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# A. LONEY IS WELL LIKED

Several hundred La Granders were out last evening to hear the Elks' band in its weekly concert and the universal query was, "Who is producing those beautiful tones?" They came from Andrew Loney, former Portland cornetist, who has come to La Grande to make his home and be a member of the La Grande Elks' band. Mr. Loney played several solo parts and experienced and versed critics declare La Grande hasn't heard such cornet tones before. When the rest of the band gets the swing of accurate accompaniment, La Grande will hear some great music. Another

ANDREW LONEY.



Clever Cornetist with Elks' Band.

man that made a decided impression last night was Mr. Perrine, a trombone player, who is also a new face in the band, and M. Homme, the new tuba player got off to a good start.

It was Mr. Loney however who was heard most frequently and the audience was charmed with his ability. He has been solo cornetist for the Portland Elks' band, in whose uniform he is shown in the picture; was with the Royal Rosarian band, the Portland band; assistant director of the 1st artillery corps band, solo cornetist in Chautauqua circuits; director of high school bands, in the city of Portland, soloist in Parson's band and orchestra and other Portland institutions. He

teaches the Weldon system of cornet playing.

"One of Portland's best cornet players," says the Oregonian of him and the Portland Journal declares "Andrew Loney's cornet solos were well played and enthusiastically received."

"We intend to accumulate a group of players that need back off for no hand in the state," declared leading Elks after the introduction last night of a group of three artists, "and feel we have a good start already."

### TAKE BOAT TRIP.

Elgin Trio Headed for High Seas via Lower Grande Ronde.

From Elgin to the Columbia river by boat is the task essayed by Elgin parties and the journey was started last week by O. W. Barlow, owner of the Elgin Green Houses; his son Carl; and Frank Petty, of the Elgin Fair store, the Elgin Recorder says. In a comparatively small row-boat and with provisions to last several days, the trio departed from Grande Ronde river bridge in this city last Saturday with well prepared plans of boating to Columbia river. The trip is not being made so much as an experiment to ascertain whether or not it is possible to make the journey, as for the pleasure incurred therein.

Word was received from the party at Rondow—junction of Wallowa and Grande Ronde—stating that they had encountered difficulty at the outset of their journey. The slow time in making that distance was due to low waters in the Grande Ronde and consequent difficulty in getting the boat over shallow riffles. From there on they expected no difficulty from low water but that was the last word received. They will follow the Grande Ronde to where that stream pours into the Snake river, thence down that stream to Lewiston, where they expected to make a brief stop. From there they will continue their downstream course to the mouth of the Snake, where the waters of the mighty Columbia are reached. There they will make some disposition of their boat and board the O.-W. R. & N. Co. train for home, getting on at the most convenient station.

According to Mr. Barlow, who was originator of the trip, they expected to consume about 10 days. Their plans were to spend considerable time fishing, stopping at the most alluring places. They carried plenty of fishing tackle. Their commissary department was made up of only necessary articles, being selected with a view of minimum weight. Their only firearm was a 22-calibre rifle.

The journey should prove a most enjoyable outing and a trip of extreme pleasure. Not only do the wild and precipitous canyons of the Grande Ronde and Snake rivers afford beautiful and rugged mountain scenery but some of the best angling in the Northwest.

A portion of the journey is fraught with danger. In the narrow canyons, where the streams boil and tumble as a result of the sudden decreases in elevation numerous boats have been capsized.

### Enthusiastic Road Booster Visits This Section.

A. F. Alexander, well known representative of the Up-to-the-Times magazine of Walla Walla, and a consistent booster for the proposed new road connecting Elgin with his city, arrived in Elgin the latter part of last week and spent several days here in the interests of the magazine he represents. At present he is visiting the principal towns of Wallowa county, but will return to Elgin Friday or Saturday to spend a few days before returning home.

Mr. Alexander says that the residents of his city and Walla Walla valley are taking a new interest in the proposed new road over the Blue mountains from Elgin to Milton and Freewater and then into his city and are waiting an opportunity to get action in a financial way to assist in the construction work. He realizes full well the handicap to which Walla Walla, her tributary towns, and Elgin are subjected in the matter of tourist travel as a result of the unfit condition of the present road and the numerous accidents happening on Phillips creek grade. He says that whenever the people of Elgin and Union county get ready to proceed with the building of the road that Milton and Walla Walla will be ready to assist with every reasonable resource at their command. He never tires in his efforts of promoting the proposed new road and has accomplished a lot of good in that line.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNS.

New Edifice in Wallowa County Complete Fire Loss.

The new Catholic church at Three Lakes burned down just before daylight Saturday morning relates the Enterprise Chieftain. It was insured for \$1,000, only part of its cost.

First mass was to have been held in the church on Sunday, with improvised furniture. Rev. Father Smith came from Wallowa to conduct the services, and held them at the home of Frank Sprute, where the members decided to rebuild at once.

The edifice was not quite finished. It had been erected by Catholics of the community at great sacrifice and they had taken every precaution to prevent damage. As all the work had been done in the summer, there had been no fire on the ground at any time, and so the members see no possibility of the blaze starting accidentally. They expect a further investigation to be made of the origin, having looked into the matter to considerable extent already.

In ground dimensions the church was 22 by 50 feet and when completed it would have seated full 100 worshippers. The altar and other furniture were to have been bought and installed shortly, after which the structure would have been consecrated. Services will be held in private homes during the rebuilding period, as in the past.

