

HURRY WORK ON BUILDING

SCHOOL BOARD ANTICIPATES RESULTS PROMPTLY.

Side of Bonds and Letting of Contract to Go Hand in Hand.

By April 1, the La Grande school board contemplates having in hand the actual cash resultant from the pending sale of \$30,000 school bonds voted by the school district a few days ago. In the interim, the board will proceed with the drawing of plans and specifications and the letting of contracts so that the construction of the new grade building can begin immediately after the sale of the bonds is made into cash. The \$30,000 is to be used in the purchase of a site, repair of the heating plant in the old central building and the erection of the new grade building on the North side. To help meet these heavy expenses, the board aims to dispose of the site and building known as the White property near the Central building, and the site and building known as the North Fir building. In fact the board is hopeful of obtaining sufficient funds from the sale of these two properties to purchase the site for the new building and have the \$30,000, or approximately so, to be put into the building and furnishings.

To commence construction the first of April and have it ready without fail by the first of September will be the aim of the board. To select a site is the next big proposition in hand, and when the board meets tomorrow evening, this will be one of the subjects discussed.

The grade building is an absolute necessity for the beginning of the school year next fall and for this reason the school board is bending itself to every possible plan to get the building ready for occupancy at that time.

MRS. DISQUA MARRIED.

Well Known La Grande Couple Become Man and Wife Last Night

Last evening at the home of the bride's father, Rev. J. W. Oliver, 1607 Seventh street, in the presence of a few friends and members of the family, occurred the wedding of Miss Bernice Lee Oliver and Charles Disqua, Rev. R. E. Close, pastor of the Baptist church officiating.

Both bride and groom are well known in La Grande.

Mr. Disqua is connected with the city meat market where he has been employed for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Disqua will reside in La Grande, on East Adams avenue.



Westerman & Hopkins

Appearing tonight at the Arcade theatre in a big spectacular Indian novelty act entitled "Death of Lone Chief." Special scenery stage settings and electric effects are used.

French Send Ships.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Two French cruisers have been ordered to Constantinople to reinforce the French cruisers there.

Keit Is Appointed.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Taft has appointed D. G. Keit to be surveyor general in Oregon.

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STARKEY HAS HARD WINTER

ZERO WEATHER AND DEEP SNOW IS RULE.

Note of People Who Come and Go in Starkey.

Starkey, Jan. 30.—The weather here has had but little sunshine to date. Thursday morning it was six below zero, but Thursday night there ten inches of snow fell which made the ranchers set out their snow plows.

Alva Burnett of Prairie Home has a visit to La Grande Friday.

John Alden and Ralph Sullivan returned from Pendleton where they were called as witnesses on a trial.

Mrs. Dick Smith (formerly Miss Nellie Burnett) of Cove, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pres. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gourley of Hillgard, made a short visit with their parents at Mountain View ranch.

Henry Hagey has been helping Henry Colvin take three horses to La Grande to ship to his home.

Ward Smith made a business trip to La Grande this week.

Misses Eunice and Priscilla Alden made Mrs. M. E. Coombs a pleasant visit on the 25th.

The Needlecraft club will give a Valentine social at the school house. Everyone invited.

FOUR HUNDRED BILLS.

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ployers and employes from Oregon City and Portland were present to argue for and against the measure. It came up in the house Tuesday morning and went through by a vote of 45 to 10. It is said by many that good to the working man in this state, the bill will not accomplish any

Free Text Book Bill Introduced.
A bill has been introduced in the senate to provide for free text books for all school children in the state.

A liquor bill passed the senate that would have hit scores of such institutions in the state. It provided that no saloon should be located within 300 feet of a depot or ticket office. It has been amended so that saloons cannot be in the same building as a depot or ticket office. Another liquor bill provides that if a person is injured while under the influence of liquor, the party selling him the same shall be held liable for the injury.

European Study Asked for.
Thousands of farmers in the state are interested in Representative Mitchell's bill which provides for two delegates to go to Europe and study the farmer's credit system and other economic institutions in vogue there. It is believed that it will pass and that when they report much valuable legislation can be secured, and the farmers also given information that will aid them in their financial affairs.

Mine Bureau Is Wanted.
An effort is being made to secure the passage of a bill which provides for the establishment of a bureau of mines. It is claimed that Oregon is now spending millions annually for imported minerals, whereas these minerals could be produced in this state if they were properly developed. California appropriated \$40,000 annually and Washington \$28,500 annually for the mineral industries, while Oregon spends only \$2,000 a year. This bill would permit a detailed survey of the mineral resources of the state and enable many mineral projects to be developed that are now dormant.

BANK TOPIC CONSIDERED.

