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BISHOP O'REILLY.

Regretful as the entire Eastern Oregon country is that Bishop O'Reilly has been transferred to the Lincoln (Nebraska) diocese, there is universal well wishing for this constructive man who has for the past fifteen years worked unceasingly for the betterment of the country he loved so dearly.

One did not have to be a Catholic to appreciate the worth of Bishop O'Reilly, although people of his own faith, of course, knew him better than did those of us outside of his church.

The Bishop is a man among men, an American citizen of intense loyalty, a community builder and as a constructive citizen has won his place in the esteem of Oregon people.

It must be remembered that when he took charge of the Eastern Oregon diocese things were quite primitive. There was not the improvement there is today. Sage brush in vast waste showed where fine farms now appear; wooden shacks held the places now occupied by good modern buildings in the towns and cities, churches of his faith were indeed very ordinary and few in numbers.

Persistent man that he is, he never knew such a word as discouragement or failure. When he made trips east to secure funds for Catholic institutions in Eastern Oregon he went with a will. He went with a determination. In his concise manner he put conditions before the Eastern people and he never failed in one of his undertakings.

Baker is the home of his diocese and the magnificent Catholic buildings in that city indicate to what extent this man has worked. Neither has he confined his efforts to Baker for away out in Harney and Malheur counties are to be seen the results of his work, while the many churches that dot the district in all localities bear permanent and forceful evidence of Bishop O'Reilly's efforts.

The people as a whole are very sorry to see him leave, but rejoice in his deserved promotion and wish for him the unbounded success which is sure to have in Eastern Nebraska, where the population is dense and the opportunities are many.

"FOR WAYS THAT ARE DARK."

The report sent out from Petrograd by the Bolsheviks to the effect

that several representatives of the pan-Soviet have resigned because they could not agree to the terms of the secret peace treaty with Germany is not at all astonishing. But the terms of the treaty, which have been made public, certainly will afford ample opportunity for reflection among those who have followed the methods adopted by Germany and her agents to bring about a breach between her enemies.

It would be idle to presume that the report given out by the Bolsheviks of the coming partition of Russia by her erstwhile enemies was not dictated from Berlin, because therein we find that Japan is invited to participate in the spoils. Coming as it does at a time when Japan is poised on her toes for the coming jump into Siberia on the side of the Entente allies it displays but one more of those calculated efforts which, in their eventual miscalculation, have brought Hun diplomacy into eternal disrepute since August, 1914. It is practically an invitation to Japan to desert her allies, and to betray their cause for a mess of bear meat—and without the labor of having to join in the hunt for the animal.

And what a tragedy is disclosed in Germany's admission that she fears the intervention of Japan on the side of her allies. How the Kaiser must today regret the occasion when he called upon the world fifteen years ago to look upon him as the great and only discoverer of the "Yellow Peril"—the peril that one day would sweep the Western world. Today it certainly looks as though the Kaiser's prophecy may be fulfilled, but the only world that is in danger is that dream empire which the Kaiser saw as a mirage in the development of his well-politick, and which his attempts to attain have plunged the world into a welter of blood.

Japan, young in the comity of nations but old in diplomacy, will not pull the chestnuts from the coals for Germany. She may act by herself, but it will be for herself, and entirely without reference to the Kaiser's dream of world empire.

Be as good as you can to the Belgians by supporting the young ladies who have charge of the work here. Where you donate clothing, and be sure and donate something, see that it is dusted and all rents and tears sewed. It is easy for a donor to sew up a few garments and dust them off, while it is a voluminous task for the young ladies to do this work on the large number of garments which we feel sure will be donated.

The High School service flag is a worthy venture and it was perfectly proper for the Alumni to grasp the situation and begin the raising of funds for it.

THE FORUM

MR. OLIVER SELLS BUSINESS

Editor La Grande Evening Observer

Dear Sir:

Will you please give me space to say that I have sold out my business as agent of the Oregon Fire Relief Association to the State Bank of Imbler. The business will be run by Mr. T. K. Ballouy, my former partner, who is now assistant cashier of the Imbler bank. Until they open an office in La Grande, parties can communicate with him by either phone and their orders will be looked after promptly. I want to render my sincere thanks to my friends and patrons for the liberal patronage they have given me during the seventeen years I have been in business here.

Respectfully,
J. W. OLIVER,
Agent.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2825 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.—ADV.

