

New Telephone Directory

We wish to notify our subscribers that we intend to issue a new directory next month, and in order that there may be no errors in it we ask their co-operation. All those whose names or addresses are not correct in the present directory or who wish any changes made, kindly notify us. All notifications must be in by the 10th of May.

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LA GRANDE Y. M. C. A. DEPARTMENT.



Y. M. C. A. News of Current Interest Noted Hereunder, Direction of J. H. Rudd, General Secretary.

Scouts.

Last Friday evening the Boy Scouts listened to a splendid address by Mr. Fred J. Holmes. Mr. Holmes was in Washington during the inaugural ceremonies and in his address emphasized the part that Boy Scouts played in caring for the thousands of people who were in the city at that time. The boys were delighted with the things of which Mr. Holmes spoke. At a recent meeting of the Chautauqua board that body voted a resolution whereby a patrol of scouts are to serve at the park during the assembly week. These boys will be under the direction of the board and will serve in various capacities, such as patrolling the river, first aid work, etc. Tuesday night a committee made up of Scouts and Scout leaders met at the Y. M. C. A. to outline the standard to be reached by each boy who makes a place on this special patrol. All Scouts should be out next Friday to hear the report of this committee.

Baker's Building.

Last week a body of about thirty-five La Grande business men inspected the Y. M. C. A. building at Baker. As a body they were delighted with the fine quarters now provided for Baker's young men and boys. It is very probable that in the very near future the men of La Grande will unite in an effort to raise funds for such a building in our city. Prospects never looked brighter, the people seemed never to be more ready than now for a successful campaign.

Sunday Meetings.

The meeting for men on last Sunday afternoon had the largest attendance of any of the Sunday afternoon meetings. Rev. William A. Brown of Chicago, addressed the men in a forceful manner, making no direct plea for better manhood and a better use of ability but taking the life of Sampson of the Bible as his subject, he drew a clear picture of the two kinds of lives between which a man is called upon to choose. Rev. Brown considers the Y. M. C. A. as one of the largest present day factors in creating a better manhood and a cleaner national life.

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. W. T. Beatty of Island City will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 3:30. These Sunday afternoon meetings are of increasing interest and that they are of value and interest to men is shown by the fact that while few faces are always seen in the meeting, those who have attended one meeting are seen at meetings that follow.

NOTICE.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for Union county.

In the matter of the guardianship of Paul Bartmess and Guy Bartmess, minors.

This matter came on to be heard on this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1913, on the petition of Martha E. Parker, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the above named minors, to be licensed and empowered to sell the following described real estate belonging to said minors, to-wit: An undivided one-sixth interest in and to the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21, and the west half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 28, Tp. 3 S, R. 37 E, W. M., subject to the dower right of Martha E. Parker therein, the petitioner appearing by Turner Oliver of counsel; and it appearing to the court that said one-sixth interest in said 200 acres of land has been duly and regularly appraised at \$175.00 and is the only es-

ate belonging to said minors, and that it would be beneficial to said wards that their said real estate should be sold.

It is therefore CONSIDERED and ORDERED, That the next of kin of said wards, and all other persons interested in their said real estate, shall appear before the county court of Union county on Saturday, the 24th day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the county court room in La Grande, Oregon, to show cause if any they have why a license should not be granted to the guardians for the sale of said real estate; and it is further ordered by the court, that this order shall be served upon the next of kin of said wards and all other persons interested in said estate by publication of this order in the La Grande Weekly Observer for three successive weeks and four regular weekly issues thereof, prior to said date.

J. C. HENRY, Judge.
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CHILDREN IN INDIA.

Dandy kept the Boy Partners Quiet During the Ceremony

Four hundred marriages were performed simultaneously at the first wedding ceremony of the La Grande Youth Center.

None of the brides was more than twelve years of age, the majority being from one to seven years old, while the bridegrooms varied from three to nine. Most of the contracting parties sat or lay on the laps of their parents during the ceremony and were given sweets to keep them quiet.

The caste only celebrates every ten or twelve years.

These baby brides, of course, do not join their husbands when they are married. They wait until they reach the age of ten or eleven, when there is a second marriage. Should a baby bride's husband die before she reaches the age for the second marriage she becomes a widow and has to remain so all her life. In such cases the widow at once loses caste. Her ornaments are taken off her, and she becomes a sort of outcast, hardly treated, looked down upon and generally made a household drudge.

The husband, on the other hand, should his baby bride die before the second marriage, may marry again. In fact, he is expected to do so within a few months of the death of the bride.—Bombay Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.

A Sincere Provider.

Bobbie Al was visiting with a neighbor while his mother was in the city on a shopping trip. Bobbie and two other children played at housekeeping in the backyard, and in the course of the housekeeping Maria believed she needed supplies.

"Bobbie, you go for some ice cream and lemons at the grocery," commanded Maria, and Bobbie obediently trotted into the alley at the rear, as Maria believed, "jes' playin' he was goin' to the grocery."

Ten minutes later, Mrs. S., with whom Bobbie was visiting, went to the telephone, and the voice of her grocer inquired:

"I guess Bobbie has lost the money for the ice cream and lemons he came after. I can't find any change in his pockets. Or did you want the things charged?"—Indianapolis News.

Gardens of the Bosphorus.

The gardens of the Bosphorus are one of the most characteristic features of that river-like strait. They have, moreover, a definite cachet of their own. This is largely prescribed to them by the nature of the soil on which they are laid out. The banks of the Bosphorus slope sharply back to a height of some 400 feet and are broken by valleys penetrating more gradually into the rolling tablelands of Thrace and Asia Minor. Few of their houses, therefore, do not enjoy some view of the water and of the opposite shore, rarely more than a mile or two away. The gardens of the houses are accordingly laid out with reference to these views and are determined in form by the steepness of the hillside on which they lie. They are terraces—that is, one or many according to the size of the garden.—Scribner's.

He Wouldn't Respond.

When Joaquin Miller's play, "The Danites," was produced for the first time the play caught the crowd's fancy, and at the end of the second act there were great calls from the audience for "Author, author!"

The manager looked around for Miller, but could not find him. He sent several of his assistants all over the theater to hunt Miller up and bring him before the footlights to address the clamorous audience.

After some time spent in searching, Miller was spied sitting among the crowd way up in the gallery, where the calls of "Author!" were most numerous. Upon being asked to go down and address the audience, Miller refused, saying that wild horses couldn't drag him down there.—New York Sun.



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