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A congressional library employee has been fired for attacking the President. A Government official should not attack the President until he has resigned and murmured "God Bless You!"—Philadelphia North American. Speaking about the irony of fate, silver goes up as its best champion goes down.—Boston Transcript.

FAMOUS NEW YORK BAND COMES TO CHAUTAUQUA



THE acquisition of the New York City Marine Band for "Band Day" of the Chautauqua is an epoch marker in the history of Chautauqua musical attractions. In New York city, where all the famous bands are heard every year, the New York City Marine Band is one of the most popular. This band presents an entirely different program from that of other bands. They play many of the naval airs and patriotic marches used by all United States government bands. They hit the plumb line of individual taste in music. Everybody who hears this band will have separately and collectively heard exactly what they wanted most to hear. That means the music that every one loves.

ELGIN TALKS FEDERATION

UNION OF CHURCHES BEING DISCUSSED.

Underpaid Pastors One Drawback to Elgin's Church Life.

Rev. J. A. Adams, of Enterprise, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday evening and will discuss church federation. The churches of Enterprise were federated a few years ago and Rev. Adams is now pastor of the federated churches of that city, said the Elgin Recorder last Saturday.

For the past few years there has been more or less discussion of the plan of federation in Elgin, but of late there has been a decided increase in that discussion and at the present time there are many advocates of the plan, representing practically every church denomination in the town. As a result of sentiment prevailing here the discourse by Rev. Adams next Sunday evening will be of decided interest to all. His experience with the inner workings of federated churches will enable him to give valuable information as to its benefits, or drawbacks if any there be.

Many of the most influential members of local churches have declared themselves as favorable to federation if the same can be accomplished with fairness to all denominations who enter the amalgamation. Time has proven that too many denominations cannot successfully exist in the small towns. Experience has proven that the average pastors of small town churches do not receive a living wage; it has also proven that a half dozen or more denominations in a town of 1200 or 1500 people separates the church population into congregations so small that a goodly portion of the effectiveness of church work is lost. Elgin has been no exception to this rule, admit several of our prominent church men and women. And that the individual congregations of Elgin are meeting with untold difficulties in meeting the annual salaries of their pastors resulting in dissatisfaction and trouble in keeping ministers.

Church people almost as a rule, are united in the opinion that things are not progressing as they should and are free to admit that their pastors are under paid and there are none but who have a desire to see improved conditions.

As yet there has been no active steps taken to bring about a federation in Elgin, but there has been so much discussion of the subject during recent months that the discourse to be delivered by Rev. Adams Sunday evening will be of double interest.

Rev. Adams occupies the Methodist pulpit on that evening as a result of exchange of pulpits between him and Rev. Chapman, who goes to Enterprise for that date.

Elgin Concert Band Goes to Lake. J. F. Egenberger, manager of Wallowa Lake Amusement Co., has awarded the Elgin Concert Band the Lake engagement for July 4th and 5th, during which time a celebration will be held at the famous resort.

No higher compliment can be paid Elgin's well known musical organization than their return trip to the lake this year, this making four straight seasons that the band has been awarded the contract, and each succeeding year has played to larger and more appreciative crowds, and the people who visit Wallowa Lake Park during the coming visit of the Elgin band are assured of an excellent class of music. The organization is composed of players who have been banded together for several years and at present are holding extra rehearsals in order to be in the best of condition during the coming trip and several concerts of unusual merit will be rendered.

The Elgin orchestra, composed of band members, has also been secured for the occasion and will be at the Lake from July 3rd to July 6th. New Buildings Under Way. (Elgin Recorder.)

The contract for the new fire proof building to be erected by R. D. Zweifel has been awarded to W. C. Hansen of La Grande, and work on the structure is now under way. In addition to the Zweifel building work is simultaneously being carried on, in a brick addition to the Fred Holmes building. The addition is 20 x 25 feet, inside of walls. The north wall of the addition, together with that of the main building will form the south

wall of the Zweifel building.

The dimensions of the Zweifel building are 23.6 x 72 feet, and all walls to be of brick. The front will be modern to the slightest details, made of select brick, plate glass windows with marble base and copper trimmings, and will present an attractive appearance.

Mr. Zweifel states that the contract provides for the completion of the new structure August 1st, and the work will progress in accordance.

