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CORNERSTONE TREASURES.

When the tin box in the corner stone of the Y. M. C. A. building will have been sealed tomorrow it will contain two copies of the Observer, one dealing with the initial efforts of local men and representatives of the great organization to make erection of a Y. M. C. A. in this city possible, and another of today's issue bearing testimony of the success of the campaign that resulted in the subscription of the necessary funds for its erection.

Other documents to be placed in the cornerstone and sealed, including a copy of the incorporation papers, a list of the officials and building committee; a much-used bible which was presented to J. H. Rudd, the secretary, by his mother; the official Harriman organ, the Semaphore containing an article by George Robertson on the Y. M. C. A.; a copy of the campaign folder and various other data and documents.

Will they ever be seen again? Will the building have to be torn down and rebuilt for future generations? Will some catastrophe tear brick from brick, and in ages to come, expose the contents of the little tin box? All this is merely problematical for while these are possibilities, remote and painful for those whose efforts are going out to make it a standing structure, and a monument for generations to come, men do not, as a rule figure with the exceptional things, but plan according to the general stability of man's handiwork and leave records of the day for future generations, when "time and hour have run through the roughest day." When that day does come, the living will marvel at the work performed by a small band of devoted men. They will recite the long history of good works performed through the medium of this organization during its first record and its future performances. Names will be engraved on the walls for achievements in athletics and human advancement. These names will help to make up the pioneer history of the organization in La Grande and the generation that compares this record with its performance will have reason to pause and bless the memory of those who strove valiantly and made sacrifices for an institution of merit and usefulness.

Through a pure co-incident, the 1913 graduation class was pictured in the issue of a year ago which will be put in the stone, and it is not impossible that when these men and women—now young—have grown old, that they may some day see their youthful likeness dug from the Y. M. C. A. cornerstone. The list of in-

teresting possibilities along this line make varied food for cogitation.

Corrects Erroneous Rumor.

Imbler, Oregon, May 23.—(To the Editor.)—My attention has been called to an article appearing in the Oregonian, and also in the Telegram, a few days ago, in regard to my giving \$2,500.00 toward the state campaign fund, which gave the public a false impression. I subscribed \$200.00 in 1912 for a campaign fund to extend over a term of years covering, as I remember it, until 1916. This is all the subscription I have made to the Prohibition cause personally and all that I expect to make, for some time to come. There was a mistake made, by someone at the convention in Portland, which was responsible for the error in the papers. Please publish enough of this letter to correct this misunderstanding and oblige.

Yours very truly, GEO. L. CLEAVER.

PERSONALS

Colonel Ivanhoe left this morning for Enterprise where he will transact legal business.

Mrs. D. Imlah of Lostine passed through the city this morning on her way home from Salem where she has been the guest of relatives and friends.

Ray Sullivan, bookkeeper for the Union county co-operative association went to Enterprise to do clerical work for the company. He will also stop at Evans for a like purpose.

Lizzie Wells who has been attending high school in La Grande the past year and who was graduated Thursday night, left for her home in Imbler this morning. She was accompanied by her sister Mary.

Miss Nean West, sister to the governor, left this morning for Joseph, where she will be the guest of W. Al Jones and family for an indeterminate stay. During her stay here in La Grande she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Logan.

Mrs. Edith Courtney of Wallowa, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelts at Walla Walla passed through the city this morning on her way home. During her stay in this city she was the guest of Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wright of Alicel returned last night from Newport, Oregon where they have been visiting Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. Chas. Green. Their niece Miss Green came with them to spend the summer here in the valley.

pasture; two story dwelling; 1/2 class barn; all fenced. Price \$25 per acre, and if sold by June 1st, crop goes with it. Call on F. A. Gaylord, Joseph, Ore. 5-20-6t.

Mrs. J. D. Wood of Lostine returned home this morning from McMinnville where she attended the I. O. O. F. lodge meeting. She states the visiting members had a royal good time and that the meeting was in all respects a pronounced success.

Mrs. Wm. Newby of Joseph, left this morning for home. She has just returned from McMinnville where she represented her lodge at the grand lodge, Mrs. Tibbet of Enterprise, likewise returned from that city, where she has been a delegate. She

will not return home until in the morning.

Mrs. E. L. Wilson of Elgin returned home this morning from McMinnville where she represented her lodge of Rebekahs at the Grand lodge convention. Miss Maggie Duggan of Summerville was likewise among those who returned from the convention city. Miss May Rudd of Wallowa was also among the representatives from this section and states that it was in every way a big affair.

AS THACKERAY SAW US.

His Opinion of American Cities and Civilization in 1852.

Early in December of 1852 Thackeray wrote from New York city to a friend in England: "I've been here and there in the 'upper ten' world, but not much. It's the most curious varnish of civilization. The girls are dressed like the most stunning French actresses, the house furnished like splendid gambling houses. It's all gold and yellow brocade, and little ladies are like French shop boys, and the houses are all so new that the walls are not even papered, and on the walls in the midst of the hangings of brocade and the enormous gold frames and mirror you see little twopenny pictures and colored prints."

