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### FACTS ABOUT REGISTRATIONS IN 1912.

- General election will be held on November 5.
- Primary election will be held on April 19.
- At the general election will be elected president, vice president, one United States senator, congressman for new Eastern Oregon district, secretary of state, sheriff, clerk, assessor, treasurer, coroner, surveyor, commissioner, justices of the peace and constables, recorder, superintendent of schools, dairy and food commissioner, railroad commissioner (2nd district) state representative, Union and Wallowa counties senator from Union and Wallowa counties, representative from Union County joint senator including Union, Malheur and Morrow counties.
- At the primary election parties will nominate for some offices and in addition will express their choice for president and vice president and will elect delegates to their national conventions.
- Registration closes on April 2.
- Last day for candidates to file nominating petitions, April 4.
- Registration reopens April 29.
- Closes for last time May 15.

### NOTICE

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## MISSIONARY WRITES HOME

L. D. S. MESSENGER OF GOSPEL WRITES.  
Explains Interesting Customs of Natives Near Samoan Islands.

Dated at Haalansfuli, Vavan Toga, on the first day of 1912, a letter written by Joseph Spiker, a La Grande young man doing missionary work for the L. D. S. church on the Samoan and other island groups describes minutely some of the progress of the church work there and tells of the pretty and set habits of the natives in the Christmas observance. Mr. Spiker has been in the missionary field for over a year and occasionally has written interesting letters to O. E. Silverthorn of this city, some of which have previously appeared in the Observer. The letter to Mr. Silverthorn this time says in part:

The celebrated day of Thanksgiving slipped by without me knowing it as I was brought to a realization that it had long since passed, by receiving your letter yesterday.

I suppose that all you folks had a glorious time and ate a good quantity of turkey, pie, cakes, pudding, sauces, delicacies of all kinds, everything pleasing to the taste for meat, over and above what you really cared for. On the 7th of December we closed our schools for a short vacation, at the closing exercises, many people were present and were very well pleased

at the work which had been done in the past six months. Much loud applause was given at times when the children showed high merits in some line or other and they deserved as much cheering and applauding as they received, for they finished a very successful six months course in the different branches of study. It is a recognized fact that we have the best schools and college in these islands and although the other missions hate very much on account of prejudice to do so, yet they acknowledge this fact. Especially were the people pleased who were there when the closing came and the little tots of the five small classes sang the songs (in English) "Merry, Merry Children," etc.; "What Can Little Bodies Do," "The Rounds of 4 and 3 parts respectively of the song, "Hark the Pretty Birds Are Singing," and "Evening Shades Are Gently Falling." The latter two brought the house down, such distinctness of pronunciation, evenness of tone and volume as to do credit even to older children. I have been working hard at late practicing the choruses for the coming concert which is indefinite at the present time but will be held at the same period that conference will be held which is uncertain at the present time. I have been holding four singing practices per week, two for the amateur chorus and two for the U. L. C. L. D. S. chorus. They are doing fine and promise to put on a very good concert of singing. We will commence our college work again about the middle of January and look for a large enrollment from different parts of the island. Christmas time came on, a time when the heart seems to yearn for the company of kindred, a time of thanksgiving, and of rejoicing, a time when children begin to think of the coming of the good old free hearted gentleman, called "Santa Claus." It is the most happy times of one's life (when they are small.) Many smiling faces peeped out from their nice warm soft beds on Xmas morn, many were the shouts of joy on hailing the good gifts of Santa Claus, and many were the little prayers that were offered on that morn, unto the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, the God of David, and God of us all, Father of Jesus, Savior of the world, thanking Him for the presents which good old "Santa Claus" had brought them. Not exactly so in this land. Here we were aware of the Xmas day by being awakened from our sleep, at 1 o'clock in the morning by singing, the natives go from house to house just as it finishes 12 o'clock on Xmas eve and sing Xmas songs, some of which sound good. However, they do not do it for the love there is in it, rather they do it expecting a present and unless they receive a present of some sort they will talk about a person until the next Xmas. Then about four o'clock in the morning they meet together in their church house and make long prayers which would take a good stenographer about two or three hours to copy and she could take it down in shorthand word for word and would not necessarily be closer than one quarter of a mile to the church house, for they pray as the Scribes and Pharisees, thinking that they will be heard for their loud speaking and also of the number of times they call on the name of Deity. I timed one good old Pious gent who was praying in a church close by and he was able to pray just seventeen and a half (17½) minutes. Well, I must come back to my subject; For Xmas dinner we had chicken, cooked with the entrals out and the feathers off, had rice pudding, (made by ourselves) some canned beef, sweet potatoes, and yams. I was quite a feast for us and something out of the daily bill of fare. The natives here are

