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James Woodrow Wells Born.

James Woodrow Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells. That is the title of the 10-pound lad born in August 6th in North La Grande. The father, who is among other things a barber in the Foley hotel shop, is also an ardent Woodrow Wilsonian.

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## W. Y. STODDARD LEAVING PERRY

WILL OPERATE NEW MILL IN QUINCY, CAL.

Will Send Furniture and Family to Salt Lake for Winter.

Perry, Ore., Aug. 7.—(Special)—W. Y. Stoddard, superintendent of the Grande Ronde Lumber company, is now packing up his household goods and making preparations to leave Perry. Mr. Stoddard says he will have everything ready to ship Sunday to Salt Lake, where he will locate his family for the fall and winter. Mr. Stoddard and family will depart for Salt Lake about the 15th of the month. After arranging his affairs as to locating his family in Salt Lake, he will go on to interior California, where he will take over the management of his lumber venture in Quincy. He will immediately begin the construction of a single band mill and expects to have everything completed, for running at the time spring months open.

The company has several carpenters to work building three cupolas on the saw mill. These are being constructed to give more ventilation to the lower part of the mill.

#### Perry Mill Has Break-down.

Wednesday at noon a large shaft on the transfer cable was broken and the saw mill ceased operations. With the planing mill and box factory not running, everything was at a standstill yesterday afternoon. Workmen were at the mill most of the night repairing the breaks. Thursday morning the saw mill started as usual, and also the planing mill was started after a lay-off of about ten days. This has been the longest shutdown of the planing mill on account of breakages for several years. The company will now put on a night crew in the box factory and will rush work all possible in order to make up for the lost time during the shut down.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET.

Wallowa to Be Gathering Place of Many Church Leaders.

The 28th annual Sunday school convention of the Sunday schools of Wallowa county will be held in Wallowa next Tuesday and Wednesday the 12 and 13. The sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church there and a number of prominent La Grande church people will be in attendance at the convention. W. Melvin Miller of Flora, is president of the association and Mrs. W. G. Trill of Wallowa, is secretary. This convention is a great event in the annual history of the Sunday schools of that county and is said to be doing a great work. Many prominent thinkers and speakers will be present this year and deliver addresses. Among the many are:

President Fletcher Homan of the Willamette University, Rev. R. D. Osterhout of Nampa, Idaho, conference S. S. Missionary, Mrs. S. W. Ormsby of Portland, state field worker, Rev. J. V. Milligan, D. D., of Portland, superintendent of synod of Oregon and Rev. E. B. Fyke, of La Grande.

#### CHANDLER BABY DEAD.

North Side Parents Lose Son—Funeral Held Yesterday.

The sympathy of a large number of friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chandler, who feel deeply the loss of their only child, Dan V. Chandler, who died at the family home on the corner of Fir and W avenue on August 6, and was buried from that place on August 7. The services were conducted by Rev. H. P. Nelson, of the M. E. Church South. Many beautiful floral pieces were tendered by friends.

#### Hempe Trial Drags.

Evidence is still being taken in the federal hearing at Union with the Amalgamated Sugar company and Hempe and some 39 others involved. Special Examiner Hanna is the referee in the case which has been under way all week and is not ended yet. There are a great many witnesses to be examined before the water case involving riparian rights in Catherine creek are disposed of.

### JOHN B. MOORE.

Counselor to the State Department.



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## FIRE BLIGHT WAR DISCUSSED

C. D. HUFFMAN WRITES ABOUT PRESENT OUTLOOK.

Fire Blight Prevails But Disaster Not Really Liable.

La Grande, Ore., Aug. 8.—(To the Editor of the Observer): My attention has been called to an article in your valuable paper of the 6th instant relative to the action of the county court on a petition from the fruitmen asking for expert help in exterminating fire blight and pear blight, which is now prevalent in Eastern Oregon and especially in this county.

While many able articles have been published and many speeches made relative to this matter and practically none of them agree on any point except that they do not know what it is, nor the remedy. I will now give my idea on the subject—it is fire blight pure and simple—according to reports from O. A. C. and the Department of the Interior at Washington, D. C. Fire blight and pear blight are one and the same thing. The theories that it is one thing on pear trees and another on apples reminds me of the story of the pioneer doctor who treated his patients with the bark of a certain kind of tree—when prepared in a certain way it was high-pot a lorum in another it was low-pot a hiram—the difference being that for one the bark was peeled upward, and for the other it was peeled downward.

While this is a question of importance to fruitmen generally, I do not look upon it as disastrous to the fruit business—simply cut it out and that ends that particular case. But the same climate and other conditions will bring it again, we have had it before, especially in pears and we are still raising pears.

Professor Jackson told us how and when to cut it and why not do that? On an examination of the apple trees you will find his statements true that it has now stopped spreading and a new growth has already started just where the blight stopped. Cut it out now; burn up the limbs; sterilize the wounds and go about your business.

If there is any class of men more than another that is entitled to assistance in protecting their business it is the fruitmen who have been striving to make homes and a living on small tracts of land, paying high prices for the same and selling crops at low figures and paying high taxes.