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# METHODISTS WILL PICNIC

### SUNDAY SERVICES AND OUTING COMBINED

Union Services in La Grande Tomorrow Evening at M. E. Church

M. E. Church Meeting Place

Union services tomorrow night will be conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church on Fourth street and Rev. C. A. Edwards will be the speaker for the evening. During the month of August protestant churches of the city contemplate having their various churches meet in designated points to avoid duplication during the hot weather.

A week from tomorrow Riverside park will be decidedly Methodist in tone. Commencing as early as the regular Sunday School hour, children, men and women, preachers, deacons and what not of Methodist affiliations from Elgin, Imbler, Alice, Island City and Union will meet with La Grande Methodists for an all-day outing. Each of these various Sunday Schools will meet in separate shady trees at the park and there conduct their usual services. At the regular service hour, all churches in the territory named will go to the auditorium where a Union Methodist service will be conducted. Lunch baskets are to be brought along and dinner will be served and the afternoon enjoyed as an outing.

Then in the evening vesper services will be held at such an hour that they will be concluded by 6 p. m.

Relief Given Needy

The French Huguenot churches, being in severe straits on account of the general devastation of the war, appealed to the American churches for help. Their delegate, Pastor Russel, recently took home a gift of something over \$20,000, and now Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, General Secretary of the Federal Council, reports that he has secured nearly \$25,000 more, which will be conveyed to the French churches as an expression of Christians in America. The Federal Council is endeavoring to secure about \$150,000 for the help of their brethren in France.

Such incidents as these are, at least, gleams of light in a situation which sometimes seems hopeless.

### CHURCH NEWS.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. (Fourth and Spring Streets) Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. W. C. Wattenberg, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Church Life." 6:30 Epworth League, Rose Sherman, president. Evening worship at 8. Subject: The incarnation. Union services of Protestant churches. Prayer Meeting, Thursday. CHARLES A. EDWARDS. 908 Spring street.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. (Sixth and Washington avenue.) Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m., W. F. Landrum superintendent, Mrs. W. W. Berry, organist. Morning worship at 11. "The Meaning of a Knowing Look." Sr. C. E. Service at 7:00 o'clock. Topic, "True Beauty. How to Get It." Leader, Mrs. Hill. Union service, M. E. church. G. L. CLARK, Pastor. Manse 1310 Wash. Phone B-2021.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. Mrs. J. H. Lumper, superintendent; Miss Maud Baker, organist. Morning worship, 11. Subject: Epworth League, 7:00. Evening worship at 8 o'clock at M. E. church, Union services. J. H. LUMPER, Pastor. Parsonage 2103 North Fir street.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. (Sixth and Spring) Sabbath School 9:45. Jesse Wiseman, superintendent. Mrs. Helena Williamson, church organist. Morning Worship, 11:00. Subject, "The Ideal Christian." B. Y. P. U. at 7. Subject. Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. No services except Union meeting at Methodist church. REV. J. J. TICKNER, Pastor. Residence 1407 Sixth St., Phone Red 1811.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. Holy Communion except first Sunday in the month, 8 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. UPTON H. GIBBS, Rector. Residence 1502 Fifth street.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS. (Tabernacle Fourth and O Sts.).. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Sacrament meeting 7:00 p. m. M. L. A. at 7:30 p. m. every Tuesday evening with their social hour after class work. Primary Tuesday after school hours. Religion class Thursday after school hours. Relief society every Thursday at 2:00 p. m. CHARLES J. BLACK, Bishop. Telephone Main 754.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. (Seventh and Pennsylvania Ave.) Bible school at 9:45 Mrs. T. E.

French, superintendent; Abbie Green organist. Morning worship at 11 a. m. "Mountain Top Experience." Evening worship at 8. Subject: Will attend union services at M. E. Church at 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. Leader, H. L. Ford. H. L. FORD, Pastor.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH. (Opposite High School.) Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. William C. Drahn superintendent, Kate Maier, organist. Class meeting 9:45; Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. "A View from a Higher Plane." There will be a German service in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. WILLIAM C. DRAHN, Pastor. Res. 806 Main avenue.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH. (In I. O. O. F. Hall.) Sunday service at 11:00. Sunday School at 10:00. Wednesday evening testimonials at 8:00 p. m. Theme, August 13, "Soul." Golden text: Psalms 37:34. Wait on the Lord and keep his way and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land.

THE SALVATION ARMY. Morning service 11 a. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Y. P. L., 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. OLIVE CHILDERS, Ensign. JENNIE CONRAD, Lieut.

SAINT MARY'S R. C. CHURCH. (M and Fourth) Fall and winter schedule of services: Low mass (Sunday 8 a. m. High mass 10:30 a. m., Evening services 7:30 p. m., Low mass (week days) 8 a. m., Confessions hear! before low mass and on Saturday afternoon and evening. P. J. DRISCOLL, Rector. Residence, Sixth and K avenue, phone Main 9.

Auto Party Returns. Two auto parties returned to Elgin this week from Portland. Dr. E. G. Kirby, who left July 29th, returned



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Tuesday evening and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hackett returned yesterday. Both gentlemen were in attendance at the Grande lodge session of the K. of P. The members of both parties state that the trip was enjoyable from many standpoints, but none of them have a desire to repeat it, says the Elgin Recorder. Dr. Kirby said that there is a stretch of road about 30 miles long between Pendleton and Ione that will not admit of description in the presence of ladies. Elgin's baseball club, winners of the Valley league pennant, journeyed to Enterprise last Sunday where they defeated the leading ball club of Wallowa county for the championship of Eastern Oregon by a score of 7 to 2. Elgin won handily, and with mid-season judgment in the running of bases would have run their score up to an even dozen. In that respect the locals displayed their only weakness.

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