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FOREST FIRE
FORCES MEETANNUAL ELECTION CALLED FOR
MARCH 30th.

State Forester Elliot Will Be Present—Meeting Is Open.

March 30, in this city, officers and directors in the Union-Wallawa Counties' Fire association will be elected at the annual meeting to be held that date. A call to members has been sent out by Secretary A. A. Wenzel, but attendance is not to be confined to members for anyone interested in protection of forests from fire is cordially invited to be present. George Palmer, who is president of the association, and Secretary Wenzel, both extend an invitation to anyone interested to attend. The purpose of the association is to patrol forests systematically and prevent forest fires, at as low an expense as possible. During the two years of its existence this association has done a great deal to conserve the forests, and it is not necessary to own great tracts to get within its protecting wings.

State Forester Coming
State Forester Elliot, and a representative of the national reserve for this district, will be in attendance and speak to the meeting according to word received. The session will convene at 2 o'clock, in the Mt. Emily Timber company offices, March 30, and a very interesting and profitable meeting will no doubt be the result.

Resolutions.
Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has sent his silent messenger of death and removed from our midst our most esteemed and beloved brother, Frank P. Childers.

Therefore, Be it resolved that we tender our beloved Sister Adla Childers and her family the heartfelt sympathy and fraternal love of this lodge in their sad bereavement and may God's blessings be upon them and give them strength to bear their sorrow bravely.

Be it further resolved that the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy sent to the bereaved family and copies sent to the La Grande Observer and to Pacific Oddfellow for publication.

EMMA HARDING,
HATTIE HOYT,
ANNA ALEXANDER.

Committee.
Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 50, La Grande, Ore.—Adv. 3-23-15



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COVE GRANGE
IN SESSIONLAST ALL-DAY SESSION FOR
YEAR HELD.

Several Births Recorded at Cove—Other News Items.

Cove, Oregon, March 22.—(Special)—Mt. Fannie Grange met Saturday, March 20, for the last all-day meeting this spring. There were 20 members, two children and three visitors in attendance. Business matters were attended to and lunch served and everyone enjoyed a pleasant visit at the noon hour. The lecturer then took charge of the following program:

Song by Grange
Select Reading . . . Mrs. G. Baker
Recitation—The Buckaroo . . . M. L. Carter

Song by Grange
Vocal Solo—The Ford . . . Mrs. L. J. Chadwick
Select Reading . . . Mrs. J. K. Lantz
Dialogue—Visiting the Dime Museum

June Chadwick and Howard Gasset
Select Reading . . . M. L. Carter
Vocal Solo—Cuckoo . . . Davis Boswell

Select Reading . . . Mrs. L. J. Chadwick
"Mt. Fannie Bugle" by "The Eclipse"
Discussion—Preparing the Soil for a Grain Crop—Lead by Geo. Miller

There were several volunteers on this subject.

Plans were made to entertain the Union County Pomona Grange on March 27.

Mrs. J. W. Ingram received the sad news of the death of her father, Mr. Stickler of Pendleton, Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram left on the train Saturday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Royal Allen are the proud parents of an eight pound girl born Monday, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lantz are grandparents to a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lantz of Woodburn, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lantz are both well known in Cove. Mrs. Lantz was Dorothy Van Gordon before her marriage. Mr. Lantz is a professor in the Woodburn schools.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Antles, Friday, March 19. Both mother and child are doing fine. Harry thinks his son will soon help pick cherries.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Owens of this city on March 15, a nine pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller were La Grande visitors Tuesday.

S. W. Koger and wife were over from La Grande on Tuesday.

Geo. Jasper and wife visited with Mr. Jasper's sister, Mrs. G. G. Gray, of Lower Cove. The Jaspers are making farewell visits before leaving for Freewater.

M. Kerns and Lewis Gasset made a trip to La Grande Monday.

N. Darron and wife attended to business matters in La Grande Monday.

T. B. Johnson left Thursday for a short business trip through Wallawa county.

Mrs. Bertha Nordby and baby of La Grande are visiting at the L. A. Gasset home this week.

The Boys' basketball team of Cove high school were presented with an enlarged picture of their team by Miss Mae Stearns our local photographer. The picture is highly prized by all the students of the high school.

