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THE DIRT STREETS.

Everyone admires paving and rejoices to see it being laid, but do not forget that for several years yet to come La Grande will have more mileage of dirt streets than she can possibly have in paving. It is therefore very important that the dirt streets be looked after and improved. At present they are in miserable condition and to all appearances have had no systematic street work done upon them for years.

The summer is the time to make such improvements as everyone knows, but summer is also a time when one does not notice the fearful condition of the highways because condition of the highways because they are dry.

While the city council is working hard to get the pavement and sidewalk in, the dirt roads need attention. Money expended upon them in a proper way will insure a freedom from those mudholes which the oldtimers will remember for the past fifteen years.

THE FISHERMAN EDITOR.

Sloan P. Shutt, the fisherman editor from Joseph, was in La Grande last night on his way to Portland where he and Mrs. Shutt will remain for several days. Editor Shutt is a character, the likes of which are scarce. Daily paper life does not appeal to him for he has grown past it. Life in a hustling city with its din and hurrah are obnoxious because he says he wants to live longer than most men live. And he is right in this, for the hurry gets the best of men.

He is situated at the lake town with a good spicy weekly newspaper, happy in his surroundings and contented in the fact that Joseph is

growing—which it is. Three days in the week are devoted to work and the other three to sport. Shutt is recognized as the most scientific angler in Wallowa county, except the mayor of Wallowa to whom every fisherman in Eastern Oregon must bare his head. But Shutt has gotten far enough along in this fisherman science to throw back a fish that does not suit him, and they have to be pretty well rounded out to suit. Of Irish decent, and close at that, he grinds out good reading to his people and keeps himself while on duty looking like a congressman. When the boys on the dailies are broken in spirit and in body, when the large weeklies send their customary number to the printers' home Sloan P. Shutt will still be youthful—all because of the fishing pole and the superb surroundings for it that Wallowa county offers.

The singing of "Home, Sweet Home" to the tired jury in a Texas murder trial seems to have opened a new avenue for attorneys. The song won and the woman who was on trial for her life was acquitted. We have known attorneys to cry before a jury and occasionally will blaspheme, but never yet have we heard a lawyer sing in court. Voice culture may have to be added to the law schools now to make them complete.

The Oregonian seems to be booming Roosevelt for another term as president almost as hard as did Jonathan try the same game when Taft was nominated.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Peter's Church.
Holy Week Services.
Palm Sunday, April 9—8 a. m., 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday—10 a. m. and 4 p. m.
Wednesday—10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Good Friday—10 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.
The offerings on Good Friday will be for the Aged and Infirm Clergy fund.

UPTON H. GIBBS.

Christian Science Service.
Christian Science services are held each Sunday at 11 a. m. at 907 C avenue. The subject for today is "Are sin, disease and death real?"

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Tomorrow, Sunday, the Sunday school meets at 9:45. F. H. Green, superintendent.
The Junior league assemblies at 3:00 Miss Clifford in charge.
At 4:30, the Epworth league has its weekly session the church in charge of Miss Faye Milligan; subject, "A Good Servant and a Bad Master."
The morning sermon will be by Rev. H. S. Hamilton, pastor at Alie-el. He goes to the Island for the afternoon meeting at 3:00. In the evening, Miss Childers will speak. Miss Childers is well known as a religious worker of great power. She should have a good hearing. She has for several years been an efficient officer in the Salvation Army.
J. D. GILLILAN, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.
Morning service will be the reception of new members and the celebration of the Holy Communion.
Evening subject, "Ministers and the Church in the Light of Judge Lindsey's Lecture."
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; superintendent, Mr. W. B. Pickens.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 4:00 p. m. Leaders, Miss Bork and Mrs. Ritter.
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Citation.

In the County Court, for the County of Union, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the Estate of Perry Stephensen, Deceased.
To Thomas Stephensen, George Sims, Floyd Sims, LeRoy Sims, Charles Rice, James S. Rice, and Chester Rice, all unknown heirs, if such there be.
Greeting:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the Coun-

ty Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, at the court room thereof, at La Grande, in the County of Union, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May, 1911, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why an order should not be made licensing and directing the administratrix of said estate to sell Lot 1 in Block 8 of Grandy's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, to pay the claims against said estate.

Witness, the Hon. J. C. Henry, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, Court for the County of Union, with the seal of said affixed this 31st day of March, 1911.
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By Forrest Ivanhoe, Deputy.

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