

ROAD MASTER BUSY FELLOW

DONE STARR ROADS BEING IMPROVED THIS WEEK.

Small Tract of Wheat Is Sowed by Lone Star Rancher.

Lone Star, Ore., April 15.—(Special) J. L. Woodell, the road supervisor, has been busy engaged improving the roads. Mr. Woodell is the right man in the right place.

John McDonnell of Wallowa was a guest of D. McDonald Thursday. E. J. Conrad finished seeding a small tract of wheat Friday.

Mrs. C. C. Conrad is able to be removed to her home at the foot of Mt. Emily.

The air is sweetly perfumed with the scent of the wild flowers these beautiful spring mornings.

Mrs. Floyd McKennon and five daughters are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodell and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure were among the passengers going to Elgin to attend the Farmers' union convention Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

Claude Woodell is working on his summer fallow.

Mrs. D. Greiner and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cates and children were guests at the D. Murchison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates of La Grande were visitors at their son's, C. C. Cates, last week.

Claude Woodell and wife were visitors in the city Saturday.

MT. GLENN NEWS

ARBOR DAY IS OBSERVED BY SCHOOL FITTINGLY.

Extensive Repairs Done to Hill Home in Mt. Glenn District.

Mt. Glenn, April 15.—(Special)—Mr. Hill's house is undergoing extensive repairs. This was the home of Stephen Richardson for several years and when built was one of the largest farm residences in Union county.

George S. Perry and wife and Jesse Perry have accepted positions with the Grande Ronde Lumber company and removed to Perry today.

Arbor Day was observed in an appropriate manner by the school. The teacher, Lomar Westenskow, and his pupils planted two rows of shade trees on the school grounds. A group of evergreens were placed in the front yard and a splendid program of songs, recitations and instrumental selections was carried out.

Wm. Evans, a Union county pioneer who has been seriously ill with heart failure for several weeks is slowly improving.

Birth Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sims Wetzel, a daughter. Dr. Dora Underwood attended.



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WILL STEIN PASSES AWAY

OLD-TIME CONDUCTOR DEAD AFTER ILLNESS.

Death Calls Two Well Known Citizens of La Grande Last Night.

W. E. (Bill) Stein, veteran railroad conductor, and aged 59 years, died last night at the Stein home on lower Cedar street, after a complication of diseases centering about paralysis. Mr. Stein had been ill for some little time and death came early this morning. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

He was a member of the O. R. C. of this city.

L. H. CASTLE DEAD.

Third Street Resident Passes Away Last Evening at 10:30.

L. H. Castle died yesterday at 1904 Third street, at 10:30 p. m. He was 69 years old at the time of his death and has been a prominent Mason for a good many years. He is survived by the wife, two daughters and one son. The funeral announcement will be made. Mr. Castle recently moved into the C. M. Cates house on third.

THREE GAMES ON SCHEDULE

MILTON AND PROSSER ARE THE TWO TOWNS PICKED.

Spuds to Depart Thursday Night—Maybe Earlier.

Thursday is the day set for the departure of the Spuds for the northland. If the present rain continues they may go earlier than that. The schedule of exhibition games now call for one at Milton on Friday and then two at Prosser Saturday and Sunday.

Manager King takes about 15 men with him, and just who will be left is yet a problem. Even after this first preliminary pruning, there will come another shortly when the squad gets down to its regulation 12 players.

The rain cut off practice this morning and the players lounged about hotels and couldn't even take the hiking exercise which such pedestrians as Vahrenhorst delight to rip off.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of school district No. one of Union county, Oregon, will at the office of the undersigned and up to 5 o'clock p. m. on the 25th day of April, 1913, receive bids for the construction of an eight room school building after plans and specifications by J. L. Slater, architect. The bids shall be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount bid, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

The request for plans must be made of the architect at La Grande, Ore., with a deposit of \$10.00 as a guarantee of their return.

ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,
School Clerk.

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MOOSE INSTALL OFFICERS

Oyster Spread Follows Regular Installation of New Officers.

