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A REAL MAN IN SIGHT.

A practical test of the benefit of the working of our state reform school is accomplished in the case of young Thomas O'Brien, a young boy whom our readers will remember as having shifted from place to place all over the country finally reaching La Grande and was offered a home by J. W. McAllister, but soon the roving spirit became too strong to resist, but he was captured and sent to the Reform school. This week Mr. McAllister received a letter from the boy, who is doing excellent work and a new life has been spread before him, which he seems to cheerfully accept. The chances are, that instead of a graduated hobo, the state will have a citizen of which it may be proud.

STREET SERMONS POPULAR.

The street meetings held Sunday afternoons by the pastors of the city give every evidence of becoming popular. One week ago last Sunday the first open air service was held. Rev. C. E. Deal making the first address. Yesterday Rev. Fred Ellis spoke and the meetings will be continued every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Aside from the ministers participating the general public is not aware who the speaker may be. This plan has proved most satisfactory where such meetings have been held and are becoming quite popular. Many in this way hear gospel singing and preaching that seldom attend church.

**NO OREGON
HOSTESS**

Women clubs of Oregon seem to have struck a snag in the way of

ing for social affairs at the A-Y-P. this summer. The Journal of Sunday published an extensive attack on the Oregon Commission for its negligence in the matter. According to that article, the hostesses from this city may not be given their honored positions after all. Prompt settlement of the differences is expected, and it is hoped that La Grande ladies who have been chosen, will be given the opportunity of acting in that capacity.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black poney "Billy" branded V on left hip, and H on right shoulder, white hind foot. Was last seen near Eichenberger place on Ladd Hill about March 25. Information received and rewarded.

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