

MOVING OF M. E. CHURCH FROM OLD SITE RECALLS EARLY DAYS

The old Methodist church which for 27 years has served as a place of worship for members of the Methodist denomination is being moved from its present site to 10th and Washington street. Ed Kammerer has bought the building and is going to convert the same into an apartment house capable of housing four families. It will be partitioned into upper and lower rooms and will have all of the latest furnishings. Jack Childs the veteran housemover, is doing the work.

He will move it down Fifth street the same street over which he moved the greater part of "Old Town" 25 or more years ago or a short time after the O-W, came through La Grande. He knows by heart every move that was made during that exodus to the new location and can tell off hand what became of all the buildings that came by the snail pace from the first settlement of this valley. It is interesting history and the younger generation will read with some interest how a town was moved to come closer to a railroad. For instance, the old warehouse which was moved from a spot north of the present freight warehouse was the old J. W. Snodgrass warehouse and was moved to Jefferson from "Old Town" 24 years ago. A big store was moved from what is now A street to the present site of The Floral and Seed company's stand opposite the Sommer Hotel. The Blue Mountain Hotel came by the same route and occupied the place which is now occupied by the Elks building. This was the first big house to be moved. That was 28 years ago. Next came a large building and took place where Berry Bros. Grocery store is located. Next came Frank Dick's Hotel which had for so many years housed the weary traveler

on the stage road, and had witnessed the early trials and hardships of the pioneers. This old building now stands next to the Grande Ronde Valley house. Next came a large building belonging to A. Bear, and was located on the corner of Jefferson and depot where the O'Connell's pool and billiard hall now stands. Billy Ford converted it into a saloon in the early days.

The Episcopal church is likewise among the church buildings that has come to the populated district of the city. Rev. Powers was then pastor of the congregation and came here as an itinerant minister. One building after another came the same way and some of the old landmarks of the early days of the city are still standing.

This is the ninth church which Jack Childs has moved in the county during his career as housemover, running over a period of forty years. He has seen the moving and has done it and could tell stories for hours of the many changes that have come about on his wooden track and over his rollers.

PARENTS HOLD MEETING.

Interesting Discussions Heard by Parents and Teachers.

An important session of the Parents' Teachers' association was held last evening in the Central school building. Dr. H. L. Underwood spoke on medical supervision in schools and was followed by interesting discussions. Musical numbers were interspersed.

Home from Portland Visit.

Mrs. Jay Van Buren returned today from Portland, where she has spent a couple of weeks with friends. While there she attended the performances of the grand opera season.

CONFESSION NO AID TO BECKER

New York, April 14.—District Attorney Whitman expressed the opinion that the statement made by Cirofici before his electrocution yesterday would aid materially in the conviction of Becker at the second trial on a charge of instigating the murder of Rosenthal the gambler. "It is true, Whitman remarked "Cirofici said, 'as far as I know Becker had

nothing to do with the killing of Rosenthal," but he pointed out that circumstantially the statement contradicts no essential part of Bridgie Webber's story or that of Harry Valion, who testified on the witness stand at the first trial of Becker, but that it directly confirms Jack Rose's version of the tragedy.

Y. M. C. A. CONTRACT LET.

G. H. Rush Enters Into Formal Contract for Building Job.

Formal contracts were entered into last evening between the Y. M. C. A. board and G. H. Rush for the erection of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Preliminary work has already commenced. An unexpected task, that of building a wall under the adjoining power building on Washington has developed and the board let this contract, amounting to \$150 to W. C. Hansen whose bid for the Y. M. C. A. proper was third low. The second low man was an outsider and the directors therefore kept going down the list until they found a home man with whom to deal for the small job. Contractor Rush will hurry construction of the building's foundation.

LAST FILING DATE NEAR.

County and Precinct Committeemen Must Be Filed by Five Tomorrow

Tomorrow is the last day for filing petitions with the county clerk. Some of the petitions are not in and unless candidates comply by tomorrow at 5 p. m., they will be left out in the cold. They should also see to it that the petitions are in all respects correct for if they are presented to the clerk at 5 p. m., and contain some errors that cannot be corrected in five minutes they would not be able to get through. And in this respect the clerk cannot help them for he is bound by the law and must act accordingly.

BIG APPROPRIATION SOUGHT.

Waterways Convention Asks for a Million and a Half.

