

LEO HERRING PASSES AWAY

DREADED HODGKIN'S DISEASE
CLAIMS VICTIM.

Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon From Elks' Hall.

Hodgkin's disease claimed one of the few victims of that invariably fatal malady last evening at 5:30 o'clock when Leo Herring, a La Grande-raised and always popular young man in his middle twenties died after a short illness. Since the nature of his disease was diagnosed, it has been held by physicians to be but a matter of a few days until death would come. The predicted demise occurred shortly after 5 o'clock last evening. The funeral has been set for 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Elks' auditorium in which organization Leo had long been a very prominent and diligent member. The city is shocked at the untimely death of the young electrician. Genial, pleasant and upright he always made intimate friends of every acquaintance.

Always Unfortunate.

Strangely enough, misfortune has always been his lot. Serious injuries to his eyes a few years ago when it was feared he would lose his sight is but one of the many accidents that have befallen him during his young and active life.

Leo Herring was born on September 20th, 1887, in South La Grande, he was reared and raised in this city and received his education in the public schools here.

Since leaving school he learned the trade of an electrician and has done faithful work in that line for the past several years. He was very popular among the young people of La Grande and respected by all. He leaves a brother, Harold, and his mother, Mrs. O. Ragsdale of Cove, and many other relatives, among whom are the Bays, the Murchinsons, the Bakers and the Sheaks.

RECEIVE LETTER BY AEROPLANE

Local Man Get Message From Brother Who Carries Mail in Airship.

A letter addressed to Ben W. Hammer, La Grande, Oregon, bearing cancellation stamp as follows was received here yesterday:

"United States Aeroplane Mail Service. Walter Edwards from Portland, Ore., This Letter carried by Aviator, to Vancouver, Wash."

Mr. Hammer is a brother of the aviator. Edwards has made many successful flights and his latest achievements have been experiments in delivering United States mail in his aircraft. This letter was carried on his trip from Vancouver to Portland last Sunday.

Among the letters carried were several

eral addressed to men prominent in the affairs of the nation. It was appropriate that Postmaster General Hitchcock was remembered. In the mail sack there were also messages addressed to President Taft and to Governor Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt.

ECONOMIST TALKS PHONE

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a stranger, I have promptly ascertained that it does not own a penny's worth. I commend to Mr. Fleming Lincoln's upright rule of life, I am not bound to win, but I am bound to live up to the best light I have, or can easily obtain, let us add. But my surest reason is the spirit of sanity and fair play of your full-fledged westerner. Knockers, malcontents and insurrectionists we have always with us in every community, even out here in the healthy ozone but you cannot tell me they are representative of this valley. I give the majority here credit for knowing a square deal when they see it and for taking a reasonable stand of "live and let live." Do not prescribe complicated social remedies for mild cases of personal biliousness. Liver tonic's the thing.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANK F. ANDERSON,

Cascade Orchard, White Salmon, Wn. P. S.—As to my independent attitude toward every phase and form of co-operation, I refer you, or any reader, to Dr. McCarthy, director legislative reference bureau, Madison, Wisc.

AT SHERRY'S.

Sherry's theatre was packed to the utmost capacity last evening and judging from the enthusiasm displayed, the large crowd was more than pleased with the splendid program presented at this beautiful playhouse.

As an extra added attraction, Carroll E. Johnson is on the program with his version "The Old West Frontier Days," also a reel of pictures depicting "Custer's Last Stand," which proved to be a strong drawing card and intensely interesting.

The regular picture program was far above the average and everybody should avail themselves of this opportunity and witness this splendid entertainment which is on again this evening.

DOCTOR LIKES LA GRANDE.

Medford-Portland Physician Commends City's Aspects.

Dr. M. S. Burgess and wife, formerly of Medford, Oregon and later of Portland, are guests at the Foley today.

The doctor has been looking over Eastern Oregon, seeking suitable climatic conditions for his wife's health and is very much impressed with our climate and valley and may locate permanently.

Dr. Burgess can see no reason why La Grande should not be the metropolis of Eastern Oregon.

BEARS WIN IN ELEVENTH HOUR

WITH PIPPINS FAR IN THE LEAD,
BEARS COME UP.

Kalsomine Dose Ready to Be Sprinkled When Explosion Occurs.

