

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Well Known Men Buried in Union— E. B. Hill, for many years a resident of the Grande Ronde, met his death in Nevada a few days ago when he was shot by some unknown person. The trouble arose over the rights to water for irrigation. Mr. Hill was a large land owner in Nevada and had ditches of considerable length to cover his lands with water. Other owners contested his right to water and it is presumed that enemies hired an assassin to end his life. His remains were shipped to Union for burial Wednesday of this week.

Old Folks Have Fine Meeting— What is known as the Old Folks of Union had their annual gathering on one of the lawns of that city Wednesday and a very fine time was enjoyed by the members. It was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Purcell and Mrs. Tom Wright were among the active members who arranged for such a happy occasion. A qualification for membership in this society is that a person must be sixty years of age or older.

His Pig Has No Lice— Union County can be proud of one pig anyway. Last week when Mrs. Ivanhoe was looking over the papers which had been sent in by the Boy's and Girl's Industrial Club members, the question had been asked pig raisers how they treated their pigs for lice. Clifford Blockland, of Island City answered "My pig has no lice."

To Return this Evening— A. C. Hampton is expected to arrive this evening from Portland where he has been attending a state teacher's meeting. Mrs. Hampton and sister, Miss Angela Bowler, went to Pendleton Wednesday to visit with friends and will also arrive home this evening.

Go to Willows Lake for Week-End— Dr. Ray Murphy and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Murphy's brother, Rollin Griffith, and Dr. and Mrs. David Hill of Pendleton, motored over to Willows Lake yesterday to spend the week-end.

Left For East Last Night— Engineer T. J. Carson, of this city, left last night for Portland, on his way to his old home at Fondouk, Wis., to visit relatives for a month. In Portland he will be joined by his two sisters and they will make the journey east together.

Leaves to Teach in Milton— Mrs. Mabel Williams leaves either today or tomorrow for Milton where she will teach the coming year. She will stop in Pendleton a few days to visit with Mrs. Lulu Norris.

Mrs. C. E. Courtney Buys Home Back— Mrs. C. E. Courtney, who sold her farm a few days ago, has bought it back and will take possession immediately.

Buhl Visitors Leave— Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Slike, of Buhl, Idaho, left yesterday morning on No. 17 for Pendleton after spending a few days in La Grande.

Herb Browning Visitor Here— Herb Browning, Wallfowa representative of the Oregon Grocery Company was in town Friday transacting business and meeting friends.

Miss Jeannette Wheatley has returned from Berkeley where she attended summer school.

Enterprise Folks Stop Over— Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boyd, of Enterprise, stopped over in La Grande yesterday on their way to Portland to spend a brief holiday. Mr. Boyd is an attorney at Enterprise.

Motors from Boise, Idaho— Mac Lorge of Boise, Idaho, arrived last night for a visit with friends of this city. Mr. Lorge came overland from Boise.

Guests From Pendleton— Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas, of Pendleton, are visitors in La Grande and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buell.

Returns from Cottage Grove— Dale Hawkins returned yesterday morning from a visit to Cottage Grove.

Garford Pulls Heavy Load— J. P. Welch, of the R. D. Bode Auto Company of this city, who bought a new Garford two ton truck from Portland a few days ago—the first of the make to be seen here—has started right in to show the farmers of the valley what a remarkable worker it is. Yesterday he took the truck to the A. T. Hill farm, three miles from town, to make good his statement that the Garford would pull a load at least twice its specified capacity, two tons, and further that he would haul such a load from that field, which is considerable of a feat. Seventy-six sacks of wheat were loaded on the truck and five men piled on top of the load. The truck pulled the whole load—10,200 lbs. or over five tons from the field without the least effort. Mr. Welch is looking for doubters of the promise he makes for his truck and is ready to show them all.

