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GRASS FIRE TIME HERE

FIRE DEPARTMENT SPEEDILY STOPS BLAZE.

Need of Caution Reflected by Blaze in Brush and Grass.

Grass fires have been all but nil thus far this year—up until last evening when the fire department was called to North Third street in the vicinity of the Riviera school to put out a blaze in brush and grass uncomfortably near some homes. Chemicals did the work.

Contrasted with last year when four and five calls to control grass fires was not an uncommon daily occurrence, the fire department has this year had an easy time of it through the first part of the dry season, but now that the heat and protracted drought have begun to get in their work, grass fires may become more frequent, especially so if citizens do not exercise caution in several ways. Cut away dry grass and weeds, and avoid bon fires are two substantial factors in reducing grass fires. Likewise the forest fire dangers are becoming more acute; again "safety first" methods are expedient.

JURY EXONERATES CREW.

Coroner's Inquest Develops no Lack of Caution on Engine.

The engineer and fireman who were on the engine which ran over and killed Andrew J. Nash yesterday morning were exonerated from any blame in the affair by the verdict of the jury which under direction of Dr. James P. Graham, county coroner, conducted an inquest this morning. The deceased leaves a wife and three children who are left in none the best of circumstances, according to reports, to bear the grief of the tragic event. The verdict of the jury reads: We find upon hearing the evidence produced that the said Andrew J. Nash came to his death as a result of being struck by light engine. Extra

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Zoe Bragg has gone to Seaside to enjoy the ocean breezes.

Sheriff Hug went up to Baker on the noon train on official business.

G. H. Sutherland, of Walla Walla, is in La Grande looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mulholland, of Union, are visiting in La Grande today.

Mrs. Anthony and Miss Minnie Pierce went over to Hot Lake today for a brief stay.

Mayor Tony D. Smith of Union is among the business visitors in La Grande today.

Turner Oliver arrived home today after an absence of a week taking in the convention in Portland and also making a side trip to Seattle.

Chris Johnson, of North Powder, was today a returning visitor from west coast points.

Miss Eva French left today for a visit with the family of Alex Ferguson on Catherine creek.

S. D. Crowe and family and Bert Haney and wife of Portland, have gone to Wallowa lake to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass and Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly, left Monday overland for Portland where they will spend a week.

Fireman and Mrs. W. W. Kinzie have returned from Walla Walla where they were guests with their son and daughter.

Sam Bergunder, a grocer of Enterprise, was in La Grande last evening on his way to Portland to participate in Buyers' Week festivities.

George Gilbert, manager of the Cherry's New Laundry, and now installing a new laundry at Enterprise, was an Enterprise visitor today.

Glenn Y. Wells, district attorney of Morrow county, is in La Grande today on his way to Minam and the Wallowa country for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington Curry left last evening for Palmer Junction, overland, and from there will leave for an auto tour of nearly a week in Wallowa county.

Adna Rogers, popular steward at the Elks' club, is taking his vacation. "I am going east," said Mr. Rogers on his departure and he has severed mail and telegraphic connections with La Grande. His friends are not certain how far east he went.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards of Sunny Side, Utah, are here visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Bennett, Mr. Edwards was at one time a resident of La Grande. After visiting here a while they will leave for Walla Walla to visit another daughter and from there to California, before going back to their home in Utah.

GIRLS UNDER CUSTODY.

Baker Officers Apprehend and Hold Fugitive Girls.

Another chapter has recently been enacted in the case of Viola Morgan, the 15 year old girl who was recently taken into custody by the city officials on a disorderly charge with one M. E. Owens, while the state authorities could investigate her case.

After an unsuccessful effort to bind Owens over to the grand jury on a charge of tending to contribute to the delinquency of a minor which failed at the time on account of lack of proof of the exact age of the Morgan girl, District Attorney Eberhard placed a delinquency charge against the girl, after having received affidavits from the girl's mother. The girl was temporarily placed in charge of the Salvation Army people pending arrangements to take her to the Portland home.

Last Thursday evening, during the fire at the laundry the Morgan girl escaped from the Salvation lassies and was at large until yesterday when she, with another girl who has twice been in the juvenile court and paroled, was apprehended at Baker. Sheriff Hug has gone to bring the two back. It is probable that both will be sent to some institution where rather firm discipline prevails.

Owens, the man in the previous case, is still serving his 90-day sentence in the city jail.

DRIVE NEW CHANDLER HOME.

Six Cylinder Four Passenger Roadster is a Beauty.

Robert Leighton and his wife were passengers for La Grande this morning in a new Chandler Six roadster which they purchased in Portland. Mr. Leighton has recently added the Chandler Six to his line of agency cars in the Leighton garage and the one he drove up from the city is surely a fine machine. It is a roadster body of the four passenger type.

"AND THE WATER IS FINE."

That's What Joe Kenney Says About the Beach.

A postal card received at the O-W depot this morning from Joe Kenney, local agent, states that the weather is ideal at Bayocan and all along the coast resorts and that the water is fine. No sharks nor submarines have yet crossed Joe's vision and he is having the time of his life.