D. Sommer will own half interest in the north wall of the Zweifel building, and is contemplating the erection of another business structure using the north wall of the new building now under construction and the south wall of the Sommer Hotel brick as the side walls. The lot between the two being about 30 feet in width. The construction of the Sommer building would make that a solid block of fire proof buildings from the hotel building south.

S. E. Harris has awarded the contract for a new six room bungalow to be erected on his Nob Hill lots, just east of the R. D. Zweifel residence. The work of excavating for basement and foundation is now under way and it is hoped to have the new home completed at an early date.

Jack Gibson, well known local builder will have charge of the construction. The new residence will be of the bungalow type and will be modern in every detail. When asked as to the cost of the new home, Mr. Harris said he could not state but it will approximate \$1500.

Other building plans of extensive proportions are being considered by a local firm and will in all probabilities be carried out before fall.

Fine Stand of Wheat.

(Wallowa Sun.)

H. W. Meek, who lives six miles northeast of Wallowa, was in town Saturday and brought in with him a sample of his 63 variety of fall wheat. It measured just 36 inches tall and had a deep green color, showing that it had a healthy growth. Mr. Meek states that he has 75 acres in this field and it all looks just as good as the sample. This sample was on display at the Wallowa Hardware Co's. store Saturday.

Attention, Rifle Club.

There will be shooting at the rifle club grounds in Lower Valley Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. This shoot is for those who wish to qualify for the shoot for the medal as sharpshooters. There will also be a membership match, besides 22 rifle shooting. All are urged to be out for this shoot.

Indian Fighters Get Pension.

The volunteer soldiers who took part in the Nez Perce and Bannock Indian wars of 1877-8 are to receive pensions soon. In the Washington, D. C. National Tribune of May 18 an article was published relative to the passage of this bill. There are many old settlers in this and Union counties who served in these wars and who will be entitled to pensions. Many of these old hardy pioneers are now nearing the three score years and ten and a pension of \$10 to \$15 per month will be a blessing to them in their declining years.

The Sun has sent to Congressman Simont for a copy of the bill and we will publish it in full when it comes for the benefit of those who are interested.

Kills Big Bear.

J. L. Noregaard of Smith Mountain was transacting business in Wallowa last Saturday. He stated to the Sun man that he and his brother had caught a 400-pound cinnamon bear in a trap on the mountain. The pole which was fastened to the trap came loose and the boys put the dogs on bear's trail. A mile or so was covered before the dogs stopped the bear,

and then the fight commenced. Mr. Noregaard's brother getting up to where the fight was going on shot and killed the bear. This is one of the biggest bears killed on the mountain this season.

Grain Looking Good.

The fall sown wheat in this part of the county is looking fine. In riding up the valley to Lostine Saturday evening the editor saw many fields that looked fine. It has commenced jointing and the warm weather coming on now will cause the heads to shoot out very soon. Spring grain does not look so good but there is plenty of time yet for it to come out and make a good crop. The hay crop, and especially the alfalfa on the first cutting will not be up to the average, so the farmers say, but the second crop ought to be better than usual.

In the Day's News



JEREMIAH C. LYNCH

Great Britain has suspended execution of a death sentence against Lynch, a citizen of the United States, at the request of President Wilson. Lynch was found guilty on a charge of complicity in the Dublin revolt. The United States will investigate.

Bonding Company Must Pay.

Chehalis, Wash., June 16.—Judge Rice, of the Lewis county superior court, this week handed down a decision on the claims in the case of the Title Guaranty & Henry, the contractors who built the Nesika bridge and, it is said, went broke as a result of the contract. The decision holds that the claims against the contractors must be paid by the bonding company.

With 250,000 Russian soldiers facing them on the French line, the Germans must be devoting considerable time to praying that they don't suddenly become homesick.—Boston Transcript.

The Kaiser has disregarded their ad-will now sever relations with Berlin.—Philadelphia North American.

POLITICAL ROW ON.

Minnesota's State Primaries on Today Amid Tense Settings.

St. Paul, Minn., June 19.—Minnesota's state primary today concluded a lively fight. It was a state affair, with congressional seats in the offing. Gov. J. A. Burnquist, who is filling out the unexpired term of W. S. Hammond, deceased, is the Republican candidate for re-nomination who probably will get his name on the ballot



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