

CHANGE DUE ON TUESDAY

CHANGE MAY COME AT END OF FISCAL YEAR.

Dispatch From Washington Gives the Wrong Impression Locally

Change in Office July 1st.

To all appearances, a Democratic gonfalon will be whipped by the winds o'er the La Grande post office after Tuesday. It is believed the change from G. M. Richey to E. E. Bragg, the Democratic appointee, will take place next Tuesday through nothing definite has been done. As that date is the beginning of the fiscal year, it would facilitate matters greatly to have the change made on that date and such will probably be done.

Through an error of some sort, La Grande's post office is held up in a dispatch from Washington to a Portland paper as having been in the class of a few post-offices of the state where no mail is distributed on Sunday. Some time ago an order was issued to all postmasters to refrain from issuing general delivery or carrier window mail on Sunday but at no time has the local postmaster, G. M. Richey, refused to let employees put mail in the boxes. This has been done all the time. The message noted above said that the department had issued an order permitting the La Grande office to do this. It is probable that the message referred to Pendleton, where no mail of any kind has been distributed during the past year, on Sunday. Postmaster Richey has written to Washington authorities asking to have this matter set right.

CAMPERS AT PARK EARLY

BIG RUSH FOR TENTING PLACES IS NOW ON

By Tomorrow Night Most of the Tents Will Be Located.

Campers are beginning to flock to Riverside park to be on the ground when the chautauqua opens next Sunday morning. A crew of tent raisers went to work yesterday and the string of tents are to be leased has been erected today and will be ready for use tomorrow morning or noon at the latest. Individual tents are going up today and tomorrow the electricity will be run to those who desire it, and on Monday evening again the electricians will be on the ground to run wires to those who have not ordered it prior to tomorrow afternoon. The park booth was erected last evening and as the pavilion and lodge have been finished several days, there is nothing to do but to bring the first attraction to the ground. A great many will not move out until Saturday afternoon but because Sunday is the opening day, there will be few movers after the first day.

Ng Poon Chew is to be in La Grande on Sunday, which makes a slight change in the program and the Sierra Mixed quartet will be the opening attraction.

For campers who are on the grounds Sunday morning, a bible study class during the Sunday school hour with Miss Knight in charge, has been arranged and the little tots will hold a Sunday school class instead of the

regular morning children's hour in the open air. Mrs. Reaves who has charge of the children's hour, will be superintendent of the Sunday school.

At eleven o'clock the first official number on the program commences. To avoid a repetition of last year's difficulties arising from allowing the crowd to attend the morning services free of charge, the directors have found it necessary to charge for the entire day on Sunday.

So many misunderstood the rules last year that the directors found it best not to attempt it again. Many believed that because they were admitted to the morning services that the balance of the chautauqua program should be free.

Ng Poon Chew and the quartet are two of the best and highest priced attractions on the program this year and a large audience will be necessary to even begin to cover the expenses. Those who have season tickets will be asked to show them and those who come in for the day alone will be asked to pay 50 cents as any other day.

OLD VETERAN COMES WEST

CALL OF THE WILD ENTICES OLD SOLDIER WEST.

Will Visit Friends and Relatives But Is Chiefly to Fish.

General W. F. Jackson is in La Grande from Battle Mountain sanatorium at Hot Springs to catch Oregon fish. True, he will visit with relations and friends, but above all he is out to catch fish. Four times now, he has come out to visit his brother, John Jackson of this city, Tom Wade of Island City, who is a brother-in-law, and other relations, too, but each time a fine lot of fish has been one of the chief attractions. Last year he caught a 10-foot sturgeon at the mouth of the Grande Ronde and has the picture to prove it too.

General Jackson will not attend the Gettysburg reunion because he did not happen to be in that memorable fight. The general got his first smell of gunpowder under the banner of Company F 14th Iowa, at the battle of Fort Donaldson, and then got into the battle of Shiloh next. For seven months he was held a prisoner of war, but got an exchange and went back to fight the rebs. again. He is enjoying life at the Hot Springs sanatorium now but the itching of his palm for the rod and line and the craving for Oregon ozone in his sturdy chest is too great when spring comes and he is off for the west. He went out to Island City this morning to surprise the Wade family.

\$15.00 in prizes for the best essay. Given by McLeod. See ad. on page 8. Adv.

STRANGE WOMAN SEEN.

Believe Pendell Murder May Be Replica of Logue Murder.

Los Angeles, June 27.—Detectives investigating the murder and robbery of C. E. Pendell, who was killed and his office looted of hundred thousand in money and jewels, have asked Chicago authorities to co-operate, believing the murderers of Pendell may be the same gang that murdered J. H. Logue, the Chicago money lender, in a similar circumstance.

An attorney in offices next to Pendell's saw a handsome woman leave the office before the murder, accompanied by men. A mysterious woman visited Logue in Chicago shortly before his death.

