

FIRE LULL IS NOW LONG ONE

MARCH PASSED WITHOUT A SINGLE ALARM.

From February 19 to Date is Period of No Fire Span.

March passed without a single fire alarm being sounded. The period stretches from the 19 of February up

to date, and during that time there has not even been a false alarm. Early arrival of spring, reducing the number of hot fires, is said by Fire Chief Benham to be one of the chief reasons for the lack of blazes.

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Plasterer and Contractor.
Cement work of all kinds, Foundations and Flue construction.
Cement block a specialty. Call and see these blocks at E. C. Davis' Marble Shop. Phone Red 371.

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Tastes as good as it looks, too--for it's **Columbia BRAND**



It's the last word in ham. Always sweet, tender, delicious. Note its flavor--taste it's taste. Ideal broiled or fried for breakfast--great when baked or roasted for dinner. It's an Oregon Product--Grown in Oregon and most popular with Oregonians. Your dealer carries "Columbia Brand" Ham, Bacon and Lard.

Prepared by the **UNION MEAT COMPANY**
North Portland, Ore.

GUS C. MOSER, REPUBLICAN GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE HERE.



Opposition to tax law, commissions and lavish waste of public funds his chief planks.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The W. C. T. U., will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Sunday school room of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Thornton will give her report from Portland at this meeting. Every member is urged to be present.

WANTED TO BUY A HOME--Small payment down and \$25.00 month. Room 26 New Foley Bld. 4-1-3tp.

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Phone Main 715 or call 902 Penn Ave. 4-1-3t.

FOR SALE--Restaurant. Well located, cheap rent, good business, making money. Sell on account poor health. Will let you deal with the owner. Security Land & Trust Co. 4-1-4t.

FOR SALE--\$500.00 cash buys nice small home near Palmer Mill. It will require a little more money on installment payments. Security Land & Trust Co. 4-1-4t.

WANTED--Young woman for general housework. Apply 2002 Oak street. 4-1-1tf.

NAME THE WORK and I will name the right price and do the work as agreed.--John Mars.--Adv. 4-1-3t.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Budge and daughter Cid, returned last night from Portland, where they have been visiting with relatives and friends for a number of weeks.

First Lieutenant R. F. Patterson, U. S. A., of Presidio, California, one of the largest garrisons of the United States is in the city visiting with his sister, Mrs. B. H. Jessee. Lieutenant Patterson is a dental surgeon in the army and holds the rank of First Lieutenant.

Mrs. W. R. Holmes of Wallowa who has been in La Grande a week or ten days visiting with Fred Holmes and family and other friends left for her home in Wallowa this morning. Miss Serena Kohan returned today from a year's visit with relatives in Omaha.

Beatrice Rice of Enterprise left today for North Powder, where she will be the guest of friends for a number of days.

J. W. Bush the real estate man left this morning for Cove where he will inspect his newly purchased farm. He will be gone a number of days.

E. J. and W. S. Stevens of Minnesota who have been visiting on the coast left this morning for Ontario where they will visit for a number of weeks before returning to their home. They stopped off in La Grande to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. K. Wright returned from Portland this morning where she has been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Minnie G. Stevens of Portland passed through the city this morning on her way to Cove where she spends the summer. Mrs. Stevens will be in Cove but a short time this trip, but will return later on to stay for the

THE CHICK NEW Balmacaan Coats

JUST IN BY EXPRESS

Come in and see these swagger coats. They are an exceptionally beautiful coat, one of the very newest models, suitable for summer wear as well as for spring and the woman who wears one of these

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can rest assured that she will reflect a distinctive style for these are coats that have been designed and fashioned by expert makers of women's garments and will please you in every way. Come in and see them.

GEIBEL'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Reliable Merchandise

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summer and fruit season.

Father Driscoll went to Baker this morning where he will be for a couple of days. Father Smith of Baker will be in La Grande for the purpose of hearing confessions in German, and persons desiring to speak German are requested to take advantage of the presence of this German speaking priest.

Mrs. M. A. Riggs of Elgin left this morning for Salt Lake City where she will attend the annual L. D. S. Conference which will be held on the 5th and 7th. Mrs. A. S. Geddes of this city likewise left this morning for the same city to attend the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sims of Nampa, Idaho left for that city after visiting with relatives and friends in the county seat for a number of days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCracken and children left for Portland today on No. 17 where they will make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters, who played at Sherry's last night left for Pendleton this morning. They are old friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ritter, photographer, of this city.

