

THE OBSERVER

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GOOD ROADS DAY SET.

Appeals to Union county people to get behind the State Good Roads day have reached La Grande in the form of urgent requests from the governor's office.

Whereas, good roads are one of the prime foundations upon which our prosperity is built; and, Whereas, I am firmly convinced that road improvement is the wisest investment Oregon can make; and, Whereas, better roads are desirable not only because they are beneficial from a commercial standpoint, but also because they promote social community development and increase civic pride; and further, as they are the most valuable kind of encouragement and advertising in the eyes of the stranger who travels through the State; and, Whereas, it is highly desirable to encourage interest in good roads and to foster in every way possible a statewide enthusiasm for the betterment of our highways;

Therefore, I do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 20, 1915, as Oregon Good Roads Day, and call upon all forward-looking citizens of this State to devote their energies on that day toward personal improvement of the roads in their locality, and to co-operate, one with the other, in working out road betterment plans. And further suggest that on that day, so far as practicable, the gospel of good roads be spread in all our educational institutions, and that the school children themselves be encouraged to assume their share of highway improvement; and that especially the women of Oregon organize and take a part in the work of the Good Roads Day, as their interest and assistance will be vital in making it a notable success.

In Witness whereof, I, James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon, have hereunto set my hand, and seal this first day of May, 1915. (Signed:) James Withycombe, Governor.

The tailor's congress holds that a gentleman cannot spend less than \$1,000 a year for his clothes, so now we can fix the social status of the man who tries to edge through summer with a pair of goggles and a linen duster.

Most of the mysterious things are fairly easy of explanation, but the little man's desire to dance with large women has never been cleared up.

When a woman moans it is a sign she isn't suffering much. A woman cries out over an abrasion of the skin and suffers the most excruciating pain in silence.

The man with money is concerned mostly with the way his trousers

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What This Bank Aims to Do: To promote our customers' interests as we would our own; To do all we can to make their relations here profitable and agreeable to them; To contribute to their enterprises, the co-operation, foresight and timely assistance which a good Bank can properly bestow.

hang in the leg. The man without money is more concerned with the way they wear in the seat.

They have discovered at this late date that whispering in school does not annoy teachers. We have a rebate of 17 lickings coming.

The bee, which has a great reputation for industry, works three months in the year and loaf's nine. How did the bee get its reputation.

It is very seldom that the young mother of this generation selects a cradle for its wearing qualities.

Love may be blind, but your best girl's little bibber generally sees everything that's going on.

A neutral ship sinks as fast and as far as any other kind.

THE GRANDE RONDE RIVER

High up in the snow-capped mountains Grande Ronde River takes its rise, Running Northward in direction, Where the pine trees reach the skies.

Laughing, leaping ever bounding Like a merry child at play, Singing, dancing swiftly flowing— Ever moving on its way.

Like a silver ribbon winding Through the canyons cool and deep; Jumping, leaping ever running Like a flock of frightened sheep.

Until it reaches Grande Ronde Valley On its journey to the Sea, Where it pays its tribute ever To the garden and the tree.

Some may fail to see the beauty In that small and narrow stream, And to know its utmost value Few have ever dared to dream.

But when counting temporal blessings As we count them here below, What would be a greater blessing For Jehovah to bestow. —H. F. B. (Rancher)

Conveyances

Wm. Rollins, et ux to T A McGrotty. \$500. Warranty Deed. Conveys A tract beginning at a point 100 ft North of Southeast cor of Blk 155 in Chaplin's Supplemental Addition to the Town of La Grande "B" run, then North 64 ft; then West at right angles 186 ft; then South 64 ft then East 186 ft to beg.

Sarah E Bellmer and Henry Bellmer her husband to Wm Rollins and Florence Rollins. \$1 etc. Warranty Deed. Conveys tract: Beg at point 100 ft North of S E cor of Blk 155 in Chaplin's Supplemental Add to town of La Grande, "B" run, then N 64 ft; then W at right angles 186 ft. thence S 64 ft; then E 186 ft to beg.