Wilson Goes Over Preliminary Drafts With Committee Chairman.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 30.—Woodrow Wilson today conferred with Chairman Glass of the house committee drafting the new banking currency bills. The Wilson administration will probably support the measures. When asked whether he would recommend banking currency legislation for an extra session, Mr. Wilson said "I won't announce my policy regarding that until I go to Washington because I'm too far removed from the men with whom I must confer. This applies to

METHODISTS WILL GATHER

PRAIRIE CITY TO BE MEETING PLACE.

Bishop Lucecock Among Prominent Men Going.

Beginning next Tuesday and lasting for three days the Methodist Episcopal churches of the La Grande District will convene in Prairie City for their semi-annual meeting. The La Grande district includes Willow, Palmyra, Esterprise, La Grande, North Platte, Palms, Baker, Huntington, Hamper, John Day and Prarie City and from each of these churches a delegate or some delegate is expected to go to the convention.

The chief purpose of this meeting is that the different church men may outline and report their work for the past six months and may discuss questions of importance to their individual institutions with their brother workers. The chief dignitary who will attend the meeting will be Bishop Naphtal Lucecock of the church. Bishop Lucecock will go to the convention from La Grande, where he lectures next Monday and will take a prominent part in the program. He will probably not be able to remain for the entire time.

The following is the program for the three days:

Tuesday, Feb. 4.
Devotions—A. Goslet.
Sermon—Bishop Lucecock.

Wednesday, Feb. 5.
Morning—
Devotions—W. A. Beatty.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Roll call and appointing committees.

Report of district superintendent.
Report of pastors.
Adjournment.

Afternoon—
Devotions—Harry Young.
Disciplinary work.
The New Discipline—J. G. A. Martin.

Our Ritual and Its Importance—
L. Cothens.
Evangelistic services—E. B. Fyke.

Evening—
Song service—Henry Martin.
Sermon—A. W. James.

Thursday, Feb. 6.
Morning—
Devotions—Frank J. Bradley.
"The Purpose of the Church in a Community"—Robert C. Lee.

"How to Utilize the Different Departments of the Church in Evangelism."

The Sunday School — C. E. Trueblood.
The Epworth League—C. L. Walker
Methodist Brotherhood—J. W. Miller.

Prayer Meeting—Thomas Johns.
The Ladies Aid—Mrs. C. M. Winters.

Discussion:
Miscellany:
Reports of Examinations.
Fixing Place of Next Meeting.
Adjournment.

Afternoon—
Devotions—J. M. Dressler.
How Best to Present the Benedicences—C. E. Helmon.

Relation of Pastor to Sunday School—B. F. Meredith.
Relation of Pastor to Young People—C. H. Baldwin.

Miscellany.
Evangelistic—E. B. Fyke.

Evening—
Song Service—J. R. Blocker.
Sermon—C. A. Edwards.
Consecration service.

the whole extra session program." Gossiping regarding the inauguration, Mr. Wilson said "I regret to say that I'll have to submit to conventions long enough to wear a silk hat. It will be the first time since I reviewed the state guard at Seagirt, a year ago last summer."

Peculiar and Pertinent.

Automobile fire engines will soon be in service in Bangkok, Siam. According to the last census, there are 147,000 foreigners in Egypt.

A Bombay philanthropist has given \$75,000 to start a war on tuberculosis. The dairy industry of Denmark is quite extensive, and the greater part of the butter is sent to England.

LASSIES DEBATE SUFFRAGE.

Seventh and Eighth Graders Will Debate on Suffrage Issue.

This afternoon the youthful debaters of the seventh and eighth grades undertook to argue the suffrage question. Dorothy Meyers and Irene O'Connell will attempt to hold the affirmative, and seek to establish that women will be better off with the ballot. On the opposite side Mary Nowlin and Mary Rafter will attempt to demonstrate that women will lose their prestige by being allowed to approach the ballot box, claiming that the place for woman is in the home. While this matter will not have the effect to reverse the decision of the voters of the state, it will tend to strengthen their minds on the matter and enable them in after years to devote their energies on one side or the other.

The debate will be held in the high school auditorium and will be attended by the entire student body of the grade school. Owing to the interest which has been aroused for this question during the last campaign it is thought a lively debate will be the result. Both sides have been preparing for a number of weeks.

ARTIST AFTER PASSING GO.

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the last six years.

M. Bates is now 68 years of age. She was born in Illion, New York, living in Los Angeles much of the time and coming to the Oregon country four year ago. She has never had a painting lesson in her life and therefore must have natural ability. It is a great pastime for her besides allowing her to make little mementoes for her dearest friends. In this way her mature years are spending themselves in the pursuit of the things she dreamed of as a young woman. It is like the waning of a beautiful sun in a clear sky, on a beautiful fall day, full of the glories of a useful and Christian life.



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Island City, Jan. 30.—(Special) — Supt. J. A. Churchill of Baker will lecture next Saturday at the union church at Island City on the subject, "New and Old Views of Boy Life." The public is cordially invited. Admission is free.

"Don't miss the opportunity of hearing this lecture," says E. E. Arant, principal of the suburban schools.

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