

CITY CLOSES FOR "FAIR"

MANY MERCHANTS MAKE HOLIDAY OF IT.

Large List Sign Petition to Close the Stores All Day Tomorrow.

Wishing to attend the Cove Cherry fair and have all their clerks attend most of the business firms of La Grande will close their places of business tomorrow and journey to the Cove picnic grounds. Claude Seranton

of the firm of French & Seranton circulated a petition regarding closing and the following firms have affixed their signatures:

- French & Seranton.
- E. E. K. Co.
- The Golden Sole.
- J. D. Smedley.
- The People's Store.
- E. Polak.
- Pattison Bros.
- S. H. Dalton.
- S. H. Dalton.
- Newlin Book and Stationery company.
- N. K. West.
- H. T. Love.
- Andrews Bros.
- Geibel's.
- Cummings and Black.
- Grand Union Tea company.

HART WRITES ABOUT HILGARD

LONG TIME AGENT TELLS OF CAREER.

Interesting News Items From North Powder Included.

The current issue of "The Tooter" on O.W. railroad employes' paper published at Portland, prints an interesting article from the pen of J. C. Hart, veteran station agent at Hilgard. The "Tooter" article says:

"Here's to the Tooter, and long may it toot. The producers thereof certainly have ample reason to be proud of it. At the risk of being waste-basketed I will unchain Pegasus (I presume the editor has bet on that horse several times), and allow my muse a short flight, this, of course being only a counterfeit Muse, on account of being prose. As a genuine Muse is not supposed to have any connection with

- F. D. Haisten.
- J. W. White.
- Geddes Bros.
- Adcock and Fritz.
- Henry and Carr.
- F. L. Lilly.
- Ash Bros.
- Union County Co-operative association.
- L. J. French.
- J. H. Peare and Son.
- Seigrist and company.
- The Hub.

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LEIGHTON'S GARAGE. Adv. 7-19 tf. Phone Main 737

Concert Thursday Night.

- The weekly concert will be held on Thursday evening this week because of the cherry fair tomorrow. Prof. Beneditti has announced the following program:
- "Cross the Mason-Dixon Line," March.....M. Daniel
 - Overture, "Realistic," Ellis Brooks
 - "Rag Cotton Bales,"...T. Wenrich
 - "Waise Blue,".....A. Margis
 - Two step, "The Troubadour,".....W. C. Pöwel
 - By request, "Pizzicato Polk,".....Y. Strauss
 - "Pride U. S. Maine, march,".....C. W. Bennet

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of the La Grande Public Library will receive bids at the office of Block & Bunting, architects, La Grande, Oregon, up to 5 o'clock, Friday, July 25th, 1913, for the construction of a library building complete, an accordance with the plans and specifications now in the office of said architect. The bids will be received and opened by said board of directors at 6 o'clock on said 25th day of July, 1913, at the library rooms in La Grande, Oregon, when any and all bidders have the privilege to be present. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The successful bidder shall then enter into a contract with said board of directors, which said contract must be approved by the mayor and council of the city of La Grande, and shall give a bond for the completion of said contract and the payment for all labor and material used in the construction of said building in a penal sum equal to the contract price of said building. Board of Directors of La Grande Public Library.

By C. S. DUNN, Secretary. 7-19 5t Adv.

Local Man Again On Screen.

During the course of the past winter La Grander saw several pictures by the American Film company in which Mr. and Mrs. Devere, local people, the former, daughter of Dave Stewart, played the leading roles and this evening at the Arcade Mr. Devere appears in the leading role of a two reel film entitled "The Soul of the Thief." Mr. Devere said this morning: "We are back to La Grande on a vacation, and I shall see myself act this evening. The company has moved its studio from Chicago to southern California and Mrs. Devere and I shall return to our work there soon."

The Best Medicine In The World.

"My little girl had bloody dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy cured her and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. Sale by all dealers.

anything but poetry, but as the editor has frequently requested that agents or other employes on the line would write something for the magazine, I will try and do so.

Hilgard is a village of 75 people situated at the foot of the Blue mountains, 297 miles east of Portland, eight miles west of La Grande, the division freight terminal. Have been told that it was named after the once-famous Henry Villard, and that his name was originally Heinrich Hilgarde. This is the point to which engines come from Kamela, at the top of the hill, to help trains up the hill, on account of which and also on account of there being two meeting points for trains, Glover, four miles west, and Casey, nine and a half miles west, between here and Kamela, it is necessary to have two other manipulators of the subtle fluid through the medium of the gutter-perchas besides myself, and we get six or seven hundred train orders in the course of a month, which some operators might think was a good many, but we hug ourselves because we are not at Kamela, where they get twelve to fifteen hundred per month. Five-Points creek flows a few rods in front of the depot, empties into the Grande Ronde river half a mile east. There is also a standard gauge railroad belonging to the Grande Ronde Lumber company, who have a large plant at Perry, four miles east, running from here into the interior, nine or ten miles, and they take down ten or twelve cars of logs to Perry daily, except Sunday. Five-Points creek is a typical mountain stream, which, like so many others of its class, becomes almost dry in the summer, but in the spring, when the snows melt, becomes a raging torrent, with a velocity of ten or twelve miles an hour. This stream supplies the water by gravity for the depot and also the tank. The old wooden tank, which has done duty virtually from time immemorial, has been condemned, and the company has about completed a much larger one of steel. During my thirteen years and a half at Hilgard there has been an immense amount of lumber and wood shipped, as there was for many years a mill operating four miles west at Glover, which was then known as Steel Spur. The shipping, however, has entirely ceased, the last saw mill having been moved away last fall, and from this time henceforth Hilgard, as far as a shipping point is concerned, will be in the same list as the railroad the man told about, which consisted of two streaks of rust and the right of way. I have been in the employ lacking a few weeks of twenty-four years, over ten years as agent at Heppner and over thirteen years and a half as agent here, and as I was 68 last September, should I be so fortunate as to live and continue in the service a year and three months longer, I will have to be laid on the shelf like Mr. Morse.

"In conclusion, the next time you are out Saturday afternoon making garden or trying to make third base or out at the Oaks on Sunday listening to the beautiful music or down on the Clackamas trying to induce some finny denizen of that historic stream to leave his sequestered retreat to become an ornament to your frying pan, just drop a tear for the poor fellow out on the line, who misses all these pleasures.

"Respectfully submitted, J. C. Hart, Agent."

DELEGATES GOES EAST.

Local Representatives to Supreme Lodge en Train Today.

To attend the supreme lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose which meets at Cincinnati this month, Attorney R. J. Greene left this morning as a delegate from the La Grande lodge, No. 850. He will visit the convention city and later visit at Minneapolis and St. Paul, his home, before returning to La Grande.

During his absence W. H. Drahn will attend to office duties in the Greene law office.

Don'ts on Rheumatism.

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No. 2—Hotel. With twenty-seven rooms, twenty-three bedrooms. All well furnished, new dishes, new range, good piano. Ice house, two lots. Doing a good business. For sale on easy terms. Price \$4000.00 Will trade for farm.

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