

About The City

Another Bunch of Surveyors.
Ford Beagles, Otto O'Gan and C. A. Beagles compose a surveying party that arrived in La Grande last evening from Portland.

Funeral Tomorrow Morning.
The funeral of Henry Goeck will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church and the body will be interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Musical Tonight.
There will be a musical tonight in the Methodist church, given by the members of the Epworth League. A good program has been arranged and it will be a pleasant event for all who attend.

Installs New Vegetable Rack.
The Snodgrass Grocery, with its usual enterprise and desire to keep abreast of the times, has installed a new vegetable rack fitted with spray to keep the vegetables in first class condition during the summer season.

Plans Work of Building.
A. Brooks has begun the erection of a new modern cottage on Cedar and Jefferson streets. When completed it will be a handsome five room cottage. She intended to beautify the lawn and make the place generally attractive.

Judge Knowles to Wallowa Co.
Judge Knowles left for Ennis today where Circuit Court will open next Monday. Attorneys state there is a great deal of business to be done at this term in that county and may require the attention of the court for several days.

New Soda Fountain.
C. Skiles is here from Seattle bringing in a fine new soda fountain for the A. T. Hill drug store. It will

require only a short time to get everything to working and then the Hill will be equipped to cool off the warm pedestrian who happens that way.

Building a Seven Room House.
M. A. Harrison is erecting a handsome residence on Jefferson and 3d streets. It is a seven room structure and will be modern in every way. Work is progressing nicely on it and it will require only a few days more until a new home is added to the appearance of that portion of the city.

Repairing the Race Track.
Work is on today at the race track putting it in shape for the spring meet. According to arrangements that have been made there will be a good strong string of horses entered in the different events and the driving club has every reason to believe that the occasion this season will surpass any former efforts along this line in Eastern Oregon.

Painting the Summer House.
Painters are at work brightening front room with electric lights and this is only one of the series of improvements that have been in progress since George Good took charge of the hotel. When he has finished all that has been outlined the Summer House will be an entirely changed institution from its former appearance. Already one would hardly know the building was the same.

Was Water, Not Oil.
The boys have a good joke on Mr. Clemens of the Peoples Store. His habit is to prepare oil for sprinkling purposes before sweeping. One of the stores had been testing a tank with oil and water, more water than oil however, and when Mr. Clemens sent down for his oil it was sold

from the testing tank unintentionally. It was used for sprinkling and gave very fine results until the discovery was made that it was Beaver creek water instead of a Standard Oil product.

Kelly Buys Out Partem.
Joe Kelly has purchased the interest of Harry Meyers in the barber business and will continue to serve the trade at the old stand.

Been Visiting Lodges.
H. E. Cooldge returned to La Grande today from a trip to Portland, St. Johns and Lents where as Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. order, he paid visits to the subordinate lodges.

Better Conditions at Station.
The O. R. & N. employees in La Grande are breathing easier because the congestion that has obtained for several weeks is now in a measure relieved. The house track for passenger trains is not only completed but the ground has been leveled all around the depot and it is possible to get about with much more ease. This will be a relief to the baggage department for it was handicapped in a bad way while work was in progress.

Popular Young People Wed.
This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Rev. Ford Ellis, Mr. Earl Hughes and Miss Barbara Snodgrass were united in marriage. The ceremony was plain and only a few near friends were present. The groom is a son of William Hughes and wife, prominent citizens of the valley and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Snodgrass, one of the best known families of Union county. He is employed in the O. R. & N. commissary department and is among the best young men of the community. The happy couple leaves this evening for Boise where they will spend a few days after which they will be at home to their many friends in a cottage near the mill.

La Grande's Band is Assured.
At a meeting last evening in the city hall the La Grande Concert Band made final arrangements to continue the organization this summer and engaged the services of Prof. Selak as leader and director. Heavy practice will begin at once and for all gala occasions the band will be able to turn out at least twenty pieces and render a high grade of music. This is gratifying to most of the people here for there was fear that the band might not be continued this summer. Without a band, a city the size of La Grande is unprepared to take charge of such events as the Chautauqua and other celebrations that have been planned, to say nothing of the summer concerts which so many of the rank and file of the people so thoroughly enjoy.

Notice to Water Users.
Every water user must pay his water rent by the tenth of the month or the water will be positively shut off. WATER DEPARTMENT.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Nelson at the Fourth Street Sanatorium May 5th, a boy.

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SENDS STRONG EXPEDITION.

Party Leaves Seattle to Explose Mt. McKinley

Seattle, May 5.—One of the best equipped expeditions ever started for Mt. McKinley leaves Portland, headed by Prof. Hirsch Parker, of Columbia University today. The expedition is sanctioned as official by the American Geographical Society. The reason for the expedition is to ascertain the height of Mt. McKinley and incidentally to learn whether Cook reached the top or not.

Hyde's Defense Begins

Kansas City, May 5.—Hyde's defense today began the introduction of evidence regarding the character of the actions of Col. Swope, J. W. Spangler, Swope's confidential man, testified that Swope drank to excess eleven months before his death.

Spangler said the Colonel was puzzled as to how he could fix the estate so public benefactions would not be eaten up by a "bunch of politicians or looted by reputable business men, as he wanted the money to go to the poor and not be stopped in any way." Dr. F. W. Croedling, the toxicologist, testified regarding the various disease Swope could have died of which have symptoms similar to those he displayed but still leave no trace after death.

Notice.

The Chautauqua tickets will be placed with the treasurer, W. R. Jones, who will keep them at Bohnenkamp & Company's store where all subscribers may call and secure them. BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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Dance tonight at the Harris Hall.

FOR SALE—I have for sale the following: Lots 9 and 10, Block 43; lot 12, block 15; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 19 in Hindman's addition to Elgin, Oregon. Will be glad to receive offers for same. H. L. MCGINTIE, Neligh, Nebraska.

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