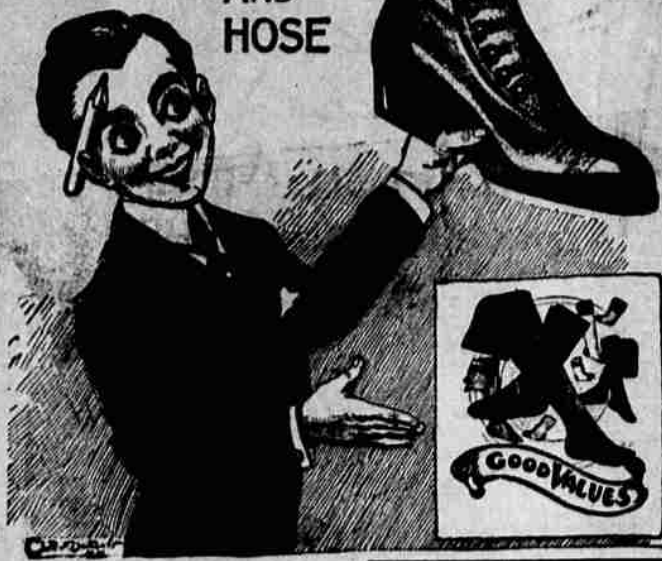


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PIONEER OF 1874 PASSES

MRS. ED BUSSEY CLAIMED BY DROPSY.

After 41 Years Residence in La Grande Respected Lady Dies.

Mrs. Ed Bussey, pioneer settler of La Grande since 1874, died this morning of dropsy at the Bussey home in North La Grande. Dropsy was the immediate cause of death but she has been an invalid for 10 or 12 years, and of late has been falling fast. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the Henry parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Bussey were married in Iowa nearly 46 years ago, and have lived in La Grande 41 years. The deceased was 74 years of age. Although she hasn't been out about the city much in recent years, Mrs. Bussey was known far and wide as a woman of the splendid hardy type that made La Grande possible, and her neighbors and her acquaintances revered her and respected her at all times. Aside from the husband, a veteran hack owner and driver, there survive two brothers, Orange and Ate Vanderveulen and a sister Mrs. Hutchins.

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FIRST BERRY SEEN IN COVE

CROP WILL NOT BE PROLIFIC IS REPORT.

Various News Items of General Interest from Cove.

Cove Oregon, May 31.—(Special) The assessor, L. Brazille was among the farmers this week doing the regular assessment work. Several people from Cove were in La Grande Tuesday to attend the Circus.

Miss Effie Boswell and Mrs. Otho Eckersley left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives. Miss Boswell will visit in Freewater and Mrs. Eckersley will visit in Walla Walla. Mrs. Yowell and children left for their home near Portland on Wednesday evening's train after visiting with relatives in this city for the past few weeks.

T. B. Johnson shipped a car-load of hogs from here Saturday. Leonard Miller of the Sandridge is visiting relatives here while his mother Mrs. Wm. Miller goes on an extended automobile trip through Oregon and Washington.

Miss Myrtle Stanley of La Grande is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Koger. She will probably remain throughout the summer. The first strawberries of the season, were on the market the middle of the week. The strawberries will be scarce on account of the frosts.

RAILROADER RETURNS.

Visit to New York and Seaboard Towns Included in Trip.

Assistant Superintendent Andrew Buckley of the O.-W. and Mrs. Buckley returned today from an extended trip through the East. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley witnessed the naval review in New York. They were visitors in Washington and other eastern points in the East, returning via Chicago.

Governor Paroles Six.

Salem, May 31.—Acting upon the recommendation of the parole board, Governor Withycombe yesterday granted paroles to the following prisoners who have served their minimum sentences: O. E. Tate, committed from Multnomah county for larceny; William F. Pettit, committed from Josephine county for incest; Joe Belaspy, committed from Multnomah county for larceny from the person; George Miller, committed from Douglas county for larceny in a dwelling; C. B. Baker, committed from Malheur county for obtaining money by false pretenses, and Hick Lockett, committed from Baker county for the larceny of 30 steers and cows. These men had all served their minimum sentences and had been recommended for parole by the parole board. A parole recommended by the board for Ike Rutch, sentenced from Multnomah county for obtaining money by false pretenses, was held up by Governor Withycombe for further investigation and a parole recommended for Gust Mammas, sentenced from Benton county in March, 1914, on the charge of manslaughter, was refused at this time, the governor feeling that the minimum sentence of one year was rather light in view of the serious nature of the crime of which Mammas was convicted.