Portland, April 14.—A resolution asking for a million and a half appropriation for a dredger at the mouth of the Columbia and another to grant Astoria and the Mouth of Columbia a common point terminal rating with Puget Sound, were introduced by the Columbia-Snake River Waterways convention today. Among the speakers were J. E. Grutke, of Astoria, State Engineer Lewis and F. W. Anderson.

Debate This Evening.

Under auspices of the junior board of the Y. M. C. A., a debate will be held tonight at the "Y" offices on Depot street. The debate theme is "Resolved, that the conditions under which the Monroe doctrine was promulgated have changed and it is no longer expedient to observe it."

The participants will be: Affirmative team—J. L. Robertson and Olaf Groupe.

Negative—E. W. Eastman and Alfred N. Christiansen.

Judges—Judge Currey, Mac Wood and Geo. Gilbert.

Quiet Wedding Performed.

At the residence of Mrs. August P. Nelson, April 14th, the Rev. Upton H. Gibbs officiating, Miss Sadie May Kiefer was married to Lin Monroe Roush.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, only the relatives being present. The bride was given away by her father, Charles H. Kiefer. The happy pair will go to housekeeping immediately at 1311 N. Ave.

Opening Game Off.

Portland, April 14.—The opening game here today, intended to be one of extraordinary importance, was postponed on account of rain.

Hygiene Session Tonight.

The last meeting of social hygiene series will be held in Riveria school tonight with Dr. Graham and Prof. Olsan as speakers.

KNIGHTS MUCH PLEASED.

Baker and Pendleton Commends Local Entertainment Sunday.

The Knights Templar who visited La Grande for the Easter services were pleased with their entertainment is reflected from newspaper comment of the Knights' return.

Pendleton East Oregonian.—The La Grande knights proved most hospitable hosts, and did everything they could to make the brief visit enjoyable.

At 2 o'clock, the Sir Knights marched through the streets to the Methodist church where the Easter services were held. Rev. Owen F. Jones, pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Baker and a past commander, preached the sermon for the occasion. The music by a large chorus was one of the features of the service.

Baker Democrat.—"The Resurrection as illustrated by Templarism" was the subject of a masterly address by Rev. Owen F. Jones, rector of St. Stephen's church of this city, at the annual Easter services of the Eastern Oregon Commanderies Knights Templar at La Grande on Easter day. The commanderies of Baker and Pendleton were the guests of the La Grande Sir Knights, who had provided excellent entertainment for the visitors, and the services and program of the whole day were more than appreciated by the visitors from this city.

Baker Herald.—The Annual Easter Services of the Knights Templar, embracing the three commanderies of Pendleton, La Grande and Baker were held Sunday at La Grande, in the Methodist church of that city. Excellent music was furnished by the church choir.

Sunrise in Africa.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainford recently described an African sunrise, as he noted it, in the "blue black African night back of Mount Kilimanjaro." He explained how the first blood red shaft of daylight shot over the peak and stained the clouds back of the mountain.

"Impossible as it may seem," he said, "that red stain dripped down and put up and spread toward the horizon. It spread right and left until the mountain, still as blue black as the night, stood out in a dreadful silhouette. Then came the steaming mists of the morning, and at first red and then pink and then silvery and then sullen they covered the mountain after the dawn and it was as though it had never been. Nowhere but in Africa. No where else."—New York World.

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Ladies' Suede, Gunmetal and Patent, 2-strap pumps. Our price\$1.98

Children's Strap Slippers, 79c, 87c, 98c, \$1.10 and \$1.25.

Old Ladies' Comfort Shoes. Regular \$2.00 value. Our price\$1.49

Men's Suits, all wool, fast colors, non-breakable fronts—Latest Styles at \$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$8.90, \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75.

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Jno. B. Stetson Hats, No. 1 quality\$3.45

Men's Dress Shirts 49c, 98c, and \$1.49.

Men's Work Shirts, 25c, 39c, and 45c.

Men's Dress Sox, 5c, 10c, and 15c

Men's Work Sox, 5c, 3 for 25c.

Men's Work Gloves, 25c, 49c, 98c and \$1.45.

Men's Kahki Pants,98c

Men's Whipcord Pants\$1.23

Men's Molekin Pants,\$1.98

Men's Dress Pants, \$1.98, \$2.49, and \$2.98.

Men's Negligee Shirts, flat or Military collars, 49c, 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98.

Men's Unions,49c, 89c, 98c

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(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.

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