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LA GRANDE'S CORDIAL WELCOME.

This year La Grande will be host and entertain the people of Eastern Oregon at an old-fashioned celebration on the Fourth of July. She is going to make an extra effort to see that every guest has a good time and so long as the laws of the state and city are not violated restraint will be slight and all will be invited to do as they please.

From every part of Baker, Union and Wallowa counties comes the word that large delegations are coming; coming with a disposition to revive once more the honored memories of revolutionary days, to renew allegiance to the old flag and to incidentally thank this city for the generous attention and courtesy extended.

The decoration committee is already at work devising proper plans to make the city beautiful on that day. Give them a helping hand.

WHAT DOES IT ALL AMOUNT TO?

Our old friend, Labor Commissioner Hoff, is an active official and looks after his department, but the question among the people seems to be is the department worth what it costs.

Factory inspection and red tape are strewn from one end of the state to the other, all of which is expensive to the taxpayers. Here is a new law added to the many others, which became effective May 20, 1911:

Section 1. Any person, firm or corporation employing labor, who employs more than three persons at the same time, shall report to the commissioner of labor statistics and inspector of factories and workshons any and all accidents happing to any person in their employment, directly or indirectly, due to said employment, and said person, firm or corporation are required to give the name, sex, age and the particular employment of the person so injured and explain the nature of the accident and the date and place of the occurrence of the same. Provided, however, that no such report need be made if the person be not in any way incapacitated from immediate continuance of his duties, and the services of a physician be not required. When any personal injury, of which notice is required to be sent to the commissioner of labor statisitcs and inspector of factories and workshops under this act, results in the death of the person injured, notice in writing of the death of such person shall be sent forthwith to the commissioner of labor statistics and inspector of factories and workshops.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of labor statistics and inspector of factories and workshops to keep a correct record of all accidents and deaths reported to his office, giving the cause of the accident or death, the particular industry or employment in which the person was injured, where the accident, or death, occurred, and publish the same in his biennial report.

Section 3. Any employer of labor who shall fail to report such accident wthin five days from its occurrence shall be liable to a fine of not less than $25 and not to exceed $500 or to imprisonment in the county jail for not less than five (5) days nor more than six (6) months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

(Chapter 102, Laws of 1911.)

NO BALL GAME SATURDAY.

Baker and La Grande Regular Teams Play Sunday Afternoon.

There will be no ball game in La Grande Saturday afternoon but on Sunday afternoon the regular ball teams of Baker and this city will play. It will be remembered that last Sunday these two teams played a 12-inning game and a brisk game is expected for Sunday afternoon.

Married at Manse.

J. J. Walker and Miss Alice McNeal were united in marriage last evening at the Presbyterian manse. The bride is from Newport and the groom is a resident of La Grande. They will make La Grande their home. Mr. Walker is employed in the railroad shops.

Former Resident Married

From a Portland daily is taken this item: Married—Karl L. Gillilan and Miss Edith Willis. These are two young people well known in La Grande. Miss Willis left here a few years ago to attend school in Walla Walla, and Karl went from this place to the army. He served one enlistment and made two promotions, a rare feat, and is now living in Portland where he is a passenger brakeman on the O-W. Mr. and Mrs Gillilan reside at 535 Everett street.

Eastern Star Ladies to Portland.

Many of the Eastern Star ladies have already gone to Portland for the grand lodge meeting next week Tonight Mrs. Fred Shilke and daughter, Miss Fredreka, and Mrs. N. Molitor will be pasengers for the Rose city. Tomorrow morning Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Lockwood will leave for the same place and tomorrow evening Mrs. M. K. Hall and Mrs. C. T. Bacon will join the party at Portland.

Justice Marries Two Couples.

George E. G. Smith and Miss Josephine Passey both of La Gande, were married yesterday afternoon by Arthur C. Williams, justice of the peace.

Herman B. Breshears and Miss Lydia C. Magruder were married yesterday by Justice of the Peace A. C. Williams at his office. The young couple are residents of Elgin where they will make their home.

Married in Boise.

It is learned from the Boise Statesman that E. H. Botts of La Grande was married the early part of this week in Boise to Miss Marcella Jackson of Boise.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

GRADUATES GREET PROF HORNER

Professor at O. A. C. Passes Here Enroute to Europe.

A number of graduates of the Oregon agrictural college and friends of Prof. J. B. Horner, registrar at the O. A. C, greeted him this morning at the depot as he and his wife and two daughters passed through here enroute to Europe where they will spend the summer, returning to Corvallis next September

Prof. Horner is known to all the old pioneers here and received his early schooling in what was known in the sixties as the Saw Buck school house.

$109 in P. O. Bank.

So far there has been $109 deposited in the postals savings bank here. That amount represents the deposits of seven individuals.

Nothing under $1.00 may be deposited but a provision is made for children who are learning to practise economy by saving their nickels and dimes. Uncle Sam has provided cards on which there is a ten-cent deposit stamp. For each successive dime deposited a stamp is given which is pasted on the card. As soon as the card represents $1.00 it may be deposited in the regular way.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School district No. One of Union county, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at the old high school build'ng in said district to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 19th day of June, A. D., 1911.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director and the transaction of the business usual at such meetings.

There will also be submitted to the legal voters at said election the following questions:

Shall School district No. One of Union county, reimburse Arthur C. Williams, clerk of said district for money, amounting to $1,578.34, lost by him in the failure of the Farmers' and Traders' National bank of La Grande, Oregon, and by him forthwith paid to the district.

Shall school district No. One of Union county, state of Oregon, purchase block 82 of Chaplin's addition to the town of La Grande Union county, Oregon, at the price of $3,600.00 for a play ground?

Said election shall be held from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. and it shall be by ballot.

Dated this 8th day of June, A. D. 1911.

HENRY HENSON,
Chairman District School Board.
Attest:
ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,
District Clerk.
6-8-19

Team Work.

Bids wanted to haul crushed rock from bin to Second street. State price per ton. I furnish the dump boxes, the entire crushed rock hauling contract on Second street to be let to one or more parties in one contract. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. L. MARS.