MUMPS HIT TUMULTYS.

Entire Seven of Secretary's Family Are Swollen Faced Today.

Washington, June 27.—If President Wilson turns up in office some morning with his face swelled like a balloon, blame it to the Tumulty kids. All seven of the famous juvenile aggregation "have 'em". Papa Tumulty, the president's secretary, hasn't yet, but is taking a spoonful of vinegar daily. It is not known what the president relies on for prevention.

It's mumps.

FIRE INJURES NEW RESIDENCE

MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN CAN BE EXPLAINED.

Nate Zweifel's Residence, Incomplete, Threatened by Fire.

Fire last evening did some damage to the incomplete residence being built by Nate Zweifel on East Adams avenue. The origin of the little blaze is unknown, but the smoke ruined the kalsomining of the splendid new residence, burned some of the unfinished floor, destroyed some finishing lumber and did slight damage to the findings in one room. Prompt application of a garden hose stream by Walter Zweifel, a brother of the owner of the house, prevented a general conflagration.

It is not known how the fire was started as there has been no known fire in the house for days. It is supposed some one had been inspecting the place during the evening and carelessly dropped a match in chavings and dry debris about the floor.

A bright fire was noticed by neighbors about 8 o'clock but they deemed it to be a drying-out fire in the fire place. As it grew brighter investigation was made only to learn that the room was a mass of flames. A convenient garden hose extinguished the blaze and there was no need for calling out the fire department.

The damage is considerable.

APPLE MEN WILL MEET

SESSION HERE TOMORROW OF IMPORTANCE.

Hood River and Idaho Fruit Men Are Coming to Talk Agency.

Tomorrow afternoon the question of adding Grande Ronde valley apple growers to the new organization of northwest orchardmen under the title of North Pacific Fruit Distributors, will come up in this city when Messrs. Davidson of Hood River, and Yost of Southern Idaho points address local growers. The North Pacific Distributors association is the very latest thing in co-operative distribution and handling of fruit. It is the outgrowth of several experimental organizations and has been popularly adopted. Its working basis, plans and future will be set before the growers at the commercial club meeting and local growers will decide if they desire to join this selling agency. The meeting is deemed to be very important as other districts have several weeks since declared this agency to be the best solution of the distribution problem yet devised.

TEN THOUSAND NEEDED.

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has brought suit against the Union County Fair association.

At the meeting last night Mr. Miller explained his position as above adding that the rate of interest, which is 7 per cent on a note for \$7,000 is not sufficient and in drawing up a new loan he asked that the rate be made eight per cent. He offered to make a new loan on the fair grounds, taking up all outstanding interest and principle and placing it in a lump sum provided the association would pay eight per cent interest, pay taxes on the notes and approve of the clause which provides payment of principal when interest is not paid promptly.

After earnest consideration of this offer by the fair board it seemed to be the opinion of those present that there is no better time to make a campaign for raising the indebtedness from the plant and the grounds than now.

There is at least \$30,000 in valuation in plant and grounds, it is argued by the directors, and instead of being bothered with a debt indefinitely they insist that the entire amount be raised through the sale of stock.

Value in the Stock.

There is nothing of a speculative nature in the purchase of stock in

the, Fair association provided sufficient stock is sold to liquidate the debts thus clearing the real estate, or at least that is the way good substantial business men view the matter. For every dollar's worth of stock sold there is more than a dollar in value in real estate, and will be throughout the life of the association.

But the dark side of the case can only be viewed in one almost impossible manner—namely, that there can be no more money raised through the sale of stock; that Mr. Miller shall proceed with his foreclosure, and the association lose not only the several thousand dollars put into purchase of the lands but the entire investment in buildings, tracks, etc.

Every man who owns fair association stock need not be alarmed as to value, but he must assist in selling enough more to remove the mortgage from the land which insures him an abundance of safety and he can put the association stock along side of a government bond as compared to safety with additional value which is certain to follow in next few years. Buying stock in the Fair association is not a donation, but an investment that now insures Union county a fair, insures the county public grounds for all outdoor sports and amusements, and at the same time makes the investor in stock financially safe and even ahead the moment the present indebtedness is obliterated.

HOBO GANG ROUNDED UP

POLICE ARRESTS 12 FROM FREIGHT TRAIN.

Brakeman Swaney Tossed From Moving Train by Hobos.

The entire La Grande police force was rounded up at 4 o'clock this morning to arrest a gang of 12 hoboes who were riding into La Grande on an east bound freight train, and who had caused trouble with brakeman Swaney between Meacham and Kamela. Swaney affirms that he was set upon by three of the gang on the top of a box car soon after leaving Meacham, and after threatening to "chuck" him under the car wheels compromised with tossing him from the moving train. Swaney complains of injury to one hip but otherwise escaped serious injury.

