

LIBRARY NOW FORMALLY OPEN

SPEECHES AND SONG FIGURE IN
OPENING.

Many Out to Participate in Library
Opening Last Night.

The formal opening of the La Grande Public library last night was a big success from not only the standpoint of numbers, but from the excellence of the addresses and the finish of the arrangements. The room was crowded to the doors and all standing room was taken. Rev. W. C. Druhn offered a divine invocation.

Geo. Cochran, vice president of the commission, presided and opened the meeting with a recital of the history of the library movement from its first inception down to the splendid results of combined efforts by the Neighborhood club and men who had the intellectual interests of the city at heart.

Mr. Lafky, the city manager, followed with a business like and practical exposition of the part which the city as a unit, would have to play for the continued success of the library.

Mrs. Vincent Palmer, in her charming and pleasing manner told of the efforts put forth by the members of that efficient organization, the Neighborhood club, to make possible the accomplished access to books of merit and entertainment in the pursuit of which ambitious young men and women could build up their minds with the treasures of thought accumulated in past centuries. It was a finished and pleasing presentation of the history of the labors and efforts of that body of devoted women.

Mrs. Stella Ingle held the audience under the magic spell of her beautiful and rhythmic diction while she portrayed in colored word pictures, a stroll along the highway "In the Realm of Books." From the standpoint of composition, and execution of the figurative stroll, along the paths laid out by the architects of literature, decorated by the landscape artists of pen, made interesting by the monuments of great literary sculptors, and immortalized by the genius of able historians—this address was a masterpiece. For the absorbed listener she discovered the beauties in literature, the flowers which appealed to the lover of the beautiful. Now it was the detailed description of a stirring war scene, or the ivy clad ruins of some famous abbey that appeal to the romanticist; now it was the soothing quiet of some rural dell, with running streams and contented cattle, with blossoming orchards and merry bees; again it was along the marts of the world, where teeming industry and human energy made life interesting and sorrowful.

In a word it was a trip through all of the lands described and made famous by master pens in literature. As a fitting climax she paid a worthy tribute to the book of books, in which the genius of centuries had been stored for the delectation of the reader.

The relation of the library to the public schools was ably and lucidly discussed by Jno. Girdler, superintendent of city schools. The numbers offered by the High School Glee club and the L. D. S. Quartette aided to make the meeting in all respects a big success. Jaqueline Noel, the librarian, from her intimate knowledge of library work in general, and of the La Grande library in particular, pointed out the particular needs of our institution and showed what must be done to accomplish the most good.

The meeting was in all respects a success and the library movement in La Grande has now gotten an impetus that will make for ever increasing fruitfulness and worth.

Seven Passengers Taken High.

Paris, March 17.—Aviator Garaix set a new world's record for high flight by ascending to a height of 2145 feet in a biplane carrying seven passengers. Previous high flight was made with two passengers and did not approach this height by several hundred feet.

Steamer Aground.

Hallfax, March 17.—The steamer City of Sydney is aground off Sambro Rocks. Tugs have removed the passengers and have brought them here. The steamer lies in a serious position and it is feared will be a total loss.

INSTRUCTIONS REACH OFFICE

ENLARGED HOMESTEAD ACT
MADE CLEARER.

On and After April 6th, Entry Can
Be Made as Stipulated.

The local land office is in receipt of a communication from the general land office at Washington, D. C., which communication designates the individual tracts that have been made subject to entry under the revised or enlarged homestead law. The lands in question lie in the counties of Union, Wallowa, Umatilla, Baker, Morrow and Grant counties. This land had been restored to entry under the ordinary provisions of the homestead law, and the greater portion is now taken up and covered by entries for 160 acres. Under this new order entries may be made for 320 acres, where the land is vacant. Some 200,000 acres of semi-arid land are involved.

Where a person has made entry on 160 acres of this semi-arid land, he may make additional entry on land adjoining that which he now holds so as to increase his holdings to 320 acres, providing final proof has not been made on the original entry. This law also authorizes the submission of final proof for both entries at the same time.

Entries under this act of June 6th, 1912, called the enlarged homestead act, require three years of residence on the land with five months of absence each year. When the claimant makes final proof, he is required to show that he has cultivated at least one-sixth of the land beginning with the second year and one-eighth of the whole during the third year, and each succeeding year until final proof is made.

In writing to the land office persons requesting information must give the section, the township and the range in which they desire to make entries, otherwise they will not receive the information desired.

This land is subject to entry on or after April 6th, of this year.

IRISH REVERE SAINT.

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have been would have particularly impressed the impulsive emotional warm-hearted Celt, once given, an Irishman's devotion is unswerving and he helps to make his attachments more tenacious and determined. Make an Irishman believe that a cause or a principle is worth fighting for and he will stick to it through fair weather and foul.

ELABORATE PROGRAM READY.

Celebration of St. Patrick's Day Shows
Sons of Erin are not Idle.

All things are in readiness for the St. Patrick's day celebration at Sherry theatre tonight. The following program will be rendered:

Music, selection—Sherry's orchestra.
Address—Dr. M. K. Hall.
Moving pictures—Irish Scenes.

Vocal—"For Killarney and You," Mrs. James Corbett.

Reading—"Schemus O'Brien," Judge Knowles.

Vocal—"The Kerry Dance," C. P. Ferrin.

Address—E. E. Bragg.

Vocal—"Killarney," Miss Henrietta Foley.

Address—"Irish in America," Geo. Cochran.

Vocal—"I Love the Name of Mary," L. D. Howland.

Address—Father Bernard O'Callahan.