Geo. Holmes and family have moved to Enterprise excepting Misses Jean and Ruth, who remained here with Mrs. Robert French until school closes.

Miss Effie Boswell and nieces, Ora and Gladys Jasper, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Boswell's sister, Mrs. John Delaney.

Mr. Evans has just returned from Wallawa. He found several good homesteads and will move his family there in the near future.

Mrs. Mae Kelley will take charge of the E. O. Co-operative Telephone company's central office this week and Herbert Van Gordon and family will move to their farm near Palmer Junction.

Lewis Peck, the "Watkin's man" was through this vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of the Sandridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chadwick.

Miss Bessie Lantz returned from a three months' visit with relatives in Woodburn and Portland.

The members of the Episcopal Sunday School gave a St. Patrick's program and entertainment at the Sutherland home Saturday night. Ice cream was served. All enjoyed pleasant evening.

Mrs. T. B. Johnson and Mrs. Sarah Tompson of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. L. Brazile of this city were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson Sunday.

M. Borkgren and son Ernest were La Grande visitors Saturday.

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Family style, all you want of the best for 25c, at Home Restaurant, Oregon Hotel. White help. 3-11,12

THE MAN ON THE JOB
IN CONSTANTINOPLE

HENRY A. MORGENTHAU

"Latest photograph of Henry A. Morgenthau, American ambassador at Constantinople, now being besieged by the allied army. This picture of the ambassador was taken at his desk in the American embassy in the Turkish capital."

RAILROAD AIDS UNEMPLOYED

O.-W. R. & N. Opens Up Unused Land for Occupation.

Portland, March 24.—To aid in relieving distress among worthy unemployed persons along the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company's entire system, officials of the company have devised a plan whereby its unoccupied land at all places in both states may be used without charge by heads of families or those having dependent ones to support, for cultivation of gardens for their own use and to sell. Already the plan has been put into effect in several towns through which the company's rail lines pass. According to reports issued by the general office this morning, 15 families at Centralia and Chehalis have availed themselves of the railroad's opportunity to become producers.

"The opportunity is open here in Portland," said one of the chief executives of the O.-W. R. & N. company this morning, "and worthy men out of employment can have the free use of the company's unoccupied land on which to raise garden truck for their own needs. Similar opportunities will be given residents of Spokane, Walla Walla, North Yakima and the other cities and towns along the company's rail lines. The privilege is intended for bona fide residents of the various communities. Those who are too poor to provide themselves with seed will be furnished free seed by the company."

Oregon Exhibit Best.

Eugene, March 23.—Eugene is the only city of its size in the Willamette valley that is not distributing descriptive literature at the San Francisco fair, and its absence is quite noticeable, according to Bryant De Bar, the son of Dr. George O.B. DeBar, of Eugene, who returned last night from San Francisco. For a month he had acted as one of the University of Oregon student guides and it has been his business to show the guests about the Oregon exhibits.

He states that Lane county has a good exhibition in the horticultural buildings and that the only county which outshines it is perhaps Hood River. That county has a huge 17-foot apple, from one side of which a bite has been taken. Through this hole is seen a large panorama of the Hood River valley.

The Oregon exhibits are better than those of any state, he says, and they are drawing great crowds. In the Massachusetts building portraits of statesmen and other famous characters are shown, and in most of the state buildings the rest room feature predominates, but the Oregon building he says, draws actual interest.

Sumner at Albany.

Albany, March 23.—Bishop W. T. Sumner, of the Episcopal church, of Portland, was in the city this morning on his way from Corvallis to his home in Portland, while filling the several appointments through the valley, and he was greatly pleased with the appearance of the beautiful Willamette.

The Bishop, though not a large man, is one of striking personality, clean cut and comely, with a snappy aspect to his carriage. He has done a large and important work among the masses, standing for better civic conditions, as well as for better religious surroundings, and is already making himself felt in his Oregon work, a man of force and keen discernment.

Albany people will be glad to hear him when he pays his first official visit to this city.

Baer People Fail.