Mrs. Martha Harris, unmarried to David Fitzgerald. \$1. Quitclaim Deed Conveys N 1-2 of Lots 1 and 2, in Blk 61 Chaplin's Add to La Grande.

Satisfaction of Mortgages Martha Harris to C. N. Coleman et ux. Releases Mtge dated 20th April 1910 recorded Book 40, page 166 of Mtges and covering: the N 1-2 of Lots 1 and 2 in Blk 61 of Chaplin's Add to La Grande, Union Co. Ore.

B. W. Hughes to F C Ryder and Ethel Rider. Releases Mtge dated 3rd Oct. 1912 recorded Book 44 of Mtges page 123 and covering: A strip of land 36-1-2 feet wide off of the North side of Lot 5 in Blk 6 in Grandy's Second Add to the town of La Grande.

Marriage License

Leon Bainbridge to Julia Grant.

Card of Thanks To all who, individually or collectively bestowed kindness and assistance upon us during our recent bereavement through the death of Mrs. M. B. Hokenberry, the family desires to express the deepest appreciation and thanks. These many kindnesses were indeed blessings in our hour of trial, and to each person who thus befriended us, we wish through this channel to express our appreciation. M. B. Hokenberry and daughter, Mrs. Emma Harding and children.

Dentistry in Hongkong

There has been practically no regulation of the practice of dentistry in Hongkong heretofore. The profession has in general taken a very natural development, with the result that from time to time serious trouble was experienced by the public.

THE ESCAPE IS UNIQUE

FORMER LA GRANDE MAN EN-DORSES IT

A Picture That is Wonderfully Different to Open Tomorrow

Manager Gardiner, having watched the criticism of "The Escape" very closely on account of the numerous requests from his patrons to show the film in La Grande, offers a personal guarantee to the show-going public that this picture is without doubt the best that has ever been shown here and for that reason he makes the announcement that "The Escape" is coming.

"I had a letter from J. A. Hadaller, formerly of La Grande last fall" said Manager Gardiner, "and in it he said that he saw the picture in Los Angeles and deemed it the greatest picture he had ever seen. He told me the streets were lined for two blocks with people trying to get into the show." The picture is different from anything yet shown on the screen, and ranks as the foremost production of filmdom in several years. It is at the Arcade Sunday and Monday, May 2nd and 3rd.—Adv.

PECULIARITIES OF WAR.

BY WILLIAM C. SHEPARD (United Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyrighted 1915 by United Press Copyrighted in Great Britain.)

With the British Army in Northern France, April 17—(By Mail to New York)—Spring has come. The complexion of war is changing. The flying men come down with the news that every day the grass is getting greener in the No Man's land between the trenches; no one dares to go out to tramp it down.

Trees that were landmarks with their bare branches in the winter time are changing shape as their buds become leaves and the officers find themselves daily becoming more and more strangers to the landscape.

Ploughing in France has apparently been as extensive as ever before. In the fields old men and boys plough while women do the sowing. Unploughed fields are rarely seen. Ploughing and planting is going on up to within a mile of the English trenches and the French farms are scenes of agricultural activity three and four miles within the zone of shellfire.

Around the English headquarters all of the soil is in crop and Gen. French has arranged that none of his army shall encroach in any way on farm land, except under the most urgent necessity. To trample ploughed land is an offense which must be explained at the English headquarters to the satisfaction of the commander-in-chief. The cavalry, including the Indians, find a small piece of meadow here and there on which they exercise their horses, but the French farmer is to be paid for any damage that may be done to his crop of hay.

There is no place within many miles of headquarters where space can be found for collecting large forces of men for review purposes. Gen. French recently reviewed part of the force which had participated in the battle of Neuve Chapelle, traveled to several different spots within a radius of a dozen miles where the men were drawn up in comparatively small bodies. "I can ride around and meet them," he said. "I'd rather do that than spoil a wheat crop on some big farm."

