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SCRAPS FROM THE PAST.

At one time Hilgard was the most dangerous rival of La Grande for the location of the railroad division. This was along about the beginning of things in a railroad way. R. M. Steel deceased, was the principal member of the Oregon Construction Company, which had the contract for the road bed construction from the Blue Mountains to Huntington.

Mr. Chaplin, one of the very earliest settlers, quit his job as register in the land office to enter the contracting business and took the job of clearing the right of way for the railroad over the Blue Mountains. He was also close to the railroad directorate in Portland. He owned a part of the La Grande townsite—known for a good many years afterwards as the "Old Town"—and a big open space to the north.

The band boys have arranged to give open-air concerts on Saturday afternoons.

There will be a T. T. social at the

residence of Mrs. Thos. Budge next Wednesday afternoon. Ladies are cordially invited.

Mrs. McKennon, mother of J. D. and Foster McKennon and Mrs. J. M. Berry is on a visit from the east and will remain a year. She is accompanied by her two grand-daughters, Misses Harvey and Fanny McKennon.

Gen. Weaver could not meet his appointment at La Grande yesterday afternoon according to previous announcement. He will, however, be here on May 4, at which time he will address the people on the political issues.

The two Walshes, of the train dispatcher's office are each building residences on Second street.

Both Baker City and Union have begun preparations for a Fourth of July celebration.

Identified.

Binks—Shafer, do you know that woman across the street? Shafer—She certainly looks familiar. Let me see. It's my wife's new dress, my daughter's hat and my mother-in-law's parasol—sure! It's our cook!—Macon News.

Unclaimed Letters

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending April 14, 1916.

Gentlemen—Bowery, John, Croudey, Frank, Clover, A. L., Gardner, Johnnie, Kurmos, Andy, Sprinkle, L. G.

Ladies—Stuehall Miss Olga, Burke, Myra, Sprinkle, Mrs. L. G., Brewster, Miss Irene, Hilden, Mrs. G. V., Gregory, Mrs. G. W.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on April 28th, 1916. If not delivered before, in calling for the above please say "advertised" giving date of list.

E. E. BRAGG, P. M.

THE 1916 CHAUTAUQUA.

The dates for the forthcoming chautauqua have been fixed. They are June 25th to July 2nd, both inclusive.

The late George Fitch, who was "nature's humorist," said: "Chautauqua tones down the horrors of acquiring an education."

The coming meeting of the Grande Ronde chautauqua will unquestionably surpass all efforts of the past in interest, amusement, instruction and loyalty to this rapidly advancing institution.

Victor Murdock Will Open. The opening "number" will be Victor Murdock, the noted Kansan. He was here once before and will be remembered by all who heard him. Mr.



BEST-EVER

Let your lad look his best on Easter

THAT'S a time when the boy likes to dress up a little—same as the rest of us. He will look his best—on Easter and through the Summer, if you select his new suit from our wonderful new line of

"Best-Ever" all wool clothes
A Wonderful Suit at a Wonderful Price

—\$5.00 and UP—

Stylish Spring Models in any number of Bright, Attractive Patterns, now on display exclusively at this store

N. M. West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

Murdock was a Progressive member of congress from Kansas and is editor of the Wichita Eagle. He hails from that same territory which produced William Allen White and Judge John W. Knowles, of La Grande, all of whom in their boyhood days went swimming and played "hooky" together.

Many Great Lecturers.

The talent list is a notable one and will include among others the following:

Sylvester A. Long, one of the most polished lecturers on the American stage.

Dr. W. A. Hunsberger, will describe scenes and experiences in the south polar region.

Robert Parker Miles, who landed in New York at the age of seven with but a half dollar to his name, and is now one of the world's famous self-made men.

Lou Beauchamp, the "Humorous Philosopher."

Musical Program.

This will include the New York City Marine band, the International Operatic company, Skibinsky-Welch company, the Sequioa Male quartette, the Riner Sisters and the Kaffir Boy choir.

The special features will include "The Comus club," the Mawson South Pole pictures, and Donald Bouchier, tenor.

