

IS PROSPEROUS

LOCAL INVESTORS GET HANDSOME DIVIDENDS.

Alex Nibley Here In Interest of Big Portland Concern.

Alex Nibley, formerly a resident of La Grande, now associated with the Fred A. Jacobs company of Portland, the largest realty operators on the Pacific Coast, is in the city for a few days, stopping at the Sommer hotel. Mr. Nibley is salesmanager of the Metropolitan Investment & Improvement company, which was organized some months ago by Fred A. Jacobs and associates, among whom are many well known professional and business men of Portland and other Oregon cities.

Mr. Nibley is here in the interest of the Metropolitan company and is incidentally calling on old time friends. When seen at his hotel last night by an Observer representative, Mr. Nibley had many interesting things to say about the prosperity of Portland and Oregon in general, predicting that with the final passage of the Underwood Tariff bill, Oregon and the North Pacific would lead the rest of the country in general prosperity and good times. He was especially optimistic over the splendid success and bright future of the big building corporation down Portland way with which he is connected.

"The Metropolitan Investment & Improvement company although but little more than a year old," continued Mr. Nibley, "has already assumed a commanding position in the up-building and development of the city of Portland. This company has just completed one of the largest and finest apartment houses in the city. Since the advent of spring, it has built a large number of bungalows and residences of the larger type and has plans on hands now for 25 additional dwellings, which will be completed within the next few months. These houses for the most part, are sold to home buyers on terms that make the proposition very attractive to the man of limited means. In fact, that is one of the primary objects of the organization of the Metropolitan company, that is, the supplying of dwellings on what we know down in Portland as the 'easy payment plan.' A little more than a year ago, Mr. Jacobs realizing that this was a splendid field for profitable operation, organized the Metropolitan company with capital stock of \$250,000, all of which was promptly taken in the city of Portland. So great was the demand for shares of the company, that within a short time, the capital was doubled, and \$150,000 of the new issue promptly subscribed for. Already, the company has paid three quarterly dividends of 2 per cent each, and has set aside 9 per cent in three equal installments to the reserve fund.

"The officers of the company have allotted \$25,000 of the stock to investors in the Grande Ronde valley. In the short time that I have been here, I find that the people in La Grande and vicinity, are anxious to invest their savings, in an institution where their affairs are managed by men of sound judgment and excellent business acumen.

"Mr. Jacobs and his associates, in organizing the Metropolitan company had before them the splendid success made by the Los Angeles Investment company, after which the Metropolitan company was patterned. The Los Angeles company is known as the strongest organization of its kind in the United States. When organized seventeen years ago, its capital was merely normal. It now has assets conservatively valued at \$17,000,000. It has paid since its organization 670 per cent to its stockholders. The officers of the Metropolitan company are working along the same lines that the Los Angeles company have pursued with such remarkable success, and it is confidently predicted by those familiar with the management of the Metropolitan company, that it will soon rival the Los Angeles company as a building and development organization."

"Portland is growing at a remarkable rate," continued Mr. Nibley, "our bank clearings, postal receipts, building permits, and grain and lumber shipments show a substantial increase month by month over the same period in previous years, in spite of the fact that dull times are being complained of, throughout much of the eastern country. At the present time, there are under construction in Portland, skyscrapers that will cost when completed, fully \$5,000,000. The city is building homes at the rate of about 4000 a year, and new manufacturing and industrial enterprises are springing up in the districts adjacent to the city. The gridironing of the Willamette valley with electric lines by the Hill and Harriman systems, is a great factor in Portland's present-day prosperity and progress."

Mr. Nibley expects to remain in La Grande for a few days, and later will visit other sections in the northeastern part of the state.

DANCE AT

Danceland Saturday Night

GALLERY FOR SPECTATORS PARENTS ESPECIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND. STRICTLY HIGH CLASS. C. P. FARRIN, Mgr.

GIVEN PAPERS

CHIROPRACTICS GO FORTH TO PRACTICE

Several Graduates Already Have Locations Selected.

With the Baptist church nearly filled with friends and acquaintances a class of chiropractors was turned out from the Northwestern School of Chiropractic last evening under auspicious circumstances. The church was fittingly decorated for the occasion and from the opening number to the presentation of diplomas by President Darland of the school, it was an interesting affair. Dr. E. B. Fyke delivered the principal address of the evening very earnestly using the theme, "The physical basis of character," for his address. This school was organized by Dr. G. T. Darland, a local chiropractic and will within a few days have another class under his tutelage.

Following is the program as carried out: Invocation.....Rev. R. E. Close. Mixed quartet.....Miss Masee, Mrs. Toney, Dr. Brown and H. E. Dixon. Address, "The Physical Basis of Character,".....Dr. E. B. Fyke. Vocal solo, selected.....C. P. Ferrin. Presentation of diplomas by.....Dr. G. T. Darland. Vocal Solo.....Elsworth Ellis, Detroit, Mich. Class Motto: "Nicht Fur Uns Alein. (Not for us alone.)"

