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Resolution of condolence, 5¢ a line.

The city of Ellensburg, Wash., is advertising for bids for its first attempt at street paving. Their specifications call for three kinds, brick, asphalt and bituminous and bids for all three kinds are being asked for.

Easter was a bright sunny day, with only one little shower. Now the question is did it rain sufficiently to bear out the old legend that if it rains on Easter day it will rain for seven following Sundays.

At the conclusion of the revival services if the churches will continue the habit of having ladies remove their hats during the services, they will find it easier to get men to attend. Let the present custom prevail.

It will be only a few days until the army of census takers will begin the strenuous work of taking the 1910 census. Every precinct, nook and corner of the United States will be searched. Not only will the people be enumerated but a vast amount of desirable information secured regarding every industry in our land. La Grande suffered, as it will be remembered in the 1900 census and it required considerable work on the part of the Commercial Club to get it partly straightened out. It might be well for the Club this year to have a committee appointed to see that another blunder is not made this year.

It is well that competition has been secured in the matter of street paving. The Barber Asphalt Company of Portland last week secured a bid on the basis of \$1.44 per square yard of Portland last week secured that work in that city. The lowest previous price was \$1.60 per square yard, the lowest price ever bid for less than \$2.00 was possible. The city council and the property owners must work in harmony in this matter. Thousands of dollars will be spent in La Grande this year for street improvements and every effort should and undoubtedly will be directed toward securing the best of workmanship at the lowest possible price.

The assembling of 700 youths of the various Sunday Schools in the tabernacle yesterday was an inspiring sight. The Sunday Schools of La Grande are a credit to the city and the membership comprised there in is a power for the future upbuilding of higher citizenship. No

small amount of credit due the present temperance movement can be traced directly to the Sunday schools of the land. The total abstinence taught in these bible schools is also one of the causes why the mortality tables of the life insurance companies show that life in the United States is becoming longer than formerly.

EASTER DAY OBSERVED

Episcopal church observes day with fitting services.

The great festival of the Christian year was kept at St. Peter's with all the solemnity and dignity possible. At the communion of the parish, the altar was ablaze with lights and beautified with fragrant Easter lilies, tulips and hyacinths. At the eight o'clock service there was more than twice the number at the same service of the previous Easter. About half past ten the congregation began to assemble for the principal service at eleven. The seating capacity began to be taxed. Eventually, nearly every pew was filled. Special music as usual, had been prepared, both the choir and organist acquitting themselves with distinction. The rector preached on the text, "The Lord is risen indeed," showing what a reversal in the estimate of things this fact has caused and deducting therefrom a personal, national and individual application. The offering, which is mainly for missionary purposes, was the largest taken at one service, since the present rector has been in charge.

A good congregation also assembled in the afternoon for the children's services, which they rendered very creditably. The Lenten offering of the Sunday School was received and proved to be larger than that of last year, with more boxes yet to come in. This also goes for missionary purposes. This evening at half past seven the annual parish meeting will be held for the election of the vestrymen.

TEACHERS BACK AGAIN.

Schools open today after vacation on account of institute.

La Grande teachers are back from Pendleton where the annual teachers meeting was held this year, and schools are again in session after the Easter vacation.

Teachers here are enthusiastic over the cordial welcome and splendid treatment accorded them at our sister city.

BIDS GIVEN WILL BUILD BRIDGE AGAIN

COUNCIL DOES NOT ACT DEFINITELY IN MATTER.

Saturday night meeting fails to bring final action.

At the special meeting of the city council Saturday evening three bids for the building of the proposed new reservoir were opened, but being in excess of the appropriation at hand, no definite action was taken. Yesterday, six councilmen, together with the Mayor, Water Superintendent, and the City Engineer, visited the reservoir with a view of ascertaining if it could be enlarged, possibly by building the walls three feet higher. At the next meeting, a definite action will be taken.

The pest house matter was arranged whereby the house on the property purchased last week for sewerage dumping can be used for such purpose if necessary. In an informal way the near beer ordinance was discussed and unless there is a change of sentiment it is more than likely that the license will be reduced to \$500 or \$600 and to keep closed on Sundays.

