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In the Interest of "Purification".
(Jack Burroughs)

In these days of reformation, when the slightest indication of nudity is banished from the range of human sight, And I see such stanch devotion to the Puritanic notion That the body's lovely outlines should be hidden from the sight, I have reached this firm decision: I will strive to purge the vision Of my friends and fellow mortals; so, to serve this righteous end, Matchless modesty I'll bring 'em; I shall take a bolt of gingham Whose modest folds will cover every sight that might offend.

In the face of each dissenter, I'll invade the civic center With a dozen mother hubbards so you cannot see the nymphs; Every leg shall have a stocking, so the sight will not be shocking. If our city dads and others choose to steal a furtive glimpse. And as far as I am able, I shall dress each desk and table, And the Naked Truth shall tremble if one lone square inch she bares; In the sacred name of Virtue, there'll be nothing left to hurt you, For I'll even drape the legs (or lower limbs) of all the chairs!

IMBLER MOURNS MRS. CONKLIN

Imbler, Oct. 7.—(Special)—Mrs. Rhoda Jane Conklin died at her home in Imbler on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 4. Though her end was hourly expected and as many as possible of the absent members of the family had hurried to her bedside, her demise was a great shock to the vicinity. "Grandma," as nearly everybody called the aged lady, had been in declining health for some time but the family and neighbors did not become alarmed until a few days before the end when a sudden turn for the worse was noticed and telegrams were rushed to Portland, Washington, Wyoming and nearer points. Although several reached home before death claimed its victim, she was unconscious and did not recognize them.

Rhoda Jane Alford was born in Missouri, February 13, 1849 and

passed her girlhood days in Missouri. She was married to Datus M. Conklin at the age of 17 and the couple lived in Kansas for more than a quarter of a century, coming to Oregon with their family about 22 years ago. Mr. Conklin died two years after reaching the Grande Ronde valley and Mrs. Conklin has lived in Imbler ever since. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church and attended services regularly until prevented by ill health. Although her later years were saddened by poor health, Grandman bore the added burden without murmuring and to relative, friend, and neighbor was always the same, brave, kind and patient and her loss is felt by the entire community.

To Mr. and Mrs. Conklin eight children were born, two daughters and six sons. May Bell and Armita are both dead but the sons, John W., Datus M., Frank E., Fred E., George E., and Don A., are living; Datus in Wallawa, Fred in Washington, and the remaining four in Imbler. Two sisters also survive the deceased, Mrs. Louisiana Alford of Portland, and Mrs. Bell James whose home is in Wyoming.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church in charge of Rev. Richards of Alicel, and interment was

made at the Summerville cemetery.

Thus are passing the pioneers of the Grande Ronde valley, those brave, hardy frontier settlers to whom we owe a deep debt of gratitude for changing a wilderness to a garden.

CHINAMAN AMASSES FORTUNE

"Chinese Mayor" To Go Into Retirement In Native Land

Spokane, Wash., October 3.—In a quarter century of effort Tai Gee, known as mayor of Spokane's Chinatown, has amassed a fortune and is now making ready to return to China to spend his last days.

He is now disposing of his Spokane interests, consisting principally of a mercantile establishment which has long been the Oriental rendezvous. While he has no official title he has been the friend and leader of the local Chinese colony for many years, acting as mediator in their disputes and representing them in their dealings with Americans.

Tai Gee left his wife and children in China and came to Spokane when it was a mere village, and like hundreds of the early settlers, has accumulated a fortune. He says that by next spring he will resume his place at the head of his family in China.

Priest in Duty 75 Years.
St. Boniface, Man., Oct. 9.—Rev. Father Demase Dandurand today celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of his ordination as a priest of the Roman Catholic church. He is past 88 years and the oldest priest on the North American continent.

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EXCHANGE NEWS ITEMS

(From Elgin Recorder.)

The new bungalow which has been in course of construction for several weeks for S. E. Harris will be completed and ready for occupancy in a few days. This new home is being finished after the very latest fashion and will be one of the most comfortable in the town.

James Geckler, well known young man of the Flat, was awarded the grand gold medal in the declamation contest given in the City Opera House Monday evening under the auspices of the Elgin W. C. T. U.

Chas. Nascemboni, resident of the Pine Grove, who sustained a badly fractured leg several weeks ago, was in town Wednesday from his home in Pine Grove district.

H. H. Weatherspoon, manager of the Springdale Fruit Farm reports the sale of two carloads of potatoes to parties in Cedar Rapids, Mich. The exact price is not given but is said to be a satisfactory figure.

The condition of Mrs. S. L. Knight who underwent an operation in the Grande Ronde hospital at La Grande the fore part of last week, is excellent and the patient is enjoying a speedy recovery. The condition of Mrs. Dave Zweifel, who also submitted to an operation at that time, is good, and she will soon be completely recovered.

H. H. Weatherspoon is in receipt of a letter from Geo. H. Bliss, conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Bliss, which occurred at Haverhill, Mass., a few days ago. Mr. Bliss is owner of what is commonly called the Hartman farm, which is set to apples. Wm. Darr is managing the farm.

S. S. Gent, who has had an extensive logging contract on Cabin creek for the Grande Ronde Lumber Co., expects to complete the same within the next two or three weeks.

Quits for Season.

