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M. E. CHURCH S. TO CONVENT

IMPORTANT DISTRICT CONVENTION TO BE HELD.

Rev. Shangle Here to Lay Plans for the Convention Next Week

The district convention of the Methodist church, South, for the Oregon district will be held here next week and the program is appended. The church is now taking on new life in La Grande. The recent revival resulted in 23 additions to the church and increased interest in all directions. The Sunday school now has 167 on the roll with an increasing interest in all departments. Dr. J. E. Crutchfield, president of the Columbia college at Milton will preach next Sunday morning and evening. "The co-operation of all Christian people who want to see the work prosper in that part of La Grande is most earnestly solicited," said Presiding Elder H. S. Shangle today before departing for his home in Milton to prepare for the big convention here. "For the sake of children and young people help us in this mission work."

The program follows:
The Oregon district conference will convene in La Grande, Oregon, Feb. 16-18, 1912. Bishop R. G. Waterhouse will preside.

The opening sermon will be preached on Thursday, Feb. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. Samuel G. Rogers of Milton. Conference session will convene on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Every member will be expected to be present on Thursday evening, prepared to take an active part in making the conference an occasion of enthusiasm and blessing.

Reports from pastoral charges, and other business.

"The Missionary Spirit," by Rev. N. D. Wood and Rev. C. R. Howard.

"Neglected Fields Survey," by the

WALLOWA FIVE PROVE SWIFT

LOCALS WIN GAME BY NARROW MARGIN.

Contest Replete With Sensations Throughout—Treatment Royal.

MILTON COLLEGE COMING.

Columbia college at Milton, which has trimmed Pendleton this year, comes to La Grande next Wednesday to play the city team and later in the week meets the high school. The Wednesday night game gives La Grande the first chance to see the home squad in action. Columbia college is fast and furious and the game will be interesting.

La Grande's city basketball team came near meeting its Waterloo, entirely unexpected last Saturday night when the local five met the Wallowa city team at Wallowa, and though the La Grangers won by a score of 29 to 23 it was only an eleventh minute spurt that did it. Wallowa was ahead five times during the game and put up the classiest performance against the local sharks that any team has done this year.

Among the Wallowa players were former stars of O. A. C. Yantis, the center, played with O. A. C. four years ago and was one of the stellar lights there. Beatty, a Wallowa high school teacher, was also an O. A. C. star and Johnson likewise. The locals were left behind at the start and only bulldog determination and cool headed playing on La Grande's part saved the day. Wallowa has probably never seen a game that could approach in swiftness and interest this contest.

Following the game the Wallowans treated the visitors to a banquet and dance and behaved like the true blood sports they are. Manager Fean today praised his treatment high and admitted the Wallowa five "is some bunch."

The lineup and points scored follows:

La Grande—V. Bean, c. 4 baskets; Hollister, forward, five baskets, one free throw; Lindsay, forward, three baskets. Woods, guard, one basket. A. Bean, guard, one basket. Geddes, guard, one basket.

Wallowa—Yantis, center, 2 baskets, 3 fouls; Lorney, forward, 5 baskets; Beatty, forward, 2 baskets and 2 fouls; Johnson and Richards guards.

Referee Hubler, umpire Conklin.

The Wallowa team will play a return game in La Grande shortly.

presiding elder.

"Columbia College," by President Crutchfield and Prof. B. A. Powell.

"The Value of Family Religion," by C. Paine Shangle.

"The Pastor's Relation to His Flock," by Rev. S. G. Rogers and Rev. E. P. Warren.

"The Steward and His Work," by Rev. L. L. Seawell and George R. Wadkins.

"Our Sunday Schools and How to Make Them More Efficient," Rev. J. W. Compton and Rev. B. P. Cross.

"Our Epworth Leagues," by Rev. C. V. Steininger and Claud Price.

"The Need of a Revival in Every Church," by Dr. W. B. Reese and Rev. C. C. Eagle.

A free discussion will follow these topics as time will permit.

The Woman's Home Mission society will have its work presented under the direction of Mrs. Clarissa Price, the district secretary.

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WILL D. MOSS, PIONEER, DIES

CAME TO OREGON WITH OX TEAM IN 1864.

Native of Illinois by Birth but Came to La Grande in 60's.

William D. Moss, one of the frecklers who came to Oregon in 1864 by oxteam, being a part of the C. Neels train, and since then a respected citizen of Union county, died yesterday morning after an illness of two months. Funeral services will be held from the home west of Moss chapel, and about 3 miles north of La Grande, tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Moss was one of the oldest pioneers in the farming industry in this valley. He has reared a family of six, one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Holman of Reardan, Wash., James, Henry, Tom Willard and Wallace, the latter two being twins. Mrs. Moss survives and has the sympathy of her many friends in the hour of grief.

Mr. Moss was born in Morgan county, Illinois, on December 15th, 1828. In 1835 his father removed to Wapello county, Iowa, where he became a prosperous farmer. The late Mr. Moss left Iowa in 1864 and came to Oregon by ox team, but on reaching the mining districts of Utah the members of the train scattered, leaving only five families to come on to the Grande Ronde valley. Politically, Mr. Moss was a democrat and with his wife belonged to the Methodist church, South.

VITAGRAPH AGENT COMING.

General Film Manufacture to Be Illustrated by Films.

C. Lawrence Fuller, special representative of the Vitagraph company of America, one of the largest film producing companies of the world, is to come to La Grande Wednesday.

Mr. Fuller has a special reel of pictures by which is shown in detail how a film is produced from the inception of the scenario, the assembling of the company of actors and all through the various processes until it is ready for final exhibition. Not the least part of the affair is the interesting and intelligent talk on the subject given by Mr. Fuller.

"The final destiny of motion pictures," said Mr. Fuller, "is as an adjunct to public education. Many of the states are now considering the ad-

visability of annual appropriations for this purpose. Anticipating this the various film companies are marshaling their forces for the purpose of producing pictures that will teach history, geography and other sciences. Experience has shown that the impression of the picture on the youthful mind is more lasting than a reading of a text book.

"I shall deliver my lecture and especially exhibit my reel showing how pictures are made Wednesday night at the Arcade, and by courtesy of the management I very cordially extend an invitation to the people of La Grande to be present."

Manager Winstock of the People's Amusement company, will accompany Mr. Fuller to this city for the purpose of advising with Manager George as to betterments of these productions and other matters pertaining to the good of the Arcade.

POLICE ARE ATTACKED.

Night Officers Have Roundup Saturday Night—Arrests Follow.

Fred Wines has paid a fine of \$10 for being disorderly, a young man named Rynearson has contributed \$25 to the city coffers for resisting an officer and Frank Parker is out on \$50 cash bond to appear this evening to answer to the charge of interfering with an officer, all as the result of a near-riot Saturday night. The troubles started when Wines was arrested for being disorderly at the skating rink and while he was being taken to the station a crowd followed and free for all fights ensued in which policemen's club were wielded and revolvers used to bring peace and quiet. It is said that Frank Parker attacked Officer Avant at the police station door. Avant knocked Parker down with his club for attempting to interfere with the arrest of Wines, and then the officer was set upon by others and his club removed. By the use of his revolver he finally cowed the crowd and arrested Wines. Officer German was having troubles of his own a half block away, but eventually got the upper hand in the affair.

The arrests of the accused parties followed and their fines were paid today.

Card of Thanks.

We desire through the columns of the La Grande Observer to express our sincere thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during our recent trouble through sickness and death of our beloved son and brother Charlie MRS. IDA M. MOATS AND FAMILY d&wv

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