Attempts Jail Break— Harry Williams, the 14 year old boy who was arrested several days ago charged with the stealing of the Victor Eckley and Hal Bohnekamp care, made an attempt to free himself from the city jail yesterday morning. He had saved up a knife and fork and had tried to make a pile out of the knife. Tearing up the pipes which formed the plumbing in the room, he had started digging through the plaster of the walls. The Chief of Police had taken pity on the young prisoner and had placed him in the large room at the back of the city jail. Since the attempted break the prisoner is now resting in a cell.

Joins Walling Millinery Store— Miss Norma Yeager, of Portland, a trimmer from the wholesale house of Mullert Ross Co., has accepted a position for the season with the Walling Millinery Store.

Leaves to Visit at Hood River— Dr. Lester Murphy left last evening to spend the week-end with relatives at Hood River.

Arrested for Killing Deer— John Walden, district game warden, arrested six Starkey men, about a week ago on the charge of killing deer out of season. Four of the men, Bill Griggs, John W. Wells, Alois Kirram, and Alvin Burnett, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$25.00 and costs each. The charge against Ralph Selwin was dismissed and Charles Griggs decided to stand trial. His hearing will be held tomorrow before A. C. Williams, Justice of the peace.

Return from Summer's Visit— Guy Ellis, one of the proprietors of the La Grande barber shop, returned a couple of days ago from a short holiday at Laramie, Wyo. Mrs. Ellis and children who had been visiting relatives at Laramie since the early part of the summer returned home also.

Franz Proebstel on Visit— Franz Proebstel and two daughters, Elizabeth and Francis arrived from their home near Missoula, Montana, Friday evening on a visit to Mr. Proebstel's mother, Mrs. L. F. Proebstel, and sister, Mrs. E. L. Eckley. His part of Montana is in the dry belt this year and products have been reduced. There is considerable damage from forest fire in the western part of the state, but many of the stories have been exaggerated, Mr. Proebstel says.

McCrary HAS BROAD SMILE AS HE DEMONSTRATES THEM.

The low purr of the new Haynes model is not unlike a welcome shower on a hot August day; it is likened unto the cooling of lovers, to the sound of the babbling brook in the distance.

That's the way the poetic Charles McCrary, who handles the Haynes, described the new car and all admit that his judgment is about correct. When the new Haynes models were

announced all expected to see some it is doubtful if even the strongest Haynes admirer ever expected to see such a handsome car as has been placed before them. It has stepped from the medium car class to the high class automobile and everything about it is of the best. The lines are different and he designer who refused so long to raise the hood lines has had a change of heart and gone the limit in making the hood appear in the most symmetrical manner with the rest of the beautiful features of the car.

That Morning Grouch— Morning "grouchiness" is frequent in some people. It is a tendency to be morose more than a product of the morning habit. So in a tendency to be morose more than a product of the morning habit. So in a tendency to be morose more than a product of the morning habit.

Wheelbarrows in Africa. The trade in wheelbarrows in South Africa in normal times averages between \$45,000 and \$50,000 annually.

Local Pastor Closing Two Years' Good Work

Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, of La Grande, is just completing his second year of ministerial work in this city. He has spent two years here that have been marked by very pleasing

success for his church. The work in the various departments, the Sunday School, Epworth League, prayer meeting and preaching services having all grown noticeably and most satisfactorily. In the Sunday School especially has the work gone well; the report this year shows about 530 names enrolled in the school. The Parsonage Club, a very profitable adjunct of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor, has been organized as a valuable feature adding to the social life of the young people in the church. Its seventy-eight members meet once every month on the first Tuesday. The Parsonage Club was responsible for the purchasing and remodeling of the school property on Jackson and North Fir streets and making it into a very roomy and convenient parsonage and has come out in the short time it has been in existence free of debt.

Rev. Mr. Smith's church went over the top in the Centenary drive, as did every other church in the Conference. The whole church went \$20,000,000 over the top. It was the missionary secretary of the Methodist Church, South, who in 1916 conceived the idea of the Centenary movement for world evangelization and called together one hundred men at Memphis, Tennessee, who organized the drive and persuaded the other evangelical churches of the nation to come in.

