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MUNICIPAL SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

October 20th, 1913.
Notice is hereby given, that on the 20th day of October, 1913, a special election will be held in the city of La Grande, in the county of Union, State of Oregon, for the purpose of electing three commissioners for said city. One commissioner for the term of one year.

One commissioner for the term of two years and one commissioner for the term of three years.

The polling places designated for said election and the judges and clerks appointed to conduct said election, are as follows:

First ward—Polling place at court house.

Judges—M. McMurry, W. N. Monroe, Geo. J. Wagner.

Clerks—Mrs. Wall Lane, Mrs. J. W. McAllister.

Second ward—Polling place at the council chambers.

Judges—H. W. Stoner, O. R. Coolidge, J. K. Wright.

Clerks—C. M. Humphreys, N. J. Mansager.

Third ward—Polling place at Bonchue House, corner 3rd and Washington avenue.

Judges—J. M. Hiltz, C. C. Pennington, L. W. Grady.

Clerks—Howard Davis, Will Hamilton.

Fourth ward—Polling place at little brick school house.

Judges—John Ladd, E. S. Brasel, R. A. Masterton.

Clerks—Will Thompson, Jr.; Wm. Randall.

Said election will be held and conducted and the returns thereof filed as provided by law in the case of general city elections in said city.

The polls of said election will be opened at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., on said election day.

All qualified electors of said city will be permitted to vote at said election.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, October 3rd, 1913.

L. E. WARNICK,
Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.

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HIGH SCHOOL LIFE ACTIVE

ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL MAKING GREAT ADVANCEMENTS.

Personal Mention of Persons Well Known Throughout the Valley.

Elgin, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special)—Two literary societies were organized in high school this week. One section is called the "Burns" and the other the "Eutopian". Every two weeks a program will be given by each in turn and both sections are contemplating having the best program. The "Burns" give the first one next Friday afternoon in the assembly hall. It consists of a good short entertainment as follows: Song by society; reading, Mildred Schmore; vocal solo, Muriel Bacter; piano duet, Hazel Graham and Miss Hudson; song, Clarys Fine, Joine Leighton, Muriel Bacter and Lotie Neiderer; round society and lastly, several good rousing society yells. Everyone is urged to attend.

The new song books have arrived and all high school students are delighted with Mr. Heuston's choice of music.

A class has been organized in the Methodist Sunday school for all high school students and people of about that age. It has been named the classmates union.

Miss Clark the second grade teacher, visited in Imbler over Sunday.

Carl Heidenrichs, a former Elgin boy was in town this week.

L. Ferguson of Baker City, was in this city the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Maud Johnson, of Cove, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Chattin.

Mrs. Rora Becker was in Enterprise transacting business the latter part of last week.

Miss Anna Emons has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in Enterprise.

Mr. Keifer, who is working in a La Grande garage, was here Saturday.

Marve Hotchkiss came over from Wallowa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamm and family left for Wallowa this week. Mr. Hamm was formerly pastor of the Elgin Christian church.

Mr. Horn of Elgin, spoke in the Christian church Sunday.

Lucian Shelton started to La Grande Saturday on his motorcycle, but found the roads too rough and came back.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hotchkiss and their daughter, Dorothy, went to La Grande Saturday.

Fulton Meade was a passenger on Saturday night's train to La Grande.

Stella and Della Benschadler, who are staying in town, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hug returned from La Grande Sunday, where they have been in attendance at the county fair.

Miss Elsie Vanderpool attended the Enterprise fair.

The Misses Vera Hug, Nellie Parsons and Agnes McCartney went to La Grande Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Young of Palmer Junction, are spending a few days with friends and relatives of this city.

The Misses May and Ada Colt have been spending a few days in Wallowa county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Twilliger, of Milton, are spending a few weeks in Elgin with friends and relatives.

The future residence of Dr. Wilson is nearing completion. The family intends to move very soon.

George Flagg, a member of the Record staff, is spending a few days in Portland.

George Workman of La Grande, was in town a few days this week.

Miss Bessie Thomas and Edgar Coe were united in marriage in La Grande the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Crockett, who has been visiting with friends and relatives in Idaho, returned to Elgin this week.

The Wright-Neill play company has been in town the latter part of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Whiting were in La Grande the fore part of the week.

Harry McNab has been very sick for some time.

Miss Edith Boyd has been unable to

school all week due to illness. Mrs. Fredine, the Elgin English teacher, has been asked to teach school the latter part of the week. Mrs. Heuston acted as substitute.

Rode Ohms left on the Sunday night's train for La Grande.

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The manufacturers of Meritol Rheumatism Powders have so much confidence in this preparation that they authorize us to sell them to you on a positive guarantee to give you relief in all cases of Rheumatism or refund your money. This is certainly a fair proposition. Let us show them to you. Exclusive agency, Newlin Drug Co.

THEY PUZZLE GREAT MINDS.

Simple Words Too Profound For Human Understanding.

Q.—Can there be two kinds of infinity or two infinite spaces?

