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CLERGYMEN AND EDITORS.

"There are better sermons in the editorial columns of the daily newspaper than are delivered from our pulpits," a clergyman remarked recently at a ministerial convention.

Let not the clergymen become discouraged; the work of the newspaper man and that of the clergyman are distinctly different and are co-related.

The duty of the newspaper is to seek inferentially to place upon a higher plane the intellectuality and morality of the community, at the same time not neglecting to supply what the people demand of the newspaper—the news—and to make its lessons interesting as well as convincing.

People go to church and to church institutions to be taught religion and to be guided in the path of righteousness; they subscribe to the newspaper to keep in touch with current events, be they religious or irreligious.

The clergyman gets his early training with a view to becoming a teacher from the text-book of Christianity.

He is expected to be an authority on the subject of theology with all of its technical points at his fingertips. The newspaperman secures the education that qualifies him for his career in the larger and broader school of life as it exists in his time, enlarging his field of usefulness by the experience of brushing shoulders with all classes high and low.

Many people are urging the government to start a training school for diplomats, although heretofore the ward caucuses have always been supposed to provide all needed candidates.

Naturally a person with fishy eyes, should wear a sardineic smile.

PERSONALS

Miss Anna Klees of Summerville, who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke E. Ferguson, left this morning for home.

J. M. Noyes of New Plymouth, Idaho, passed through the city this morning on his way to Gwynn Siding where he is employed in the saw-mill.

Jno Farman of Chehalis, Wash., left today after visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doak of Joseph for several weeks.

Mrs. Jno. Chadwick of this city left this morning for Howard Creek where she will make her home in the future. Her husband is employed by the Palmer lumber company.

Fran' Worthington of Ferndale, Cal., passed through the city this morning on his way to Enterprise, where he intends to spend the summer.

Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard and children Dorothy and Franklin, left this morning for Joseph, where they will visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Knapper, for several days.

James Ponting, father of Dr. Ponting of Palmer Junction left this morning for that place to visit with his son for an indefinite period. Mr. Ponting's home is in Laramie, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor left this morning for Flora where Mr. Connor will take charge of the Golden Rule store. During his connection with the N. K. West store Mr. Connor won a city of friends who

while regretting his departure, wish him and his wife a grand measure of success in their new home.

Mrs. H. H. Henderson, mother of Mrs. H. C. Grady left this morning for Walls Walls, where she will visit with relatives for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson of this city left this morning for Portland, where they expect to locate and make their future home.

Joe Keeney who has been in Portland at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. T. B. Morgan, who was quite ill returned this morning.

Geo. Stoddard returned this morning from Baker, where he attended the funeral of an employe who was killed in the logging camp.

J. W. Eshelman of Imbler passed through the city this morning on his way to Union where he will visit with friends for a few days.

Leonard Underwood, special agent for the general land office at Washington, D. C., is in the city transacting business at the land office.

J. T. Langley, assistant superintendent of motive power for the O. and W. is in the city this morning looking after the interests of the company.

Rev. Father Brady of Vale, left this noon for that place after paying his respects to the Right Rev. Bishop in Baker City and paying Father Driscoll a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Jno Heath and daughter, Bessie of Pleasant Valley who have been in the city the guests of friends for a few days returned home this morning.

E. W. Peach and sons, Lester and Leonard, left this noon for Weiser where they will attend the Adventist convention. They will be gone some two weeks or more.

Mrs. H. A. Crane of Winchester, Idaho passed through the city this morning enroute to Lostine where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. H. Gaskill for an indeterminate stay.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, county superintendent of schools, and John Girdler, city superintendent of schools, left today for Cove, where they will attend the commencement exercises of the Cove high school. Mr. Girdler will deliver the commencement address and Mrs. Ivanhoe will present the diplomas.

Attorney A. A. Smith and wife and daughter of Baker, were in the city yesterday. During their stay here Mr. Smith transacted legal business and visited with his wife and daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbert.

Miss Elsie Leadsworth, her sister, Maud and cousin, Miss Lulu Ford left this noon for Weiser, Idaho, where they will attend the Seven Day Adventist convention which is to be in session for 10 days. On their return they will make their home in Baker for the summer.

Mrs. C. E. Happersett and daughter Florence left last night for Portland Mrs. Happersett will proceed to Camas, Wash., to visit relatives and Miss Florence will go on to Eugene to attend the graduating exercises of the La Grande contingency of students at the university. They will be gone some eight or ten days.