This church has established a very high moral and ethical standard and expects of its members a life that is above question. The pastor declares his church to be no respecter of persons and to stand ready at all times to serve for the uplift, the betterment and the salvation of the people of the world.

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DO YOU KNOW —That there isn't money enough in existence to do the world's business for five days in succession? —How then are the vast numbers of transactions which occur each day consummated? The answer is easy, and the simple word "CREDIT" explains the whole matter. —If it were not for credit, the financial structure of the world, now so solid and impregnable, would collapse in a day. When credit is done away with confidence is destroyed, and when confidence is gone business stops. —We have confidence in the people of this community, and are glad, therefore, to extend to them any dignified amount of credit, so that they can purchase the Furniture they need and pay for it while using it. —This is practically the only way the man of average means will get ahead, and for that reason we have adopted it in our business. CARR FURNITURE CO. Where Your Credit Is Good — Use It!

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STAR — TODAY A STIRRING PHOTODRAMA OF THE MEXICAN BORDER "BOOTS AND SADDLES" —And— THAT FUNNY, FUNNY COMEDIAN Bill West IN "THE CHAUFFEUR" A Two Reel Scream.

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Own Your Own Home— Can you afford to take the chance of having to move in the winter after your fuel is all in the dry. Again if you do receive the notice that the house you are living in is sold, where are you going to secure another home. You may say, "Well, if I can't get a house in La Grande I will go somewhere else." That sounds easy, but all of the other Pacific coast towns are just running over like La Grande. Again, you do not want to leave, you want a home right here. Look over this partial list; if you do not see it here, I am almost sure to suit you from my large listing. Three modern homes near high school. If you are interested in this section of the city, consult me. Large modern home near high school, 120x110 feet; good plumbing, fire place, good property. We can make very reasonable terms. Modern five-room bungalow, with full basement, fireplace and all modern conveniences; near high school. Modern bungalow for \$1650. You cannot build the house for anything like this amount. Cement walks and sewer all paid for; a snap. Investigate. Immediate possession can be given. Furnished modern home, six rooms, with three lots, close in on Monroe street; all for \$2600, with a small initial payment. This price cuts the high cost of living. Nice four-room home on Fourth street, partly furnished, all for \$1995, with easy terms. Eight-room house on N. Ash, with good barn four lots, quite close to the shops, price \$2100; initial payment \$200, balance like rent. Ten-room furnished house, three apartments rented, besides living rooms for family; the rentals will make the monthly payments. This is on Adams avenue. Five-room modern house on W. avenue, four lots, garage, etc.; \$2750 down, balance \$25 per month. This sounds better than a constant fear of a notice to move. Four-room modern house for \$1600, only \$200 for first payment, balance like rent. This sounds better than a notice to move in the winter time when your fuel bill is soared. There is going to be a lot of that going on this winter. This is the age of owning your own home. We have many other properties. If you really want a home, or if you think you must buy to be sure of a place to live in, come and let us reason together. FARMS. 200 acres on Sandridge, nicely located; possession immediate. 200-acre farm near La Grande, 120 in hay; the price includes 100 tons of hay. 160-acre farm near La Grande, well improved new buildings, modern. 10 acres in Fruitdale, very close in, for only \$3000, easy terms. 12 acres just off Island City pavement; good new electric pumping plant; five cows, heifer and calf, hogs, 200 chickens, horse, wagon, implements; everything for \$4000. This is a good buy. 40 acres near South La Grande, for only \$5000 three-room house. Big 2000-acre stock ranch, with stock and implements, including 1000 head of sheep, all for \$50,000. I will be glad to give you particulars. 2000-acre stock ranch, well improved; 200 acres in cultivation; only \$15 per acre. 140-acre pasture land adjoining city limits. 80-acre stock farm, 6 miles from La Grande; 80 acres in cultivation; well watered with springs. This is an estate, must be sold; price \$3500. 30 acres near Summerville, price \$3000; improved.

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