(From Wallawa Sun.)
Jonar Trump, the fire warden for this district, for the Union-Wallowa County Fire association, went out to La Grande yesterday to finish up the years work in making out his reports, etc. Mr. Trump states that there were only 12 fires in the timber this season which was under his charge, and the extra expense for fighting same was only \$14.30 outside the regular patrol.

Shipping Out Stock.
J. W. Powell of Lower Valley shipped a car of fat steers to the Portland market last Saturday. The average weight of this car was 1373 and should top the market. On the same day A. B. Hall sent out three cars of horses billing them through to Chicago in transit. Otto Bodner went as far as Caldwell with Mr. Hall, returning yesterday.

New Postmaster.
Edwin Marvin, the newly appointed postmaster for Wallawa, was sworn into office Monday morning and J. P. Morelock the retiring postmaster checked over all the government property to Mr. Marvin.

Mr. Morelock has held the position as postmaster for a little over four years and has given general satisfaction to the patrons of the office in handling the mails, and we predict a like administration for Mr. Marvin as he is well acquainted with the public in general and is also a good clerical man who will be able to handle his reports to the government on time and with accuracy.

The two efficient clerks in the office, Miss Margaret Schaut at the money order window and "Shorty" McKenzie at the general delivery window will continue on the job under the new administration.

(From Union Republican.)
Merrill Couper, formerly of Union, had a leg broken at Weiser, Idaho, Sunday last, while riding in a horse race.

While working with an automobile Sunday morning last, Charley Roberts of the Grande Ronde Garage had the thumb and fore-finger of the left hand badly bruised and has been out of commission in consequence since that time. Dr. Emery dressed the injured hand.

Broady Bates is the latest to branch out with a new auto, having last week purchased a Studebaker machine of high power.

Dr. McKenney reports the improvement of Mrs. Sirrine after a recent collapse, and that Mrs. Kohler is recovering from the effects of blood-poisoning in the foot following a scald.

John Reeves returned from Montana Friday after several weeks absence. While away he located a homestead and arranged for improvements, and will return and take up his abode there soon.

Lester Slater departed Wednesday of last week for Los Angeles by auto, driving the Thornton car. He went as far as Hood River and returned to Union owing to the bad roads.

Seth Maxwell was over from La Grande this week—his first trip after sustaining a broken leg several weeks ago. He is getting along fairly well, but finds use for crutches yet.

Miss Mollie Leekenby, of Seattle, left for her home Saturday evening last, and was accompanied as far as La Grande by Miss Ione Eaton, who visited Mrs. Lee Warnick at the county seat.

Ed Cline and Willis Phillips returned from Harney county Sunday and report a fine trip devoid of mishaps of any consequence. They made a phenomenal run going and coming and bagged one buck deer on the way.

M. S. Levy returned from the State Fair at Salem Tuesday, where he secured many prizes with his Shetland exhibit. There has been a noticeable lack of newspaper publicity regarding the State fair this year, for some rea-

son or other, the Portland papers giving but little space to the event.

(From Oregon Scout.)
Wilford Sirrine left the first of the week for Salt Lake City and from there he will go on to Australia as a Missionary of the Mormons. He will be gone about three years on the trip. His wife will accompany him as far as Salt Lake City to visit with relatives in that vicinity a short time.

Mrs. F. M. Ricker returned Monday from Ontario where she was called recently by the serious illness of her daughter Mrs. Carlyle. Mrs. Carlyle's condition is slightly improved this week.

Mrs. Geo. Clark arrived in the city Wednesday from Nampa, and will commence packing her household goods at once preparatory to moving to that city. George is employed as night miller in the flouring mills at that place.

Our Want Ads bring results.

Candidates' Announcements.

For Assessor.
I have been regularly nominated on the Democratic ticket for County Assessor. If I am elected I pledge myself to a fair assessment. I believe the burdens should be fairly divided. I will devote my entire time to the affairs of the office, believing that the salary is sufficient to pay for it. I respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the coming election.
Pd. Adv. W. A. MAXWELL.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooming house; special terms if taken at once. Phone Main 70.—Adv. 10-6-tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms, two blocks from Adams, including fire and bath, also housekeeping room. 1620 6th St. 10-7-tf.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Bargain, a good gentle pony. Call B. 1532. 10-7-5tp.

FOR SALE—Furniture. Call at 1801 Cedar street.—Adv. 10-7-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 320 acre relinquishment for town property; 200 acres tillable; outside range; spring water. Box 35, Haines, Ore.—Adv. 10-4-5tp.

FOR SALE—Choice House and lot. Call at 1914 2nd and Adams. Parties leaving city. 10-7-7tp.

FOR SALE—At a bargain a used Overland car as good as new. Call at La Grande garage.—Adv. 9-11-tf.

WILL BUY any building and move it off from its present location if it is worth moving.—J. L. Mars.—Adv. D.—W.8-7-tf.

FOR SALE—New 6-room bungalow, M Street near high school. Phone Main 716. 9-23-1mo.

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—B. T. Roberts, 1603 X avenue, La Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 4-4-tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Purse containing silver. Owner may have same by calling at Observer office identifying property and paying this ad.—Adv. 10-7-tf.

ADDRESSES WANTED—The Observer would like to get names and addresses of La Grande and Union county people now living outside of Union county. Phone Main 13. tf

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