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DOING NOTHING IS THE FIRST RESULT OF NOTHING DOING—START SOMETHING—DO IT NOW.

COUNTY NEWS OF EXCHANGES

Mrs. Lee Golding Is Victim Paralysis

Mrs. Lee Golding, well known local resident, died at the family home at 1:00 o'clock Saturday morning, October 14, 1916, as a result of paralysis, from which she had been suffering since 1909. Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon by L. S. Chapman, assisted by Rev. Cathers. A host of friends attended the last sad rites and accompanied the remains to the City cemetery for interment. Parent-Teachers Plan for Future.

Officers and members of the Elgin Parent-Teachers association are outlining plans to make all sessions of the present year doubly interesting and at the next meeting, Friday, November 10th, will present a program of varied entertainment and interest along school work and it is the desire that all members and those interested in school work plan to attend.

Mrs. W. R. Underwood was elected president of the association at the regular session and is endeavoring to create new interest and is showing an active interest in forming programs for the present year. She is especially desirous that the date of the coming meeting be kept in mind.

City Warrants at Par.

Elgin city warrants are still worth one hundred cents on the dollar and will be throughout the balance of the fiscal year despite the fact that the annual revenue has been much less than for many years. The elimination of saloons and revenue from licenses issued therefor, a reduction in fines and other sources have reduced the total revenue to the minimum, but Elgin is still on a cash basis and unless unusual conditions arise sufficient funds are on hand to last the balance of the year.

Not only has the present council managed to meet current expenses but has added a number of improvements. It has required close financing to accomplish this and it is of credit to the men responsible therefor, and disproves the moss-worn statement that saloon licenses are necessary in financing a municipal government. It must be admitted, however, that the coffers of the city treasurer are not as flush as usual.

Grandma Sharp had the misfortune to fall while leaving the school fair last Friday evening, resulting in a fracture of her leg just above the knee. Dr. Whiting was summoned from Elgin and arrived a few minutes later. The fracture was reduced and the aged lady is now getting along as well as can be expected. Her son, John Sharp, was called home from Enterprise and will remain here during her convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morelock, pioneer residents, returned Sunday evening from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Wallowa county, most of the time being spent at the homes of their sons in Wallowa and Joseph.

H. H. Weatherspoon, of Elgin, is here every day superintending the packing of apples in one of the Ott buildings. The apples being packed were grown on the Harve Rinehart tract north of town and were purchased by Mr. Weatherspoon.

J. W. Brown, who recently sustained a fractured arm while cranking

an automobile, is rapidly recovering from the effects of the injury but is still handicapped by the injured member, and especially so in the work of moving the Fair store to the new location in the brick recently erected by D. Sommer.

E. J. Yeck, former resident of Elgin, arrived Tuesday from Waitsburg and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. Parks. Mr. Yeck is on his way to Midvale, Idaho, where his son, Homer, also of Waitsburg, is moving. He expects to remain in Elgin until after the election.

PLEDGE DAY IS OCTOBER 25

Governor Hears the Citizenship Promise of University Students.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Oct. 24.—The pledge annually taken by University of Oregon students to repay to the state in good citizenship the debt that is incurred through the state's support of higher educational institutions was read by Governor James Withycombe today. The pledge reads as follows:

"As a student of the University, which is maintained by the people of Oregon, I heartily acknowledge the obligation I owe. The opportunity open to me here for securing training, ideals, and vision for life, I deeply appreciate and regard as a sacred trust; and do hereby pledge my honor that it shall be my most deeply cherished purpose to render as bountiful return to the Oregon people and their posterity in faithful and ardent devotion to the common good as will be in my power. It shall be the aim of my life to labor for the highest good and glory of an even greater commonwealth."

Governor Withycombe and Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, of Portland, the only woman regent, are the principal speakers.

Kettle rendered lard 10 lbs. \$1.40; front quarter of beef per lb. 7 cents. We pay highest prices for hide and sheep pelts.—Peoples' Meat Market, 1419 1-2 Adams Ave.—Adv. 10-19-1f

THERE SHOULD BE NO ACTION UNDER PRESSURE, UNDER DICTATION.

"We have one priceless treasure in this country, and that is the reign of good judgment after public discussion. In the long history of the people, victory after victory has been won over tyranny and force. We have a free press, we have a free form of public discussion, to the end that there may be a general understanding of our activities and a general appreciation of what is necessary to the improvement of our conditions. We may disagree about this measure or that, but we have confidence in the public judgment in the long run. Hence there is one thing which we must always maintain, and that is that there shall be no action on the part of our elected representatives, taken under pressure, under dictation. We must know what the facts are and what justice requires."—Mr. Hughes in His Speech at Portland, Maine.

NO ONE WAS AFRAID OF HAITI.

Haiti did not behave as badly to us as Mexico behaved; but Mr. Wilson intervened, fought the Haitians, shedding their blood and the blood of our troops, took possession and now has our armed forces in control of Haiti and directing its government. His course of action in Haiti can be defended only if his course of action in Mexico is unqualifiedly condemned; for such action was far more needed in Mexico than in Haiti. But there was a difference in the two cases; and to Mr. Wilson it was a vital difference. Haiti was weaker than Mexico. No one was afraid of Haiti. From the speech of Colonel Roosevelt delivered at Lewiston, Maine, in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

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.

