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LA GRANDE, OREGON
C. M. LOCKWOOD, Secretary and Manager. Office with La Grande Investment Company

City School Items

There will be a debate at the Auditorium between Elgin and La Grande next week. The home team will take the negative in the question which is "Resolved, that the United States should admit the parcels post system." Arastus Pixton, Paul Crouter and James Corpe will defend the home colors. On the same evening the affirmative side of the question will be championed at Elgin by the following La Grande girls: Ruth Ghormley, Halle Adler and Sarah Smith. The date will be announced later.

Big Exhibition May 3
Don't forget the school exhibit of May 3 when the teachers will exhibit the work of the different classes. This is one of the first exhibitions of this kind in La Grande and the public will doubtless be greatly interested in the showing of the grades in manual training, domestic sciences and other lines of effort.

Forty and four-fifths net words per minute was the record made in the typewriter contest Friday morning. The sentence used was "The quick

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

St. Peter's Church
Third Sunday After Easter.
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 5 p. m.
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Service next Lord's day at 2 p. m.
Sunday school at 1 p. m.
Everybody welcome.
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First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday, April 28th.
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
Preaching service—11:00 a. m.
Junior C. E.—3:00 p. m.
Senior C. E.—6:30 p. m.
Preaching service—7:30 p. m.
Rev. H. N. Mount, D. D., of Eugene, Oregon, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

brown fox jumps over the lazy dog." The winners were Paul Crouter, Frank Clark, Mary Pennington in the order named. In this test five words were deducted for each error in accordance with the international contest ruling system.

Milton Stoddard with a percentage of 92 won the La Grande high school declamatory contest last night and will represent this city in Baker when the Eastern Oregon declamatory contest is held May 4th. James Corpe, Merlin Bailey and Paul Crouter were the contestants against Mr. Stoddard.

Judge Knowles addressed the student body Tuesday morning at assembly. His subject "Judicial Department" proved interesting beyond all expectations when touched up by the judge's personality. But we cannot echo his familiar reprimand, "Don't let it happen again."

ELGIN TO CELEBRATE

Notice is Served in Ample Time for All

Elgin is going to celebrate the Fourth of July this year in a manner worthy of the best traditions of that glorious day. The Fourth comes on Thursday and it is hoped the celebration will extend over three days, and that it will include a baseball tournament of the Branch Line league. By that time the teams will be in their best shape, and to the baseball fans of the two counties this will be a sufficient inducement to attend.

But there will be both instruction and amusement for everybody. A meeting will soon be held for the purpose of appointing the different committees, and, as great interest is being manifested in the matter, we have no doubt the attendance will be large and sufficient enthusiasm aroused to insure a success. The new opera house will certainly be ready for occupation by that time, and it is possible that evening entertainments will be features of the celebration.

Do not fail to attend when the call is issued for a public meeting.

WANTED—Live insurance man. One who is well acquainted in Union county. Apply Observer office. 4-27-61

GOES TO ONTARIO

Prof. Bailey Severs His Connection With Elgin's Schools.
Elgin Recorder.

Professor Bailey, superintendent of Elgin's public schools, has received and accepted a proposition to take the same position in the school system of Ontario, Malheur County, on an agreement for three years at a salary of \$1800 to \$2000 per year. As Superintendent of Ontario's schools Prof. Bailey will have charge of a force of about twenty teachers, and we have no doubt from the experience Elgin has had with him, that he will make good in every respect in his new field of work. Ontario is one of the new cities of Oregon and is making a phenomenal growth, and the fact that its main school building cost nearly \$50,000, and that it is willing to pay good salaries for competent instructors, is one of the best evidences that its growth is permanent and based on the intelligent faith of the people. Under Professor Bailey's superintendence Elgin's school has greatly increased its usefulness, until it is today one of the best in Eastern Oregon. No doubt it will continue to advance, as the school board will take care to see that an equally competent man fills the position, yet Professor Bailey's resignation is accepted with regret, and the many warm friends of the family will be sincerely sorry over their departure from Elgin, which will not occur, however, until near the close of the summer vacation.

ORDINANCE NO. 591, SERIES 1912.

An ordinance authorizing the mayor and recorder to enter into a contract with Bruce Dennis for the furnishing of city printing.

The city of La Grande does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The mayor and recorder are hereby authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the city of La Grande with Bruce Dennis for the furnishing to the city of such city printing as may be required from time to time by the council of the city of La Grande, commencing the year from May 1st, 1912.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the council approval by the mayor and publication in one issue of the La Grande Evening Observer on and after May 1st, 1912.

Passed the common council this 24th day of April, 1912, by eight councilmen voting therefor.

Approved by the mayor this 25th day of April, 1912.

W. J. CHURCH, Mayor.
ATTEST:—C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande.

To Be Widely Observed.

New York, April 27.—The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which has its headquarters in this city, is in receipt of advices indicating that sermons dealing with the white plague and its prevention will be preached from at least 50,000 pulpits in America tomorrow, on the occasion of the third annual observance of Tuberculosis day.

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