The county court is to be congratulated on the interest they have taken in the matter and I hope good results will come from their actions.

C. D. HUFFMAN.

#### Senator Johnson Dead.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Joseph Johnson the senator who died of pneumonia last night, was a prominent democrat. He was born in North Carolina and was 70 years of age at the time of his death. He entered the senate in 1907.

## LONG JOURNEY IS UNDERTAKEN

EVANSTON, WYOMING PEOPLE PASS IN CAR.

Salt Lake Machines in Trip, One Here and Second Coming.

Trans-state auto touring is at its height. A party of Evanston, Wyo., people traveling in a Michigan car reached La Grande today en route to Seattle, where they will locate. In the party are O. N. Stein, Mrs. Bowen and her sons, Arthur and Henry. They have made excellent time in covering the 800 miles notwithstanding they were mislead frequently. Two tire punctures is the sum total of their mishaps.

Tonight or tomorrow a party of seven Salt Lake people en route to Portland will reach the city. They were delayed in Vale by a broken axle case.

A Case machine hauling a group of Salt Lakers was also in the city this morning on their way west.

#### MORE CLERKS COMING.

Desks Provided for Last Delegation of O.-W. Clerks Locally.

Although there are close to 30 O.-W. officials, clerks and stenographers now housed in the O.-W. superintendent's suite of offices, three more are still required and Chief Clerk Scott, of Superintendent Bollon's office, has made room for that amount. By the first of the coming week the offices will be fully accreted with office help and fully 30 will be thus employed. The office forces' checks will hereafter come through Mr. Bollon's office and be distributed from there, and the other departments will draw checks from the local agent as before.

#### EXAMS IN SEPTEMBER.

Those Who Failed at Last Examination Can Take Another.

September 4 and 5 there will be conducted an examination in the office of County Superintendent Mrs. Ivanhoe, for those who failed in the eighth grade examinations at the regular examinations. This will be a convenience for those who failed but have had an opportunity during the summer of raising their knowledge of studies in which they failed. Adv. 7-8, 15, 22, 29.

#### Farmers' Union Picnic.

Myrtle Point, Ore., Aug. 7.—The Coos County Farmers' union will hold its annual picnic at Coquille, August 14. The president of the State Farmers' union and speakers from the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis will be in attendance.

#### Garrison at Boise.

Boise, Aug. 8.—The grounds and buildings of the recently abandoned barracks at Boise were inspected by Secretary of War Garrison and General Wood today. A luncheon in their honor was tendered by the Boise Commercial club. The party will leave this evening.

The Garrison party will pass through La Grande tomorrow morning westbound according to present plans.

#### Douglas County Fair.

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 7.—The Douglas County Fair association has elected new officers as follows: Frank L. Calkins, president; E. L. Parrott, vice president; George Nuener, Jr., secretary; W. B. Strong, treasurer. The dates fixed for the fair are September 17, 18, 19 and 20. The premiums offered for the races are more liberal than heretofore. Premiums for the first day amount to \$675, for the second day \$875, for the third day \$1000, and for the last day \$900. Premiums offered for grange exhibits are large enough to pay the farmers for their trouble in securing good exhibits. A new feature of the fair this year will be the school children's fair. Premiums are offered for the best collective school exhibit and individual pupil's exhibit of poultry, garden produce and canned fruits. New sheds now being built on the fair grounds will give ample room for all stock brought to the grounds.

## Bargains in Real Estate

320 Acres—60 acres under cultivation. Small patch of alfalfa, about 135 peach trees, some apples, pears etc., 208 acres good land can be cultivated. One half million feet of saw timber on place and four good springs. All fenced. Rural route by door, telephone line near house. Will trade for a residence in La Grande worth from \$1500.00 to \$1800.00. Balance part cash, and will take a mortgage for security on other half, or will sell outright, and will take \$2500.00 down and mortgage on balance. Six roomed house partly finished.

Three and Three-Eighths Acres—At Union, Oregon, all fenced. Under good cultivation, some alfalfa, some potatoes and garden, cow pasture, good seven-roomed house with nice hall, rock cellar, good barn, chicken house and other outbuildings. This place is adjoining the city of Union, Oregon. Will trade for some good property in La Grande. Price \$3600.

208 Acres—Three miles east of city of La Grande. 60 acres in fall wheat, 25 acres in spring grain, 80 acres in alfalfa, balance in pasture, but some more of it can be cultivated. 50 shares of water right in the La Grande Irrigation Ditch. Small orchard two years old. Four-roomed house, good cellar, good shed, barn. Half of the crop harvested goes with the place. There is a mortgage on this property for \$3700 which can run yet for four years at 8 per cent interest. Can be assumed or paid off. Price \$700.00 per acre, terms to be arranged on balance of payments.

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#### Banker's Long Trip.

1918 miles with J. M. Brundage, cashier of the bank, and their wives. The Olean, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Asa Frisby, president of the Andover State bank, party took a southern route to the present of the Andover State bank, coast and returned by a central route today concluded a vacation trip of 8, via Denver.

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