Baker, March 24.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the federal court in Portland by the Baer Mercantile company of this city. The store will be closed for a few days, but it is expected that the affairs of the company will soon be adjusted and business continued. The liabilities are about \$29,000 and assets \$22,000.

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Ladies' new checked suits \$14.75 \$16.50
Ladies' new white coats \$12.50
Ladies' new street skirts \$2.98 \$3.98
Ladies' new silk poplin suits \$22.50
Ladies' new silk poplin coats \$9.90 \$12.50
Ladies' new battleship grey silk dresses \$14.75
Ladies' new Belgium blue silk dresses \$12.50
Ladies' new silk poplin dresses \$5.90 \$6.90 \$9.90
Ladies' crepe de chine dresses \$9.90 \$12.50
Ladies' new voile dresses \$4.98 \$5.90 \$8.90

Girls' new spring hats 49c 69c 89c 98c
Men's new spring suits \$9.90 \$12.50
Men's new blue serge suits \$9.90 \$12.50
Men's new spring balmacaans \$12.50
Men's new spring hats 98c \$1.49 \$1.98
Men's new spring shirts 49c 98c
Men's new spring unions 98c
Men's silk socks 25c
Men's cotton socks double toe and heel 2 for 25c
Men's dress pants \$1.98 \$2.98
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Boys' school pants 49c 69c 98c

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CHILDS GETS CONTRACT

Fifteen Thousand Dollar Job at Enterprise Captured.

Bidding against contractors and sewer men from all the larger cities of the Northwest, Jack Childs of this city won the decision, as it were, at Enterprise when the council awarded to the La Grande contractor the job of building the main sewer system at Enterprise. The job is really in the vicinity of \$17,000 but competition was so keen that the bidders had to get down to the closest possible figures. Childs expects to go to Enterprise the first of the month to commence construction of the sewer.

Minimum Wage for City's Work

Portland, Oregon, Mar. 24.—A city ordinance went into effect today by which city laborers and laborers employed by all contractors on municipal work, will receive a minimum wage of \$3.00 for an eight hour day.

Mrs. Beaumont Better.

Mrs. William Beaumont, operated on at the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday, is resting in a very satisfactory condition today.

Keep Your Bowels Open.

As everyone knows, the bowels are the sewerage system of the body, and it is of the greatest importance that they move once each day. If your bowels become constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets just after supper and they will correct the disorder. Obtainable everywhere.

Sheepmen to Gather.

Baker, March 24.—That there will be a large attendance at the meeting of sheepmen of Oregon and southern Idaho present at the meeting here on the 1st and 2nd of next month, seems likely, as numerous replies are being received from the invitations sent out recently. The Oregon Wool Growers' association has taken up the matter and is working in co-operation with Miles Lee and R. N. Stanfield, who are being assisted on this end by the Baker Commercial club.

Fred Falconer, president of the association, wrote yesterday saying that he would be here and that he thought the meeting was a fine idea, as it is necessary for the sheepmen to get together owing to the unusual condition of the markets at present and the probability that the unusual conditions will prevail indefinitely.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold, It Will Wear You Out Instead.

Thousands keep on suffering colds and coughs through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected cold? Coughs and colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.

Union People to Marry.

County Clerk E. Wright today issued a marriage license to Bert W. Titus and Elizabeth McElroy, both of Union.

PROCURERS ACTIVE

Pendleton Convinced Shrewd Gang at Work Here

Pendleton Mar. 23.—Giving more color to the belief of many residents that professional procurers have been operating in Pendleton recently is a story of the advances made by a stranger several days ago to a well known office girl of the city. The man, a very well-groomed individual of pleasing address, entered the office of a local physician, according to the story at a time when the physician was absent. He inquired for the doctor and upon being told that he was out declared he would await his return. He began a conversation with the young lady, telling her that he was a representative of a big fur house and was looking for saleswomen, finally offering her a position. He painted to her the pleasures of a life on the road, the employments to be secured by a good saleswoman and ended by promising an opportunity to see the exposition at San Francisco. The young lady, however, was suspicious of the stranger and refused to be interested in his proposal.

CLIMATIC DATA.
Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:
Maximum, 65; Minimum, 44
Temperature at 12:30 today, 58.
Titus and Elizabeth McElroy, both of Union.

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