

FRED B. HOOPER.

Fred B. Hooper was born at Nevada, Missouri, February 22, 1889, and succumbed to a six-day attack of influenza and pneumonia at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, October 16. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, an escort of 14 men, six pall bearers and a firing squad, under the command of Lieut. Nolan Skiff, giving the remains burial with full military honors. Services were held in front of the Elgin city hall. The church choir rendered a number of beautiful selections.

Mr. Hooper was telegraph operator at Durkee previous to his enlistment in the signal corps four months ago. At the time of his death he was to have received the rank of corporal. He was married to Miss Maude Ferris, of North Powder, June 14, 1913. Mr. Hooper was widely known among railroad people, and the funeral exercises were largely attended by employees on this division. He was a graduate of the O. A. C. and was a great favorite among his associates. Floral offerings were received from the order of Railway Telegraphers and his comrades at Fort Leavenworth.

Aside from a wife, he leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hooper.

Among those attending the services were: Mrs. R. E. Woods, operator at Duncan; Mrs. Una Thornton, operator at Durkee; E. J. Ferris, of Portland; Mrs. Ella Houston, aunt from Portland; Howard Hooper, cousin, from Pilot Rock; Jim Hooper, cousin, of Tolo-caset.

Other railroad people from La Grande attending the services were: Mrs. W. Bollons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corbett, Mrs. McAllister, C. F. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pitcock, A. W. Leffel and Mr. Kerr.

Jekyll and Hyde Plant.

It seems strange that the products needed for the feeding and clothing of our bodies can be used also for destroying us and our property. Take cotton for instance. In times of peace this product of the southern farm is woven into clothing, its seeds furnish us oil, feed and fertilizer. It is transformed into the moving picture film that entertains and instructs us. But when international disputes arise this same cotton is turned into an explosive that destroys and mutilates all that it comes in contact with.—Indiana Farmer's Guide.

Still They Will Happen.

Mistakes will happen, but the difference between a good man and a poor one is that the good man is always on guard.—Detroit Free Press.

When It Becomes Interesting.

After sober deliberation one becomes convinced that the only time the masculine ankle is interesting is when it is sprained.—Chicago News.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the beautiful flowers and words of sympathy in the last hours of our beloved wife and mother, Martha Stephenson. Thos. Stephenson and Children.

Mrs. Theo Williams, J. E. Stephenson, M. A. Stephenson, T. P. Stephenson, Mrs. E. J. Cooper, Mrs. R. M. Shaw.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to our customers and others, to look in the corners for milk bottles bearing the brands: Freshman Bros., P. M. & C. Co., Jersey Dairy, and a number of plain bottles. Sit them out and phone Red 1971 and we will come and get them. Owing to the shortage of bottles, it is up to you whether or not we have bottles to furnish you with milk this winter.

Begging you to give this prompt attention, we remain yours truly, P. M. & C. CO., J. A. Campbell, Prop.

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There are times when every person needs an old fashioned physic. Indigestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, constipation or other condition arising from a mass of undigested food in the stomach needs immediate attention. Foley Cathartic Tablets are mild and gentle, but sure in action. They cause no gripping pain or nausea. They cleanse the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Give stout people a welcome light, free feeling. Sold everywhere.

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Colds, Coughs, Croup and Catarrh Relieved in Two Minutes.

Is your throat sore? Breathe Hyomei. Have you catarrh? Breathe Hyomei. Have you a cough? Breathe Hyomei. Have you a cold? Breathe Hyomei. Hyomei is the one treatment for all nose, throat and lung troubles. It does not contain any cocaine or morphine and all that is necessary is to breathe it through the little pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit. A complete outfit costs but little at druggists everywhere, and at the La Grande Pharmacy, and Hyomei is guaranteed to banish catarrh, croup, colds, sore throat and bronchitis or money back. A Hyomei inhaler lasts a lifetime and extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained from the La Grande Pharmacy. —Adv.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

The Kodak Store

Social and Personal

Mrs. E. Morgan, of Kamela, is here today.

Deputy Marshal Pace spent the week end in La Grande.

W. B. Sargent is in North Powder on business today.

Mrs. O. A. Hart, of Union, is here today, visiting with Mr. Hart.

Mrs. Florence Dobbins of Union is reported as being quite seriously ill.

Mrs. L. A. Harris has returned from Canada, where she spent the summer visiting.

Mrs. S. A. Wheatley, who is teaching at Alice, was in town over night on business.

Paul H. Spillman, county agricultural agent, is in Enterprise today on official business.

Miss Annette Johnson has accepted a position in the law offices of Cochran & Eberhardt.

Miss Adnah Rogers returned yesterday morning from Hilgard, where she spent the week end.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to Frank H. Bussard and Mayda Marie Becker.

Mattie Mesina, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mesina, 2110 Oak street, is reported ill with influenza.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to Henry Haese of Columbia county and Margaret Grogan.

Miss Blanche Perryman returned yesterday morning from North Powder, where she has been visiting a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Merritt, who has been employed in La Grande for some time, returned to her home in Elgin this morning.

Mrs. William Hamilton, who has been visiting with her cousin, Mrs. W. C. Neff, since Monday, returned home to Wallowa this morning.

Mrs. Frank Bucholz, who has been visiting Mrs. Frank Hanson for the past two weeks, left for her home at Laramie, Wyoming, this morning.

Mrs. Ralph Wallace, who has been confined in the Grande Ronde hospital for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Oak street last night.

