

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 p. m.
Communion service at 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "Not Forsaking the Assembling of Ourselves"

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Church services at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. W. Oliver.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOT EDGE
Reliable work done on linens, curtains and ladies' dress materials.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags suitable to wipe machinery. 2 cents a pound. Observer office.

MONEY TO LOAN at 6 and 7 per cent, on Union Co. farms. School funds and private funds. Call or write H. E. Dixon, Foley Bldg., La Grande, Oregon 8-24-19 m.

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved property in Union county. No delays. Current rates. La Grande Investment Co.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
FOR SALE—One six roomed bungalow, close in. See Mrs. Zuber. 10-24-2tp.

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine, used four months; cost new \$100. Will sell for \$75. Phone Red 952. 10-24-1f.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Combination saddle and driving mare and colt. Robert Miller, 1296 B Ave. 10-22-5t.

FOR SALE—Easy terms. Completely furnished house. Five rooms and bath room. Garage. All assessments paid. 1602 Seventh St. 10-22-4p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One team of mares and two colts. Inquire.

A Sermonette

"Defend me from them that rise against me, they lie in wait for my soul."—(Psalm lxx, 1, 3.)
There is a law that as man goes forward spiritually every negative state of mind in which he has ever been returns at intervals to engage him in battle.

HOLLAND LAND OF PRIMNESS

American Visitor Attracted by Neat Appearance and General Cleanliness Everywhere Noticeable.
Holland and the Hollanders are as unlike France as two countries can be.

poor people lived and where the houses were not so good, but on those poorer people looked clean and their houses were clean, the streets and alleys clean, just as in the better districts.

The Return of the Sword.

The British army order requiring all "field marshals, generals and colonels, when dismounted," to wear the sword on all ceremonial parades and

Mexico a Mixture of the Ancient and Modern.

Prehistoric Remains Show That the Builders Had a High State of Civilization—Native Tribes and Races Still Exist.

What manner of folk are the Mexicans?
Whatever one's views on the wisest political course toward Mexico, it will find in a thorough understanding of that country to examine the rich history, the ancient civilization, the prehistoric remains to be found among our southern neighbors, says the National Geographic society.

"Of the 16,000,000 inhabitants, two-fifths claim direct descent from ancient tribes or families which are accepted as the basis of Mexican history, two-fifths are of mixed native and foreign blood, the remainder being classed under the common appellation of 'foreign'."

"Throughout much of the country, and often within short distances of railroads, are remnants of some of the ancient native tribes or races, adhering to customs, methods and speech of their ancestors. Thus in Oaxaca are the Zapotecs and Mixtecs, the estimate for the two races being a half million, and a government publication mentions a dozen other families in the same state.

"In Hidalgo and adjacent states, the Otomacs; in Puebla and Oaxaca, the Mexicancos; the predominant Mayas in Yucatan; in Michoacan and Jalisco, the Tarascans, and the Tlaxcalans, in their native state, and other groups elsewhere, still maintain the tribal individualities.

"Although Spanish is the language of the

ly to some extent unavoidable owing to the forbidding ugliness of modern engines of war—bombs, trench periscopes, portable machine guns and the like, which are obviously less desirable as emblems of authority than the graceful lines of the sword, the scimitar and the halberd of other times.

Atlantis' Effort in 1913.

Although the first successful passage of a dirigible across the Atlantic easily called to mind the attempted journey in 1910 of Walter Wellman in the dirigible America, considerable time seems to have elapsed before anybody remembered the old-fashioned balloon Atlantis and its effort nearly fifty years ago to cross the ocean.

The Atlantis started from Brooklyn N. Y., at nine in the morning of October 6, 1873, carrying as passengers Prof. Washington H. Donaldson, who was chiefly responsible for the enterprise, and two companions, Alfred Ford and George A. Lunt. The travelers were carried in a regular ocean lifeboat, suspended beneath the balloon, and to answer the purpose of modern wireless apparatus the expedition was equipped with homing pigeons. The effort was short-lived, for

the dirigible was short-lived, for it was a difficult task to take an indoor picture of an active child. By placing the subject near a sunny window, but not in the direct sunlight, and with a sheet fixed at one side, high enough so that it reaches above the subject's head, good results may be obtained. If the child sits on the floor, the sheet will be high enough thrown over two chairs.

History Repeats Itself.
Briggs and Fowler were talking of the great wars fought in the days when the world was considerably younger. "You know," said Briggs "I always seem to me that those old warriors were very much like our modern financiers."

To Take Baby's Picture.
Anyone who has tried it knows it is a difficult task to take an indoor picture of an active child.

Center of Attraction.
Angolina was, of all my ancestors, the most vain. Happily she seemed an impossibility to me, was the center of attention.

Almost Zero in Ownership.
I was entertaining fifty of one afternoon while they were

missus was too busy to write it so she had the maid do it and the maid had only been to night school three times. —Los Angeles Times.

Hint Proved Effective.
Peggy was allowed as a special favor to accompany her parents to a dinner party given at a friend's house one evening. Jeffy, of the kind made with gelatine and fruit juice was a dessert.

Keep Tanks in Jars.
Save all small glass jars. One good use for them is to keep tacks, screws and small nails in. It will save time when looking for a particular kind.

Observer ads are wisely read.

Earl and Joe Reynolds Among Those Winning 'O'

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 25.—Many letter men in various sports are back at O. A. C. this year, and athletic prospects were never as good as now.