BAKER YOUNG MAN MARRIES COVE GIRL

MOTOR TRIP TO WEISER, IDAHO, ENDS IN MATRIMONY

Cove Volunteer, Who Was Taken to Hospital in Portland, is Reported Improving

COVE, March 15.—(Special).—Mr. John Widman of Baker and Miss Dolly White of Cove motored to Weiser, Idaho, and were married by the Justice of the Peace. Mr. Obie Shinnon and Miss Samatrice Justice accompanied them. After the marriage they spent a fortnight motoring through Idaho, returning to Cove, where they will visit with Mrs. Widman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Van Vlack. Mr. and Mrs. Widman will move to their new home in Lookout, Oregon, Weiser, March 18 where Mr. Widman owns a large sheep ranch.

Will Hoop has just returned from central Texas, where he took a carload of potatoes, disposing of them at a very good price, selling them direct to the consumer, which he claims is the most satisfactory way to do.

Mr. Doney is quite ill at the home of Louis Southland, her daughter, Mrs. Wright of Gooding Idaho, is caring for her.

Guy Baker returned home last week from Portland, where he had gone, while a student at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, to take the examination for the Aerial Corps, and while there became seriously ill. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he remained three weeks. Mr. Baker is improving and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The Parent-Teachers meeting will be held at the schoolhouse the third Thursday in March.

Gus Ofledahl, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting at the home of his brother, Dr. Ofledahl.

Miss Lamson, with her class in domestic science entertained the mothers and a few invited guests at a dainty luncheon recently.

The McTee ranch has been purchased by Mr. Riddell of Rock Springs at a consideration of \$1200. The purchaser has taken possession of the new home.

Lewis McNeil has been very ill with pneumonia and we are pleased to state he is improving nicely under the efficient care of Miss Grady of La Grande and Dr. Ofledahl.

Mr. Carl Gasset of La Grande was a Cove visitor last week.

Miss Dora Jones of La Grande has been visiting friends in Cove for a few days.

Mrs. Ivanhoe, our County School Superintendent, Paul Spillman, County Agriculturist, of La Grande, visited Cove school this week and gave the pupils some most instructive talks along the lines of Thrift Stamps and boys' and girls' pig clubs.

Miss Irene Pratt has been confined at home for the past week with the measles.

Miss Jean Stearns has been on the sick list for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson, March 6, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCreary, March 8, a nine-pound daughter, Nellie Catherine.

Several cases of measles are reported in Lower Cove.

Miss Effie Boswell drove over to Union Sunday to visit her sister Mrs. John Delaney, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Comstock and children of La Grande visited at the home of John Comstock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Becker and son Troy, of Union, visited at the H. L. Becker home last week.

Royal D. Jones was over from Union on business last week.

Beryl Conley has been suffering with a bad case of bronchitis.

Your God, the great American dollar, will be the victorious War God who will prove the Kaiser to submission. Invest in War Savings Stamps.

Spring Opening



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ON DISPLAY IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT



CHERRY CROP CONTRACTED

Ray Bolow, western manager, Perry Matthewson, Northwestern manager, Geo. Gibson, outside buyer, all representing the Libby, McNeil Canning Co., met with other representatives at Cove Saturday afternoon. These men have contracted the greater part of the cherries that will be grown in Oregon this year. The Libby McNeil cannery is the largest of its kind in the world and the men look forward to doing a large business in Oregon.

It Sure Does the Work. Changeable weather and wet feet make March a dangerous month for

coughs, cold, croup and whooping cough. Be prepared to get prompt relief. Don't let a cold run into serious sickness. Mrs. W. H. Thornton, 3525 W. 10th St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "My little boy had a severe attack of croup and I honestly believe he would have died if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar. Two doses relieved him. I would not be without it at any price." Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

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- Every year there comes up some item of expense on which you have no check.
- Every once in a while you are called on to show proof that a certain bill or account is paid.
- Almost every day someone loses change out of his pocket or loses his purse.
- Very frequently money is taken from people's houses.
- All this can be averted by carrying a bank account with us, and using your check book for reference—besides your money is in a safe place.
- Don't Forget to Make Your Income Tax Returns Before April 1

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LA GRANDE, OREGON

Look for Our Announcement Friday and Saturday

HUG'S GROCERY

THE HOTEL JENNINGS

DO YOU want to save all you can to buy W. S. Stamps? If so, stop at the Jennings Hotel at Joseph, as it has now changed hands and is a first class hotel. We are now equipped to solicit your patronage. It is well heated, with no extra charge.

Headquarters for Lake Wallawa Tourists and Commercial Men. Auto Bus Meets All Trains; Autos for Hire. Office, Joseph-Enterprise Auto Bus Line, Handling Passengers and Baggage