

### ANNOUNCEMENT

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#### Foley Hotel Guests.

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#### Savoy Hotel Guests.

Maggie Cotton and daughter, Eldem, Wis.; Tony Gula, G. Johnson, Enterprise; E. L. Bellows, Walla Walla; Mrs. N. H. Welden, Portland; Mrs. Marsh, La Grande; A. J. Mulholland, Seattle; H. N. Vaughn, Imnaha; John Spain, T. Elocset, J. W. Spencer, Los Angeles.

#### Sommer Hotel Guests.

Mrs. F. H. Wilkins, Joseph; John W. Sen, Spokane; L. Coblentz, Earl Sandin, Portland; C. M. Goodman, Lostine; Geo. Craig, Enterprise; L. Denham, Elgin; Jas. E. Bannon, Portland; Leona Dale, Enterprise; J. H. Smith, San Francisco; W. J. Henry Elgin; H. C. Oliver, Chas. L. Dunham, Portland; L. B. Goff, City; E. T. Beaden, Rochester; Homer Anderson, St. Paul; Frederick S. Cook, Portland; Robert E. Joyce, Boston; R. L. Charles, Joliet; J. L. Pickens, Portland; H. W. Lindhard, San Francisco; Sam Banister, Enterprise; F. A. Lutes, Weston; W. M. Hanford, Portland; W. R. Blackburn, San Francisco; W. C. Spencer, City; C. H. Laufman; J. T. McKercher, Portland; J. Duncan, Kansas City; T. F. Baylis, Chas. B. Moores, Prolland; J. M. Berry, Milwaukee, Gene Whiteside, Spokane; E. D. Cook, Olympia; Mrs. W. Wylie, Oakesdale.

#### Dairyman Loses Farm Home.

Clatskanie, Or., April 18.—The farmhouse of J. H. Meier, about a mile from Mist, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, together with the household furniture and dairy apparatus. Mrs. Meier was in Clatskanie at the time visiting her daughter. Neighbors noticed smoke issuing from the attic and on running to the place found that Mr. Meier had just discovered the blaze, but the flames had advanced so far that nothing could be saved. There was only \$400 insurance on the house.

#### Fishermen Have Narrow Escape.

Marshfield, Or., April 18.—Hans Hansen and Charles Tilton, fishermen, narrowly escaped death on the Coos Bay bar yesterday and were only rescued by the coast guard crew when their boat was half swamped and their fishing gear lost overboard. The fishermen went out to the halibut banks when their engine broke down, and they were being towed in by another boat. The tow line broke at a critical moment on the rough bar and the boat was left to the mercy of the waves.

#### Governor's Day Fixed.

Salem, Or., April 18.—Announcement has been made by A. H. Lea, secretary of the state fair board, that Friday, September 29, has been designated as Governor's day at the state fair. Governor Lister, of Washington, has accepted an invitation to attend, and it is believed that Governor Alexander of Idaho will also be in attendance. Governor Withycombe has accepted an invitation to attend on Governor's day at the Washington state fair at North Yakima, which will be on September 21.

Floral company's green house on west Adams avenue. Bands of children are forming from different parts of the city and leaders are being chosen to go at the egg hunt in a systematic manner. South La Grande is coming in with a well organized army of hunters and the children living around the Riveria school are also organizing. The down town boys and girls have thus far not amalgamated into an organization but it is likely this will be done before the word is given to start tomorrow afternoon.

#### Candidate for District Attorney.

Attorney L. Denham announces he is a candidate for the office of District attorney, subject to nomination at the primary election. As all candidates for this office are members of the local Bar, more or less known to the public, he does not deem it necessary to make an active campaign in a political sense but is satisfied to leave the responsibility of selection with the public. A resident of the state over twenty-five years, a graduate of the law department of Oregon university, a

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#### State Registration Figures.

Salem, Or., April 17.—According to a statement issued by Secretary of State Oleott, the total registration in the state on April 8 was 176,246, and Deputy Secretary of State Koser estimates that when the registration books close on April 19, it will reach approximately 225,000. Of the number registered, 117,810 are Republicans, 44,236 are Democrats, 1000 are Progressives, 4183 are Prohibitionists, 4126 are Socialists and 5091 are miscellaneous.

#### ARE TAUGHT PATRIOTISM.

Salem, Or., April 19.—"We cannot repent too often the lesson that the three great attributes of this government are the sacred home, the free church and the free public school," says State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill, in a memorial day pamphlet just issued to assist teachers in preparing suitable programs for the observation of the day. "There is danger of permitting those under our care to take too much for granted," he continues. "No better definition of Americanism has yet been framed than that of our fathers when they said that they established this government 'to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity.' We should teach our children

that we cannot have true liberty unless every member of this republic is a good citizen and is willing to make the sacrifices, daily necessary, in order to have good government. Our citizens should be so trained by right teaching, right thinking and by right acting in all that goes to make up the duties of citizenship, that they will be as ready to defend these liberties as were our fathers."

Besides directions for flag salutes, drills and the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, the pamphlet contains articles on memorial day, the flag, and citizenship by such men as Justice Charles E. Hughes, Benjamin Harrison, John Hay, Jacob Riis, Jas. G. Blaine, Theodore Roosevelt, John Thurston and Henry Ward Beecher.

## BIG HUNT IS ON TOMORROW

200 DOZEN TUCKED AWAY IN NEARBY HILLS.

John Girdler and Mrs. Schilke to Superintend the Hunt.

General preparations are being made on extensive scale for the big egg hunt tomorrow afternoon at which time Pat Foley, of the Foley hotel, will hide 200 dozen highly colored Easter eggs in the nearby hills and at 1 o'clock La Grande's army of youngsters under the age of 13 years will be turned loose with orders to find and claim every egg. Superintendent Girdler and Mrs. Fred Schilke will have charge of the children, all of whom are to meet at 1 o'clock at the La Grande Seed and

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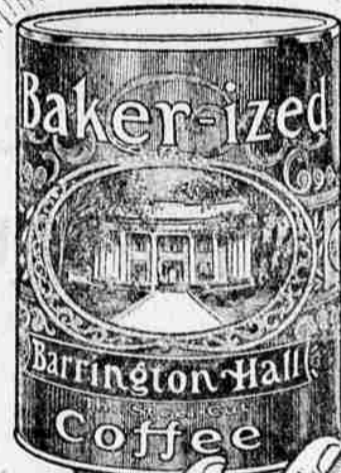
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