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A GOOD CONVENTION.

La Grande has been host to a fine class of citizenship the past few days, while the Sunday School convention has been in progress. The city as a whole has deeply appreciated the decision of this body to meet with us on this occasion, and if anything has been overlooked to make the stay of all visitors comfortable it has been a mistake of the head and not of the heart.

The lectures have been of the best and thoroughly enjoyed by residents here, and the work of the organization, we are told, has advanced with remarkable progress.

To those in charge of this noble organization the Evening Observer, in behalf of La Grande, wishes to say that a cordial welcome is here at any time in the future, and this city will receive with delight news in the future of a determination of this body to make La Grande its meeting place.

The same welcome is extended to the boys and girls who are here today.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett are quite ill at their home, 1415 X Avenue.

Father Brady who was here on a visit with Father Driscoll went to Baker yesterday, returning last night.

Ellsworth Ellis went to Elgin this morning to conduct his class in vocal music.

Professor Olson left today for Wallowa to participate in the management of the track meet.

Mrs. G. A. Brown of Elgin who has been at Hot Lake for a number of days returned home this morning.

Dr. R. L. Jones of Portland arrived this morning to visit his mother Mrs. A. E. Jones and other relatives for a few days.

The Misses Minnie and Lillian Holman, teachers in the city schools, left for their home in Alice this morning to spend the week end.

Mrs. Eva Lortie of Adams, Oregon, passed through the city this morning on her way to Minam where she has been called on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Van der Voort.

Mrs. G. C. Gowing and daughter Jessie of Joseph who have been in the city to attend the Sunday School convention, left for home this morning.

Mrs. G. C. Barton and daughters Marcel and Minnie of Joseph, who sojourned in La Grande during the Sunday School convention, left for home today.

Mrs. S. A. Osborn of Wallowa, passed through the city this morning on her return trip from Pendleton where she was the guest of her son and daughter, Mrs. Montgomery.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe went to Wallowa this morning to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Oregon teachers association, which will be held there today.

Miss Lenor Hughes and her friend, Marjorie Snook went to Union yesterday. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, grandparents of Miss Hughey.

Geo. Anderson of the Geo. A. Anderson Ladies Outfitting company, left yesterday for Boise, after looking after the interests of the store in this city.

C. E. Boggs went to Summerville this morning to make preliminary surveys for the Klees Power line. He will be busy with road and level for a week or ten days.

Rev. Wm. Baird of Baker went to Enterprise this morning as field worker for the Presbyterian church. During his stay here he attended the convention.

G. Bolding of Wallowa, passed through the city this morning on his way home after attending the funeral of his son who died two weeks ago. Mr. Bolding brought with him his daughter-in-law and his grandchild.

Jos B. Price who has been making his home in La Grande for a number of weeks with relatives left this morning for Salt Lake where he will occupy himself in a musical way. Mr. Price is a recent graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. C. J. Allen of Wallowa re-

turned last night from a two weeks sojourn with her mother and brothers in Hepler, Kansas. She reports things in a very flourishing condition in the sunflower state.

Mrs. R. E. Stewart of Athena who has been here attending the Sunday school convention left this morning for her home.

Frank Galloway of Enterprise, Mrs. G. A. Brown of Elgin and W. Al Jones of Joseph, stopped at the Hotel Sommer last night.

Mrs. Della Wright and Mrs. W. T. Wright of Union left last night for Portland to attend the funeral of Rufus Mallory who died in that city recently.

Professor Strange, superintendent of Baker city schools, and Professor Ressler of the department of pedagogy at the O. A. C., passed through the county seat today to attend the executive meeting of the Eastern Oregon Teachers association at Wallowa.

The following young people from La Grande left this morning to witness the field meet at Wallowa: Miss Vera Joel, Miss Helen McDonald, Miss Charlotte Jones, Miss Florence Happerst, Miss Inez Knowles, Miss Lucile Pierce. The party is chaperoned by Mrs. McDonald.