Several of the graduates have already found locations. E. E. Daniels has gone to Tillamook where he will practice. Mr. Lowman will locate at North Powder, Mrs. Dunn will locate in Enterprise and Mrs. Williams goes to Pendleton. Others have not decided upon their final locations.

While Mr. Williamson was a participant in the graduation exercises he has not completed his training and will take up the uncompleted work on the 15th when a class considerably larger than the first will be introduced to the school.

The graduates were: C. A. Wagner, A. S. Lowman, Mrs. Minnie J. Sinclair, Mrs. Helena L. Williamson, E. E. Daniels, D. W. Sinclair and Mrs. May Dunn.

BAKER LIKES RACE SCHEME

ONE FIRM SENDS EIGHT ENTRIES FOR RACE.

Perfect System of Reports to Keep Interest Keen Always.

Baker is showing keen interest in the La Grande to Baker motorcycle endurance race July 27. So great is the interest there that one motorcycle firm has entered eight machines and drivers and another firm is sending in a large number. Writing to Secretary SeCor of the County Fair association, the Baker dealer who is entering eight entries writes that Baker is coming to get the purses. A great deal of interest has been stirred up and it behooves La Grande to get "in the game" to make a showing equal to Baker in numbers and endurance as well, if possible. Several local motorcycle owners have already entered and more are contemplating it, but because Baker is coming with expected numbers local boosters for the race meeting are out after still more entries. The more the entries the larger the purse, the entire entry fees less actual expenses for telephones and the like, goes to the winners of first, second and third.

Pendleton is likewise showing some interest and may enter a few contestants in the race. Secretary SeCor is perfecting his system of reports on the progress of the race at each town and station all along the line so that the visitors at the fair grounds who see the start will be kept in very close touch with developments all the way to Baker and return as well.

POPULAR STAR RETURNS.

Reid, Late Star of Yakima Team Is In Pendleton.

Having piloted the Morrow county bush team to victory over its hated rival, the Condon team, Bill Reid, late of the Yakima team, has returned to Pendleton from Heppner. With him came Naughton, La Grande shortstop, who was also on the Morrow county team. The boys played four games with the Heppner-Lone team and after the first Reid was made manager-captain. In this capacity he sent Jess Garrett under whom he played last year in this city and, pitted against Al Carson, the Portland coaster, Jess got away with his game 13 to 4.

Whetstone, of Portland, started the game for Condon. He lasted three innings when Carson went in with the score 3 to 2 in his favor. Speery the first batter up, banged out a two bagger. A walk and an infield hit by Reid brought in two scores. Then the Condon balloon went up. Carson was handled roughly and hits went to all corners of the lot. Misplays and the dust played a part in the score, but enough clean drives were made off either Whetstone, Carson or Ashen-

Jesse Garrett was hit frequently the first three innings, but with his team batting at 500 clip he tightened up and in the whole game struck out 19 Condon batters and allowed them only a half dozen hits. Batteries: Condon, Whetstone, Carson, Ashenfelter and Richardson. Conroy, Morrow county; Garrett and Mays.

Reid declares he had a fine time in Heppner and he is strong for the fans of that city. They paid him \$110 and expenses and gave Garrett \$50 and expenses for winning his game.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

German Service Sunday.

There will be a German service held at the Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. There are a number of Germans in and near La Grande who appreciate a service in the language of the "Fatherland" hence these occasional services. As the hour is from 10 to 11 o'clock, it does not interfere with the regular English services at the Lutheran church.

Japanese Statesman Dead.

Tokio, July 10.—Vzcount Payashi, a prominent statesman died here today.

Eugene Girl's Body Found.

Eugene, July 10.—The body of Edna Baxter, aged 22, who disappeared on Tuesday, was found in a deep hole in the Willamette river by Sheriff Parker today. She either fell or leaped into the water. The young lady had been ill some time. She was prominently connected with society here.

D. of A. R. Honor Braddock.

Rockville, Md., July 10.—A bronze memorial today marked the spot where General Braddock rested with his Red Coat army on the memorable march from Georgetown to Fort Duquesne. It is just 158 years ago today that Braddock's army was defeated by the Colonials. The memorial was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies and is the third largest tablet of its kind to be placed along the route of Braddock's march by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Injured Victim Doing Well.

Reports from the hospital this afternoon are that Miss Florence Baker and Otto Houser, who were injured in the automobile accident Monday evening, are in a very satisfactory condition, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. Their injuries are very painful but are healing. The auto was brought back to the city yesterday under its own power and Manager Trombley of the Oregon Motor Co. declares the steering gear was found to be in good order.

Speeding in automobiles must be stopped in Pendleton. This is the edict of the city authorities and they declare they intend to see that it is enforced. The fact that a number of drivers show disregard for the speed limits and the proper methods of driving corners has led to many complaints and officers have determined to commence a crusade against the offenders. Judge Fitz Gerald will second them in the movement by imposing heavy fines.

Chehalis Man Falls Dead.

Chehalis, Wash., July 10.—J. Y. Coffman dropped dead of heart disease in his office today. Mr. Coffman was owner of the local telephone system and a prominent business man for 25 years in this city.

Frimrose Cures.

