

FOWLER FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

L. O. F. WILL PROBABLY SUPERVISE SERVICES.

Local Ex-Councilman Dead After a Week of Illness.

Funeral services over the late ex-Councilman G. E. Fowler, a local drayman and coal dealer, who died near midnight Saturday after a week of critical illness in which he was several times near death, will be held next Wednesday at 2 o'clock. It is probable that the local lodge of Odd Fellows will have supervision of the services.

The family and friends of the deceased were hopeful during the latter part of last week, believing there was a slight chance for recovery but the slight improvement was apparently the ante-death rally for he passed away just before midnight Saturday.

At the Isis.

The week end's program at the Isis attracted big houses at each performance and many were the expressions of delight that were handed the manager and staff by the numerous patrons.

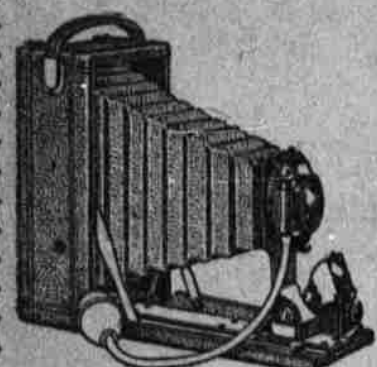
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rons. Public opinion has said before, and repeats it again, that Manager Sherwood has the first best that can be secured for La Grande patrons of the moving picture theatre.

Last night's program, which is repeated tonight, was a fine one in every respect, inasmuch that it would be unfair to say any particular one of the four films was the best. The Observer man, a constant patron of that picture house, hazards the opinion that more spontaneous and genuine laughter was heard in the Isis last night than that popular playhouse has known for a long time. Following the usual course now adopted by Manager Sherwood, C. P. Ferrin the local tenor, replace Mr. George Birnie for the present week and a repetition of the success achieved by "Silver Threads among the Gold" is looked for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, when that dear old song of long ago, "When you and I were Young, Maggie," will be put on with a special arrangement by Musical Director Chas. E. King. This is a musical number which La Grande people have been asking for.

HARRISON FAVORITE TODAY.

Republicans Hopeful of Electing Merriam With Taft's Endorsement.

Chicago, April 3.—Although betting favors Harrison, republicans are confident Merriam will be elected mayor tomorrow. Taft's endorsement is expected to help. Today is filled with oratory and spellbinders are in every ward hustling votes in what is the hardest fought campaign in years.

Indications are for a record-breaking vote.

Sunday Baseball Scores.

Portland 5-5, Los Angeles 4-10; San Francisco 1-6, Vernon 0-5; Oakland 2, Sacramento 0 (ten innings).

KIDNAPERS AT LARGE.

Said Compromise Is Under Way and No One Is to Be Jailed.

Las Vegas, April 3.—No arrests have been made in connection with the kidnapping of Waldo Rogers. It is reported an attempt will be made to compromise with those who share in the \$12,000 ransom and no one will be jailed.

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WHEELS TURN IN NEW SHOPS

PRINCIPAL PART OF MACHINERY NOW IN PLACE.

Motors Started for First Time This Morning to Run Permanently.

Wheels in the new \$160,000 machine shop were set in motion this morning and the shop is now the center of machine shop work in the local yards though the place is far from complete.

A preliminary tryout was given the machinery now in place yesterday evening and this morning it was set to work on a permanent basis.

The completion of the blacksmith shop and the connection of lifts, rams and the like has yet to be made in the machine shop proper.

Merger of Benefit.

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be the handling from all telephones of Western Union telegrams and their 50-word day letter and 50-word night letter.

The Home company will immediately have available for service three toll circuits from La Grande to Union and Cove and two copper toll circuits from La Grande to Joseph and Intermediate points, and several additional iron toll circuits from La Grande to Elgin. The many toll lines radiating from La Grande to all points and a list of the number of subscribers in different towns affected by the consolidation of both companies may assist in forming an idea of the superior advantages of a universal service to the various communities served. After the systems are combined the number of subscribers in the different towns will be as follows:

La Grande	1200 subscribers
Union	300 subscribers
Enterprise	170 subscribers
Elgin	150 subscribers
Wallowa	125 subscribers
Joseph	140 subscribers
Imbler	120 subscribers
Cove	115 subscribers
Lostine	50 subscribers

Total 2370

It is a simple matter to connect both companies' local switchboards with sufficient trunk lines with the toll switch boards, that the toll service may be used by all subscribers desiring such service and this can be done within a few days, but the matter of connecting all subscribers to eliminate duplicate telephones is a far more intricate and difficult matter. The two companies are using telephones and switchboards of entirely different circuit design and many details and problems will have to be studied and solved by experts that this complex and intricate machinery may be made to work as a single system.

The Home company have an important public work to perform in the consolidation of both systems and require and solicit the patience and individual good will and hearty co-operation of all of their lately acquired subscribers as well as their old patrons until the work is completed.

Although the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible it may be 60 or 90 days before it is fully accomplished, and in the interim the same conditions will prevail in La Grande and Union as at present exist, excepting that toll connections to all points will be possible.

Many of the business men who have discussed the consolidation with the officers of both companies have mentioned the expected raise in telephone rates. It may be explained that after the consolidation of the plants in a single system have been effected, there will be a slight increase in the business rate in La Grande and service to residence subscribers will not be sold for less than a dollar and fifty cents per month. Those who are paying for both companies' telephones will affect a material saving, and the possibility of telephone connection with 1,200 subscribers in La Grande makes the service of considerable more value to each subscriber. Those who have not given any attention to reports of public service commissions on telephone rates will naturally question why serving a greater number of subscribers makes it necessary to exact a greater proportionate charge for service from each.

Limited space will not permit a full

Of course you want to 'spring' some new 'Togs' Easter Sunday

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explanation of the cause of this, therefore it may be sufficient to say that all public bodies who have studied and investigated telephone rates have found that the invested capital per telephone in physical plant graduates upward in proportion to the number of telephones connected to a system, and this is equally true of the cost of operation. Having a greater invested capital per telephone in a larger than a smaller plant and higher cost of operation per telephone it necessarily follows that the charges for service must be such as to meet this condition. The art of communicating by telephone is one of the most useful economic agencies devised by man, and the development of which imposes a great duty upon any who undertake the furnishing of telephone service, therefore it is the duty of any corporation organized for the purpose of furnishing telephone service in any community to develop the field in which it operates and supply good telephone service at reasonable rates. The Home Independent Telephone company realize this responsibility to the public and their charges for service will be consistent and such as to insure a reasonable profit, as only by so doing can the company exist and develop this great and useful industry

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