ATTRACTION AT 8 O'CLOCK

Singing Girls will be heard at the L. D. S. tabernacle Tuesday

Tomorrow evening at the L. D. S. tabernacle, the College Singing Girls with Walter Eccles will appear as the fifth and last number of the La Grande Lecture Course. This attraction is composed of eight talented and refined young ladies and of Walter Eccles, a peer among entertainers. The entire program is given with all the dash and enthusiasm characteristic of college life. A special costume is furnished with each number. Tickets for this number can be secured in advance at Selzer's confectioners store, one door west of the postoffice. The admission will be: For students, 35 cents; adults 50c and 75 c. Doors open at 7:30. The attraction begins at 8 p. m.

WILL BUILD BRIDGE AGAIN

TEMPORARY STRUCTURE IS TO SPAN GRANDE RONDE

Relief for Hilgard residents will soon soon materialize

The construction of a temporary bridge across the Grande Ronde below Hilgard, was commenced this morning and in a short time as possible, the structure will be completed. Since the bridge washed out several weeks ago, Hilgard has been practically isolated so far as county road facilities have been concerned, and the completion of the bridge will be greeted with pleasure. The high waters have made it almost impossible to build bridges.

"A Stubborn Cinderella"

In the quality musical play, "A Stubborn Cinderella," that phenomenal Princess Theatre of Chicago success, which Manager Mort H. Singer will bring to the Steward Opera House of Wednesday, March 30th, every character is named after and played with the characteristics of a classmate of Frank R. Adams and Will M. Hough, the authors, at Chicago University.

The first act is laid in the campus of their Alma Mater. The second shows a railway wreck in the far South-west on the third act, an orange fête in progress at the Cornado Beach Hotel, California.

The cast is headed by Mr. Homer B. Mason and the original Princess Theatre production will be seen here in its entirety.

Special K. of P. Meeting.

Knight of Pythias are requested to be present with their wives, mothers and sweethearts at the K. of P. hall Monday at 8:30 p. m. for an open meeting with the Pythian Sisters. Refreshments will be served, and a pleasant evening is promised.

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LA GRANDE BOY EXCELLS.

Robert Eakin, Jr., member of victorious Willamette team.

The law school of Willamette University defeated the law department of the University of Oregon at Portland last Friday evening, winning negatively the question—"Resolved that waiving constitutionality, all railroads doing an interstate business should be compelled to incorporate under Federal charter."

Robert Eakin, Jr., spoke in rebuttal for the victorious team. Mr. Eakin is a graduate of the La Grande high school and is the son of Supreme Judge Robert Eakin.

EARLY WEEK SALE

Transfer of property in South La Grande this morning

Mrs. Anna Ragsdale of Cove sold her property today through the agency of C. J. Black to William Connors. The place consists of a house and lot in South La Grande. Mr. Connors will take possession at once.

Express President Dead

New York, March 28—Colonel Dudley Evans, president of the Wells-Fargo Express Company and formerly identified for years with the company for years at Portland and other Coast cities, is dead here today, following an operation of gall stones.

LITTLE BOY DIES

Son of J. W. Rollins succumbs to injuries received in explosion

At six o'clock Saturday night Pearlie Rollins, the 12 year old son of J. W. Rollins of the Park, died at the Grande Ronde hospital from injuries received by an explosion of giant powder near his home last week. It seems that the powder was being used to split logs and the little lad got too close to a heavy charge which exploded, shattering one hand and arm and severely injuring a lower limb.

His hand was removed at the hospital, but every attention that skilled physicians and nurses could give failed to save the little sufferer from his untimely passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins accompanied their little boy to this city and were with him when he died.

WILL REPAIR; NOT BUILD.

Rumor has it that local depot is to be repaired soon.

It is common rumor around the railroad offices that the present depot is to be extensively repaired, enlarged and moved back to give more room and that fond hopes held out for a new depot here have been exploded. While nothing is official in regard to this, it is nevertheless believed that work on reconstructing the present building will be commenced within a very short time.

Greeted by Large Audience

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Olney



Were greeted by a large and intelligent audience Sunday afternoon in the K. of P. hall. The inspirational lecture given by Mrs. Edw. Olney on "What we gain by desire and aspiration" was a rare treat to the people of La Grande, after which Mr. Olney explained the law of suggestion and how it effects our daily life. People were invited to the platform to be healed, and many were successfully treated. All this week Mr. Olney will heal people for a liberal offering, after which regular charges are to be made. If you are suffering with rheumatism, asthma, rupture, cancer, tumor or any of the so-called chronic diseases, come and see what can be done for you.

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