

# LAUNDRY WILL BE ENLARGED

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY JOHN WILSON.

Repairs to Structure on Jefferson Mean Greater Laundry Facilities.

Completion of a cement floor that is now well under way will complete a line of improvements made on the Cherry Laundry building on Jefferson street which has augmented the capacity of the structure to a point where it will house all the machinery of the laundry and the new equipment that is expected here in a short time from that institution.

The building is owned by John Wilson and was built especially for a laundry. Mr. Wilson presumed when he erected the building he was making it large enough to suffice for years to come, but the fast growing business of the laundry has caused a cry to go up for more floor and additional room for new departments. The cry was heeded by the landlord and as result he has had a force of men at work for some time adding an annex to the building 80 feet long. The engine and

rollers are enclosed by the new structure, and a room fitted with a cement floor is awaiting the arrival of a carpet cleaning equipment which Mr. Gilbert says is the last word in the scientific methods of cleaning carpets.

Mr. Wilson owns quite a tract of ground where the laundry is located and a 90 foot wood yard separates the laundry from the paint shop of Glaze & Love. He has room for two more buildings and as Jefferson street builds up it is very likely he will erect modern structures to meet the business demands.

That the Cherry laundry is now well housed is apparent to anyone who will go through that institution.

### Ladd Canyon News

Ladd Canyon, April 21.—(Special)—The weather is still cold. We have been having rain, snow and wind at intervals for several days.

Grass is fine and a number have taken their stock to the mountains for the summer. Everyone has been real busy farming in various ways for some time.

Helen Peebler has been unable to attend school the past two weeks, on account of having to spend so much of the time in La Grande under a doctor's care. Friends will be glad to know that she is improving some.

Mrs. Howard Peck has returned home from Spokane, her home town, where she underwent quite a serious operation. She is gaining strength rapidly.

Mrs. Adolph Peebler entertained the members of the Get-Together club at her home March 30, being assisted by Mrs. Raleigh Linebarger. The afternoon quickly passed away with music on the player piano, fancy work, and a splendid luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. Mrs. Wm. Landrum, of La Grande, Mrs. T. S. Sherwood, Mrs. Clyde Hoppel and Mrs. William Sherwood, all of the foothill were extra guests.

Mrs. Joseph Linebarger and Mrs. Clarence McAlexander entertained the same club last week at the home of the former. Crocheting and general conversation was the order until four o'clock when a delicious luncheon of sandwiches and coffee, ice cream and cake was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Clarence Stoddard and Miss Helen Linebarger, of Hot Lake, and Mrs. Roy Halley of Upper Ladd Canyon were visiting guests of the club. Mrs. Alec Ferguson will entertain next, on April 27th.

The Ladd Canyon Sunday School is arranging for a picnic on Easter Sunday and are so in hopes the weather will be nice. The picnic grounds will be at the Masters-Ewaldt sawmill and everyone is invited to attend.

James Mulholland makes regular trips to La Grande these days. The reason? There is now a little son in the family. He has been christened Edward and is getting along fine.

The annual losses of livestock on the National Forest ranges of the West, due to predatory animals, are over \$500,000. An organized campaign is now on to exterminate these animals. Wolves are responsible for about 75 per cent of the cattle losses, while bears cause most of the remainder. Approximately 75 per cent of the sheep losses are due to coyotes, 20 per cent to bears, and 5 per cent to lynxes and wild cats. Mountain lions are charged with killing only a few head of cattle and sheep.

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# BAKER MECCA NEXT FEW DAYS

Several groups of Union county people are keeping their eyes on Baker for the next few days. The first pilgrimage to the mining town begins Monday when a group of La Grande people will go to Baker that they may be present when the rank of page is administered in connection with the Rathbone bible's presentation in the lodge room at that time. La Grande will probably assign an aspirant for the rank to Baker upon that occasion.

### Bankers Next Attraction

Then on May 2 the fifth semi-annual meeting of Group six of the Oregon State Bankers' association meets there, and numerous La Grande bank officials and directors hope to attend. H. A. Sonne, secretary of the group, at Baker, has sent out a warm invitation to La Grande bankers to be present. He said among things:

"The fifth Semi-Annual Meeting of the Group will be held in Baker, May 2, 1916, in joint session with the Cattle & Horse Raisers Association of Oregon, who meet in annual convention May 1st and 2d.