Supreme Court Judge to Speak. "The People and Their Courts," will be presented by Judge R. S. Wanamaker, of the Ohio Supreme court.

The Junior chautauqua is to be organized this year and will hold a place on the program each morning at 9 o'clock.

There are many other special attractions not yet fully arranged for, but the board of managers are not going to leave anything undone to insure the best meeting the Grande Ronde association has ever had.

A Unique Distinction.

Mrs. E. Polack is the president of the Grande Ronde chautauqua association this year and as far as is known she is the only woman in the United States to hold a position of this kind. Dr. W. S. McMillan, secretary of the organization, is especially busy just now with the arrangements of attractions and is doing everything possible, with the aid of the board of directors, to add further to the splendid record of achievements of the past.

Want Ads.

WHEN IT COMES TO untiring sellers, finders and traders, an Observer Want Ad can't be beat. It works overtime on straight-time pay. Rates, one cent per word per issue—no ad less than 25 cents.

WASHINGTON Apartments, 1606 Washington avenue. Modern and homelike. Call and see.—Adv. 4-12-tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Modern five-room house. Your own terms. By owner.—W. C. Hansen.—Adv. 4-14-tf.

WANTED—Farm hand for steady work year 'round. 4-13-tf

FOR SALE—Good piano cheap. Black 1041.—Adv. 4-13-3t.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping with bath; also large front bed sitting-room, 1512 Adams, two blocks from center of town. Phone Black 3901.—Adv. 4-8-tf.

FOR SALE—Number of pieces of household furniture. Going away and must dispose of it at once. Come and look it over and get prices. It will pay you.—E. G. Adcock, 1205 Seventh street.—Adv. 4-11-tf.

FOR RENT—House and large garden. Call W. H. Bohnenkamp.—Adv. 4-8-tf.

WANTED—All kinds of Second Hand Goods. Will trade or pay highest cash prices. F. D. Haisten. 3-27tf

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from my best trap nested winter layers, White Leghorns mated to Oregon Agricultural cockerel, also Black Monorcas, send for circular. Write Mrs. G. H. Chapman or phone Red 192. 318 1m

FOR SALE—160 acres timber land, \$1,000; \$400 cash, balance stock.—B. T. Roberts, 1608 X avenue, La Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 4-4-tf.

WANTED—3 or 4 regular boarders, 1415 X Ave. Phone Black 3381. Mrs. Beaumont. 4-6-tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Piano, mahogany case. Phone Red 821, or call 1311 O avenue.—Adv. 4-7-tf.

BUSINESS LOT—Centrally located. Will trade to contractor who will erect brick or cement building on another lot. Address H. B. Observer.—Adv.

FOR SALE—At greatly reduced prices per hundred or thousand, Italian prune and cherry trees. Red clover seed. Oregon Standard purity.—Union Nurseries, Union, Ore.—Adv. 4-10-6t.

PLOWING DONE—Phone Black 1642.—Adv. 4-10-6t.

FOR SALE—Graded Peerless potatoes at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per cwt. Phone Main 1, or address P. O. Drawer 873, La Grande.—Adv. 4-10-tf.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house, \$10.00 per month. Phone Red 921. Inquire La Grande Barber shop.—Adv. 4-10-tf.

FOR RENT—5 room house, large garden spot. A bargain. Phone Black 1532.—Adv. 4-10-6t.

TAKEN UP—One brown mare. Weighs about 900 pounds. Branded P. A. on left shoulder. Call G. G. Taal, La Grande.—Adv. 4-12-5tp.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows. Call Frank McKennon, Home phone 25X2.—Adv. 4-12-tf.

FOR RENT, sale or exchange—Eight room modern house on O avenue. Call at residence, 905 Penn avenue or at my office in La Grande Nat. Bank Bldg.—C. A. Small.—Adv. 4-13-tf.

Our Want Ads bring results.

