avenue, where she will do water color and china painting. Miss Hazeltine comes with a splendid reputation behind her as an artist in this line of work.

If a minister takes one step in the world, his hearers will take two.

Ladies' Home Journal.

Ladies' Home Journal for April—A Bride's number, on sale at FERGUSON'S.

Miss Mildred Hazeltine, teacher of china painting and water colors. Studio 810 Main avenue. 'Phone Black 951. 3-23-26

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Will rent, or lease on shares, 1000 acres of fine farming land. Call on Dr. Geo. O'Connor, Sommer House. 3-23tf

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of directors of the Joseph Warehouse Co., of Joseph, Oregon, up to Saturday, March 20th, 1909, at 10 a. m., for the construction of a warehouse at the City of Joseph. Said warehouse to be completed on or before Tuesday, May 25, 1909. Bidders to furnish a good and sufficient bond to be approved by the board of directors of the Joseph Warehouse Co. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Caviness & Wurzweiler, Joseph, Oregon.

Dated at Joseph, Oregon, March 10, 1909.

Board of Directors of Joseph Warehouse Company.

ALBERT WURZWEILER,
Secretary.