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PASSING OF A GOOD MAN.

When the sad news passed from mouth to mouth in Eastern Oregon that Walter Fernald, pioneer of the west, miner of the early days, the country's developer, and in later years a banker of Baker, everyone realized that one of the pillars of this state's earlier existence had passed on.

Never being a man to claim the spotlight, it took close personal association, such as this country had in years gone by, to know and fully appreciate the unpretentious Walter Fernald who was ever a friend and a helper to the man or woman who really tried. It has often been very truthfully said that no one who had shown that he was honest and willing to work ever appealed to Mr. Fernald in vain. In banking, his judgment was on the moral risk. Lands and chattels probably carried less value with him as a security than most any other person in this great interior. He first studied his man, and if he decided the man was right, proper credit followed.

Being a native of the state of Maine, Mr. Fernald, after inspecting the even then crowded east, decided he would cast his lot on the Pacific coast. How he reached this country and the many experiences he had after locating here are stories in tragic climaxes and humorous detail. To give the reader an idea of the remarkable career of Mr. Fernald, we have but to recite the fact that he shipped at one time from an eastern port on a wind-swept schooner in San Francisco. In those days it was hard to keep a crew, and when the ship put into some way port the prevailing custom was to "shanghai" every available male person. We have heard Mr. Fernald tell of an instance where once a "man of the cloth" was grabbed and pressed into service for several months.

In the California country he took an active part and when the gold excitement came on in Eastern Oregon he was on the ground. In the Ege valley country he was one of the principal characters and his wisdom and advice was sought not only by the people of that camp but throughout the gold regions of all Eastern Oregon.

His long residence in Baker brought him in close contact with prominent men of La Grande, Pendleton and nearby sections for his activity in the First National bank of his home city lasted for many years. No one ever had a better friend than Walter Fernald and as a neighbor he clung to the splendid pioneer principle of dividing with the worthy. He loved his fellowmen and the good he has done much which has been unheralded and never will be known is a grand monument to any man. That he should pass on at his age is an expected incident—nature de-

mands this in her great process of life—but in passing Mr. Fernald leaves behind that cherished memory which only the man who lives a square life and treats everyone fairly can leave.

THE LESSON TAUGHT.

As has been repeatedly predicted by this paper there was a light vote at yesterday's primaries. People just could not be induced to hold for an instant the interest of any particular candidate, the merits of any measure that candidates might represent, and many voters could not be induced to remember the date of the event.

This teaches beyond question that the voters have their minds centered on the one big event—the world war. The home that has a boy or two in the service, or the neighbor's home, closes its daily routine in life with thought of the battlefields in France. Fathers and mothers are wondering when it will all end and every night offer a prayer that their boy is safe.

With this frame of mind it is hardly to be expected that any keen interest would be felt in the primary.

ORPHEUS MUSICAL CLUB.

The Orpheus Musicales Club consisting of pupils of Mrs. Birdean Fraker Gambell, one of La Grande's foremost teachers and voice and piano, met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Thelma Leffel for their regular monthly recital, the following program, which consists principally of numbers by women composers, including two songs written by Mrs. Gambell and sung by the popular soprano Mrs. T. J. Scroggin, was rendered.

The study of Chopin, as well as of modern women in music was a feature of the evening.

Program
"Grace Waltz".....Helen Cram
"Leap Frog".....Helen Cram
"Contented Bird".....Rowe Dorothy Brownston.

"Wishes".....San Souci
"Slumber Sea".....Chisholm Mrs. Stella Webb.

"The Tulip".....Greenwald
"Bird Song".....Spaulding Mary Amsden.

"When Song is Sweet".....San Souci
"Wonderful Garden of Dreams".....Dorothy Forster Mrs. E. G. Richards.

"The Flatterer".....Chaminade Evelyn Uno
"Violets".....Ellen Wright
"One Fleeting Hour".....Dorothy Lee Gladys Winters.

"Moorish Dance".....Paula Kaiser Mrs. Earl Kulp.

"The Spring Has Come".....Maude Valerie White
"Long Ago in Egypt".....Liza Lehman Thelma Leffel.

"Of yesterday".....Birdean Fraker Gambell
"Love's Day".....Birdean Fraker Gambell Mrs. T. J. Scroggin.

"Valse in D Flat".....Chopin
"Scarf Dance".....Chaminade Birdean Feese.

"Slave Song".....Teresa Del Riego
"Si J'etais Jardiner".....Chaminade Mary Graupe.

"Invitation to the Dance".....von Weber
"In Solitude".....Alice Boysen Lota Pierson.

"Daddy's Sweetheart".....Liza Lehman
"Shoogy Shoo".....Grace Mayhew Evelyn Underwood.

"Haymaking".....Alicia A Need Lam
"Ecstasy".....Mrs. H. H. A. Beach Lema Mass.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Newlin entertained the members of the Kaffee Klatch at their home last evening. The guests enjoyed a very delightful evening.

Yesterday afternoon pictures were taken of the doll houses and the circus tents that were on exhibition at the Art Exhibit of the La Grande schools. Blue print plans have been sent to Portland, at the request of Mr. O. M. Plummer, a member of the Portland school board, who was a guest in the city the day of the exhibit. The checker boards, which were constructed by the children of the fourth grades have been collected and will be sent to the soldier boys in France.

Mrs. A. T. Hill entertained at luncheon on Saturday, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Wadkins.

The house was artistically decorated and covers were laid for fourteen members of the young social set of the city. The ladies brought their knitting and after luncheon enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

A delightful lawn party was held yesterday afternoon at Central school by Miss Kickwood, teacher of the second and third grade pupils. The guests attending were parents of the youngsters and the frolic was engaged in by young and old alike. A feature of the afternoon was a May-pole dance and the fancy pole with its characteristic pleasantries absorbed considerable time. A suitable program was also rendered which finished out the afternoon in a very delightful manner.

While there have been many social events pertaining to the close

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of school and graduation, yet the one that will live in the hearts of those attending as long as any of these occasions was the Farewell Assembly held yesterday at the High school. Aside from it carrying the usual formal goodbye always said in advance of the last day; aside from it being a meeting of goodfellowship which it surely was, there were tears in almost every eye. And the cause

of the tears was the fact that Prof. G. A. McNeill, principal of the High school, has been called to the colors and will soon leave to act as lieutenant in the ordnance department. Ralph Root, one of the most popular of the High school boys, has also been called to his country's service

and expects to leave shortly. Mrs. H. C. Grady, president of the chain parties, reports the total receipts for the week of \$17.05, of which \$3.55 was contributed by the ladies of the Maccabees and \$13.50 is from a sale conducted by Mrs. E. T. Andrews.

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