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NORMAL FIGHT IS COMMENCED

SENATOR OLIVER PLANS TO OBTAIN BUILDING.

Works on Supposition That Eastern Oregon Needs Institution.

Senator Turner Oliver is drawing much attention toward La Grande by his fight for the proposed Eastern Oregon Normal school to be located in La Grande. In an interview Monday he says:

"In introducing this bill I am prompted only by the desire to fulfill a great public need and I have no desire to belittle the institution at Monmouth.

"I am not at present concerned with the controversy as to whether there ought also to be a normal school in Southern Oregon. Two years ago I voted for all three of the normal schools which we had at that time and believed then that the state should sustain all three in the places where they were then located, and were then sufficient appropriations that they might raise the grade of the institutions so that they would be in fact what they are in theory—training schools for teachers; but the criticism was made then that the school at Weston was not centrally located in Eastern Oregon, and that idea seemed to prevail in the last election.

"There was nowhere any expression of opposition to the Eastern Oregon Normal School because it was in Eastern Oregon, but many expressions of opposition because of what the critics called its unfortunate location, and in introducing my bill to establish the Eastern Oregon Normal College at La Grande, I am taking at their word those critics who opposed Weston, because it was not located centrally in Eastern Oregon.

"In Union county we have four high schools, each giving the 12-year course laid down by our State Board of Education, and in these four high schools there are now over 500 students taking the regular high school work.

"La Grande has just completed a splendid high school building, at a cost of \$75,000 to that school district, and now has nearly three hundred high school students. This building is thoroughly equipped, but there is a shortage of competent teachers all over Eastern Oregon and many of the country schools are compelled to employ incompetent teachers, because we have no training school for teachers in that part of the state.

"It is a melancholy fact that at present a small portion of the Willamette valley has every institution of higher education in the state. Within a radius of 50 miles there are more than twenty colleges, yet in all the rest of the state there is not one college or institution of higher education, except the local high schools. Because of the lack of competent public school teachers in the country the well-to-do farmers are moving into the towns in order to send their children to school.

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W. K. DAVIS ADEPT AT COMEDY

PINAFORE PRODUCTION WILL HAVE PLENTY OF FUN.

Parts Assigned to People Especially Well Suited for Roles.

In presenting to the public next Friday and Saturday evenings the comic opera "Pinafore" the students of the High School, assisted by some of the best local talent of La Grande, are offering one of the finest musical treats of the season and all who attend may be assured that they are not only patronizing a worthy cause as their money will be invested in pictures, statuary, ecstera, as decorations for the new high school, but they will also get the worth of their money many times over in the beautiful music of this popular opera and the amusement they will derive from the comedy work of the local comedians. The principal comedy part of the opera is Dick Deadeye and this is well taken by Mr. W. K. Davis, who not only is excellent in the comedy role but also has the voice for the difficult singing that comes to this character. The comedy work is not all confined to the part of Dick Deadeye, however, but the boatswain comes in for his share and no better could have been selected than Merlin Batley and the way he flourishes the "cat-o-nine-tails" would make one think he was actually in command of the deck of a man o'war.

Then too Buttercup comes in for her share of the fun and is surely a surprise to all when she reveals the secret of her life. In this part Mrs. O. E. Silverthorne is excellent and sings and acts the part with ease and grace not often found among amateurs.

The other members of the cast are equally good in their parts and are being carefully trained by Mr. Robinson, who has so successfully produced this and other operas in all the principal cities of the northwest.

His last work in Portland, where he had been twice before was such a success that he has been engaged to return for another opera this season. The reserved seats will be put on sale at Silverthorne's in a few days and as the new auditorium will be formally opened with Friday night's production a full house is confidently expected.

Uncalled for Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending—
Boye, Miss Della.
Ebercauser, Mrs. Hollen.
Hollinger, Mrs.
Lewis, Aneta.
Smith, Mrs. Emma.
Smith, Miss Ethel.
Starr, Mrs. Florence.
Smith, Miss Ethel.
Smith, Mrs. Martha.
Stenflner, Miss Ida.
Williams, Mrs. T. C.
Bryer, David Foster.
Bourn, Mrs. T. J.
Corbett, Mr. J. J.
Christensen, Mr. A. A.
Dillen, Mr. Howard.
Davey, Mr. James.
Emerson, J. W.
Fisher, Oliver C.
Fyke, Mr. Edward.
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Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. S. L.
Keyes, Mr. J. W.
Sonner, Mr. Luke V.
Scott, Mr. Rudolph.
Shields, D. O.
Turkington, J. W.
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G. M. RICHEY, P. M.

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
DR. G. L. BIGGERS, Ex. Rul.
HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome.
D. FITZGERALD, C. C.
J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.
I. R. SNOOK, C.
D. E. COX, Clerk.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 50 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.
MRS. KATIE ARBUCKLE, N. G.
MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall.) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.
JESS PAUL, C. C.
R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. C. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.
PAULINE EDERLEE, W. M.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grande Ronde Circle No. 47 meets every first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are welcome.
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