STANDINGS OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct
Walla Walla	53	30	.639
Boise	43	40	.518
Pendleton	41	43	.488
La Grande	29	53	.354

While La Grande had scooped up great gobs of kalsomine and was ready to properly whitewash the Bears, said Bears leaned against Mountain in the seventh inning and with six runs ahead of them passed La Grande by a safe margin before the fracas was over yesterday. For six innings Mountain pitched the grandest ball he has ever pitched and the men behind him worked like so much machinery in a clock. Though the Pippins got into holes, they got out again invariably, until the explosion in the seventh and eighth. La Grande touched "Tiny" Leonard for enough hits, walks and took advantage of an occasional kick well enough to mean a run or two just about every inning. In the fifth Leonard commenced to eject something that had the Pippins guessing. He delivered them in a listless sort of a way and while the Pippins tried to kill the globule, they missed it entirely.

Team Then Goes up.

In the seventh two Bears had been retired with a brand of the brilliant fielding that the Pippins had been putting off—solid fortifications that nothing got through. Then "Cotton" Harmon expressed himself in a two bagger with two on and Thompson followed with a two bagger. A total of three runs were chalked up. Jones hit, Kelly doubled, Brown walked and Leonard hit in rapid succession and from then on the Pippins lost their effectiveness. In a dazed sort of a way the tallenders never did the right thing at the right time until the catastrophe had been recorded. Leonard proceeded with elegant mystifiers with nothing in particular on them but he got away with his style at that.

Harstead took Mountain's position on the hill and the damage of the eighth inning was not stopped until five runs in. One run in the ninth ended the misery. It was a hard game to lose after the brilliant spectacular shutout dose that La Grande was handing the champs.

The score:

	W	L	Pct
Johnson, rf	5	2	1 1 1 1
Childers, 3b	3	2	1 3 2 1
Harmon, cf	4	1	1 1 0 0
Thompson, 1b	5	0	1 8 0 0
Davis, ss	4	1	1 1 1 1
Jones, 2b	5	1	2 1 3 0
Martini, lf	2	0	2 5 0 0
Brown, c	4	1	1 6 2 0
Leonard, p	4	1	3 0 1 1
Kelly, lf	3	0	1 1 0 0
	39	9	14 27 10 4

LA GRANDE.

	W	L	Pct
Luttrell, rf	5	0	1 2 0 0
Ford, 1b	3	1	0 9 1 0
Esola, 2b	5	1	2 4 5 1
Lomond, 3b	5	1	2 1 4 1
West, cf	5	1	2 1 0 0
Naughton, ss	4	0	0 3 6 0
Harmon, lf	4	1	2 2 0 0
McBride, c	4	1	1 4 0 0
Mountain, p	3	0	3 1 1 0
Harstead, p	1	0	0 0 0 0
	39	6	13 27 17 2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Walla Walla	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	9
La Grande	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	6

SUMMARY.

Sacrifice hits, Harmon, Childers; stolen bases, Johnson, Childers, McBride (2), Mountain; two base hits, Lomond, West, C. Harmon, Thompson, Jones, Kelly; three base hits, Shine Harmon, Lomond; left on bases, Walla Walla 9, La Grande 9; passed ball, Brown; struck out, by Leonard 5, by Mountain 3; bases on balls, off Leonard 2, off Mountain 1, off Harstead 1; hit by pitcher, Leonard. Time of game, 1:57. Umpire, Golden. Scorer, S. Van Buren.

Notes of the Game.

Mountain had a wonderful hitting record yesterday aside from pitching seven innings of great ball. Three

The High Cost of Living PROBLEM SOLVED

We have a tract of six acres, located near city limits, with a good set of buildings, and good water right, capable of producing a good income in addition to furnishing the eatables for the family. The price is \$2750.00, and can be handled with a payment of \$250 down and the balance on easy terms. The owner is a non-resident, and is willing to dispose of this place at a bargain price and make the terms so that any industrious person can easily pay out on the place. The purchaser of this place can rest assured that with the progress La Grande is making, that his investment will in a very short time make him a very handsome profit as well as provide him with a good income during the time that advances in values are adding to his wealth.

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La Grande Investment Co.
Phone Main 752. La Grande, Ore.

Journeys to the plate and as many singles.

Naughton was back in his old time form and handled his plays with finish until the eighth, then he and Esola partook of something akin to bewilderment.

Leonard, too, was a hitting pitcher yesterday, taking three singles out of four journeys.

Mountain and McBride pulled off a beautiful double steal in the fourth, McBride scoring. Mountain teased the throw to second and kept Jones and Thompson guessing long enough to get McBride home with inches to spare.

Harmon (Shine) is hitting his stride as a batter again, leaning against a triple and a single yesterday. Mountain, Lomond, West, Esola and Luttrell were largely responsible for the six score La Grande got for they hit at the right moments.

Harmon, Jones, Martini, Thompson and Leonard were the ones that carried off the Bears' batting persimmons.

