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PROPOSED PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The local fire department has started on the right course when it decided to have placed on the city ballot a proposal for La Grande to have a paid fire department and an auto truck. This puts the matter up to the people and relieves the city council of any responsibility except the purchase of the equipment if the movement carries.

Now, should the movement carry? By all means, yes. We do not mean that an army of paid men should be employed but there should probably be three paid men on monthly salary whose duty it is to be at the fire station and in readiness to respond to any call. The fire truck is absolutely the proper and the economical thing

to purchase. La Grande's streets are now hard surfaced in trunk lines all over the city so that the truck could reach within two or three blocks of any fire on a hard road guaranteeing service the entire year for any reliable truck will make the three blocks in mud several inches deep. A paid department means cheaper insurance. It means a safety to property that otherwise cannot exist. Let us have the paid department using proper economy, but see that it is a staple and substantial addition to the city's protection. The people will never regret it and the expense will not be so great as some might think.

What Walla Walla Says.
(Walla Walla Union.)

When Margaret Mayo wrote "Baby Mine" she must have had an inspiration for the play is surely inspired. By the god of laughter, we would say, whoever that god may have been. It's a clever play and funny. Funny hardly describes it, its more than that, when cares drop from shoulders like rain from the clouds, when troubled minds clear up like the clouds themselves before the spring sunshine, when all anxiety and worry roll away before a gale of laughter much as storm clouds flee before the wind, then it's something more than humorous. "Baby Mine" is this kind of a show. It's laughable, more than being laughable, it compels laughter. You simply must laugh, unless your laughing apparatus is entirely out of gear; and several of this kind were fixed last night, and although they started with a wheeze, before the evening was over the laughter came just as merrily as with the more used laughing apparatus of the light hearted.

AT THE CHURCHES.

St. Peter's Church.
19th Sunday after Trinity.
Holy communion 8:00 a. m.
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning service 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Beginning with next Sunday the hour of evening service will be at 5 o'clock p. m.
UPTON H. GIBBS, Rector.

Methodist Episcopal Church
The morning sermon will be preached by the pastor, but Rev. Mr. Rudd will conduct the evening service. The subject in the morning will be "Becoming Established."
The Sunday school is at 9:45. F. H. Green superintendent. The subject of the lesson is "The Building of the Second Temple."
The League session in the evening at 6:30 is "Intelligent Warfare," Mrs. Thornton, leader.
The pastor goes to Island City for the evening.

First Presbyterian Church.
Morning subject, "Loyalty to God."
Evening subject, "The Christian Appeal."
Both services will be enriched by music of the masters well rendered by our choir.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Superintendent, Mr. C. A. Small. Come out and see how the school is growing.
Junior Christian Endeavor, 4:00 p. m. Leaders, Miss Bork and Mrs. Ritter.
Christian Endeavor service, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church.
Early Mass 8:00 a. m.
High Mass 10:30 a. m.
At 3 o'clock p. m. the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by the Right Rev. Bishop O'Reilly, followed by benediction.

Christian Science.
Christian Science service is held at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 9:45 and Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 in the German Lutheran church building. The subject of lesson sermon is "Probation After Death."
Tomorrow at Arcade, Richard Hale, hypnotist, greatest in the world today. See ad. 10-21-11

CLIPPINGS FROM COUNTY PAPERS

NORTH POWDER, UNION AND ELGIN NEWS ITEMS.

Gleanings From Union County of General Interest.

(North Powder News.)
Fire was discovered in the Parker Bros. store building about 9 o'clock on October 13th. An alarm was given and the chemical engine was quickly brought into service. Within a short time the flames were under control and the danger of a serious conflagration averted. Owing to the timely discovery of the flames the damage to the buildings and stock of goods was slight. It is believed that about fifty dollars will cover the bill.
(Union Republican.)

W. T. Wright this week dug a small patch of Salinas Burbank potatoes and secured 16 sacks of potatoes of merchantable size from a piece of ground 50x100 feet. This, Mr. Wright estimates, is at the rate of 500 bushels per acre. He secured the seed from the experiment station, and the tubers, some of them, at least, weigh from two to three pounds—large enough for average use.
(Elgin Recorder.)

The council, at a special meeting last night, passed upon the contractor's and architect's estimates of amount expended for labor and material up to date upon the new city hall, amounting to about \$4,800 and warrants were ordered drawn in favor of the contractor for that amount. A building committee was appointed, consisting of Wm. Morelock, Frank Smith, and J. B. Thorson who will hereafter examine the estimates and upon their approval, warrants will be drawn. The work of the committee is to be submitted to the council at its meetings twice a month. I was voted to install a light at the corner of Spruce and Elm streets, and council adjourned.

BOY WANTED—Fam-Us-King Cigar Factory.

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Interest on all warrants on water fund from No. 9732 to No. 9814 inclusive, ceases from date of this call.
La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 5, 1911.
ROY W. LOGAN,
City Treasurer.

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