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 LA GRANDE, ORE

**TEACHERS IN PLENTY SO FAR**

**SCHOOLS OPEN IN COUNTY NEXT MONTH, SUPPLIED.**

**Difficulty Oftentimes Encountered Not Believed Pending This Year.**

That there will be sufficient teachers to care for the many school districts of Union county is the firm belief of County Superintendent E. E. Bragg. With the opening of school now but a month or so away, the superintendent's office is naturally resuming its regular swing of routine school year business. Reports from the various school clerks received at the superintendent's office bear out the statement that all the districts are to be successful in employing competent teachers without delay in the opening of school. It is not always so, however, and in years past it has sometimes been a difficult task to fill all the schools with teachers.

Mr. Bragg also asserts that the high schools of the county will get a large percentage of eighth grade graduates, about 80 per cent of the total applicants having passed required markings during the summer examinations. This is a much higher average that prevails throughout the state.

**Gotch Has Weight.**

Humboldt, Ia., August 1.—Although he tips the scales at 226 pounds today Frank Gotch, the heavyweight wrestling champion of the world who is training here for his labor day match in Chicago with George Hackenschmidt, expects to weigh not more than 200 pounds on the day of the contest. Gotch has a number of stellar wrestlers on his staff.

**Postal Commission at Work.**

New York, August 1.—A commission appointed by President Taft to investigate the subject of second class postage rates, especially in reference to the transportation of magazines at the cent a pound price, will conduct a hearing on the subject this week.

**NEW BUILDING DONE IN 2 DAYS**

**HENRY & CARR, UNDERTAKERS, TO OCCUPY IT IN 10 DAYS.**

**Chapel and Other Features to Be Equipped this Week Is Plan**

Within two or three days the G. M. Ritchie building, corner Depot and Washington, will be ready for occupancy and within about 10 days Henry & Carr, furniture dealers and undertakers, will move the undertaking department of their establishment into the new and up to date quarters. The new building will carry only the undertaking line, being equipped with a chapel calculated to comfortably seat about 100 people. The room and facilities necessary and related to the undertaking profession will be supplied once the new structure is ready for occupancy. The front is especially modern and neat, and the building improves the block considerably.

Mr. Ritchie said today that the coming week, and more likely the next two days, will see the building complete in every detail and the next move is to equip the chapel and other rooms of the building.

**New Chris' Data Found.**

Boston, August 1.—Ancient papyrus containing an alleged conversation between Jesus and a chief priest in the temple of Jerusalem has been discovered by scientists in Egypt according to announcements from the Boston headquarters of the Egyptian exploration fund. The writings were unearthed through the efforts of Professor Whittemore and Professors Bernard Grenfall and Arthur Hunt, are working on the translations.

**One Legged Man on Hike.**

New York, August 1.—Ralph Tompkins, a one-legged youth, aged 18, completed his first day's walk from New York to Chicago, on a wager of \$2,000, today. He be he could make the journey in four months.

**FRATERNAL ORDERS OF LA GRANDE.**

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

**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.  
 H. J. BITTER, Ex. Rai.  
 H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD**—La Grande Lodge No. 168 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.

**I. O. O. F.**—La Grande Camp No. 2703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.  
 E. E. DANIELS,  
 ED. HEATH, Clerk.

**WOMAN'S GUILD**—La Grande No. 1 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.  
 JEST PAUL, C. C.  
 R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

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

**BIG REDUCTION**

On low cut Oxfords and all Summer Pants

**THE TOGGERY**  
 AL ANDREWS

**Notice to Contractors.**  
 Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the county of the city of La Grande, Oregon, until eight (8) o'clock p. m., August the second, 1911, for the construction of four hundred lineal feet (400, approximately of board side walk five (5) feet in width to be built on the south side of S avenue in the city of La Grande, and according to the plans and specifications on file in this office. Certified check of five (5) per cent to accompany all proposals.  
 By order of the county July 19th, 1911.  
 C. M. HUMPHREYS,  
 City Recorder.

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**REAL-ESTATE--BARGAINS**

These can be had in our own city and in our own Valley where you can see them every day

**We have fine 80 acre tract**  
 just outside the city limits, all in timothy, grain and alfalfa, on one of the principal roads leading into La Grande; good buildings, an abundance of water, and one of the best dairy farms in the valley. This land is suitable for any purpose, and if as conveniently located to any other town as it is to La Grande, could not be bought for double the price asked for it. A payment of \$4,000.00 down will handle it; good terms on the balance.

**Have a splendid proposition adjoining City.**  
 Just 70 acres in this property, one-half of which is the best of soil and the balance good pasture. Good new house and good barns. A number of tile springs and one of them piped in to the house. This is close to school, on main county road, and affords fine view of the town and valley. The price of this entire property is only \$4,000.00 and 20 acres can be sold from one end of it within another year for at least \$2,000.

This would leave 50 acres with all improvements and easily worth the present purchase price. Come in and let us tell you about it.

**40 acres in the north end of valley**  
 Four miles from Summerville, best of soil, new buildings, fine stream of water, some timber, only \$2,200.00, one-third down, balance one and two years.

**160 acres, 5 miles from LaGrande.**  
 50 acres alfalfa, 55 acres fall wheat, 10 acres of oats, balance summer fallow. Good six room house, good barn and outbuildings. This place is sub-irrigated and one of the best alfalfa, grain and dairy ranches in the valley. Price only \$81.00 per acre—reasonable payment down with terms or balance. This year's crop will pay good share of purchase price.

**Have some fine orchards and orchards lands**  
 here and in the Elgin country. Prices on these vary according to location and age of trees, and

will ask you to tell us what you want and where you want it. These are all good investments.

**Some of our good buys in city property.**  
 Good six-room house, cellar, shade and fruit trees, on Third street, for \$2,100.00. Only \$400 down, balance in stated payments at 6 per cent.  
 Fine 7 room two-story house, with large lot, shade and fruit trees, on Second street, for only \$2,800.00.  
 Five room house, modern, shade and fruit trees, on "T" avenue for only \$1,650.00.  
 Four room house and two lots, wood shed and city water, on North Depot and "V" avenue, for only \$1,100.00. This property can be bought with a very small payment down and balance at \$20.00 per month.  
 Four room house, cellar, wood shed, trees, two good lots, on North Spruce street, for \$1,250.00. Small payment down will handle this property, and can make substantial reduction for cash.

We have vacant lots in all parts of the city, and not a single lot that will not prove a good investment, even you do not improve it. Let us show you these and other bargains.

**SECURITY LAND & TRUST COMPANY.**