Manager August Bade of the Walla Walla Bears was expected today to spend the week end in La Grande. He is sending Pitcher Mauser to La Grande this week. Mauser is the fellow who Cohen had trouble with and who for a time jumped Spokane going to Colfax. He is now back in the same of organized ball but Cohen borrowed him to Bade.

Martini is the official caretaker of the cub bear which the Walla Wallans are totting around their headquarters. The bruin is about three months old and perfectly tame and docile.

Lightning fireworks were pulled off yesterday between Golden and Martini in which Golden got away with what he started out to do. Martini was at bat and jumped towards the pitcher and his umps when Golden called a strike, which was a strike by the way and Martini was awfully indignant. Golden cut him off after the first three words with a plaster of five dollars and when Martini stuttered at the quickness of the fine he had a notion to continue his debate but he was choked again with stern commands to leave the grounds. The whole incident was so comical that the loss of the banner left felder of the league did not dawn on even the

Bears until later. Martini left the field good naturedly.

Pendleton Wins Yesterday.
Pendleton, Aug. 15.—(Special)—The score here yesterday:

	R.	H.	E.
Pendleton	3	5	1
Boise	1	6	3
Batteries:	Berger and Pembroke;		
	Pope and Taylor.		

Elks, Attention!

The funeral of our late brother, Leo Herring, will be held at the Elks' auditorium Friday, August 16th at 2:30 p. m. All Elks are requested to meet at Elks lodge room at 1:30 p. m. sharp to attend the funeral.

T. J. SCROGGINS, Exalted Ruler.

Notes From Mountain Home.

The recent heavy rains delayed the haying in this section considerably. Huckleberries were plentiful in this section of the mountains.

Miss Dolly Lindsay was in the city visiting friends last week.

Ben Skoldstrom made a trip to La Grande after feed this week.

Master Pearl Stiles was able to return home Saturday after being under the doctor's care the past week for blood poisoning in his leg.

A. Prell and son Everett were down from their hay ranch on Sheep creek Saturday.

Jease Stiles was down from Starkey visiting his uncle and family, Pearl Stiles.

Edd Bartmess made a business trip to the city last week.

G. W. Bartmess, a rancher, is building an up-to-date barn on his big hay ranch.

A. Sundman, who is employed on the Nell Johnson ranch, made a business trip to the city returning with his wife and daughter for a few days' visit.

Pearl Stiles and family were in La Grande Saturday, shopping.

DRUNKS AND MORE DRUNKS.

Police Kept Busy Hauling in Drunks Last Evening.

Three men were arrested for being in an excessive state of intoxication last night. They were all transient people.

F. O. E. La Grande Aerie No. 253.—Meets every first and third Fridays at the K. of P. hall.
JOHN A. ROGERS, W. P.
L. F. BELINGER, Sec.

CONNERS GIVEN LUSTY PRAISES

ENGINEER GARDNER, TOO, DESERVES PRAISE.

Passengers Thank Conductor—Engineer Saved Train from Wreck

President J. D. Farrell of the O. W. R. & N. company yesterday received a letter signed by a large number of passengers on the O. W. R. & N. train delayed several days ago by a cloudburst and slide in the Burnt River canyon, expressing their appreciation of the kindness and willingness of Conductor James Connors to do everything possible for the comfort of the passengers during the long wait of 48 hours in the canyon. They also congratulate the company on the manner in which the damaged track was repaired.—Portland Journal.

Considerable praise should also be given Engineer John Gardner, for the reason that without his watchfulness and foresight the passengers might have been in a serious wreck instead of a mere tie-up. When Gardner saw the waters rushing down Burnt river, he without orders stopped his train and backed into Huntington. Many local men have commended him for his action and the railroad company will never know how much he saved them.

MELANCHOLIA CAUSED SUICIDE
Young Man Shoots Himself When His Wife Wants to Teach School.

Extreme melancholia is believed to have been the cause of the suicide of Elijah Breedlove at North Powder Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove were discussing their family affairs before arising in the morning, and Mrs. Breedlove remarked that she thought it best for her to teach school this fall. Immediately afterwards her husband arose, remarking, "Well, that ends it," and blew his brains out before his wife. The funeral was held in La Grande Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Header derrick in good condition. Call R. E. Reynolds. 7-14-12

New Fall Styles

We have received most of our Fall Footwear in all the new styles in Brown and Black Suedes, Black Satin, Patents, Gun Metals, Vici Kids and Tans.

We have these in all widths from AA to E and can fit any foot. So you won't need to say that you can't find a shoe to fit you in La Grande.

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