Frank Graves of Sunnyside, Washington, and Miss Roup of Boise, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graves of this city, left this morning for Portland.

Toothpicks in England.

Toothpicks are not so generally used in England as in the United States, being in no real sense considered a household necessity. At the hotels and restaurants, especially those frequented by Americans, they are often supplied, though in a large percentage of eating houses they are given only upon request, and there are thousands of restaurants and other eating places where they are not obtainable even on request. Silver and gold toothpicks suitable for carrying in the pockets are sold to some extent among the well-to-do classes.--New York Post.

Clever Scheme.

"Blind's wife seems to be quite a musician."
"Yes. She is a fine pianist."
"How does she keep in practice when she is away from home?"
"She carries a large muff."
"What for?"
"Just to keep her hand in."

The Retort Caustic.

Miss Rinkles--Everything costs so much nowadays! I suppose I'll have to live plain. Miss Sharpung--Why my dear, you couldn't be any plainer and live.--London Telegraph.

Well Helped.

Ethel--So Kate is finally married. How did she come to take the plunge? Marie--She didn't. She was shoved off by three younger sisters.--Boston Transcript.

Man's great fault is that he has so many small ones.--Richter.

Ladies Paris Society Meeting.

The Ladies Paris and Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. N. Nelson, Thursday (tomorrow) afternoon at 2:30. Postponed business matters will be taken up at the time and plans for summer discussed. It is expected that a large attendance will be present, and Mrs. Nelson extends a cordial invitation to visitors.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Rose Bushes. Have arrived, now is the time to plant. Come early before the assortment is broken. La Grande Seed and Floral Co. Adv. 3-30-tf.

Jones and Rabone. The Ladies Showroom, Ladies Tailoring and Dress Making a Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

Ladies own materials made up. Visit our Ready to Wear Show Room before buying elsewhere, all the latest Novelties. 1212 Adams Ave. Next to Hill's Drug Store, up stairs. Phone Black 3261.--Adv. 3-31-tf.

Easter Flowers. You will surely want some. Place your order early. La Grande Seed and Floral Co. Adv. 3-30-tf.

MAKE A NOTE

of the fact that an abstract is an absolute necessity when you purchase real estate. No matter how well posted you might be--you don't have a full history of the parcel, as you do when we make an abstract of it. Accuracy guaranteed.

THE ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.
Foley Hotel Building

NOONDAY SERVICES FOR MEN HONAN HALL EVERY WEEKDAY, March 30th. to Good Friday, April 10th.

BEGINS PROMPTLY 12:05 ENDS PROMPTLY 12:30

SUBJECTS OF ADDRESSES:

PASSION WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 30, For us men and our salvation.
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, He endured the agony and bloody sweat.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, He was betrayed.
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, He was mocked, despised, rejected.
FRIDAY, APRIL 3, He was mocked, despised, rejected.
SATURDAY, APRIL 4, He drank the cup of sorrow.

HOLY WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 6, The Cross the revelation of man's sin.
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, The Cross, the revelation of God's love.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, The Cross, our assurance of pardon.
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, The Cross, our assurance of peace.

GOOD FRIDAY, 12:05 to 1 p. m.

I. "Behold the Lamb of God"
II. "In the Cross of Christ I glory."

All Men Invited. No Collection.

These services are arranged by REVS. W. C. DRAHN and UPTON H. GIBBS who will be assisted by other pastors.

ATTENTION BOYS AND GIRLS

1st WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the First Ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the first ward.)

2nd WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the Second Ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the second ward.)

3rd WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the third ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the third ward.)

4th WARD PRIZE.

To the boy or girl under 15 years of age, living in the fourth ward, in the City of La Grande, who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sack by May 1, 1914, we will give \$5.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of town, but boy or girl must live in the fourth ward.)

CAPITAL PRIZE.

To the boy or girl living in any one of the above wards who returns to us the largest number of empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks, we will give an additional prize of \$10.00 in cash.

(These sacks can be solicited from any part of the city and the boy or girl can live in any ward in the city.)

ALL GET PAID.

We will also give 5 cents each for any and all empty Upper Crust Flour Sacks returned to us by May 1, 1914, so that all boys and girls will be paid for their efforts whether or not they are lucky in winning the prize.

Get your mamma and your mamma's friends to buy Upper Crust Flour and save the sack for you. This flour cost your mamma \$1.45 per sack and she will get a rebate of 25 cents per sack if she buys quickly. See the Upper Crust Ad.

Yours very truly,

LA GRANDE GROCERY COMPANY, Inc.
G. L. Larison, Manager.