Over 100 members of the L. O. O. M. last night witnessed the installation of the new officers, and partook of an oyster spread at the conclusion of the ritualistic program last night. Angus Stewart was the installing officer, placing the following officers: Past dictator, J. R. Green; dictator, P. A. Foley; vice dictator, F. C. Bramwell; secretary, Claude Scranton; treasurer, Tom Heughey; prelate, J. H. Stevens; sergeant at arms, Lee Morelock; inner guard, Abe Harris; outer guard, Charbeneau; trustees, Rosenbaum, Hansen and Nelson.



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Homestead Applications.

The following homestead applications in the United States Land Office April 12, 1913.

Charles N. Foster, Frank A. Boyd of Enterprise, Oregon; Charles C. Hayden of Springfield, Oregon; Lyle J. Beener of Galena, Oregon; Robert B. Armstrong of Galena, Oregon; George B. McQuinn of Galena, Oregon; Homer H. Pearson of North Powder, Oregon; Manerva Pearson of North Powder, Oregon; John W. Cavender of North Powder, Oregon.

Forsstrom Store Robbed.

Cove, Oregon, April 15.—(Special.)—The general merchandise store owned by Forsstrom Bros., was robbed last Monday night. A window was broken out and the burglar entered that way. No trace of the burglar has been found.

NOLAN SKIFF WINS.

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keen. Among those whom public opinion deemed to be in the lead were W. A. Maxwell of Union, J. A. French of Enterprise, Ray H. Wisecarver of Baker, while A. B. Conway of Enterprise, and Charles Albert Small, of this city were strong contenders.

To those who were familiar with the close friendship existing between the Skiff family and Senator Chamberlain, however, there never appeared serious likelihood of Skiff's defeat. Many local Democrats placed much confidence in the ability of the Union Henry Watterson to overtake and grasp the plum, nevertheless.

Even though landed, and it being conceded that ratification will come in due course of time, the office is generally deemed an uncertain one. It came near going by the boards last year when a Democratic effort to consolidate the receivers and registers of local land offices under the latter department assumed strong proportions but was defeated by western senators.

Whether the Democrats, now that they have free reign with all patronage, will revive the proposal is problematical. It is considered certain in official circles that the interior department wants a readjustment of the organization of local offices, but the uncertainty as to what recommenda-

tions the new administration will make to accomplish the end desired only creates larger bewilderment.

RAINS CAUSE RAISE.

Slightly Increased Volume of Water Coming Down River Today.

Today's and last night's heavy rainfall which caused a surface flood in various districts of the city, is swelling the Grande Ronde considerably this afternoon and by tonight the river will probably reach its highest stage since last Saturday. The first street surface sewer was overtaxed and in various other places sidewalks were under water this morning as the result of the heavy rainfall.

WIFE SHOTS IRATE SPOUSE

Prominent New Orleans Man Shot to Death by His Wife.

New Orleans, April 15.—Following a bloody fight between the two men after the husband of Jessie Stroud came upon her horseback riding with Edward Beeler, Mrs. Stroud shot and killed the former. Stroud first pulled Beeler off the horse and began thrashing him. The wife then drew a revolver and shot Stroud in the side. Stroud continued to pound his opponent's face to a bloody mass when his wife fired again, breaking Beeler's leg. The woman got off her horse and awaited an opportunity and placed the pistol at her husband's head and blew out his brains. 911 are prominent.

The two men, one dead, the other exhausted, then sank in the pool of their own blood and lay there until the authorities came.

Pistol in hand, the woman waited near them. "After I'm acquitted I'm going to marry Beeler," she declared following her arrest.

UNION PRINTERY PROBABLE.

Federal Print Shop May Become a Closed Shop This Summer.

Washington, April 15.—Attempts will be made to make the government printing office a closed shop, if James Lynch, president of the Typographical union, is named United States printer, according to a report here. The federal printing establishment is conducted along the line of open shop, although a majority of the employees are union members. The American Federation of Labor has endorsed Lynch.

Chicken Supper.

Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid society will serve a chicken supper on Wednesday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bohnenkamp on Second street. The menu:

Chicken Pie.
Mashed Potatoes
Apple Fritters
Cabbage Salad
Bread and Butter
Jelly
Cherry Pudding
Price 40c. 4-15-21

Gyllenberg Locates Here.

J. A. Gyllenberg, machinist and foundryman of Baker, has located in La Grande and opened a custom shop. He has been in Eastern Oregon for many years and is well acquainted with the machinery needs of the mining, irrigated and ranching sections.

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