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What Hockenberry Leaves.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Hockenberry leave for Portland tonight to take up life in some seven or eight of them in La Grande. When he came here the schools required a teaching force numbering 16. This last year there were 26 teachers employed.
 By the departure of these people La Grande loses. The value of her loss cannot be estimated in any way. No one can measure the incalculable beneficence of eight years of steadfast and unremitting effort on the part of a good man to uplift and make sane and beautiful the lives of the boys and girls in a community. Who may bound the circle of the influence of such a life? Who may say that this boy or that girl is no better for having sat under the teaching and example of a thorough scholar and earnest Christian?
 Since the arrival of Mr. Hockenberry in La Grande, about nine years ago, he has labored constantly for the boys and girls of the city. That his work has been rewarded may be ascertained by asking the boys and girls themselves. No where in the state is there a school which individually and collectively stands so high morally. We say this advisedly. No school in the state of Oregon has so clean young men and young women as has the La Grande high school. And among the higher institutions of learning, to which our graduates naturally gravitate, no public school has a higher standing. That these good things are due in large measure to the man who has been at the head of our school for so long is indubitably true, and that in losing him and his family, La Grande loses greatly. The entire city wishes Mr. Hockenberry all good fortune in the new work he is about to take up, and when he chooses to visit among us, he will be welcomed by all who are so fortunate as to have known him.

ALICEL DIVIDED ABOUT NEW ROAD

SEVERAL FARMERS OBJECT TO PROPOSED ROUTE.
 Claimed by Them That Valuable Ranches Are Cut.
 Alicel ranchers are not united on the question of the proposed extension of the Central Railway of Oregon. At a meeting of farmers held late last week, the proposition was discussed pro and con, and though no definite action was taken, it became clearly evident that present route of the proposed extension, will not pacify all. They are strongly adverse to having the road cut their ranches, as the right of way surveyed recently would indicate, while other are anxious for the advent of the road.
 The farmers had anticipated that representatives from the road would attend the meeting, but none were present.

FOR SALE—Gentle mare, harness and buggy suitable for women and children. F. D. Halsten.

MANY ATTEND LEARNED ADDRESS TO FUNERAL THE YOUNG LAST NIGHT

La Grande's fire department this afternoon honored the late Mrs. Joseph Jones, wife of Chief Jones, with their presence at the funeral. The department marched as a body to the Jones residence from where the funeral was held.
 In addition to the fire department and the Eastern Star, the Elks, Eagles and Masons were present with large delegations. The cortege was one of the largest seen in this city in several years.

FAMILY TO ASSEMBLE

The second annual reunion of the Woodell family will be held at the Oliver Shaffer grove, east of Island City, June 19 and 20. The first day of the reunion will be exclusively for the family, while on Sunday all friends of the family are invited to attend. Visitors are asked to bring luncheon.
 Preaching services will be held 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Maggie Given, whose true name is Margaret Given, an insane person, by virtue of an order made and entered on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1906, by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, authorizing sale of the hereinafter described lands belonging to the said Margaret Given, will from and after the 11th day of June, A. D. 1906, proceed to sell at private sale for cash the following lands of said Margaret Given, to-wit: All of the Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter of section thirty in Township four South of Range Forty East of Willamette Meridian in Union County, Oregon, excepting that portion thereof heretofore conveyed by W. D. Beidleman and Clara Beidleman to Minnie Ostrander by deed of date May 24th, 1888, and described as commencing at the Northwest quarter of Southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of section thirty, Township four South, of Range Forty E. W. M., running thence east fifty rods and six links, thence north fifty nine rods and three links, thence west fifty four rods and six links, and thence south fifty nine rods and three links to place of beginning, together with the water right owned and used in connection with the said land of Margaret Given and described as an undivided one eighth interest in the Prescott Ditch, and more particularly described in the monuments of title of said Margaret Given to said lands.
 Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1906.
 S. L. GIVEN,
 Guardian.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

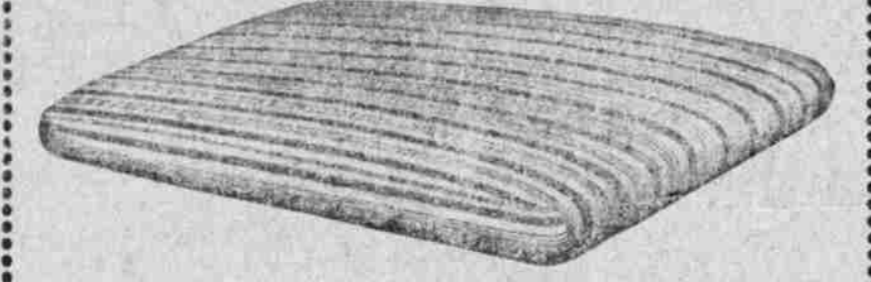
Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., May 3, 1906.
 Notice is hereby given that **KYLE CHARLTON**, of Kamela, Oregon, who, on June 24, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 13067-Serial, No. 63975, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 33, Township 1 South, Range 36 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon on the 22nd day of June, 1906.
 Claimants names as witnesses: Ozro Hunt, H. K. Charlton, John S. Graybeal, James L. Walker, all of Kamela, Oregon.
 F. C. BRAMWELL,
 Register.

Stop and look at the \$25.00 camera, and explanation in our window. New-Ha Drug Co.

The high esteem in which Professor and Mrs. H. J. Hockenberry, and Mrs. Stevens are held in this community was reflected last evening in the large audience that assembled in the Methodist church to hear the Professor deliver his last lecture to the young people of the church and city with whom he has been so closely associated for the past eight years. It was considered one of the finest addresses ever delivered in the city. Replete with high ideals and, coming from a man whose life stood out squarely on these principles, it carried much weight. In addressing the young people he declared emphatically:
 "You can have everything you want in this life if you are willing to pay the price."
A High Compliment.
 In speaking of our high school boys and girls he passed a high compliment stating that he spoke advisedly, that out of the 89 boys in the high school there was not one who smoked cigarettes and only about three who smoked at all, and that there was not a single bad girl.
 While thus complimenting our young people in this way and the parents, the facts are that for this unprecedented condition to Professor Hockenberry himself is due the honor to a much greater degree than to any other person. It is simply the result of his eight years of fidelity to the up-building of character that has taken root and penetrated the avenues of this entire community.

He dwelt on truthfulness, and while we are not noted any more for our deviation from truth as compared with preceding centuries, yet we are too careless.
Pay Your Debts.
 He admonished all to pay their debts emphasizing the fact that the man or woman who did not pay their honest debts were not themselves honest.
 Notwithstanding it is unusual to cheer speakers in church on Sunday, at the conclusion of his masterpiece of eloquence and logic, and farewell advice, with one accord the audience found themselves expressing their deepest expression of appreciation, and after the congregation sang "God Be With Us 'Till Meet Again," one and all personally came forward and took a farewell handshake and speak a parting word.
 Professor and Mrs. Hockenberry and Mrs. Stevens leave tonight for Portland, where they will make their future home and where Professor Hockenberry will associate himself with his son, who two years ago established himself there in the architect business. This has been the plans for several years.
Current Topics Club.
 The last meeting of the club will be held Tuesday night at the home of W. L. Branholtz. Members are asked to be there at 8 p. m., as the District School will begin promptly.

One-Third of Your Life



Is spent in bed—What did you pay for the mattress?
 In bed we laugh, in bed we cry;
 And born in bed, in bed we die;
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