



HARTRIDGE WHIPP
Baritone

The concert to be given on the evening of Tuesday, January 30, at the Methodist Episcopal church is being keenly anticipated by the social and musical circles of La Grande. Following is the list of patronesses:

Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Mrs. Turner Oliver, Mrs. George Gilbert, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. E. P. Mossman, Mrs. J. K. Wright, Mrs. Fred Holmes, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. A. B. Parker, Mrs. Harriet McDonald, Mrs. Ray



LEONORA FISHER WHIPP
Accompanist and Pipe Organist

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Enterprise Lumber Company
Incorporated.

The Wilson Lumber company of Enterprise was recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$30,000. The incorporators were A. Wilson, F. G. Wilson and M. A. Bach.

Are Your Sewers Clogged? The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

Mystery Man Has
Returned to Life

Twenty-one Year's Absence Cleared When English Deserter Reappears to "Take His Medicine" and Rejoin Army.

BY J. W. PEGLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
London, Jan. 21.—(By Mail)—Disappearance from the army under a cloud, 21 years a "mystery man" in South America and now ancient British court records are skeins revealed today in the story of the man who came back.
Friends of Sergeant-Major Greener, Royal Engineers, have just learned the whole truth in connection with Greener's sudden leave from his battalion headquarters at Aldershot in 1895.
The irresistible lure of the great war which called the deserter from a remote part of Chile caused him to appear before a courtmartial, again at Aldershot, just 21 years and three days after he was officially reported missing on the barracks room bulletin board. Desertion usually means death but this court martial had only the heart to reduce its victim to the rank of private.
It was back in the days when the Duke of Connaught was commander-in-chief of the engineers. Greener had charge of a little yard and shed—the balloon works—a particular portion of the Aldershot camp which is now

credited with being the germ of the Royal Flying Corps.

Court records, yellow with over two decades of life show today that someone was guilty of selling certain army supplies. It meant that Greener dropped out of the army world and until he "gave up" in Manchester a few weeks ago nobody knew whether he was alive or dead. Many army rumors, as the years dragged on, credited him with fighting with the Boers at Magersfontein, located him in China, India, Canada, the United States and elsewhere. Greener's own story shows that he was no where during all the years but living down the past as a mining prospector in the mountains about Iquique, Chile. It was in this isolated rendezvous that the tales of European battlefields reached the deserter and the call of the army was overpowering. It drew him back to England to face what might mean dishonorable death.

Virile and erect at forty when he fled from Aldershot, Greener is in the sixties today but still erect and soldierly. His temples are whitened and there are lines in his face. He wears the simple uniform of the Sapper and is soon destined for his further "comeback" in Northern France.

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

FOR RENT SIGNS—For sale at The Observer office.

A Prosperous Nation Observes Thrift Day
February 3rd, set aside for the nation-wide observance of Thrift, will register increased conservation throughout the country, and the opening of many bank accounts.
This Institution, as a Thrift center, extends a cordial invitation to celebrate the day by opening a Bank Account or increasing the present balance carried. A hearty welcome awaits you.
The United States National Bank
LA GRANDE, OREGON

Race Question Real Cause of Misunderstanding Between Japan and America

By Viscount KENTARO KANEKO, Japanese Statesman

It is true that the good feeling between the United States and Japan is losing strength and force. The race question is really at the bottom of it all. The Japanese-American problem is momentous. On the surface it is merely an economic problem, a labor problem, an immigration problem, but at the bottom it is a race problem. It all comes down to a question of two races that are so far apart in every way—manners, thinking, living—that there is no common pivot. Japan and America have many things in common. English literature has been the source of great inspiration, and our art has made its influence felt in the western world and may be destined to wield a still greater influence.



K. KANEKO.

PERSONALLY I HAVE FIRM FAITH THAT THE FRICTION BETWEEN AMERICA AND JAPAN WILL CEASE TO EXIST IN THE LIGHT OF GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF SYMPATHY FOR THE REAL IDEALS AND CHARACTER OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

Sooth Humor.

A tourist evidently of self importance arrived at Aberdeen station last week. Accosting a railway porter who had that day got notice to leave and whose temper was anything but sweet, he said: "I say, portab, is this Aberdeen?" Porter (sarcastically)—Ay. Wis yo thinkin' o' buyin' it?—London Mail.

Enterprise News Items.

Enterprise, Ore., Jan. 22.—The Enterprise Record Chief says: Two Enterprise lodges, the I. O. O. F. and the Knights of Pythias, are making plans to build homes for their own use during the coming season. The Odd Fellows have contemplated such a move for a couple of years but did not make a start until recently when they bought of Mrs. Emily Wilson 42 feet of ground fronting on Main street, at the southwest corner of West Third, or Depot street, paying \$550. This lot lies immediately west of the corner owned by Daniel Boyd and formerly occupied by him as a home.

The plans as now in mind are to construct a building something after the model of the Carnegie library, with a half basement for dining rooms and social purposes, and an upper floor for lodge hall, waiting rooms, etc. The building would be exclusively for the use of the Odd Fellows, and no part would be rented out to any other organization.

As the lodge wishes to erect the building as early as possible, it is probable it will be of frame construction.

Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, Publisher Hamilton County Republican-News, Syracuse, Kan.

The Whipp Concert.

Hartridge Whipp, Oregon's noted baritone, accompanied by Leonora Fisher Whipp, will give a song recital at the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening January 30. Conrad Bos, the well known vocal coach and accompanist, who recently appeared in Portland as accompanist with Madame Julia Culp, the famous Dutch Lieder singer, and with whom Mr. Whipp had daily lessons, said "Mr. Whipp's voice is perfectly placed and I predict for this young man a wonderful career as a concert and operatic artist."

When in Portland you will find The Observer on sale at the Oregon Hotel news stand and Imperial Hotel.

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8:30 A. M., 10:30 A. M., 1:45 P. M., 4:30 P. M.
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WELL, I DO TAKE A CHANCE ONCE IN A WHILE, BUT I HAVEN'T HURT ANYBODY YET.
"YET!"