The primrose of old was credited with a medicinal as well as a superstitious value. Even now in some country parts of England a decoction of primrose leaves is supposed to restore a failing memory, and in 1654, when Culpeper wrote his "London Dispensatory," the primrose was regarded as an almost universal panacea, curing "convulsions, falling sickness, palsies etc." and strengthening "the brain, senses and memory exceedingly." And even the healthy did not disdain to eat it, for primrose pasty was once a popular Lancashire delicacy.—London Standard.

"Pleased to Meet You."

The Americans have a polite habit on being presented to a new acquaintance of uttering the words, "Pleased to meet you," although upon what the pleasure can rest, or how they know that it is a pleasure, or why an ordinary incident which is not the fulfillment of any anticipation and which may turn out to be very disagreeable, should be pronounced at sight to be pleasant I have never been able to understand.—London Saturday Review.

Taking Their Turn.

"Why station a policeman beside this park bench?" "It is newly painted." "He can't keep people from testing fresh paint." "No; but he can keep 'em in line."—Kansas City Journal.

Get It.

"Dad, is an abyss anything sleepy?" "Of course not, child. What put that into your head?" "Well, it's always yawning."—Baltimore American.

Fifteen Feet Wide.

Let us in imagination go ashore at Smyrna from one of the great black steamships of the Messageries Maritimes. We land on a noisy, bustling quay alongside of which runs a little one horse railway. Great ships from most of the leading ports of the world are tied up to the quay by their sterns. On the other side of the broad street, the only one in Smyrna to which this adjective can be applied, are large warehouses and one or two pretentious hotels.

Passing through a cross street, we come to the great business artery of the city, the so called "Frank street," which has doubtless obtained its name from the fact that so many Franks, a generic name for foreigners, do business on it.

This street is only fifteen feet wide, and yet it is the chief business thoroughfare of a city of a quarter of a million inhabitants. Two people stretching out their arms and touching hands in the middle could span the street, and yet through it hurries a constant stream of foot passengers, dashing cabs, stately camels, donkeys and men of burden, carrying every conceivable article that people of the orient or the occident might want, for this is one of the chief cities in the world where east and west meet on a common footing.—Christian Herald.

GERMS IN THE BLOOD.

Why Fever and Chills Alternate When a Person Has Malaria.

When the germs of malaria—real live animals these, belonging to the order protozoa—enter the blood with the saliva of the biting mosquito they instantly attack the red corpuscles. Each one eats its way into a corpuscle and after a brief rest divides himself into sixteen. What is left of the corpuscle is now dead. It breaks down, and the sixteen new germs—plasmodia, as the doctors call them—are set free in the blood. Each of these instantly seeks out a new red corpuscle, which it attacks in the same way.

This process, in the ordinary malaria, takes just forty-eight hours. When the germs are eating the red corpuscles the temperature of the body is increased, causing fever. When the multiplied germs are discharged into the blood the whole body feels as if chilled. This causes the shivers and shakes that usually come every alternate day and that have given us the common name "chills and fever."

So when you have the chill you may know that your broken down red corpuscles are discharging myriads of germs into your blood, and when the chill gives way to fever you may know that these germs are busy attacking your red corpuscles.—New York World.

Mother Had the Failing Too.

The visitor had dropped in "just for a minute," but she remained about three hours after the minute was up. Little Freddie had formed several plans, the execution of which must be postponed till the departure of his mother's guest. So he sat quietly thinking things. "Dear little man!" gushed the visitor. "And what is he thinking about so deeply?" "I was wondering if it wasn't time for you to be going," said Freddie. "Hush!" said his mother. Then, turning to her guest: "You mustn't be offended, Mrs. Smith. Children will go blurring out the truth without thinking. But they don't mean anything by it."

Strangely enough, it was just then that Mrs. Smith remembered that she had only three minutes in which to catch the last car home.—London Telegraph.

Exhumation of Milton.

One of the most curious instances of exhumation was that of Milton's remains at the parish church of St. Giles, Cripplegate. Doubts having been expressed as to the exact position of the grave, the ground was opened in 1790. A struggle for relics followed, bones, teeth and hair being seized by the parish officials. Crowds flocked to the church and paid the gravedigger 6d per head to see the remains, while the workmen engaged there shared in the plunder by refusing admission to any one who would not pay the price of a pot of beer. And finally the poor rector, who had not shared in the spoils, brought an action "for the recovery of dues unjustly withheld from him."—London Chronicle.

Unappreciated Help.

The doctor was once called in to treat the spoiled child of the family. After his departure the mother returned to the room and told the child that the doctor had complained that he had been very rude to him. "Oh, mamma," replied the child, "he's just an old fogey! He got angry because I put my tongue out for him before he asked me."—Youth's Companion.

Poor Girl.

"May I tell you the old, old story?" he asked. She looked down, blushed and nodded her assent. So he told her for the twenty-seventh time how he once won the game for Yale.—Brooklyn Life.

Different.

Madue—Did the count ask you if you would love him? Marjorie—No; he asked me if I would marry him.—Judge.

Classified Directory

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays 8:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. GEO. E. COCHRAN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Sec.

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