Joint Senator Union and Wallowa Counties.

To the voters of Union and Wallowa counties: I am the Republican nominee for joint senator for Union and Wallowa counties and respectfully solicit your votes on Nov. 7. If elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and point to my record in two ses-

sions of the state legislature as a pledge for my future conduct.
—Paid Adv. tf. ED E. KIDDLE.

For County Assessor.

I am now serving my first term as County Assessor. During that time I have endeavored to conduct the affairs of the office, as economically as consistent with good service, with the special view of assessing all property on an absolutely fair basis, and believe the records of the office will show good results along the line of equalizing assessments, as well as the placing of these assessments, and extending the different levies of the several taxing districts in the tax rolls, in a neat and businesslike manner.

I respectfully invite the voters to get first hand information, regarding the efficiency of the work accomplished in this office. On this record, I ask for re-election at your hands on Nov. 7th and if elected pledge continuation along these lines.
—Paid Adv. tf. U. G. COUCH.

Want Ads.

WHEN IT COMES TO untiring sellers, finders and traders, an Observer Want Ad can't be beat. It works overtime on straight-time pay. Rates, one cent per word per issue—no ad less than 25 cents.

FOR RENT—Modern five room house, furnished. Inquire H. C. Patten at postoffice or telephone Black 951.—Adv. 10-17-1f

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two blocks from center of town. Phone Black 8901.—Adv. 10-23-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooming house; special terms if taken at once. Phone Main 70.—Adv. 10-6-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Apples. Must furnish sacks and pick them yourselves. A good buy if you are in need of apples. Phone Black 2041.—Adv. 10-23-6tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Horses. Phone Black 1642.—Adv. 10-23-7t

FOR SALE—Dry chain wood, \$3.50 per load. Phone Red 1552.—Adv. 10-18-7tp

FOR SALE—Horses.—W. J. Hughes, Farmers 18.—Adv. 1 0-18-14tp

FOR SALE—One Saddle Pony and one work horse. C. E. Crossen.—Adv. 10-14-1f

FOR SALE—A snap. Hupmobile '32', just like a new car. Call at La Grande Garage. 10-14-1f

SHEEP FOR SALE—300 head of Cotswold ewes. J. E. Reynolds, Phone, Farmers 64. 10-9-1f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Gordon Setter dogs; four months old. Address Box 42, Alicel, Ore.—Adv. 10-9-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five passenger Chalmers in good condition. Phone Main 73.—Adv. 10-9-1f

WILL BUY any building and move it off from its present location if it is worth moving.—J. L. Mars.—Adv. D.—W-8-7-1f

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

FOR SALE CHEAP—Piano, Willard Make; good condition. Phone Red 1671.

FOR SALE—160 acres timber land. \$1,200; \$500 cash, balance stock.—B. T. Roberts, 1603 X avenue, La Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 4-4-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A ring of keys near popcorn stand; \$1.00 reward. Leave at popcorn stand.—Adv. 10-24-3tp

LOST—A ladies' black beaded bag containing two pair of glasses and a sum of money. This is the property of a woman who needs the money. Finder return to Observer and receive reward.—Adv. 10-24-3t

WANTED—Neatly furnished house-keeping rooms or small furnished cottage; couple with no children. Address Observer, L. A. L.—Adv. 10-24-2tp

WANTED—Hair goods. Ladies bring your combs and see the new styles. Will teach the trade.—Mrs. A. D. Vandecar, 1620 Sixth street, Corner Sixth and Spring.—Adv. 10-23-1f

WANTED—A bright clever woman solicitor—good appearance. Address XX care Observer.—Adv. 10-23-3tp

WANTED—Apple pickers. Will pay good wages. Call on Wm. Miller, 115 Depot street, or phone Main 1.—Adv. 10-19-1f

WANTED—Woman of highest integrity and ability to carry on business in La Grande for established firm. Reference required. Good remuneration. M. D., Observer.—Adv. 10-24-2tp

The Correct Viewpoint

MANY HAVE A MISTAKEN IDEA THAT IT IS BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE PROSPEROUS THAT THEY HAVE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. PROSPERITY IN CONNECTION WITH SAVINGS IS THE EFFECT RATHER THAN THE CAUSE. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO PRACTICES THRIFT, WHO LITTLE BY LITTLE BUILDS A SURPLUS AND WITH IT CHARACTER AND REPUTATION DOES NOT WAIT FOR PROSPERITY—HE MAKES IT. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE RANKS OF THOSE WHO ARE INSURING THEIR FUTURE WELFARE.

The United States National Bank La Grande, Oregon.

TO LOAN—Client has \$900 to loan at 8 per cent, long time, first mortgage on farm land. F. S. Ivanhoe.—Adv. 10-16-1f

WANTED—Potatoes phone Red 3231.—Home restaurant.—Adv. 10-16-1f

WANTED—Two extra chambermaids at Foley hotel.—Adv. 10-24-3t

WANTED—Pigs and stock hogs. Phone Farmers 154. 5-tp

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