He was missed when the train had reached Kamela and an engine was sent back to Meacham but on the way the engine crew met Swaney walking toward Kamela having recovered consciousness, the loss of which was subsequent to the fall.

When the round-up of the hoboes was made here, all surrendered peaceably and went to the police station where all were investigated but Swaney could not identify them in view of the fact that he had not obtained close view of them in the darkness at Meacham. All were released.

COMPANY IS CENSURED.

Death of Thirteen on Napa Valley Road Leads to Criticism.

Vallejo, June 27.—A coroner's jury which investigated the wreck of two electric cars on the Napa valley, resulting in death of 13, returned a verdict censuring "extreme laxity in operating the system and not enforcing rules of the company." They made no recommendations.

Claude Gatch Promoted.

Oakland, June 27.—H. N. Morris, the national bank examiner has received acceptance of his resignation tendered a month ago from Acting Comptroller Kane. Claude Gatch, formerly cashier of a bank in Salem, Oregon, and now examiner in the outlying district of California and Oregon, was named as successor.

Viennese Women Enthused.

Vienna, June 27.—Imbued with enthusiasm and inspired by the world's suffragette congress, a score of Viennese women returned to Budapest with the avowed purpose of starting a demonstration to force the government to give women the right to organize politically.

\$15.00 GIVEN IN CASH PRIZES

EVERY BUSINESS HAS A SERVICE TO PERFORM AND THEIR SUCCESS DEPENDS ON THE VALUE OF SAID SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.

WHEN WE TAKE A SUIT OF CLOTHES OR OTHER GARMENTS (THAT IN SOME CASES COULD NOT BE USED) AND BY CLEANING, REPAIRING AND PRESSING THE GARMENT IS MADE AS GOOD AS NEW, SO YOU SEE WE SAVE THE PARTY SOME HARD EARNED DOLLARS.

EACH WEEK WE WILL GIVE AN ACCOUNT OF THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE SO THE CONTESTANTS WILL HAVE A BASIS TO WORK ON

First Prize of \$10.00 Cash
Second Prize of \$5.00 Cash
Awarded September 1st, 1913

THREE LADIES WILL JUDGE AND AWARD THE PRIZES ON THE FOLLOWING MERITS: FIRST THE PRESENT AND FUTURE POSSIBILITIES OF THE BUSINESS.

SECONDLY: THE APPRECIATIVENESS BY PEOPLE HAVING WORK DONE.

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Tailoring, Hat Blocking, Cleaning, Pressing

NEW DIVISION HERE.

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ing official has been sent out in this respect either.

Assistant Manager Moved.

J. D. Stack goes to Seattle by the change. It is said his title will be superintendent instead of assistant general manager. Assistant Superintendent J. D. Matheson, formerly of La Grande and recently located at Seattle, comes to Portland to take Mr. Bollon's position on the Portland-Umatilla division, and it is also rumored that Assistant Superintendent Coykendall at Portland, will go back to the passenger run between Portland and Pendleton. This too is also rumored.

The material facts in the case are three however; the division superintendency comes here next Tuesday, Mr. Stack goes to Seattle and Mr. Bollons becomes the new superintendent here.

When Mr. Bollons reaches here next Monday, definite facts as to who will be sent here with him, the nature and scope of the enlargement to the local O.W. payroll and other interesting facts will become known.

You never will be able to get along without a house to live in; but you will be able to get along without a landlord as soon as you build one for yourself!

BABES' BODIES FOUND.

Believed Midwife Caused Death of Many Naples Babies.

Naples, June 27.—Investigation is being made of the finding of a large number of bodies of infants in the garden of a house where a midwife named Bertoli has lived. The police believe a great many babies have been disposed of thusly.

Grocery Changes Hands.

Frank E. Thomas who came here recently from Del Norte, Colo., where he was connected with the Del Norte Lumber company, as manager of the company store, will take possession of the Stagberg grocery at North Fir and Monroe in a few days.

The store is now in the possession of a painter and paper hanger, who will use their efforts to add to the attractiveness of the place in opening a first class grocery store.

Mr. Thomas recognized La Grande as the most suitable location he could find in Oregon.

More Scandal Resignations.

London, June 27.—Premier Asquith has accepted the resignation of Attorney General Isaacs. It is reported to be a result of wireless scandal involving the cabinet. The resignation will be officially announced next week.

Big Dance at Danceland

SATURDAY NIGHT STRICTLY HIGH CLASS

C. P. Ferrin, Mgr

Drugs that you know are right

Every item that leaves our store is guaranteed. This guarantee is as broad as a customer may wish to interpret it. On our part it means that we insure absolute satisfaction.

If a customer is not satisfied in every particular we want to know it, because he is entitled to entire satisfaction.

We are ready to take back goods, refund money or do anything else necessary to show that our guarantee is a valid one and that it represents a straightforward policy that we enforce in every department of our business.

Newlin Drug Co.