Dr. R. F. Murphy left Saturday evening for Corvallis, where he has been commissioned as a dental surgeon. Dr. L. J. Murphy will continue the business here.

Mary Marshall, who has been employed in the Independent Telephone Company office for several months, left Sunday morning to make her home in Seattle.

Mrs. Frank Hill, of Caldwell, Idaho, passed through La Grande this morning en route to Wallowa, where she will visit with old-time acquaintances for a few weeks.

Miss Violet Krahnman returned to her home at Enterprise this morning, after attending school at Northwest College for a short time. Miss Krahnman states that she may not return to school when school is reopened.

Alfred Leslie Olson, Lawrence R. Martin and Martin Stein left this morning for Fort McArthur. Henry Ernest Roskamp, drawn through the local draft board, will go to the same camp from San Francisco.

Corporal Eugene R. Hughes, of Camp Dodge, passed through La Grande yesterday, en route to Walla Walla, where he accompanied the body of Arthur P. Southwick, who died of influenza at Camp Dodge, October 16.

Mrs. George Adams returned to her home at Elgin this morning. Mrs. Adams left home about a week ago to attend the funeral of a relative at Nephi and visit her sister Mrs. John Kirgan in Salt Lake for about one month, but found the influenza epidemic so serious there that she thought it wise to return home.

Lieut. T. G. Simpson, field officer for the 11th district of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, which embraces eastern Oregon and southern Idaho, passed

VELVET GOWN IS FASHION'S CHOICE



This chiffon velvet frock shows to good advantage the possibilities of velvet, whose softness lends itself to graceful drapings while the bright rich texture makes ornamentation almost a non-essential. The bodice is held in rather closely about the waist and two blunt points confine somewhat the fullness over the hips.

through La Grande this morning to work for a few days in Enterprise. He will then come to La Grande to assist in organizing the work, to inspect that already done and attend to other matters pertaining to the units stationed here. This is his first month in this district.

NEW TODAY

WANTED—Second hand Reed baby carriage. Call Red 1841. 10-22-2t

FOR TRADE—Team and wagon. What have you? Also fryers for sale. Call Black 1642. 10-22-2t

WANTED—A man to unload a carload of coal. Call at Valley Creamery. 10-22-2t

LOST—Wrist watch, with monogram G. B. Y. on back. Finder return to Grace Yeck, 2261 Willow street; suitable reward. 10-22-5p

WOMAN WANTED, by day or hour. Call Black 341. 10-22

LOST—Between Baker and Imbler, on the public highway, one Three-A, Special Eastman Kodak; if found and in good condition, return to C. D. Putman, La Grande, Oregon, and receive reward of \$25. 10-22-2t

FOR SALE—A fine home, 10 acres, close in, house and barn new; 1 cow, chickens, pigs; plenty of wood for winter; 1 good car, etc. Would trade for larger place furnished with implements; near La Grande or near Nampa, Idaho. Phone Black 1012. 10-22-2t

WANTED—A five-room furnished house by responsible party.—Call at Observer Office. Oct. 22-31-pd



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Remember this Big Closing Out Sale is to continue until every dollar's worth of Merchandise has been sold, and there still remains thousands and thousands of dollars' worth yet to be sold. Each day finds a busy crowd taking advantage of the wonderful offerings found all over the store and we want to impress it upon your mind that each and every article in the store is on sale at a special bargain price.

Overcoats

We are offering a big line of Overcoats for Men and Boys at less than the cost of the material today. You will find you will be able to save money on your Overcoat by purchasing it here.

One lot of Boys' and Girls' Hackey Caps and Toques, all colors and all kinds, on sale, from 27¢ up

10c School Tablets on sale now for 4¢

One lot of Women's Hose, in black, white and tan, regular 35c values, on sale, per pair 25¢

Mackinaws

A big line of Mackinaws for Men and Boys are to be found here, and all on sale at Special Bargain Prices.

One lot of Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, in a good quality, on sale, per yard 27¢

Chair Seats, values up to 40c, one sale for 19¢

25c cans of Spec Dec cleanser is offered at, per can 15¢

Large size Pie Tins, worth 15c, one sale for 9¢

One lot of Women's Fleece Lined Cotton Union Suits, worth up to \$2.50, on sale at \$1.87

One lot of Women's Cotton Under Pants, knee length, lace or cuff knee, on sale for 39¢

One lot of Val and Torchon Laces, values up to 15c, on sale at, per yard 9c

Large size beautiful Plaid Wool Nap Blankets, worth \$8.50, on sale for \$5.98

One lot of Boys' Heavy Fleece Lined Under Shirts and Drawers, values up to 85c, on sale, per garment 49¢

One lot of Boys' School Shoes, values up to \$3.50, on sale at, per pair \$2.49

One lot of Children's Shoes, all kinds, values up to \$2.50, on sale, per pair \$1.29

One lot of Women's Dress Shoes, values up to \$7, on sale, per pair \$4.98

One lot of Men's Cotton Fleece Lined Cotton Undershirts and Drawers, worth \$1.50, on sale, per garment 98¢

One lot of Children's black Cotton Ribbed Hose, all sizes, on sale, per pair 19¢

One lot of white Cotton Flannel in a nice quality on sale, per yard 27¢

The Golden Rule Co.

Jackson Lewis and Albert Lewis of Elgin attended to business in the Land Office this morning.

Our Hallowe'en line is in and on display. Come in early. Newlin Book & Stationery Co. 10-21-2t

The Finest Assortment of Box Candy that money can buy you can find it at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 10-16-4t

Silverthorn's FAMILY DRUG STORE LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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