

To the Editor of The Observer:

In your issue of Sunday morning, October 5, you make the following statement: "The Elks' lodge of this city have become sponsor to what will probably prove to be one of the best musical organizations La Grande has ever boasted."

I desire to state that the Elks' lodge has never as yet become sponsor for any musical organization, since I have been secretary, nor has it given its consent to use the word "Elks" in connection with any such organization.

I am for any musical organization that tends to uplift and improve the musical atmosphere of the city; I recognize in the personnel of the proposed orchestra men of much talent, and most of them are my brother Elks, but, as an American citizen who prides himself on his Americanism, I do seriously object to one of the persons named taking part in any American organization, be it lodge or individual. There is one mentioned as a part of the above-mentioned orchestra whose record and behavior during the recent war, is now being investigated, along with others, by the American Legion.

Thank God the time has not yet come when the patriotic American organization of Elks could give its moral support to any organization that has in its ranks a man of questionable patriotism, and I know it never will come.

Sincerely,

A. B. Cherry

opinion the deep well is the more feasible plan.

That immediate steps be taken to secure an adequate water supply for the city of La Grande, both for the present and the future requirements of the city.

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. KELSEY,
Consulting Engineer.

After the reading of the report by the city recorder, Mr. Kelsey, who was present, answered all of the questions put to him by the commission and by several citizens who were also present to hear the report. Engineer Kelsey is today making an investigation of Little Beaver, and Commissioner McKennon did not wish to decide on a temporary supply until Mr. Kelsey could make a report on his today's trip. Mr. McKennon asked Mr. Kelsey if it was found there was enough water in the present location, if he would advise building a new pipe line to bring that water to the city. Mr. Kelsey said if there was enough water there, that he would advise the building of a new pipe line. Mr. McKennon expressed himself as being at no time ready to abandon the present storage facilities.

When talking of voting on a temporary water supply for the next summer or so, Commissioner Grandy said he did not wish to take action at last night's meeting, but expressed himself as "sure opposed to wells, first, last, and always," and that he would come to wells only as a last resort.

President Brownson expressed himself as ready to vote at last night's meeting as he thought immediate action should be taken for a supply next summer, and then to begin on a permanent water supply as soon as Mr. Kelsey makes his report. He also said he did not favor going to a lot of expense building a new pipe line from Beaver which would supply only enough water for the present population; that he believed in building for the future.

With two to one in favor of not voting on a temporary water supply last evening, the matter did not come up for settlement. David Stoddard, member of the citizen's club, appointed to look up a permanent water supply, was present and told the commission of the starting of a petition among some of the citizens, to urge to the commission to put down wells immediately, so that a water supply for next summer would be assured. Mr. Stoddard also said that he knew of twenty citizens who were going together and drill them a well in order that they would be sure of water supply next summer.

Other than the water question, there was nothing of so much importance to come before the council. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison were granted a license to run a rooming house at 1408 Washington. John Straher was present and told how he had made a tender of the amount of the street installment on his property and that the officials told him money could not be taken on the street improvements, as the litigation case was then before the court.

On September 15, 1917, he again offered to pay the total amount of the assessment and as the officials would not receive it, he was to be notified at the time when payment could be made. Just lately, he received the bill, including interest. As he had wanted to pay the total amount so as to avoid paying the interest, he brought the case before the commissioners. He was allowed to pay his street assessment without interest from September, 1917, to the present time.

The ordinance fixing the salaries of city officials was read for the third time and adopted by a two-to-one vote.

Mr. Kelsey was ordered to take up the matter of Perry putting their refuse in the river, and the commission asked Mr. Kelsey to take the matter of river purification up with the state health board.

Red Cross Drug Store

The Prescription Store.