Vocal—"When I am Dreaming of Erin I am Dreaming of You," Wm. Pearce.

Musical—Shea and O'Brien.

Vocal Duet—"Believe Me in all Those Endearing Young Charms," Mrs. Corbett and C. P. Ferrin.

Lecture on Gems Tonight.

Prof. G. M. B. Butler, of the school of mines at O. A. C., will deliver a free lecture at the high school tonight at 7:30 on the subject, "Gem Lore." These lectures are illustrated, showing famous diamond and gems. The lecture is of a popular nature. Prof.

STATE GAME WARDEN DUE

WILL FEEL PUBLIC PULSE
ABOUT THEM.

Removal of Elk Also to Be Considered
With Local Sportsmen.

Tonight or tomorrow State Game Warden Evans and other members of the fish and game commission will come to La Grande, and later visit Wallowa, to gain expression of sportsmen's opinions here relative to the ultimate disposal of the state salmon hatchery at Minam and the proposed removal of the elk herd at Billy Meadows on the Chesnimus in Wallowa county to the head of Joseph Lake.

The commission admits that it is unable, sitting in its cozy headquarters at Salem and Portland, to adequately and equitably dispose of either of the two issues. Hence its decision to send representatives to Union and Wallowa counties to gain first-hand information about the matter. The conferences here will take up both the dam question and the proposed removal of the elk from Billy Meadows. It was largely through the activity of the La Grande lodge of Elks that the elk were brought to Wallowa in the first instance, and these lodges are entitled of course to some consideration in the final disposal of the question. The dam issue is no less a local one, for the plant is located in Union county and Union county streams are involved. Wallowa residents will likewise be conferred with in the disposal of both questions.

So far as known there is no objection to moving the elk to Joseph for in their present isolation they cannot be seen or enjoyed and at Joseph they will be close to civilization. As regards the dam, there is some dispute. It is generally thought by those who have given the matter consideration that the hatchery should be retained and used to propagate trout for Union and Wallowa county streams. As far as its usefulness for catching and hatching salmon is concerned, the state department claims that it is no longer practical, for they claim that the salmon runs have fallen off to such an extent that there is nothing to warrant its maintenance there.

Butler talked to the high school boys this afternoon on mining engineering as a vocation.

TAYLOR FUNERAL HELD.

Masons Participate in Burial of Prominent Masonic Figure.

The last remains of Fred Taylor arrived from Portland on No. 6 this noon for burial. The body was immediately taken to St. Peter's church where Rev. Upton Gibbs read the burial ritual of the Episcopal church, in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing relatives, friends and lodge members. The body was then taken to Masonic cemetery for burial, in charge of Henry and Carr, undertakers.

Fred Taylor was primarily a railroad man, having begun his work with the O.-W. at Colfax in the year 1888. He was first employed in the capacity of pump for the company in the days when pumping had to be done by steam. He later held positions with the company and in the same capacity at Oro Dell, North Powder and Troutdale and later at Echo where he sustained an injury to his hand while in the performance of his duties.

From this position he went to that of passenger brakeman running from Portland to Pendleton. Death came from blood poisoning the result of a carbuncle. He is survived by his wife and a married daughter. He was a prominent Mason, affiliated with the Colfax, Wn., lodge. Chas. Erwin, a former friend of the deceased, is here from that city to represent the Colfax lodge at the last sad rites.

CHILD WANDERS FAR.

Darkness Overtakes Little One Many
Blocks from Home.

Yesterday afternoon a little fellow in rompers, unable to talk but enjoying a good afternoon of sport, wandered from his home on Cove avenue and reached Third street where, between Jefferson and Grandy he saw children of his own age at play. He

Marble Scramble Tomorrow.

Fifty thousand marbles will be thrown from the top of the Foley building tomorrow at 4 p. m. and all boys of La Grande are invited to be present. To the boys who gather the greatest number of marbles, will be donated cash prizes by P. A. Foley. No boy over 14 can enter the scramble. Prizes will be awarded as follows: Under six years, 75 cents in cash; under seven years, 70c; under eight years, 60c; under nine years, 50c; under ten years, 40c; under eleven years, 35c; under twelve years, 30c; under thirteen years, 25c.

remained with the children for two hours; darkness came and his playmates went to their respective homes. Mothers in the neighborhood saw the little fellow's plight and Mrs. Avery Harrison took him to her home, fed him and cheered his conscience which was beginning to waver. He couldn't give intelligent directions as to where he lived and Mrs. Harrison called the police. Thereby hangs the end of the story. The police had been searching for three hours, at the behest of the distracted mother on Cove avenue, for this same youngster. In the excitement neither police nor Mrs. Harrison learned the boy's name.

MIKE BREAKS INTO JAIL.

Calls on Pat Already in Cell, and
Door is Locked on Him.

Pat, who admitted under cross examination that he is Irish, didn't get much of a chance to celebrate St. Patrick's day; he landed in the city jail. Neither did Mike, his close friend. Mike heard Pat was arrested, and while somewhat under the influence of liquor—the police say—he asked for permission to confer with Pat through the cell irons. This was permitted, but Mike stumbled coming away and lurched into an empty cell. The cruel chief of police locked the door on Mike and until both are sobered up they will be patrons of the city. The city hall has been treated with many an Irish melody as a result of the arrests.

FAIR MEETING THURSDAY.

All Stockholders Urged to Be Present
on that Occasion.

Officers of the Union County Fair association expect a big attendance of stockholders of the association next Thursday afternoon when the annual meeting will be held commencing at 2 o'clock. Among other important matters will be the reduction of the number of the board of directors.

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