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Mission at Minam This Week--Other News Items. Wallowa, July 23.--(Special)--Word was received here a few days ago that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fleshman of Promise, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday. The fire was caused by lard that was being rendered in the oven of the stove. Two little girls were in the house at the time, and upon opening the oven door espied the flaming lard and began pouring water on it. This causing the grease to spread upon the floor and the fire became past control. Mr. Fleshman, who drives the Wallowa-Promise stage, was away at the time, and with only Mrs. Fleshman and the little children present, they were unable to save anything. Miss Bessie Vernon and Hugh Hayes of this city were married in Enterprise Monday. Miss Vernon is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon of Wallowa, and lately of San Francisco, California. Mr. Hayes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, Sr., of this city, and is well known all through the county. The newly married couple went on through to La Grande on Monday evening's train and intend to make that city their future home. C. Hennessey was in Wallowa Monday, between trains, having brought the chapel car St. Peter, to Minam, where Rt. Rev. Chas. J. O'Reilly and Father P. J. Driscoll will hold a mission of a week's duration, and incidentally enjoy an outing. Father Driscoll has in his charge 22 small boys, 16 from his parish at La Grande and six from Father Murphy's parish. Mr. Hennessey in company with Father Murphy, left for La Grande on the

Monday evening train, where Father Murphy will have charge of Father Driscoll's parish until his return. Miss Elberta Rich arrived in Wallowa Saturday from Ceres, California, and will visit some weeks with relatives. Mrs. Theo. Williams accompanied her granddaughter as far as La Grande. Mrs. Chas. Hauprichs went to Enterprise Sunday evening to visit a week with relatives. A number of Wallowa's young people attended the dance Saturday evening at Wallowa Lake park. Miss Ruth Gregory, daughter of Dr. Verdo B. Gregory, arrived Saturday from Elkhorn, Wisconsin. Mrs. John Beddingfield and children arrived Saturday from Milton, for a few weeks visit relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Driver and daughter, Mrs. Earl Renfrew, who have been away to The Dalles the past week visiting Mr. Driver's brother, returned home Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holmes of Wallowa, and Miss Elise Holmes of Enterprise, left Tuesday for Cove to attend the Cherry show. Mrs. Matthew Ennis and Miss Jessie Copeland of Walla Walla, Wash., will arrive Wednesday for a several weeks' visit, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McDonald. McDonald Lockwood returned to his home in La Grande Tuesday, after a month's visit with relatives here. He was accompanied by Miss Marjorie O'Brien. Ben Culver left Tuesday for Cove, where he will play in the Cove base ball team during the Cherry show. 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

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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

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