

About The City

Pleased at City's Growth.

G. M. Sutherland, the Walla Walla plumber, is in La Grande this week and comments on La Grande's startling growth and activity. "Your city is looking up and I am glad of it. There is lots doing here," supplemented the plumber. "La Grande and Walla Walla are the towns of the Inland Empire that are forging ahead with great rapidity."

Union Lodge Trip Off.

On account of too many pressing engagements at Union, preventing the Union K. of P. lodge from doing itself justice in entertaining visitors tonight, the journey from La Grande to Union by local K. P.'s has been called off.

Train Leaves at Ten.

Business men are buying tickets like hot cakes today that they may attend the horse show tomorrow. A subscription list was circulated by Commander-in-chief Jones and Mac Wood to pay for the expense of taking the band along.

Campbell Show Car Here.

An advertising car for the Campbell Brothers show arrived in the city today and the community is being liberally plastered with placards.

Bond Election at Union.

There is a bond election on at Union today to decide on the matter of a municipal light plant in that town.

Fruit Trees.

D. H. Porter, representing Milton Nurseries, Order now for fall and spring delivery.

MORE VICTIMS OF CUPID

MR. MURCHISON AND MISS WILLET QUIETLY MARRIED.

Local Couple Marry and Leave on Wedding Tour Tonight.

Another young couple of this city turned a surprise on their friends by being married without much publicity, this week. Last evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ford Ellis, Chas. Murchison and Miss Vera Willet were married by Rev. Ellis, and left on the evening train for Baker City where they will visit with friends before returning to La Grande to make their permanent home. The bride has been employed in the Fair store and is well known here. Charles Murchison has lived in La Grande always, and during the past year has been employed with the Joe Jones Transfer line. He is the son of Mrs. A. E. Murchison of this city and has a large number of friends who will be agreeably surprised to learn of his marriage.

HOLDS GOVERNMENT OFF WITH SHOTGUN.

Hermiston Farmer Grows Belligerent—Yates Would Prevent Federal Employees Digging Ditch Across Land.

Hermiston, Ore., June 1.—Armed with a shotgun and reinforced with a foreman armed with a hammer, Fred Yates is holding the fort at his farm on the outskirts of Hermiston and defying the forces of the government. So far the belligerent farmer has held the government forces at bay but it is presumed that he will be compelled by the courts to withdraw from his warlike attitude and permit the federal employes carrying out their intentions which are to open a ditch across the Yates farm.

It seems that the old Maxwell company which disposed of its rights and holdings to the government when the reclamation service took charge of the project, had a ditch across this particular piece of land and that this ditch, together with the remainder of the company's possessions, was turned over to the government. Nothing was done with it, however, and acting on the assumption that it had been abandoned, Yates filed it up, set out his fruit trees and proceeded to till his farm, just as though there were no ditch. Recently the reclamation service engineers decided that it was necessary to open up the ditch and so notified Yates who sent back word that it would not be opened up. This morning a crew of laborers was sent out to perform the work whereupon they were met at the Yates boundary line by the belligerent owner who is still in possession, with the ditch unopened.

It is believed the next move of the government will be to secure an injunction preventing Yates from interfering with the work of opening up the ditch.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, April 27th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Ann F. Alden, formerly Annie F. Parker, of Starkey, Oregon, who on February 27th, 1909, made homestead entry No. 05904, for NE 1-4 SE 1-4, Sec. 11, N 1-2 SW 1-4, and SE 1-4 SW 1-4, Section 12, Township 4 South, Range 35 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 23d day of June, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Merritt Coombs, William Briggs, Andrew J. Sullivan, James Brady, all of Starkey, Oregon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE—A windmill and tank holding 400 gallons. Inquire 2103 First street or phone Black 3761.

GILLETT SCORNS PRIZE FIGHT

CLAIMS ENTIRE AFFAIR IS A BOLD FRAMEUP AND GRAFT.

Thinks That no White Man Should Let Negro Win the Belt.

Chicago, June 2.—Governor Gillett, of California who is here for his health, today, in discussing the Jeffries-Johnson fight, said: "It's a frameup that Jeffries will win. All fights are fake. Jeffries and Johnson simply have a scheme to make a lot of money and anybody with the least bit of sense knows that the whites won't allow Johnson or any other negro to win the world's championship. Johnson has agreed to lay down for money."

Gleason Disputes It.

San Francisco, June 2.—When told of what the governor had said Promoter Gleason asserted that Gillett never made the statement. He affirms that the governor has frequently said he knows nothing of prize fights. Gleason holds Jeffries above pulling off a fake contest.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS FIGURES.