WANTED—Work by day by woman. Phone Black 3721.—Adv. 4-14-3tp

FOR RENT—Small three room furnished house. Price \$10.00 Phone

Black 1642.—Adv. 4-14-2t.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 4-1-15-29

NO CANVASSING—If you can invest \$100 and would like to earn \$50 a month in your spare time without interfering with your work write Box 21 Observer stating time and place for interview. 4-15-2tp

WOMAN WANTED—Full time salary \$15.00 selling guaranteed hosiery to wearers; 25c an hour spare time.

WRECKED

The Old White School
Large Number 2 x 12-24
Large Number 2 x 6-28

VINACKE OR KAMERER
Phone Black 1532

"Wire Your Home"

Month Mar. 15 to Apr. 15

COMFORTABLE
The soft glow of Electric Light adds so much to the comfort of any home.

CONVENIENT
Electric Service means no matches, no dirt. It is always available for flat iron, toaster, percolator, washing machine or vacuum cleaner.

ECONOMICAL
The cost of Electric Service has always gone lower as other living expenses have risen. Electricity is inexpensive to install and use.

ELECTRIC SERVICE
You may have Electric Service installed in your home without muss, fuss or damage of any kind to walls or floors.

"Wire Your Home" Month means special inducements for you to wire now.

Phone us today for particulars.

PHONE BLACK 451 ...
A. O. Nash Electric Company.
Opposite Sherry's Theatre.

Permanent, experience unnecessary. International Mills, Ann St., Norristown, Pa. 4-15-1tp

USED OVERLAND—Five passenger car in a No. 1 condition, driven only 7,000 miles. Must be seen to be appreciated. New rear tires. Carl C. Evans at La Grande Garage.—Adv. 4-15-tf.



HAVE YOUR WATCH REPAIRED BY AN EXPERT

Don't wait until it stops but have it re-oiled as it should be—every fifteen months.

Bring your watch in today and let us make you an estimate to put it in perfect order. Prices reasonable, consistent with high-class work. Largest Jewelry Store in Eastern Oregon

Siegrist & Co.

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Advertisement for GEO. PALMER LUMBER COMPANY. Includes illustration of a worker and text: BUILD FOR THE FUTURE as well as for the present if you would be genuinely economical. Use only the best and thoroughly seasoned lumber such as we handle exclusively. You'll not have to pay any more at the start. You'll save a lot in the future.

Advertisement for DEBT. Includes illustration of a man carrying a large block labeled 'DEBT' and text: The Careful man does not carry a load of debt. He is a careful man and instead of wasting his money, he puts it in the bank where it is safe and where he can get it.

Advertisement for La Grande National Bank. Text: DEBT IS A HARD MASTER. THE WAY NOT TO HAVE A DEBT YOU CANNOT PAY IS NOT TO MAKE IT. THE "CAREFUL" MAN NEVER MAKES A DEBT, UNLESS BY DOING SO HE COULD SAFELY SEE A BIGGER "INCOME" THAN "OUT-GO". THIS IS HOW HE GROWS A FORTUNE. ARE NOT YOU GOING TO PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK AND ALSO GROW A FORTUNE? BANK WITH US. La Grande National Bank LA GRANDE, OREGON

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Advertisement for RICHEY PIANO HOUSE. Text: WE DO NOT ATTACK THE CHARACTER OF OUR COMPETITORS, NOR DO WE MANUFACTURE AND SHOW LETTERS TO PROVE OR DISPROVE STATEMENTS OF A PERSONAL NATURE, AS THESE ARE CONTEMPTIBLE METHODS WHICH DO NOT APPEAL TO ANY BUSINESS MAN, AND ONLY PRACTICED BY DISGRUNTLED COMPETITORS, AND NOVICES IN THE BUSINESS. Prices and qualities are what the public are interested in, and an examination of our pianos will convince the most observing buyer, that we buy our goods right, as our goods are shipped direct from factories and not Portland retail houses. We have no worked over or culled over pianos shipped from other towns. CALL AND SEE A REAL STOCK OF PIANOS OF THE CHOICEST MAKES. RICHEY BUILDING RICHEY PIANO HOUSE OPPOSITE ELKS' HOME