great ones on eating pigs, long scoured and razor backed, some of them, and others look quite well. Cats and dogs are also a rare dish among the natives and I was told the other day by a white trader that he had been offered money for a cat of his which the native desired to kill for a great feast. Xmas evening we had a program of singing both English and Tongan and afterwards showed to view a nice Xmas tree, with presents of different kinds, for all, hanging on the tree and which was lit up with candles. The tree was something like a cedar from outside appearances and is known as the iron tree from the hardness of its wood. It was very difficult to get the natives to help in the concert but finally they each gave one shilling or 25c and with this scanty bit we made them so happy that they declared that next Yule Tide they would see to having a much more extensive Xmas tree and gifts, for it pleased them very much. The next great event was on New Years Day. I can tell you that is the day the natives do things, at least does some of the churches. They make long prayers ever morning for a week and then they are busy for the coming year and as sure as they give plenty of money to their missionary just so sure are they of their seat in heaven, the missionary or priest even going so far as to number their seats in heaven, according to the money they put in. Well, New Years eve, I took the U. L. C. L. D. S. chorus and went the rounds of the town and received a great many gifts as well as all kinds of compliments of their works. It surely did credit to those who participated and the young people were very pleased over the results. We received three large pieces of native cloth, called Gatu, lots of kava, a few shillings and even a dress and a coat.

What do you know about that?

### SUMMONS

In the circuit court in the state of Oregon, for the county of Union.  
Sada Anderson, plaintiff, vs. F. L. Meyers, executor of the last will and testament of John Predmore, deceased, Sister of St. Francis of La Grande, Oregon, and William Hull, H. C. Montgomery, and J. J. Beldin, trustees of the La Grande and Moss chapel circuit of the Methodist Episcopal church South, in Union county, Oregon, and all other persons and parties unknown claiming any estate, right or title to, interest in, or claim or lien upon the property described in complaint in this cause, adverse to the plaintiff, defendants.  
To all persons and parties unknown claiming any estate, right or title to, interest in, or claim or lien upon the property described in the complaint in this cause, adverse to the plaintiff, defendants above named: You and each of you, are hereby notified to be and appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint therein filed against you in the above entitled cause within six weeks from the first publication of this summons. And if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will, for want thereof, apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint to-wit: That plaintiff be decreed to be the owner in fee and entitled to the possession of the property described in the complaint to-wit: Lots 11, 12 and 13 in block 2 of Predmore's addition to the town of La Grande, Union county, Oregon; that his title thereto be quieted. This summons is published in the La Grande Evening Observer, a newspaper published at La Grande, Oregon, by virtue of an order of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Union county, bearing date, the 6th day of February, A. D., 1912; directing publication thereof once each week therein, for

### FRATERNAL ORDERS OF LA GRANDE.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. N. MOLITOR, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 48 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. RITTER, Ex. Rul  
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LEAH R. COOLIDGE, N. G.  
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O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications on second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.  
MRS. MARIE JACKSON, W. M.  
MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.

Publication of this summons is on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1912.  
J. D. SLATER,  
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