Disbursements.
From the fire department, no calls. Mr. Jay Stevens, of the Pacific States Fire Underwriters was here during the week with his moving pictures illustrating common fire hazards.

HOTEL SITE BEING PREPARED.
The big trees on the site of Union's new \$75,000 hotel were grubbed out this week and made into cordwood, and the ground cleared for the excavation for the big hotel, which will be under way soon. It is the purpose of the

management of the hotel project to allow no time to be lost this fall looking toward the early completion of Union's fine new hostelry.—Union Republican.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT.
To the Honorable Commission, City of La Grande, Oregon.
Gentlemen:
I have to report for the week ending October 18: From the recorder's office, licenses issued: Rooming house, 2; building permits, 1. Fines received \$39.00; pound fees, \$17.25; meals outside prisoners, \$2.45.

Receipts.
For water rents \$546.83
Imp. Dist. Installments 389.78
Imp. Dist. interest 71.66
Electrical permits 3.50
Building permits 50
Licenses 4.50
Old lumber sold .75
Oats from rentals 22.00
Total \$1,019.52

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For general warrants paid \$1,318.12
For general interest paid 54.97
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publ. These pictures illustrate many of the common causes for fires and should be of much benefit to children and others in preventing fires.
From the police department, arrests for the week, 7. Five for traffic violations; one for obstructing the streets and one for juvenile delinquency. Amount of fines collected, \$39.00; pound fees, \$17.25; meals from prisoners, \$2.45.
Two cases of smallpox have been reported by the health officer and the patients quarantined in their homes.
The street force, in addition to the regular work, have removed a great many leaves from the paved streets to prevent their getting into the catch basins and sewers.
In the water department the principal work was repairing leaks in the mains and meters. One meter was installed at 2900 Spruce street. The concrete work at the intake dam has been completed and the cribbing and rock work will probably be finished by the end of this week. The water pipe for the extension from the old intake to the new one is being hauled and will be put in place within the next few days.
Special Engineer Kelsey is working on the preliminary survey from La Grande to Looking Glass creek and will doubtless be ready to report on this project in the near future.
The city engineer is preparing a resolution declaring intention to create improvement district for the paving of highway on Island avenue from Balm street to Jefferson avenue, and will submit same for your consideration.
Respectfully submitted,
JOHN COLLIER,
Manager.

Are You Coming? Church
Specially to the Lord's Day morning comfortable auditorium—well lighted pleasant place to attend Sunday Service; Good Music and
A. N. Band is the Chorister of the

5-10-20-Acre Homes
If you wish a place of this description, we have several good buys at the present time.
If you are looking for a home of any description—large or small, we will try to show you one to suit.
If you are in need of money and have the security, we have the money to loan at reasonable rates. No long delays to close a loan.
If in need of insurance, we are reliable agents for reliable companies.
La Grande Investment Company
1113 ADAMS AVENUE PHONE MAIN 752

A SERIES OF INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESSES—
The Minister of the Christian Church is giving helpful Bible talks both morning and evening on Sundays. In the evening there are special evangelistic addresses on the rise and fall of the great nations of the world in their relationship to the Bible. You should hear these addresses. Sunday, November 2, the subject will be, "The Judgments of the Nations of the World." Come, we expect you; the hours is 7:30 p. m.
Here Are a Few of the Subjects—
"A Great Battle of Four Kings Against Five."
"The Kingdom of Babylon."
"The Kingdom of the Medes and Persians."
"The Kingdom of Greece."
"The Kingdom of Rome."
"The Kingdom of the Church of God."
"The Kingdom of the Future."
"The Kingdom of the Jews."
"The Kingdom of the Gentiles."
THE BIBLE SUNDAY SCHOOL—
At 9:45 a. m.
During the past summer the Sunday School Department has undergone extensive remodeling, a large addition for the Primary Department, the entire width of the church, that can be separated at will, into three lovely class rooms, has been added. This new addition will easily and comfortably accommodate a large number of children. Our attendance is good, but we desire to increase it. If your children are not in Sunday School, why not send them here?
THE PRAYER MEETING—
Is held every Thursday evening at 7:30. You will always find help and encouragement in the prayer meeting. Come and pray with us for the success of the Lord's work.
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE—
The young people are the material for the future building of the Christian church and the Christian Endeavor Society trains them to become efficient in Christian work. Every Sunday evening at 8:30, and all the young people are invited.
A WORD TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE CHURCH—
The board of the Christian Church is anxious to make this winter in La Grande, the most interesting the Christian Church has had for many years, and we expect every member of the church to be in earnest and to help us to do this by attending these services. It is your duty. You owe it to God personally to attend and encourage others to attend.
TO EVERYONE WE SAY, "COME, LET US GO UP TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD AND WORSHIP THERE."
THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF LA GRANDE, OREGON
H. H. COCKER, Minister.
C. C. FLESHMAN, Chairman of Board.
E. W. BOSTMAN, Supt. of Sunday School.

If—
The Miners STRIKE!
ALL COAL WILL SOON BE GONE.
If—
THEY DON'T STRIKE IT WILL BE BECAUSE THEY OBTAIN A BIG INCREASE IN WAGES WHICH WILL BE ADDED TO THE PRICE OF
COAL
DRY WOOD—BALED HAY
THE J. D. LYNCH CO.
FUEL ICE FEED TRANSFER STORAGE