HAROLD F. HUMBERT

General Secretary for the Oregon Sunday School Association, who is to be the principal speaker at the annual convention of the Union County Sunday School Association, which is to be held in the Methodist church in this city next Tuesday and Wednesday, October 14-15. A good interesting and instructive program has been prepared for day and evening sessions. Every one is invited to attend. The program will be published in full in next Sunday's Observer.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

To Preside at State Meeting—

Mrs. Fred Schilke, president of the state parent-teacher associations, stopped yesterday enroute to Medford and visited local child welfare agencies. Mrs. Schilke said the time is opportune for the correlating of child welfare work. She says there are great possibilities for the state organization and she hopes that the work will be carried on with greater interest than ever and that sufficient funds will be forthcoming to help in the good work. It will be the aim of the convention to change the name to Oregon Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs. Schilke, Dr. Rogers and Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar all endorsed the educational work of the Oregon Dairy council in encouraging a greater use of milk in the diet of growing children. Mrs. S. M. Blumauer left last night to speak at the Medford convention, at which Dr. Rogers also will be a speaker.—Oregonian.

Marine Returns—

Adolph Groupe has returned to his home in this city after two and a half years spent with the marines. Adolph was among the first of the La Grande boys to enter the service, and he joined at the age of seventeen. He attended the Marine training school at Quantico, Virginia, and then was stationed at Cuba for six months. He spent quite a while around New York where he was on guard duty.

Three Traffic Violators—

Three traffic violators were rounded up by the police department yesterday.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Knickerbocker Buckaroo"



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today and as a result, W. A. Buntin handed over \$5, Walter Parker \$2.50 and O. A. Reitan to have his trial this evening.

One Bear and Two Deers—

A six hundred pound bear, two five point bucks of the noble deer variety, trout and grouse up to the limit prescribed by the Oregon game law, is the record established by Bill Evans, sales manager of the B. C. Hamilton Motor company, Mrs. Evans, and B. A. Hamilton who returned yesterday from a three weeks outing on the Innaha. They all agree that there never was such a hunting trip ever before executed. There was nothing to mar the pleasure. A little matter like a hail storm and a day or two of rainy weather only added zest to the trip. Mr. Evans, who has seen all the beauties of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, says that the scenery to be seen in the Innaha canyon will equal anything to be offered by the much advertised canyon of the Rockies. Mrs. Evans was especially delighted with the wonderful quality of the fruit and melons which abound in the Innaha valley and is accredited by the other members of the party with being the champion trout catcher and senion brother in the northwest. Twenty-nine La Grande friends of the party are today enjoying venison steak as a result of the success of the trip and the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Mr. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton holds the honor for having made the shot which brought the bear hide home, and Mr. Evans has the two beautiful deer heads to his credit.

J. L. Caviness Injured—

J. L. Caviness met with a painful injury last evening when he received a piercing blow on the ankle, almost breaking it. Mr. Caviness was at the river bed near his ranch at the time, when a team jumped from the bank, and the singletree hit his ankle. Mr. Caviness was brought in to town and is getting along nicely today.

Cove People Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eckerley of the Cove, were business visitors in the city today.

Visiting in Seattle—

Miss C. E. Bollman left last evening for Seattle where she has gone for a vacation and visit with her parents, who are soon to celebrate their Golden Wedding.

Return to Milton After Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones were in the city yesterday on their way home to Milton, following a visit with friends at La Grande.—Pendleton Tribune.

Missionary Society—

The women's missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill, 1806 Third street, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

L. C. KELSEY HAS MADE HIS REPORT

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about 20 miles from the Beaver Creek intake. It is a small lake with shallow edges grown up with swamp grass and willies, and the water is of inferior quality. There is practically no outflow at present and the possibilities for storage are not encouraging. Mud Lake.—This lake is a mud swamp and does not present any advantages for a water supply. Anthony Lake.—This lake is about two miles from Grande Ronde lake,

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The firebox of this stove will burn 18-inch wood laying flat on the grate. You do not get the efficiency out of wood if you burn it standing on end. It has a large door for burning chunks or knots. When you reverse the grate you have a small narrow firebox for coal.

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FOR SALE—Baby buggy, chair and walker, 1506 Monroe Ave. 10-9-21p.

For a good easy shave and an up to date hair cut go to Joe Williams, proprietor Foley Hotel Barber shop. 10-9-11.

LOST—Gold chain with service pin on it, 2 stars. Reward. Return to Observer. 10-8-31p.

Treasurers Call for County Warrants

Notice, the undersigned treasurer of Union county, Oregon has funds on hand with which to redeem all warrants issued on the general fund and endorsed not paid for want of funds prior to October 9, 1919.

Interest on the above warrants ceases on Oct. 10, 1919.
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