MEN

PLAY THE GAME TOO—Every time you purchase at the United Store—there's money back in your pocket. Quality of the best—no seconds—The test is in the wearing. DON'T LET THE WIFE DO ALL THE SAVING—YOU DO SOME TOO—It's no trick at all to save when trading at The United Store.

FALL SUITS--

New arrival 1916 Fall Suits--new colors, weaves and makes—\$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$16.50, \$18.50

OVERALLS--

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Underhill 83c
Crown 83c
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WORK PANTS--

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Men's Dress Hats	98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98
Men's Silk Hats	25c, 39c, 49c
Men's Sailor Straws49c
Men's Genuine Panamas	\$5.00 values\$3.49
Men's Work Sox, Rockford Make5c
Men's Knit Wrist Canvas Gloves5c
Men's President Suspenders19c
Men's Work Shoes, Elk, Elk Soles\$1.98
Men's Work Shoes, Mule, Oak Soles\$1.49
Men's Unions49c, 89c, 98c
Men's Silk Caps25c, 49c, 98c
Men's Shop Caps10c
Men's Kangaroo Gloves98c
Men's Khaki Pants98c, \$1.98
Men's Boston Garters10c
Men's Paris Garters19c

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THINKS NICKEL LOAF MUST GO.

Salt Lake, Aug. 8.—Chairman Burns addressed the national Master Bakers' convention today and declared elimination of the nickel-loaf of bread is the only salvation to the bakers' trade. Delegates cheered the statement that a dime loaf serves the best interests of consumer and producer.

HUGHES IN CHICAGO.

Rapid Change of Collars Necessary in Great Heat.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—C. E. Hughes has arrived and speaks at the Coliseum tonight. Despite the strenuous day at Detroit he manifested no weariness and conferred with Republican leaders regarding his western campaign plans. Hughes has closely clipped his beard so his mouth shows. He smiles frequently. Despite the hot weather the candidate wears a high, stiff collar and starched waist coats, changing collars as fast as they wilt.

Winter Will Be Mild.

We're not going to have a hard winter this year. So say the Indians on the Um-tilla reservation. It is an old bit of Indian lore that, when the insects are few, it is a sign that the winter will be mild.

Last year, just before the hardest winter which this country has experienced in a score of years, the flies, bees, wasps, grasshoppers and other bugs were more numerous in the mountains than ever in years. This year they are hardly noticeable.

It is the belief of the Indians that the insects, warned of the approach of a hard season, become busy during the warm months and store up enough food to last them throughout the hard times. They were certainly busy last year, anyway. This year, since they are not much in evidence, the red men are confident the season will be a mild one.

As a matter of fact, it is probable that little faith may be put in the tradition, for it appears to have its origin from a retrospective rather than prospective consideration of conditions. Naturally, after several mild winters, such as preceded the past hard one, the insects will become numerous and, after the severe weather, they will drop off in numbers and the condition will be like the present. Then, too, men who have been in the woods this year, say that the insects are there but not nearly so numerous as last year. They are found in the usual numbers in their usual haunts, so, while the legend is an interesting one, it is probably without foundation in fact.

Bend Prepares Flower Show.

An automobile occupied by L. W. Mallory, Oregon Electric agent at Junction City, turned a complete somersault Sunday when the car hit a stump, while running 20 miles an hour. Their injuries were slight.

PLACES OBSERVATORY.

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triangulation project as regards the North Pole. The whole scheme is extremely technical and to the layman principally "clear as mud" but to experts will provide the government with valuable information upon which to base maps, and when the project is ultimately complete the whole country will be gridironed with these base stations and triangulation lines on sanssouci usque pandoque sicut and starting places.

Locally the data will afford any engineer opportunity to determine state and county boundaries township and property lines to the highest degree of accuracy known. Dr. E. Lester Jones is superintendent in charge of the whole project.

Gas For The Ladies

You housewives who have been breaking your backs carrying wood and coal and roasting to death preparing big meals for hungry families over hot stoves, can help us rescue you from that slavery and make house-work a pleasure instead of a drudgery.

Just think what gas will mean for you! It will shorten your cooking hours one-half—and no more wood and coal to carry nor ashes to clean. It will transform your present slow and old-fashioned boiler heating method into a quick and modern "hot-water-when-ever-you-want-it" system.

It is our intention to furnish the people of La Grande gas at rates considerably lower than the prices charged in any other city in Eastern Oregon AND YOU CAN HELP.

It will cost money to pipe gas to the homes of this city. Many of La Grande's leading business men have subscribed liberally but more money is needed and we would like to see everyone that will use gas take at least one share.

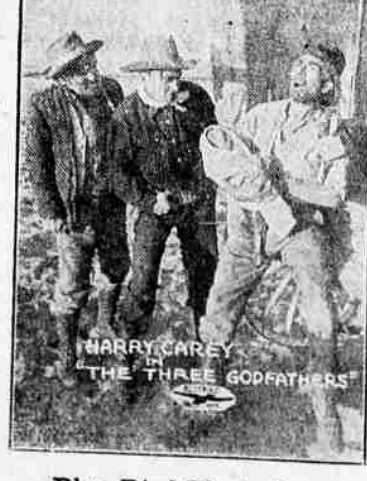
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