Miss Nana Miller, of Enterprise, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Neilson, at 402 Adams Ave, while attending the Sunday school convention. Miss Miller made the response to the welcome address this morning and won much admiration for the happy manner in which she spoke words of appreciation of La Grande's hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Love who have made their home in La Grande for a number of years left this morning for Astoria where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Love is going to engage in the real estate business there believing that Astoria is going to be a sea port of no mean consequence in the near future. La Grande wishes them success and regrets losing a family of estimable citizens.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

La Grande quotations today are:
BUTTER AND EGGS.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 35 cents, 1-lb roll; 65 cents, 2-lb roll.
Ranch butter—1-lb roll, 30c.; 2-lb roll, 60c.
Fresh ranch eggs, 25c.

FRUIT.

Strawberries, 20c.
Apples—75c@1.75.
Oranges—25@45c per doz.
Banana—40c per doz.
Figs—5c and 10c package.
Lemons—35@40c.
Grapefruit—15c. 20c. 2@35c.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Radishes—5c, 3@10c.
Tomatoes—25c per lb.
Fresh peas—2 lb. @25c.
Cabbage—6c (new).
Carrots—3 lbs for 10c.
Spinach—3lbs. @25c.
Beans—White, 8 1-3c; Lima, 10c.
Beets—Beets 3 lbs. for 10c.
Green Onions—5c per bunch, 3@10c.
Onions—6c lb., (small lots).
Potatoes—1c.
New Potatoes 12c.
Asparagus—Walla Walla, 15c.
Lettuce (hothouse)—30c lb., head, 10c.
Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.05 a sack,



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W. H. BOHNENKAMP.

POSTMASTER UNDER CLOUD

MYERS OF PORTLAND ACCUSED OF POLITICS.

Medford Editor Accuses Him of Pernicious Politics.

Medford, May 2.—Editor Putnam, of the Mail-Tribune, has filed charges with Postmaster General Burleson against Postmaster Myers of Portland, alleging he has had pernicious political activities. The specific charges are that the Portland Postmaster used his office to further political ends and in persuading the Oregon postmasters to sign the petition of H. M. Esterly, a candidate for democratic committeeman and G. A. Cobb, democratic candidate for governor.

Myers Claims Innocence.

Portland, May 2.—Commenting on the charges preferred by Putnam, Myers said: "There is no foundation for the charges against me. I explained the whole transaction to Burleson and the incident is closed. I did nothing which is contrary to the postal regulations and nothing which could expose me to just criticism."

STORE CHANGES HANDS.

Archie Bacon Becomes Partner With Dee Farrar in Club.

C. C. McCormick has sold his interest in the Club cigar store to Archie Bacon and Dee Farrar and Mr. Bacon will henceforth be the sole proprietors. Mr. Bacon will devote his entire time to the affair jointly with Mr. Farrar.

Mr. McCormick will with his partners, operate the pool and billiard and bowling departments and has no connection with the cigar store hereafter.

Colorado Scholastic Meet Today.

Colorado Springs, May 2.—Colorado College entertained the high school athletes of the state this afternoon at the annual interscholastic field meet. Nearly 100 track athletes participated.

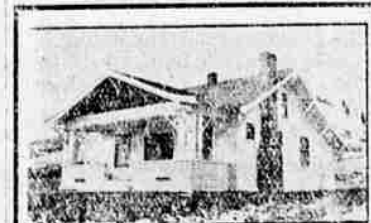
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

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ters, the only children born to Mr. and Mrs. Aikine, and six brothers, William and Robert Ballance, of Plattsmouth, Neb., and Denver, respectively, will be here for the funeral. The other four brothers are George and Samuel J. Ballance of Lincoln, Neb., Alexander Ballance of Michigan City, Ind., and Francis of Benton Harbor, Mich.

Fraternally, Mrs. Aikine was active in the Eastern Star and in the Women of Woodcraft; her religious life has been devout, admirable and energetic in the Episcopal church. Thought prominent in social affairs, she never allowed them to overshadow her duties to her church. During the 20 odd years the Aikine family lived in La Grande they formed warm friends of all who knew them—industrious, upright exemplary lives being the life's purpose of every member of the family.

Cash. \$5.45 for 30 days; Beet sugar \$4.85 cash. \$5.25 for 30 days.
Honey—20c.
Rhubarb—4 lbs@25c. (Home grown.)
Chili peppers—40c.
CHICKENS AND FOWL.
Turkeys—25c@28c, retail.
Spring friers—22@25c, retail dressed.
Hens—18c@20c, retail, dressed.



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