Two months later he wrote from Baltimore: "Now I have seen three great cities—Boston, New York, Philadelphia. I think I like them all mighty well. They seem to be not so civilized as our London, but more so than Manchester and Liverpool. At Boston is very good literature company indeed. It is like Edinburgh for that—a vast amount of torism and donnishness everywhere; that of New York the simplest and least pretentious, for it suffices that a man should keep a fine house, give parties and have a daughter to get all the world to him."—Pittsburgh Press.

The Easiest Way.

Two little fellows were exchanging confidences one afternoon on the front steps.

"Gee," said one. "I hate to have bed time come. My mother wants me to take a bath every night."

"So does mine," remarked the other little boy. "but I don't mind it. My father is a doctor, and ma always gets him to chloroform me, so I never know a thing about it until it's all over."—Detroit Free Press.

Deep Knowledge.

At an interval during a recent session of the supreme court of an eastern state Judge —, turning to an associate on the bench, said:

"By the way, you know almost everything, tell me so and so."

"The judge addressed replied: "Why do you say almost?"

Whereupon the judge said: "I haven't told you everything I know yet."—National Monthly.

What He Left.

Residing in a little village is a lawyer who is famous for drawing wills in which branch of business he has long enjoyed a monopoly of the country for miles around.

A few months since a wealthy man died. There was much speculation as to the value of the property, and the town gossip set about to find out the facts. He hunted up the lawyer, and after a few preliminary remarks about the deceased, he said rather bluntly: "I suppose you made Brown's will?"

"Yes." "Then you probably know how much he left. Would you mind telling me?" "Not at all," the lawyer answered, as he resumed his writing. "He left everything he had."

Did His Share.

The lecturer raised his voice with emphatic confidence.

"It is my belief, and I venture to assert it," he declared, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our vast forests."

A rather timid, henpecked looking man quietly arose in the rear of the hall and said:

"I—er—I've shot woodpeckers!"—Everybody's.

An Idyl.

"He is my ideal and I'm his (dot)," said the girl.

"And your love affair?"

"Is an idyl."

"And your fiancé?"

"He's idle, according to papa."—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Fish Story.

In a school for colored children the pupils were asked to construct a sentence containing the word "amphibious." Quick as a flash one boy gave the following:

"Most fish stories am fibions."—Detroit Free Press

Pretty Rich.

Louise—Are they rich enough to afford competent servants? Julia—My dear! They're rich enough to afford dishonest ones.—Life.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

Following are today's La Grande market quotations:

- BUTTER AND EGGS. Butter—Fancy creamery, 30 cents, 1-lb roll; 60 cents, 2-lb roll. Ranch butter—1-lb. roll, 25c; 2-lb. roll 50c. Fresh ranch eggs, 25c. 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—6lbs@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 10c, 3@25c. Asparagus—Walla Walla, 15c 2 for 25c. Lettuce—(Hot House) 25c lb. Chili peppers—40c. Rhubarb—4 lbs@25c. (Home grown.) Turnips, 5c per bunch, 6@25c. Honey—20c. Sugar—Cane or fruit, \$5.30 a sack, cash. \$5.70 for 30 days; Beet sugar \$5.10 cash, \$5.50 for 30 days. FRUIT. Cherries, (California), 35c lb. Strawberries, 15c and 2@25c. Apples—75c@1.75. Oranges—25@35-50c doz. Bananas—40c per doz. Figs—5c and 10c package. Lemons—35@40c. Grapefruit—15c. 20c. 2@35c. FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC. Blue Stem flour—\$1.40. Patent—\$1.30. Snowdrift—\$1.45 sack. Upper Crust \$1.45. Sea Foam—\$1.20. Barley—\$1.07 1/2. Timothy—(to producer) \$12.00. Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$8.50@9.00 f. o. b. cars, baled. Oats—(to producer) 95c@1.00. Bran—\$1.15 per cwt. Rolled oats—\$1.45 per cwt. Rolled barley—\$1.35. Wild hay—(to producer) \$8 baled. CHICKENS AND FOWL. Turkeys—25c@25c, retail. Spring friers—22@25c, retail dressed. Hens—18c@20c, retail, dressed. CATTLE. Prime light \$6.50@6.75. Prime heavy \$6.35@6.65. Good \$6.00@6.25. Medium \$5.75@6.00. Cows, prime \$5.50@5.75. Calves \$7.00@8.00. Meat Cuts—Retail. Neck boils 12 1-2 to 15c; brisket

HOGS.

- Prime light \$7.20@7.25. Medium \$7.00@7.15. Rough light \$6.80@7.00. Rough heavy \$6.00@6.33.

SHEEP.

- Best Spring lambs \$5.75@6.25. Wool yearling wethers \$4.75@5.25.

FOR RENT—Furnished five room, modern cottage, 2104 Second. Telephone Red 3411. 5-23-1f.

LOST—Between La Grande and Moss Chapel, blue coat with gloves in pocket. Finder phone Black 41. 5-23-1tp.

FOR SALE—One heavy wagon, one hayrack, one wood rack. 906 Lake Street. 5-23-6t.

FOLEY TAXI HOTEL

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