"Member banks are earnestly requested to send one or more delegates, and to non-member banks, a cordial invitation is extended to have representatives attend, and to become affiliated with the Group. Many important subjects will be discussed.

"Bring the ladies, as entertainment will be provided for them during business sessions; and remember to take advantage of the special rate, arranged for on all railroads. Have the agent give a receipt, which, when authenticated here will entitle you to one-third fare for the return trip."

### Stockmen Interested

Then there are the stockmen of Union and Willowa counties who have an interest in Baker that date. S. O. Correll, secretary of the Cattle & Horse Raisers' association of Oregon, sends a very cordial invitation to stockmen in this vicinity to be present at that time. In his letters to them he points out:

"You are again notified that the Third Annual Meeting of the Cattle & Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon had to be postponed, on account of the inclemency of the weather, and that it will be held in Baker, Oregon, on May 1 and 2, 1916.

"The speakers that were to be with us on February 8 and 9, will address us and in addition we will have others of national reputation all of whom will discuss subjects of vital interest to those engaged in the livestock industry.

"The annual election of officers will be held on May 2, and the financial reports will be submitted and you will have an opportunity to discuss any and all matters that you desire relative to the Association, and its work. We need your assistance, and you cannot afford not to attend.

"The citizens of Baker will give a Shakespearean Pageant on May 2, and Group Six of the Oregon State Bankers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Baker on May 2.

"As of local stockmen have arranged entertainment for the visiting ladies during the business sessions and you are earnestly requested to bring your wife with you.

"All railroads operating in Oregon, Washington and Idaho have made a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, on the certificate plan. Take receipt from your railroad agent when you purchase your tickets and this, when authenticated by the Secretary, will entitle you to one-third fare on your return trip."

A cowboy breakfast will be served at the ball grounds to the visiting delegations.

### WANT ADS

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1611 Fourth street.—Adv. 4-19-tf

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FOR SALE—A good ton buggy and single harness. Call Farmer 36 or Red 772.—Adv. 4-20-6tp.

LOST—Yellow, half grown kitten with dark stripes on its side. Reward.—Jap Stevens.—Adv. 4-20-tf.

The Ethical Culture Movement. There is considerable interest in the fortieth anniversary of the Ethical Culture Movement in America, which is to be celebrated in New York next month. Dr. Felix Adler founded a society on the common-sense proposition that all established religions are various expressions of the ethical experiences of the race. In a recent statement he has declared that "the only thing that will bring about a desirable condition in society and a permanent peace among the warring nations, that are now fighting insanely for the possession of each other's territory, is a universal realization of the interwovenness of all life and the consciousness that there is no sacrifice in the effort to bring out beauty and strength in others." Upon such plain, helpful principles as these, thousands of earnest men and women have gotten together in a non-sectarian work that has proven one of the most wonderful uplift movements in recent years.

Mandolin Guitar Express Washington, April 22.—Banjo, mandolin and guitar players from all over the country, ranging from parlor amateurs through glee-club semi-pro's to out-and-out professionals, will convene here tomorrow for the three-day convention of the American Guild of Plectralists. Plectralists is what the players call themselves. What Washington will call them remains to be seen. They were tuning up at the Raleigh today, several hundred of them. The guild plans at least one concert of large proportions, that of the Nordic Club of Washington, headed by Walter T. Holt, president of

the Guild. The Guild was formed at Boston fifteen years ago. It includes in its membership leading players of the "fretted" instruments through the county. Compositions have been received from many members who hope to win first place for music writing. The successful piece will be played at the convention.

His Majesty, The Hog Davis, Cal. April 22.—Aristocratic swine and hens with family trees were

on exhibition to 5000 visitors here today, the occasion being the annual "Picnic Day" of the University of California agricultural college. Athletic contest enlivened the day. The judging of fancy livestock was the main feature.

The two machine guns at Columbus both stalled after a few shots, and there were not enough rifles for the men, thus establishing the ideal pacifist conditions.—Wall Street Journal.

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