In the vicinity of headquarters it looks as if agriculture was crowding the army out of the neighborhood. It is only when one approaches the lines that the army begins to get the upper hand in the curious conflict between the aged French farmer and the rifle-bearing English soldier.

For Sale Five Acres. Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given, that the Commission of the City of La Grande, has put up for sale a five acre tract of land lying one mile south of the City of La Grande, between the Clark and Redhead properties, known as the old Pest House property. Sealed bids to be in and opened by the Commission May 12th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Said bids to be accompanied by a certified check for 10% of the amount bid. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 1st day of May, 1915.

By order of the Commission of the City of La Grande. LEE WARNICK City Recorder D-5-1-10t

UNION NEWS

(Union Republican) A Serious Injury Last week L. A. Duke was working in some willow, turned suddenly and a small limb penetrated his ear, seriously injuring the drum thereof, and Mr. Duke has been in the hands of a specialist since that time. It is feared that he may lose his hearing on that and in the meantime he has suffered much.

More Road Drags The Parker blacksmith shop of Union has a contract for making up a lot of road drags of the King pattern for use on the roads in this end of the county, and it is well. The road drag used at the right time is a great factor in keeping the roads passable.

CLIMATIC DATA

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock. Maximum 35; Minimum 29. Temperature at 12:30 today, 39.

NOTICE TO STAMP SAVERS

On account of the law passed by the last legislature prohibiting merchandise premiums, all stamp books must be redeemed on or before May 15th.

New House Dresses For Spring

No prettier nor more practical styles than the ones we have ever shown before, you'll agree and surely no easier pricing was ever placed upon such becoming practical house dresses than those we have.

Priced at \$1.25 to \$2.50

There are many new ideas developed in these new house dresses—all are of the kind most wanted. Good patterned gingham, chambrays and percales in dozens of good color combinations are shown. Good practical models that will appeal to all women who like house dresses to look trim and neat and be serviceable. All sizes, 34 to 46.

Quality Footwear Is Our Specialty

No matter how small the price you pay here, you are always assured of the best value obtainable for that price.

Distinction of Style Another Important Feature

You will always find that touch of refinement to our styles, which makes them easily recognizable from other kinds.

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- "Utz and Dunn" shoes and pumps for women and misses \$2.50 to \$4.50 "Pingree" shoes and pumps for women and misses \$3.50 to \$5.00 "Romper" shoes for children \$1.50 to \$3.00 "J. E. Tilt" shoes for men \$3.50 to \$5.50 "Nettleton" shoes for men \$6.50 to \$7.00



Notice to Bidders.

Notice is hereby given, that the City of La Grande will receive bids for 200 cu. yds. good, clean river gravel, containing no rocks over 2 1/2 inches in diameter, to be delivered at the City Reservoir.

Samples with bids will be received by the Recorder until Wednesday, May 5th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. All gravel to be approved by the City Engineer. Said bids to be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 1st day of May, 1915. By Order of the General Manager. LEE WARNICK, City Recorder.

D-5-1-4t.

CANCER I WILL GIVE \$1000

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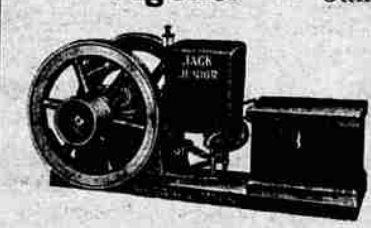
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Informal Dance

The La Grande baseball club gives an informal dancing party at Zuber hall, Wednesday, May 5th. The public is invited. The receipts go to maintain La Grande's winning ball team.

Our May Excursion

TO THE FAMOUS HARNEY VALLEY WILL LEAVE LA GRANDE MAY 9TH. THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT THE LARGEST BODY OF GOOD LAND AT A MINIMUM EXPENSE. BE SURE TO APPLY FOR PARTICULARS.

La Grande Investment Co. La Grande, Oregon