A.—The writer of this question must decide. The nearest star is distant twenty-five trillion miles. Write a row of units 111111... to the star and let each unit represent one mile; then the distance represented by a line of 1's twenty-five trillion miles long, submerges all human powers of imagination. But write a row of 2's twenty-five trillion miles long; then the number of miles represented would be twice as great. Then write a row of 9's, equally long, and the distance expressed would be nine times as great as that represented by the 1's.

But no human can think of the distance expressed by the 9's. Let the first row of figures extend twenty-five trillion or fifty or a thousand trillion miles to the east; then a row could be extended toward the west. Many millions of years would be required to write the long rows. Suppose that you write 9's both ways during a thousand million years each. Then the distance in miles would be thinner than a spider's thread when compared to an infinite distance.

There are possibly fifty persons now living able to think one new thought. They are the mighty of the earth, and are all transcendent mathematicians. Not one of these even tries to begin to think of infinity or eternity. They all know better. Only the superficial strive to think of the two words, so my questioner must answer his own question, for I cannot even hope to secure a glimpse, lasting a thousandth part of one second, of the meaning of one of the following list of words: Mind, space, time, duration, infinity, eternity, beginning, end, space and electrons.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

FOOD SUPERSTITIONS.

Dyak Warriors Won't Eat Deer For Fear of Becoming Timid.

In rural Germany one still meets with a superstition that he who eats during a thunderstorm will be struck by lightning. Abstaining from food during an eclipse is common among savages; also a belief that in eating the flesh of any animal one absorbs that animal's characteristics. Thus an Indian tribe highly prizes tigers' flesh as food for men, but forbids women to eat it lest it make them too aggressive.

In the Congo women are forbidden to eat birds of prey on the same principle, but are encouraged to eat frogs, which the men eat to account ever so high. In the Caroline Islands blackbirds are a favorite dish with women, but men must not eat them, because one did, and afterward climbed a coconut tree he would surely fall to the ground and be killed.

Among the Dyaks warriors must not at noon because it would make them as timid as the deer. Fowls and eggs are forbidden to women of a Bantu tribe because on eating either a woman would certainly fly into the bush and never again be seen. Again, the flesh of many animals is forbidden because the animals themselves—for example, swine—are disagreeable to the eye or have untidy habits.—Exchange.

SELF DISCIPLINE.

At occasional effort, even of an ordinary holiness, may accomplish great acts of sacrifice or bear severe pressure of unwanted trial, especially if it be the subject of observation. But constant discipline in unnoticed ways and the hidden spirit, silent unselfishness becoming the hidden habit of the life, give to it true saintly beauty, and this is the result of care and lowly love in little things. Perfection is attained most readily by this constancy of religious faithfulness in all minor details of life, in the lines of duty which fill up what remains to complete the likeness to our Lord consecrating the daily efforts of self forgetting love.—T. T. Carter.

QUIT KICKING—

If you don't like what you've got, trade it. Some one else, probably, can use it and may also have something that you are in need of. An Observer classified ad. will make the deal for you. Try it.

FOR SALE—New 4-room modern cottage, 4 blocks from business center, small lot, a good bargain, some terms. Edw. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams ave. 4-20 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house, nice housekeeping rooms or bedrooms. Phone Red 1311. 10-4 1m.

FOR SALE—A revolving bookcase and books, 1616 7th st. 9-23 tf.

FOR SALE—Bungalow complete in a few days. Splendid location, easy terms. See Ah Andrews.

FOR SALE—Family organ, \$20.00. Call Farmers 78. 10-11 10t

FOR SALE—Full blood Jersey cows and calves. Phone Black 1151. 10-11 3t p.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1 acre set with bearing fruit trees, 5-room, modern house and good barn. West end of Spring st. Parties going away. Phone Main 37, or call 1612 Alder street. 10-6 tf.

LOST—Loose leaf price book with red covers. Return to G. L. Larson. Reward. 10-7 8t p.

FARM FOR RENT—1400 acres, 700 acres in summer fallow, good stock and farm implements; fair improvements. Hill & Hibbard, La Grande National bank building. 9-19 tf.

WANTED—A few roomers and boarders at private house, four blocks from Palmer mill. Call Black 291. 9-18 tf.

FOR RENT—Centrally located, nicely furnished room with heat and bath. 1507 Sixth street. 10-3 tf.

LOST—A small black purse. Between Spring street and M ave. Contains about \$17. Reward if returned to Ellis Kirtley.

FOR RENT—Electric Vacuum Cleaner, 1610 7th st. 9-26 1m.

I WANT TO LEASE a modern, furnished house for the winter or longer. W. R. Kivette, Phone Main 83. 9-16 tf.

FOR SALE—Full blood Jersey cows and calves. Phone Black 1151. 10-13 3t p.

WANTED—Housekeeper; elderly woman; family of three. Call or write XX, care of Observer. 10-13 tf.

FOUND—3-year-old colt, strayed to my place, U and Waverly streets Saturday night. Owner may have same by describing and paying for feed and this ad. E. S. Baum. Phone Red 622. 10-12 6t.

FOUND—Ladies' red purse. Call at Observer. 10-14 tf.

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Inquire 1806 Adams ave. Phone Black 3941. 10-14 tf.

FOR RENT—2 rooms. Inquire at Hill's Drug store. 10-14 5t.



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