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Testimonials Of Esteem For Retiring Rector Of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

High esteem in which Rev. and Mrs. Upton H. Gibbs have been held by the populace in and out of the Episcopal church where they have been associated for 13 years, developed Tuesday evening at Honan Hall, when a public reception was tendered the rector and his wife.

Rev. and Mrs. Gibbs leave tomorrow morning for Estacada, Ore., where Mr. Gibbs will take up the pen and lay aside his ecclesiastical robes. In speech and informal word, the deepest regret was expressed last evening about the departure of the two.

The reception was wholly informal. Mrs. Purcell sang in her usual beautiful way as an opening of the program. This was followed by some very pertinent remarks by Attorney J. D. Slater, clerk of the Episcopal church vestry. He remarked about the splendid progress made and the deep regrets felt by the vestry and congregation at the departure of the two. Mr. Slater was followed by Rev. George H. Foese, of the Methodist church, who, speaking for the ministerial association, paid high compliment to the earnest endeavor of Rev. Gibbs in all lines looking to the spiritual upbuilding of his parish and community. Rev. Foese voiced the sentiments of all present when he wished for Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, the best of success in their new venture.

Speaking for the Ladies' Guild, Mrs. Harry Zurbick thanked the two for their assistance, and again voiced the sorrow that is felt at the parting.

Rev. Gibbs in his final way spoke a few pleasant words of farewell, thanking for himself and wife, the parish and community for all that had been done to make their stay in La Grande a pleasant one, and he recalled the building of the rector's new home, and the building of Honan Hall, each of which was accomplished only with genuine co-operation.

Among those who will greatly miss Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs will be the Observer. For 13 years he has been closely associated with members of the editorial and mechanical forces. Hundreds of times, in the rush of getting to press, he has dropped in and volunteered to do other work, written stories and in road ways lent his newspaper ability to the assistance of the staff. Always genial, always an encyclopedia and storehouse of information, he became an invaluable assistance to the newspaper "game" in La Grande, and it is no doubt that his association with ink and paste in the Observer office has much to do with his decision to re-enter the newspaper field which he left to don the robes of the rector.

German to his going away, the vestry framed the following document and presented it to Rev. and Mrs. Gibbs:

Letter Of Appreciation.
July 29, 1918.
Rev. Upton H. Gibbs,
Dear Sir:
The Vestry of St. Peter's Church of La Grande, having accepted your

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tendered resignation as Rector of St. Peter's Parish of La Grande, to take effect on August 1, 1918, wish, by means of this letter, to express to you our heartfelt appreciation of your labors as Rector of this Parish for the last thirteen years.

We regret that conditions and circumstances are such that you have concluded that it is best for the work of the church and your own self that you now relinquish the work as Rector of this parish. We assure you on the part of the Vestry and each member thereof and also on behalf of the members of the parish that we truly appreciate and will always with pleasure remember your kindly work and ministrations as Rector and of yourself and estimable wife as neighbors and friends during your sojourn here.

We sincerely hope and pray that in the change now being made you shall have an abundant success personally for yourself and wife and also in your work in the service of the Master. We can only regret and deplore our own shortcomings in our part of the work during your stay among us. We pray for you and yours a most pleasant and abundant return for your labors in the new fields to which you go.

If in the future it comes to pass that you can visit us or again come among us, and we hope it will be often, we assure you that you and your good wife will always receive a cordial welcome.

Respectfully for ourselves as members of the Vestry and for each and every member of the Parish, that which we with confidence believe we now have and will continue to have, the good wishes and prayers of yourself and wife and again expressing to you our good will and best wishes for the future, we remain,

Yours respectfully,
The Vestry of St. Peter's Church of La Grande, Ore.
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BILLY BAY LEASES FARM—CHAS MEYERS RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL—JAMES MRAE GOES TO TRAINING CAMP.

SUMMERVILLE, Ore., July 30.—(Special.)—Enos (Dick) Fisher is the owner of the Maxwell car that was owned a short time by Clyde Meyers. This was the car that was sold for the La Grande Red Cross benefit in the Liberty Queen event.

Billy Bay has rented the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fine.
Miss Alice Watts, who taught school in District No. 44 (Pumpkin Ridge), the past two years, sent word that she turned in \$4.00 that was left over from a social given for the benefit of the Summerville Red Cross.

Chas. Meyers was taken to the hospital at La Grande last week, but improved enough to return home after a few days.
Mrs. Chas. Chandler, of La Grande, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fine a few days of last week.
Mrs. Walter Woods has returned from the east, where she was called to the bedside of her father, who was very ill.
James McRae has gone from here to the training camps.

OTTO OTT IS IN WALLOWA COUNTY TO WORK AND IRENE OTT AND IRENE WAGON ARE OVER THERE FOR RECREATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hug, of Pumpkin Ridge, visited with relatives at Dry Creek on the 25th. Miss Iva returned with them.

The Misses Iva West and Mabel Hug visited with Dry Creek friends on Sunday.

Bert Slack, of Independence, is here on a visit.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER SAYS.

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