IMBLER SCHOOL YEAR IS ENDED

OLD-FASHIONED CLOSE IS UNDERTAKEN.

Pupils and Teachers Join to Celebrate School's Close.

Imbler, Oregon, May 31.—(Special) Last Friday the Imbler school closed with an old-style dinner served by the patrons. During the morning many patrons and parents inspected the exhibition work which lined the walls of each room and listened to a short program rendered by the "little tots." After dinner the men and boys participated in a ball game in which the school team suffered defeat. The patrons expressed themselves as well pleased with the year's work, especially as only a few, two or three pupils in both the grades and high school fail to secure their promotion. Next year the high school will have three large classes freshman, sophomore, and junior, with from ten to fifteen in each division. A sixth room will be furnished, another high school teacher will be added, and the present corps of instructors are all re-elected.

New Schedule Arranged

A new schedule for the Y. M. C. A. summer classes has been arranged which lasts from June 1st to September 1st. A few classy posters have been printed by Mr. Ruid to be distributed about town. The new schedule, showing the class the hours in the tank and the hours of swimming instructions as follows:

Grade boys—"A" Class, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9 to 10 10 a. m. Friday. Grade boys—"B" Class, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 10 to 11 10 a. m. Friday. Ladies—Mon. 2:30—3:30—7:30, Wed. 10 to 11 10 a. m. Friday. Girls—Mon. 4 p. m. Wed 9 to 10 a. m. Friday. High School boys—Any time except above Thurs. 7:30 to 8:30. Seniors—Any time except above Thurs. 7:30 to 8:30.

Prairie Boosters in Baker.

Baker, June 1.—The Prairie City baseball team and boosters were welcomed here yesterday afternoon by a delegation of Baker Commercial club members with autos at the depot and after a ride about the city were taken to the Country club, where a banquet was served and a rousing meeting held. Dr. W. L. Parker made the address of welcome, to which responses were made by President Stalker and Secretary Flagg of the Prairie City Commercial club, Manager Jackson and Delagard of the Baker and Prairie ball teams also made brief remarks. After the banquet a smoker was held in the dance hall of the club home.

Mrs. Boyd is Dead

The remains of Mrs. F. W. Boyd, will be shipped to Vancouver tonight. Mrs. Boyd was brought on the train from Vincent last night in a dying condition and passed away this morning. The corpse is now at the Henry undertaking parlors.

Mrs. Byers Interred.

Mrs. S. C. Byers passed away in this city May 28, at 9:45 p. m., after a short illness and undergoing a very serious operation for gall stones May 16. Mrs. Byers was a native of Ohio, born Sept. 27, 1849 and was a resident of Summerville at the time of her death. The deceased is survived by a husband, a brother, sister and mother living in Iowa, two nephews C. W. Hamilton of Lostine and W. S. Hamilton of Wallowa. She was a great aunt of Mr. and Mrs. W. El Hamilton of this city, who were with the husband at her bedside when death came. Burial was made in Summerville cemetery.

Los Angeles Municipal Campaign

Los Angeles, June 1.—The issue of one of the most exciting municipal campaigns in the recent history of Los Angeles were being decided today at the polls. For Mayor, Chief of Police Charles E. Sebastian and Fradrick J. Whiffen, a councilman, survived the primaries in May and were the candidates. Sebastian was nominated at the height of his trial on a charge of contributing to the dependency of a minor girl.

Kansas City Mo. Bond Issue

Kansas City, Mo. June 1.—Kansas City is today voting on a \$4,560,000 bond issue covering 19 improvement items, among them \$700,000 for approaches for the new street station; \$450,000 for the improvement of existing parks; \$450,000 for a Sixth street traffic way; \$900,000 for sewers; \$3,000,000 for a Twenty-third street traffic way; \$200,000 for a Twelfth street viaduct traffic level; \$300,000 for garbage disposal; and \$450,000 for bridges and viaducts.

Scottish Terrier Club of America

New York, June 1.—The Scottish Terrier Club of America today holds its annual show at the Italian garden of the Hotel Biltmore. An innovation will be the introduction of two judges to work in concert. The idea is to have separate judges for dogs and bitches who will unite for the awards in the open and club specials. In all the regular classes \$20 will be the prize money, first getting \$10, second \$5, third \$3, and fourth \$2.

Relief Corps Expresses Thanks.

The Woman's Relief Corps has desired that the Observer express for them a vote of thanks to all who assisted in Decoration day services.

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