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CHANGE IN WORK FORCE.

Commencing Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomason, who several days ago severed their connection with the Morning Star, will be added to the editorial staff of the Evening Observer. Mrs. Thomason, in a large measure, will have charge of the social field. All courtesies extended her will be duly appreciated. The Observer duly appreciates the liberal and generous support extended by the business interests of this city and county, and while always, during its 13 years existence, has stood at the head of journalism in Union county, expects to keep there, and is preparing to enter upon a campaign this fall in keeping with the prosperity and development of this fertile and resourceful county. The Observer has also been fortunate in securing a circulation manager Mrs. Edna Morrison, who for several years was connected with the Observer, prior to the installation of the linotype. Last week no less than 80 fonts of new type were added to the job and advertising departments, and today there is not a better equipped newspaper office in this or adjoining counties.

The demand for young fruit trees in the Northwest has been so great the past few years as to make it almost impossible for the nurseries to keep up with the demand. Thousands upon thousands of trees are planted each year the acreage become greater. The fruit industry in developing rapidly and the demand both foreign and local is more than keeping abreast with the increased output. There seems, apparently, to be no limit to the consumption of choice apples, which represents the great volume of fruit grown. Few localities exist where some of the many varieties do not grow to perfection.

It is to be hoped that the negotiations now pending between the machinists and the Harriman system may be adjusted at the conference now being held in Salt Lake City. A strike at this season of the year would prove disastrous to all interests concerned, no matter what the final outcome would be.

SOCIETY.

One of the most pleasing events of the season took place last evening at the William Miller home in South La Grande when Mrs. Mary Kirk received for her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Miller. The doors were opened by Master Robert Miller, Mrs. J. T. Richardson receiving the guests as they entered and presenting them to the hostess and guests of honor, Mrs. Mary Kirk, Miss Margaret Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Miller. Mesdames J. K. Wright and R. E. Smith assisted in receiving the guests. From half past six until half past nine scores of guests assembled and many were the good wishes and kindly greetings extended to the newly wedded couple. The home was a bower of beauty with its warm lights and profusion of flowers. The decorations of the parlors consisted of asters while pink and white sweet peas carried out the color scheme in the dining room. The Misses Margaret Anson and Mamie Harries presided at the punch bowl with the Misses Gladys Miller,

Muriel McKinley, Isabel Miller and Leona Newlin as their assistants. Soft strains of music floated in from the library during the entire evening. The occasion will be one long to be remembered and each departing guest joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Miller a long and prosperous wedded life.

The Kaffe Klatch was entertained delightfully yesterday afternoon at the craning new home of Mrs. T. J. Scroggin on Washington and Fourth streets. White and purple asters were used. A bright fire in the pictures of the picturesque fire place added cheer to the chatting and sewing. Mrs. N. Molitor was elected president of the club as the successor of Miss Margaret Anson. It was decided that the first evening entertainment should occur October 15. Mrs. Scroggin tastefully served salad and coffee, the salad plates being decorated with white and purple sweetpeas. Almost the entire membership of the Kaffe Klatch was present to enjoy the beauty of the new home and the pleasure of an afternoon of conversation and needlework. Several complimentary guests were present.

WORTH YOUR ATTENTION

"A fair that the people of the country can well afford to support" are the terms in which County Superintendent E. E. Bragg speaks of the exposition in a circular letter which he is sending out in the interests of Educational Day, which has been set for October 8.

Superintendent Bragg earnestly recommends every teacher and pupil in the county to attend the exposition especially on Educational Day. A parade of at least 15,000 school children is the aim of the superintendent. The parade will form at 1 o'clock p. m., and pupils and teachers in the parade will be admitted to the pavilion free.

An official request is being sent to all teachers asking that they make that day a holiday. In the afternoon there will be an old fashioned spelling match to which all pupils are eligible including the eighth grade graduates of last year. The first, second and third prizes for this event will be \$10, \$5 and \$2.50. The more remote districts are urged to send at least a representative to participate in this contest.

NEW SYSTEM OF REPORTS

A new system of making monthly reports is being sent out to the teachers of the county by Superintendent E. E. Bragg, assisted by Miss Ruth Bush. The "school calendar" make prominent the dates on which the reports are due and will thus serve as a constant reminder that they should be forthcoming promptly.

Because of the difference in the dates of opening of the various schools the first series of reports will be for months or parts of months as the case may be but all must be in on time.

Superintendent Bragg includes with these calendars a letter to the teachers inviting them to write freely in regard to any problems or needs by which they may find themselves confronted in their school work.

Bargain in Piano.

Piano as good as new for sale, reasonable terms; phone or call on Dr. F. E. Moore. (S-17-2t)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., July 31, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM A. YOUNG, of Hilgard, Oregon, who on July 2, 1903, made homestead entry No. 13092 -serial, No. 03980 for NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 12, E 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 11, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 14, township 4 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 21st day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Neils Holverson, Neils Endrup, Hans Endrup, John Young, all of Hilgard, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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Copies may be obtained free on application to Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent, O. R. & N., and S. P. lines in Oregon, Portland, Oregon. (S-16-1f) WM. McMURRAY.

THROW OUT THE LINE.

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WORKMEN'S PROVISIONS

More provisions and men were taken to the front today where the pipe line is being dug for the Beaver Creek water project. This brings the total men employed at this time to more than 100 as the big consignment of men expected from northwest points did not come. One group of 30 was started this way, but 13 "escaped" after reaching almost to this point, having had a free ride out from Portland. These were white men. The balance of that batch are now at work.

The work is coming along as rapidly as the limited number of men available to bring it. It now becomes evident that the shortage of both white men and Orientals is acute.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the City Recorder's office, for the construction of a macadamized street from Hemlock street to Willow street on Adams avenue in the City of La Grande, Oregon. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Recorder's office. All bids to be in by 5 o'clock p. m., September 27th, A. D., 1909. A certified check of 10.00 of bid, must accompany bid. City of La Grande,

By D. E. COX, Recorder. (S-16-10t)

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