Careful Analysis of Churches throughout the United States.

Washington, June 2.—Special—Religious census are being completed at a rapid rate. Among some of the data compiled is the following:

The cities showing the largest proportions of Protestant communicants are Memphis, 84.4 per cent; Toledo, 70 per cent; Washington, 66.9 per cent; Kansas City, Mo., 66.2 per cent; and Indianapolis, 62.1 per cent.

The cities showing the largest percentage of Roman Catholic communicants are Fall River, 86.5 per cent; San Francisco, 81.1 per cent; New Orleans, 79.7 per cent; New York, 76.9 per cent; Providence 76.5 per cent; St. Louis, 69 per cent; Boston, 68.7 per cent; Chicago, 68.2 per cent; and Philadelphia, 51.8 per cent.

In the five leading cities the proportion of communicants to population was: New York, 44.7 per cent; Chicago, 40.7; Philadelphia, 38.8; Boston, 32.6; and St. Louis, 46.6 per cent. It is stated that, in general, cities which have a relatively large Roman Catholic population show a higher percentage of church members than cities in which this body has a comparatively small representation. In Fall River 86.5 per cent of the total number of members reported were Roman Catholics and the church membership represented 67.8 per cent of the population, while in Memphis, where 84.4 per cent of the communicants reported belonged to Protestant bodies, the church membership was only 30 per cent of the population.

Of the Roman Catholic church's total membership there were 3,375,453 or 27.9 per cent in first class cities; 1,351,132 or 11.3 per cent in the second; 1,570,944 or 13 per cent in the third and fourth classes combined; with 5,771,613 or 47.8 per cent outside the principal cities.

It is seen, therefore, that the number of members of the Roman Catholic church reported in cities of the first class was considerably more than double the number reported by all the Protestant bodies, while outside of the principal cities the number reported by the Catholics was only a little over one-third of the number credited to the Protestants. It is pointed out in the report that the strength of the Protestant bodies as compared with the Roman Catholic church, is greatly understated.

Only two of the Protestant bodies reported a majority of their membership in the principal cities, i. e., the Church of Christ, Scientist, 82.6 per cent, and the Protestant Episcopal church, 51.2 per cent; while of the membership of the Jewish congregations, 88.7 per cent are in the principal cities, and of the Eastern Orthodox churches, 70.7 per cent.

Of the total number of communicants or members reported for the principal cities by all denominations, 6,307,529 or 60 per cent belonged to the Roman Catholic church; and 935,341, or 37.4, to Protestant bodies. Compared with the report for 1890 shows that in general there has been

an increase in the proportion of communicants or members in the principal cities as compared with those outside of these cities. In 1906 the percentage of the total number of communicants in these cities for all denominations was 31.9 as compared with 25.7 in 1890.

Of the total number, 10,511,178, of communicants or members in the principal cities in 1906, there were 7,343,403 or 69.9 per cent reported by the 38 cities of over 100,000 population, and, of these, 2,432,630, or 33.1 per cent, belonged to Protestant bodies and 4,736,535 or 64.5 per cent to the Roman Catholic church. The latter denomination had in these cities about 75.1 per cent of its entire membership in cities of over 25,000 inhabitants.

In thirteen of the cities more than one-half of the communicants or members reported belonged to Protestant bodies, while in 23 the majority belonged to the Roman Catholic church.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the matter of B. F. Webb, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of B. F. Webb, in the County of Union, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1910, the said B. F. Webb was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JNO. S. HODGIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
June 2, 1910.

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Office over Newlin's Drug Store.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., May 16, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin T. Roberts, of La Grande, Ore., who, on Sept. 8th, 1904, made homestead entry No. 13804, serial No. 04231, for southwest one-quarter (SW 1-4), section 4, Twp. 4 S., R. 38 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. land office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 28th day of June, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses:

M. McMurray, W. J. Robbins, C. W. Bearden, Earl Roberts, all of La Grande, Ore.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
5-20-6-17.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—LATER TRACT

Public Land Sale, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 24, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats, 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 7th day of July, 1910, at this office the following described land:

The NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 33, T. 3 S., R. 35 E. W. M., Serial No. 06912. Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.

Do You Want A Home that will pay for itself?

A Five Acre bearing Fruit Farm 1 1/2 miles from La Grande postoffice, in May Park, with 4 room house, pantry and closet, good cellar, barn and fruit house, 2 chicken houses, windmill, with water piped from tank to barn and chicken lots, all in splendid condition.

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