Rev. Edwin O'Hara chairman of the Oregon Industrial Welfare commission passed through the city this morning on his way home to Portland. He is just returning from a ten thousand mile journey throughout the United States, on which trip he studied the most advanced methods of legislating for working women and factory conditions.

J. G. Kilpack, field officer for the Boy's and Girls' Aid society of Portland who has been looking after the interests of delinquent children in La Grande and branch line points, left this morning for Pendleton where he will do similar work. He states that his father, an Episcopal divine from Livermore, England, is soon to arrive in the western country to visit with him and regain his health.

CLEVER CLOTHES For Men Do you know the new styles for summer? No man does unless he has been to this store recently and seen the new models and choice of patterns we are showing here in Society Brand Clothes \$20.00 and up Benjamin Washington Fidelity \$15.00 Suits All the world of satisfaction in selecting one of these brands to know that they are backed with a name that always "make good." For Rainy Weather New Balmacean Raincoats for Men \$22.50 and \$25.00 J. E. Tilt, Shoes. Fidelity Trading Stamps Given. N. K. West & Co. THE QUALITY STORE

HALF MINUTE TALK

A well known railroad man remarked last Thursday, as he selected 3 new Union Suits: "You certainly have a fine line of Union Suits. I was in every store in town, but could not find anything that suited me until I came to this store." There are lots of stocks of underwear, but for variety, quality, comfort and service at fair prices, you'll eventually come here.

Why not do so this week?



Society Brand Clothes

La Grande National Bank Organized in 1887. DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS DEPOSITORY. Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$140,000.00 Total Resources \$1,000,000.00 For twenty years, in all kinds of financial weather, we have successfully catered to the monetary wants of the people of La Grande and the Grand Ronde Valley. We respectfully solicit your business. La Grande National Bank La Grande, Oregon

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak. Red Cross Drug Store. Adv. 5-28-14.

LONG QUAKE IS FELT. Tremors Last for Three Hours Without Causing Damage. Sydney, Australia, May 27.—The severest earthquake in the history of the island was recorded by the River-view observatory. The quake continued intermittently for three hours. It is estimated to have occurred in the vicinity of Friendly Island. No damage is reported.

Will Initiate a Large Class. Baker, May 27.—The initiation of another large class into the Moose lodge this evening will mark the close of the special dispensation for the membership campaign which has been conducted for many weeks past by Organizer J. C. Monahan. During the campaign and including those to be initiated tonight over 300 new members of the order in Baker and surrounding towns have joined the order, and according to Mr. Monahan there will be over 600 Moose living in Baker and nearby towns affiliated with the local lodge.

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FOR SALE—Horses and buggy. Inquire 1310 W Ave. 5-28-14.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 810 Lake St. Phone Red 1423. 5-28-14.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished light-housekeeping rooms. 1311 N. Ave. 5-228-14.

FOR SALE—Underwood Typewriter, 1910 model, first-class condition. Hattie E. Short. 5-28-14.

Decorations Day Flowers. We are assured of a beautiful assortment of flowers for decoration day. Reasonable prices. Order now. Phone Red 3111. La Grande Seed and Floral Co.—Adv. 5-25-14.

Club Taxi again at your service. Day Phone, Main 768, Night Phone Black 1141. 4-23-14.

The local American Yeomen home-stead is announcing election of officers, adaption of new members, and an important session in general for next Friday evening. All members are urged to be present.

Insure Your Property. With Geo. H. Currey, Phone Main 744. 108 Elm St.—Adv. 5-2-14.

Highest Cash Prices paid for Second Hand Goods. Call Black 641. F. D. Haisten Furniture Store. 4-24-14.

FOLEY HOTEL TAXI FOLEY HOTEL

Everybody in town is going to the big benefit ball Saturday night, May 30th at Rex Hall. Admission 75 cents, balcony 10 cents. 5-27-14.

W. H. Byer Plasterer and Contractor Interior and exterior plastering. Ornamental work of all kinds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Red 1931.

200 Acre Farm For Sale 70 acres in crop; 130 acres in pasture—some of which is ideal orchard land. Farm is equipped with a \$2,000 barn, \$1,000 residence, also log house and other outbuildings. The ranch is situated near Cove and is a going concern. Price: \$8,500, one-half cash, balance on easy terms. Address, T. F. ORGAN, Cove, Oregon. Crop goes with farm if sold before harvest.